

2018

ANNUAL REPORT



THE
CHARLES J. STROSACKER
FOUNDATION

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation has partnered with and supported Ten16 with various projects for over 13 years. It became necessary for the organization to move and we wanted to help provide the best possible facility for their success. Sam Price and Ten16 have a proven way to help battle addiction and help those in our community that reach out for help. Safety, acceptance and an array of services give people hope to rebuild their lives. The Foundation community stepped up and grants were provided by Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation, Midland Community Foundation and the Dow Chemical Foundation. Together we help our region be the best it can be.

In 2018, The Strosacker Foundation granted \$3,116,545. This year we have made several grants that will improve the quality of life for many. Delta College will be breaking ground soon for a new facility in downtown Midland and we are proud to be among their supporters. The Edenville Township fire department needed renovations for their building, allowing many upgrades and to provide shelter in case of severe weather. The Northern Michigan Mobile Child Advocacy organization was in great need for a garage to house their mobile van. The van is specially equipped as a safe place to interview children that are victims of abuse rather than a frightening ride away from home. The historic Midland County Courthouse needed renovations and we were happy to participate with other Foundations to help.

We continue to look to the future of the Foundation and have two new trustees to help us move forward. Andrea Dominowski is the Finance Director at Dow. Charles Kendall (Chuck) is retired from Dow Chemical and served in various roles in Dow's Treasury Department. Welcome Andrea and Chuck and we look forward to working together. Thank you to our hard working trustees and their dedication to our communities and continued willingness to serve.



Bobbie N. Arnold

President & CEO

GRANTEE COMMENTS



Midland is often referred to as the “City of Modern Explorers.” While that pays homage to the longstanding roots of innovation at the Dow Chemical Company, it also reflects a pervasive spirit of creativity in addressing community problems. Midland has not been immune to the recent opiate epidemic that has been gripping our state and nation. Too many local families have been devastated by losing loved ones to a fatal overdose. It was time to bring a different way of doing things to scale.

The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation embodies the spirit of its founder. They aren’t looking for problems to solve. They are looking for answers and those that are making it work in a creative way. In that same vein, Midland is finding new hope through Ten16 Recovery Network’s Center for Recovery and Wellness. By integrating outreach, early intervention, outpatient counseling, peer support and drop-in services, the Center for Recovery and Wellness is equipping more people to take the proven steps toward for a better way of living. Ten16’s innovative model has doubled the length of time people engaged in treatment.

Through the bold leadership of the Charles J Strosacker Foundation, Ten16 will be building a 7,500 square foot facility, housing our administrative office and the Recovery Center; expanding the capacity to serve even more. There are a lot of people in Midland who are struggling. Being able to give folks a welcoming, safe, sober place to gather as they are rebuilding their lives is a tremendous gift to the community.

Since the agency’s inception in 1980, The Charles J Strosacker Foundation has been instrumental in the growth of Ten16’s footprint in the region. We have become one of the leading regional providers of prevention, treatment and support services for those that struggle with substance use disorders. Many of our major milestones along that growth curve are marked by the generous support of The Foundation.

On behalf of those who struggle in the shadows and those that celebrate the blessings of a life in recovery, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for making this happen. The impact of the partnership we share with The Charles J Strosacker Foundation, lives are being saved and families restored; generating a community impact of hope.

With sincere gratitude,

Sam Price, MA
President/CEO

GRANTS IN 2018

In Midland County (75%)



Adams Elementary PTO	\$ 445
American Chemical Society	10,000
American Red Cross	3,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	10,000
Cancer Services.....	16,807
Children's Grief Center	500
Coleman Comet Wrestling Club	4,400
Edenville Township	50,000
First United Methodist Church.....	1,250
Greater Midland Community Center.....	102,750
Home To Stay.....	57,600
Junior Achievement of Central Michigan	4,500
The Legacy Center	200
Little Forks Conservancy	3,000
Mackinac Center for Public Policy	750
Memorial Presbyterian Church.....	5,068
Michigan Baseball Foundation.....	1,000
Midland Area Community Foundation	500,000
Midland Center for the Arts	72,250
Midland County Council on Aging.....	51,000
Midland County ESA	52,250
Midland County Emergency Food Pantry	50,500
Midland County Habitat for Humanity	3,500
Midland County Pinecrest Farms.....	3,000
Midland County- Courthouse.....	100,000
Midland Girls Softball League	7,000
Midland Public Schools.....	100,000
MidMichigan Health	279,100
Northwood University	203,500
ROCK.....	3,500
Salvation Army.....	2,500
Shelterhouse.....	204,000
Shoreline Music Society	250
Ten Sixteen Treatment Center.....	300,000
United Way of Midland County	118,200
West Midland Family Center	5,250

Total in Midland County	\$ 2,327,070
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GRANTS IN 2018

Outside Midland County (25%)



Albion College	\$ 100,300
Alma College	7,500
Breckenridge Community Schools	6,000
Case Western Reserve	125,000
Central Michigan University	130,000
City of Alma	10,000
City of Auburn	23,000
Council of Michigan Foundations	18,500
Delta College	156,750
Drake University	2,000
Eagle Village	1,750
IPA Inc.	300
Kalamazoo College	85,500
Laramie Plains Museum	200
Make a Wish Foundation	6,000
McLaren Northern MI Hospital Foundation	2,500
Michigan Harvest Gathering	5,000
Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation	1,000
Michigan State University	1,100
Norskedalen	5,100
Northern MI Mobile Child Advocacy	25,000
Purdue Foundation	2,500
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	4,000
Special Olympics Inc. Area 30	10,000
St. Agnes Church	650
Suicide Resource & Response Network	25,000
United Negro College Fund	5,000
United Way of Clare/Gladwin County	18,753
United Way of Gratiot/Isabella County	9,379
University of Wyoming	993
Wixom Lake Association	700

Total Outside Midland County	\$ 789,475
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Grand Total Grants	\$ 3,116,545
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REVENUES & EXPENDITURES 2018



Dividends and Interest less

Investment Expense.....\$ 1,383,534

Contributions..... 0

Expenditures:

Grants.....\$ 3,116,545

Taxes.....140,000

Other122,031

\$ 3,378,576

Excess expenditures

over revenue.....\$1,995,042

before gains/losses and other income

ASSETS & EQUITY

December 31, 2018



Cash.....\$ 3,111,296

Securities at Market Value68,010,926

Tax Receivable0

Total Assets.....\$ 71,122,222

Commitments 5,004,852

Liabilities 1,524

Tax payable 19,399

Uncommitted Equity\$ 66,096,447

TRUSTEES & OFFICERS



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APPLICATION GUIDELINES



The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation of Midland, Michigan was established in 1957 by the late Charles J. Strosacker, one of the pioneers of The Dow Chemical Company, "To assist and benefit political subdivisions of the State of Michigan, and religious, charitable, benevolent, scientific or educational organizations."

Grant applications should be made by letter describing:

- The purpose**
- Major expenditures**
- Major income sources**
- Timing requirements**
- Amount requested**
- Project Budget**

The Foundation makes grants only to eligible organizations, not to individuals. Therefore, the applicant should also furnish copies of:

- The IRS letter granting tax exempt status to the organization
- The organization's latest financial statements

The Trustees do not hold personal interviews with applicants, except upon the Foundation's initiative.

Correspondence should be directed to:

The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation

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