



Dear Friends of the Foundation:

Inside you will find the highlights of the work of the Foundation in 2005 and 2006. As you read about the grants awarded you will realize the depth of our non-profit community. Reading about the students who were awarded scholarships will remind you of our student's abilities and determination. The list of newly established funds emphasizes the people and causes that are important to the Allegan County community. All made possible by the generosity of donors past and present.

In 2005, as a commitment to our community, the Foundation focused its attention on achieving compliance with the newly created National Standards for Community Foundations. National Standards is a nationwide effort to bring community foundations in alignment with universal practices that promote adherence to donor intention, transparency, accountability and ethical fiscal management. In early 2006 the Foundation received national recognition as only the eleventh community foundation in Michigan to be in compliance with Community Foundation National Standards.

We are honored to play a role in your charitable goals. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Foundation please accept our sincere gratitude for your gifts and your trust.

With deep regard,

*Theresa M. Bray
Executive Director*





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