



Lansing Kiwanis Club
Endowment Fund
Kiwanis Club of Lansing
Since October 31, 1983

The Fund was established in October 1983 exclusively for the management and investment of cash and other property which is transferred to it by donors directly or through the Lansing Kiwanis Club, for charitable purposes. These purposes may include, but are not limited to: to assist needy persons, particularly young people; to assist worthy youth in attaining vocational excellence, and to aid handicapped persons in regaining happy, useful lives through the expending of funds directly for such purposes or by the furnishing of funds to other organizations organized for charitable educational, scientific research or educational purposes or the prevention of cruelty to children, all within the purview of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations hereunder.

Since it's beginning in 1983 the **Lansing Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund** has funded over \$38,600.⁰⁰ in many projects including:

Advent House
American Red Cross
Beekman Center
Black Child & Family Insatiatute
Boy Scouts of America
Boys & Girls Club
Camp Highfields
Coaches for Kids
Cristo Rey
Ebersole Center, Lansing Schools
Greater Lansing Food Bank
Greater Lansing Urban Leage
Head Start
Holiday Meals for the Needy
Impression 5 Museum
Julius Fischback Scholarship
Kiwanis International Foundation (Hixsons)
Lansing Area Safety Council
Lansing Smoke Detector Project
Lansing Youth & Recreation Fund
McRee Guest House
Meals on Wheel
NAACP Youth Group
RJ Schhel Memorial Toy Fund
Ronald McDonald House
Salvation Army
State of Michigan Museum
Turner Dodge House
VFW National Home

The **Lansing Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund** receives donations from a variety of sources which include:

Periodic donations add to a members Quarterly Membership invoice;

Contribution by Members when they are unable to work a Fund Raising Project;

Specific Fund Raising Projects including the 2002 Golf Outing with the Ron Mason Fund/Sparrow Foundation.

Birthday Contributions by members on their birthday, typically a dollar amount equal to their age;

Memorial Contributions for a former member;

Contributions in Memorial of friends and relatives of Members;

Part of Estate Plans and Will distributions

Since it's beginning in 1983 the **Lansing Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund** has received over \$77,700.⁰⁰ in donations, gifts and memorials.

The **Lansing Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund** is classified as a Section 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. As a result all donations qualify as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

For any gifts of \$250 or more, the **Lansing Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund** will provide a written receipt acknowledging the charitable gift as required under the Income Tax regulations.

No organization shall qualify for distribution unless such organization shall be an organization, association, fund, or foundation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific or educational purposes which is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation under the United States Internal Revenue Code, and which is recognized as such by the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue.



Kiwanis as an organization was started in Detroit, Michigan January 21, 1915. The Kiwanis Club of Lansing was chartered June 7, 1917 and has provided service to the Lansing Area Community for over 86 years.

Kiwanis International is a worldwide service organization appealing to men, and women of all ages who have the desire to become personally involved in making their communities better places in which to live. As a group, we achieve what individuals cannot do alone. Working together, Kiwanians voluntarily share the challenge of community improvement and leadership, assuming personal responsibility for humanitarian and civic projects that public authorities are not prepared to or able to perform. These projects are dominantly local in nature. They include such activities as assistance to youth, and the aging, conservation of natural resources, development of community facilities and creation of international understanding and goodwill. Whatever their goals may be, Kiwanians are motivated by a common desire to serve, and to achieve an appreciation of good fellowship.

Kiwanis Worldwide wears many names:

- K- Kids – Elementary School Kiwanians;
- Builders Club – Middle School Kiwanians;
- Key Clubs – High School Kiwanians;
- Action Clubs - Kiwanis Club of members with developmental disabilities;
- Circle K – College Kiwanis Clubs;
- Golden K – Kiwanis Club of Senior ages.



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Donations can be mailed to:
LANSING KIWANIS CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND
Ray Easton
c/o Granger III & Associates
P.O. Box 27185
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7185

**Request for a Project Funding Form can be made to any
of the Endowment Trustee's below**

Lansing Kiwanis Endowment Fund Trustees

Jeff Lorencen, Chair
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Larry Pingel
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