

The Southfield Community Foundation was created by community leaders to enable people to effectively support the changing needs of Southfield and Lathrup Village. **The Foundation promotes community philanthropy, builds endowments, and provides resources and leadership to improve our community.**

The Foundation is at once

- A community trust
- A perpetual endowment
- A vehicle for personal philanthropy
- A reservoir of hopes and dreams
- A response to unmet needs
- A venue for training youth
- A means of strengthening community
- A means of enhancing lives

We seek to support and sustain a vibrant, integrated community that will attract residents and businesses.



The Foundation serves as a catalyst for change, an innovator to resolve problems, a partner with other local groups and a resource to provide solutions for current and emerging community needs.

The Foundation holds a growing collection of endowed funds, contributed by many individuals, corporations, private foundations and government agencies to benefit Southfield and Lathrup Village. Income from these funds is distributed for community enhancement projects, scholarships, and other charitable purposes.

By creating a fund, or giving to our existing endowment funds, you will help to plant a seed for future generations, build a source of strength for our community and create an opportunity for continued growth and prosperity.

PERMANENT FUNDS

For Greatest Need

Millennium Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Arts & Culture Fund
 Diversity Fund
 Emergency Assistance Fund
 Healthy Youth Healthy Senior Fund
 Women’s Fund
 Youth Philanthropy Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Charlene Coursen Family Fund
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 Tonya Allen Endowment Fund

Organizational Endowment Funds

Southfield Public Schools Fund
 Mary Thompson Fund
 Volunteer Impact Fund

Scholarship Funds

Gene Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Louise Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Phillip Vails Memorial Scholarship Fund
 SCF Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Southfield Guarantee Scholarship Fund

Memorial Funds

Pamela S. Howitt Memorial Fund
 Lindsey Linnell Sanders Memorial Fund
 Tony Spina Enrichment Fund

MICHIGAN TAX CREDIT

To encourage gifts to community foundation permanent funds, the State of Michigan offers a tax credit of up to 50%. This, in addition to the Federal Tax deduction, can reduce the cost of a gift substantially. The out of pocket cost for a \$400,00 gift from a couple in the 30% bracket can be as low as \$80. Corporations enjoy the same tax advantages for gifts of up to \$10,000. For further information, visit <http://www.forgoodforever.org/Calculator.htm>.

For information on donating to the Foundation, please visit our website at www.scfmi.org.

**Southfield Community Foundation
 Financial Statement**

July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

ASSETS

Total Assets June 30, 2008	\$2,757,214
Total Assets June 30, 2007	\$2,767,881

REVENUES, GAINS, AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$415,180
Investment Income (loss)	(125,522)
Programs and Events	22,520
Total Revenue, Gains, and Support	\$312,178

EXPENDITURES

Grants	\$118,412
Programs and Events	23,932
Support Services	118,769
Fund Raising	22,568
Total Expenditures	\$283,681

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE \$28,497

The Foundation’s audited financial statements and IRS Form 990s are available at the Foundations website: www.scfmi.org.

**Connecting People Who Care
 With Causes That Matter**

Volunteers play an essential role in the Foundation’s work, serving as members of standing, program and ad hoc committees. The Foundation is about enabling passionate people to make a difference in ways that matter to them and to our community.

If you want to make a difference in our community, please call the Foundation office at 248-796-4190.

2009 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Southfield Community Foundation is directed by a diverse group of Trustees representing our community, corporate and civic leaders.

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For information about joining the YAC, contact the Foundation office at 248-796-4190

Warren E. Goodell, Executive Director

THE 'field ZONE

Over the past several years the Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) have taken on the challenge of creating a Youth Center for the residents of Southfield and Lathrup Village. **The Center has been designed to meet four community needs:**

1. Providing parents of middle school students with a safe, supervised, afterschool environment.
2. Creating a "place of their own" high school students
3. Creating a central location at which afterschool programming and students can find each other.
4. Making Southfield and Lathrup Village even better places to live, work, and raise a child.

As of March 1, 2009, over \$1,100,000 has been raised for the Center. The Campaign has brought together many collaborative partners, including major in-kind contributions from the City of Southfield and the Southfield Public Schools.

The Center expects to be open by May of 2009 and in full operation during the summer. It will be governed by a new nonprofit organization called the **Southfield Centers For Youth, Inc.** Significantly, youth have been involved in every stage of the project and have representation on every committee.

We are grateful to the following donors for their financial support and encourage you to patronize those corporations, foundations and organizations whose contributions are enhancing the quality of life in our communities:

- United Way of S.E. MI
- Southfield Public Library
- Denso International
- Lear Corporation
- The Skillman Foundation
- Providence Hospital
- Southfield Com. Found.
- Fifth Third Bank
- Comcast
- Nonprofit Fac. Plan
- DeRoy Test. Fdn.
- Neilson Corp.
- Lathrup Village C.F.
- City of Southfield
- Detroit Pistons and Shock

2008 Annual Report

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Students participating in the 2008 Youth Diversity Symposium, **Diversity & Choice: Election 2008**



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