

2024
ANNUAL REPORT



THE
CHARLES J. STROSACKER
FOUNDATION

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



As we close another year of service, I'm filled with gratitude for the impact we've been able to make together through the work of the Charles J. Strosacker Foundation. What began as a family vision to give back has become a shared commitment to creating meaningful, lasting change in communities. Our work is guided by the belief that philanthropy is not just about giving money—it's about listening, learning, and showing up with heart.

In 2024, the Foundation granted a total of \$4,050,000. We helped support youth organizations, including the ROCK, the Legacy Center, and Northwest Little League. Large capital projects, including the Greater Midland Community Center and the Pardee Cancer Center, opened and are serving our community in powerful ways. Davenport University implemented a workforce preparedness initiative to address healthcare shortages by graduating professionals with advanced technology skills. The Salvation Army secured funding for infrastructure needs for lighting upgrades, new flooring, and paint throughout their building. The Foundation is proud to partner with these organizations.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to our Board of Trustees. They contribute their time and talent and mentor me in such a positive way. I look forward to continuing our work together in the coming year. Looking ahead, we remain committed to expanding our reach and deepening our impact. Many challenges are ahead, but with your support, I am confident we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kimberlee Baczewski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kimberlee Baczewski

President & CEO

GRANTS IN 2024

In Midland County (87%)



Adoption Option.....	1,000
Arnold Center.....	250
Big Brother Big Sister.....	50,500
Breaking Bread Village.....	30,000
Children's Grief Center.....	25,000
Chippewa Nature Center.....	172,500
City of Midland.....	100,000
Davenport University.....	110,000
Eagle Ridge Church of God.....	3,000
Elevate Community Ministries.....	1,000
Evergreen Garden Club.....	1,500
Family & Children's Services.....	75,500
First Baptist Church.....	5,000
First United Methodist Church.....	500
Great Lakes Loons.....	87,500
Greater Midland Community Center.....	714,500
Greater Michigan Construction.....	5,000
Home To Stay.....	5,000
Homer United Methodist Church.....	3,000
Junior Achievement of Central Michigan.....	4,500
The Legacy Center.....	6,750
Little Forks Conservancy.....	3,000
Northwest Little League.....	15,000
Mackinac Center for Public Policy.....	7,000
Memorial Presbyterian Church.....	5,300
Michigan Baseball Foundation.....	4,500
Midland Business Alliance Foundation.....	15,000
Midland Area Community Foundation.....	360,750
Midland Center for the Arts.....	348,500
Midland County ESA.....	1,000
Midland County Emergency Food Pantry.....	5,000
Midland County Habitat for Humanity.....	3,500
Midland County Pinecrest Farms.....	3,000
Midland County Agricultural Society.....	100,000
Midland Kids First.....	2,000
Midland Recyclers.....	15,000
MyMichigan Health.....	559,370
Northwood University.....	255,500
Phoenix Community Farms.....	10,000
ROCK.....	7,500
Reece Endeavor of Midland.....	1,000
Salvation Army.....	63,250
Safe and Sound.....	45,000
Self Love Beauty.....	25,000
Shelterhouse.....	500
Special Olympics Area 30.....	10,000
Ten Sixteen Treatment Centers.....	30,000
United Way of Midland County.....	140,050
West Midland Family Center.....	107,500

Total in Midland County..... \$3,545,220

GRANTS IN 2024

Outside Midland County (14%)



Able Academy	2,500
Alma College	2,000
American Red Cross	3,000
CAN Council Great Lakes Bay	2,500
Council of Michigan Foundations	11,100
Delta College.....	1,750
Eagle Village	3,000
Eversight.....	5,000
Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation	1,000
Gladwin County Community Fnd	75,000
Gratiot County Historical Society.....	100,000
Great Lakes Bay Veteran's Coalition	1,000
Habitat for Humanity Grand Traverse	3,081
Holy Spirit Catholic School	3,500
International Paruresis Association.....	600
Isabella County Child Advocacy Center	20,000
Laramie Plains Museum	100
Lockwood STEM Alliance.....	10,000
McLaren Northern MI Hospital.....	2,500
Michigan Harvest Gathering.....	5,000
Michigan Masonic Home.....	50,000
Michigan State University	7,500
Mid Michigan Big Brother Big Sis	10,000
New Hope Community Church	3,319
Norskedalen.....	100
Northern MI Advocacy Center	40,000
Peer 360 Recovery Alliance.....	10,000
Purdue Foundation.....	4,500
Rainbow Connection	5,000
Regenerate Your Authentic Self	1,000
Saginaw Art Museum.....	85,000
United Way Albany County	100
United Way of Clare/Gladwin County	22,590
United Way of Gratiot/Isabella County	11,300
University of Wyoming.....	1,740

Total Outside Midland County	\$ 504,780
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Grand Total Grants	\$ 4,050,000
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REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

2024



Dividends and Interest less

Investment Expense	\$ 1,791,704.36
Contributions	0.00

Expenditures:

Grants	\$ 4,050,000.00
Taxes	160,000.00
Other	212,349.00

\$ 4,422,349.00

Excess expenditures

over revenue	\$ 2,630,644.64
before gains/losses and other income	

ASSETS & EQUITY

December 31, 2024



Cash	\$ 1,965,517.72
Securities at Market Value	107,383,561.04

Total Assets	\$ 109,349,078.76
Commitments	(3,534,068.00)
Tax payable	(119,968.61)

Uncommitted Equity \$ 105,695,042.15

TRUSTEES & OFFICERS



<i>Bobbie N. Arnold</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
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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 online at
www.strosacker.org**

The Foundation makes grants only to eligible organizations, not to individuals.

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

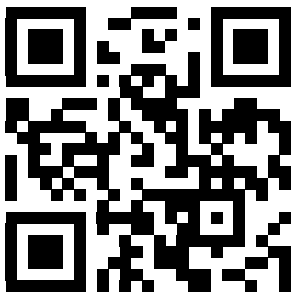
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