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MICHIGAN HISTORIC PRESERVATION NETWORK
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Numerous factors add quality to our lives. One of the constant factors are the places where life happens. Is brick the building material of choice, does wood clad our buildings, or is it stone? Do we live among skyscrapers or is the tallest building in town just a story or two high? When we consider our favorite Michigan places – the streets of our hometown, the places we went to school, or where we met our spouse – we recognize the role that the Ingredients of Place add texture and enjoyment to our daily lives.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network, the only statewide membership organization focused on recognizing, preserving, and protecting Michigan’s cultural and historic resources, completed its thirty-third year in 2013. Our success is a direct result of working to engage local citizens, operating within the community’s economy and cultural identity.

To carry out these efforts, the MHPN is supported by enthusiastic volunteers, generous donors and funders, devoted project partners, and a dedicated Board of Directors. Our committees are populated with members who are passionate about their efforts, and the small staff is among the most effective in the industry. Working together – both in protecting the bricks-and-mortar of our cultural resources and in relevant legislative activity – these groups bring a strong message of preservation in our advocacy efforts. Additionally, the MHPN is able to bring preservation education to every region across the state, with a wide array of quality programming to underscore the preservation projects and to promote their efforts across Michigan and beyond.

MHPN continues to work with a lobbyist in Lansing, who has been instrumental in keeping the issue of preservation visible at the state level of government despite the absence of a Michigan historic rehabilitation tax credit. This ongoing dialogue is manifested partly in the Community Revitalization Program as well as research/advocacy for a variety of alternative programs focused on stimulating reinvestment in historic resources.

In spring 2013, MHPN made its long-awaited move into our own building. The purchase and restoration of the Thelma Joyce Osteen Comfort Station in historic Old Town Lansing was celebrated with not one, but two ribbon cuttings! The first brought Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero to the building, while the second was acknowledged by our friends and supporters. The restoration of the once vacant building accomplished a number of very positive things, including:

- Providing an opportunity for MHPN to “put our money where our mouth is;”
- To establish a permanent home in one of the most vibrant and growing areas in the state’s capital, and,
- To offer office space to a second non-profit on the second story and a new retail business on the first floor.

The MHPN staff continues to work diligently with MHPN projects and communities across the state to assist with local preservation efforts. MHPN Greater Michigan Field Representative/ National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) Amanda Reintjes worked with communities from Isle Royale to Saugatuck. MHPN Southeast Michigan/NTHP Field Representative Ellen Thackery continued her fine work with the unique preservation challenges of that part of the state. Emile Evans joined the MHPN staff in May 2013 to work closely with the citizens, non-profits, local government agencies and businesses of the City of Detroit as the MHPN/NTHP Preservation Specialist. Gary Scheuren, MHPN Program Director continued coordinating our preservation incentive initiatives, including the tax credit partnership, the Michigan Preservation Fund, and preservation easement programs. Finally, Katie Large, MHPN Assistant to the Director, kept all of the staff and the office organized and running smoothly.

The MHPN was pleased to be able to take a major programming event to the Upper Peninsula in 2013. In May, the Annual Conference, which continues to be one of our biggest fundraisers and education tools, was held in Marquette. The Ingredients of Place conference included thirty-three educational sessions and tours as well as a return of the Great Michigan Road Trip pre-conference tour – “On the Copper Country Highways: Restoring the Sense of Place and the Economic Vitality of the Keweenaw Peninsula.” New in 2013 was a formalized partnership with several other organizations active in promoting preservation: MSHDA’s State Archaeologist; the Michigan Main Street Program; and the Michigan Barn Preservation Network.

Another exciting part of the MHPN programming included a fundraising party held at a wonderful row house on East Ferry Avenue in Detroit. The Historic Resource Council also held several of their well-loved “Bring Your Own Hard Hat” gatherings. The Annual Fall Benefit offered participants an opportunity to visit another of the wonderful historic preservation successes in the City of Detroit. The NSO Bell Building, (the former Bell telephone building) provides permanent supportive housing for homeless adults and much-needed support services to help them stabilize and turn their lives around. These fun events not only brought valuable donations, they offered opportunities to reach out to new and different stakeholders. We continue to look for innovative ways to connect with those who are supporters of our mission, include a broad spectrum of disciplines, age groups, income levels, and geographic locations.

The MHPN’s 2013 accomplishments are too numerous to mention here, but highlights included: training efforts, with hands-on window workshops and for historic preservation commission members; advocacy efforts for resources across the state; and many, many other activities. None of these efforts would be possible without the incredible generosity of everyone involved.

Through our shared efforts and belief in our mission, we are able to advocate for and protect Michigan’s precious historic and cultural resources. Thank you!

Melisa Milton-Pung
President, Board of Directors
Nancy M. Finegood
Executive Director
At a time when many non-profit organizations are reducing in size, narrowing their scope of effort, and in some cases, closing entirely, the MHPN experienced an amazing year. Our membership numbers remained consistent, we worked diligently to add new programming, we completed the restoration of our first historic building and became property owners!

The annual conference once again was one of the anchors of our fundraising efforts, and our grants were not far behind. Our budget remained steady for the second year in a row, and actually increased slightly. Thanks to the careful attention to costs and details of all of our staff members, any increases in expenses experienced were small.

In 2013, grants comprised just under 35% of MHPN’s total revenue. These grants enabled MHPN to hold additional workshops to train unemployed and under-employed individuals in preservation trades, and to bring workshops to different regions of the state where underserved residents reside. It is with deep gratitude that MHPN thanks the many funders that provided these grants. We fully realize that without their assistance these programs would not be possible.

Among those returning granting organizations were the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), the State Historic Preservation Office, the 1772 Foundation and the Clannad Foundation. In 2013, MHPN also received funding from Quicken Loans and Rock Ventures, which has greatly assisted with the placement of a MHPN/National Trust for Historic Preservation Specialist in the City of Detroit, something key to protecting the numerous threatened resources of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan.
The Great Michigan Road Trip returned to the conference in the form of a pre-conference tour to the Keweenaw Peninsula. The day-long tour was entitled “On the Copper Country Highways: Restoring the Sense of Place and Economic Vitality of the Keweenaw Peninsula.”
EDUCATE

Education is a hallmark of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network’s annual efforts. Whether a workshop led by a Field Staff member, a presentation by a preservation professional with the Historic Resource Council, or simply an opportunity to speak with members of the public about historic preservation, MHPN was active in 65 of Michigan’s 83 counties.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TRAINING

In 2013, MHPN facilitated Historic District Commissioner training workshops in Holly, Howell, Franklin, and Niles. New Historic District Commissioners learned about the Michigan enabling legislation allowing a community to establish a commission and locally designated historic districts, the nationally accepted preservation standards to use when making commission decisions, due process, the appeals process, how to work with property owners in the district, and more.

Through sponsorship by MSHDA and the SHPO, the new Advanced Historic District Commissioner training workshop was facilitated in Allegan, Coldwater, Bay City, Clarkston, and Port Huron. This workshop is aimed at more established commissions, and addresses more complex issues. The advanced workshop includes more in-depth discussions of legal issues such as hardship and demolition by neglect, and it includes two optional modules the commission chooses. Possible selections include: hazardous materials (lead paint and/or asbestos), new construction in the local district, substitute materials, or weatherization. MHPN brings in additional subject matter experts as needed for these trainings.

PRESERVATION TRADES TRAINING

Thanks to the MSHDA/SHPO partnership grant, MHPN conducted a two-week, in-depth Wood Window Restoration Workshop in Ludington at the Big Sable Lighthouse. The grant also made possible two, one-day wood window workshops in Traverse City and Kalamazoo.

The MSHDA/SHPO partnership grant also supported the ongoing historic preservation education of a group of students enrolled at the A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical Center. Approximately 24 students participated in the preservation trades complementary curriculum, learning historic masonry, plaster, and stained glass repair.

In partnership with the Detroit Land Bank Authority, in April, 2013, MHPN facilitated a two-week, intensive Wood Window Restoration workshop in the Boston-Edison neighborhood for contractors.

PROPERTY OWNERS

Also as part of the partnership with the Detroit Land Bank Authority, MHPN facilitated a two-day wood window repair workshop in Detroit’s Morningside neighborhood for homeowners.

Regional Historic Preservation Workshops focused on issues related to the historic preservation of residential houses and small commercial buildings. Through the MSHDA/SHPO partnership grant, Regional Workshops were presented in Detroit, Bay City, and Kalamazoo. Approximately 30 people attended each workshop.

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In 2013, the role of MHPN partners was formalized in the conference, through the addition of a “Partners” track. Partners in 2013 included the Michigan State Housing Development Authority’s State Archaeologist, the Governor’s Placemaking Initiative, Michigan Main Street, the Michigan Barn Preservation Network.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

The 33rd annual statewide conference was held in Marquette, Michigan. The conference, themed “Ingredients of Place”, was held May 8-11 on the campus of Northern Michigan University, and was attended by 382 participants.

Keynote Speaker Kathryn Bishop Eckert, PhD presented “Recognizing the Ingredients at Hand” which focused on enhancing the placemaking capabilities of a community through appreciation of the related “ingredients.” She utilized the example of distinctive native sandstone as a building material that figures prominently in Marquette and around the Upper Peninsula.

The Great Michigan Road Trip returned to the conference in the form of a pre-conference tour to the Keweenaw Peninsula. The day-long tour was entitled “On the Copper Country Highways: Restoring the Sense of Place and Economic Vitality of the Keweenaw Peninsula,” and featured speakers from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Keweenaw National Historical Park, National Park Service, Michigan Technological University, City of Houghton, and U.P. Engineers & Architects.

AIA, AICP, and, for the first time, Master Citizen Planner (MCP) continuing education credits were offered for many sessions. MHPN recognizes that continuing education strengthens the value of the services professional conference attendees offer to their clients.
LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
In 2013, several pieces of key legislation that will improve the potential for historic preservation began to make their way through the state legislature. Among these is Senate Bill 271 which is expected to strengthen the Community Revitalization Program by increasing the amount eligible for the funding of historic projects. This bill also retains the requirement that a property’s historic status be an important factor for consideration of receiving a CRP grant or loan. Another key piece of legislation is House Bill 4593 regarding scrap metal theft was introduced by Rep. Paul Muxlow and passed the House with MHPN support in 2013. However, the Senate adopted changes that were not supported by MHPN. MHPN is committed to continuing the fight to ensure that historic properties be protected from scrappers.

Senate Bills 21 and 22 were also introduced in 2013. These bills amend the DDA Act by requiring that prior to the making or approving a permanent change to the exterior of a registered historic site owned or financed by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), any proposed changes would be reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office.

MHPN also continued to examine alternatives to the State Historic Preservation Tax Credit repealed in 2011.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
In addition to advocating for sound public policy, MHPN provides information and advocacy assistance to communities throughout the state. Some places where we advocated for historic places in 2013 include: Isle Royale, Elk Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Saugatuck, Flint, and Ionia.

To assist with efforts in Detroit, Emilie Evans was hired as the preservation specialist for MHPN and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In this role, Emilie has been working to address both citywide and local preservation issues across Detroit since May 2013. At the citywide level, Emilie has been meeting and working with organizations whose work directly affects the city’s historic built environment, including the Detroit Blight Authority, Detroit Land Bank Authority, and the Detroit Blight Task Force. At the neighborhood level, she has been involved in preservation education and outreach with CDCs, developers, advocacy groups, and non-profit organizations, helping to connect them with preservation resources and information. In addition, Emilie has strengthened MHPN’s presence in Detroit and worked closely with Preservation Detroit, the non-profit local preservation advocacy group. MHPN and Preservation Detroit have come together in support of issues and partnered on important projects. Emilie also writes regularly for the National Trust’s blog about rightsizing and preservation.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS
In 2013, MHPN’s Greater Michigan Field Representative served a total of 83 communities in 55 counties and traveled a total of 8,579 miles to communities across the state. The Southeast Michigan Field Representative logged in 3,070 miles to serve 39 communities in 10 Southeast Michigan counties. MHPN completed a successful data conversion so that MHPN/NTHP field representatives are no longer storing their community outreach and progress data on the NTHP servers. This move greatly increases efficiency for the staff.

In 2013, MHPN’s Field Representatives traveled a total of 11,649 miles across 65 counties while serving a total of 122 different communities.
One of the best ways MHPN can assist with the protection of Michigan’s historic places is by holding easements. In 2013, one easement was donated to MHPN, bringing the total number of easements MHPN holds to 22. The most recent donation is on a building located in downtown Grand Rapids, and it joins a list of other easements on properties in locations as diverse as Detroit, Marshall, and Old Mission Peninsula.

At the end of 2013, MHPN rolled out its MHPN Preservation Fund-Intervention Program. The program is available for nonprofits, municipalities, Downtown Development Authorities, and religious organizations. The primary aim of the program is to stabilize historic properties that are threatened by one or more failures of major building systems.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

Mackinac Island: After years of advocating for protection of historic resources, motivated community members and the City of Mackinac Island adopted two local historic districts in January, 2013. MHPN Field Reps were behind them every step of the way, attending City Council meetings, public hearings, and promoting the benefits associated with local historic districts.

Niles: City Council voted unanimously to pass an ordinance amendment for a local historic district in their downtown in March, 2013. MHPN worked with local advocates to provide a historic district commission training workshop to familiarize commission members on how to administer the new district.

Vassar: The Downtown Development Authority, Historical Society, and City of Vassar requested an educational session from MHPN about local historic districts as they are considering protection of their downtown resources. Field Reps met with groups, provided funding resources, and offered guidance on how to proceed.

Big Rapids: MHPN Field Reps worked closely with the Big Rapids Study Committee as they continue to push forward in creating a residential local historic district, providing assistance in determining boundaries, surveying, and organizational efforts.
FALL BENEFIT
In October 2013, MHPN held its 19th annual Fall Benefit at the NSO Bell Building in Detroit. Included in the evening was the opportunity for attendees to take a guided tour of the newly rehabilitated building, including a sneak peek of resident apartments and insight into the rehabilitation process for historic buildings in Michigan. The Bell Building began life in 1929 as the 12-story brick phone exchange housing Bell Telephone operators making manual connections. Its Art Deco design was created by the Detroit architectural firm of Smith, Hinchman, and Grylls, who also created other city landmarks such as the Guardian and Penobscot Buildings.

The event, attended by 110 people, included light fare from local vendors, silent and live auctions, and plenty of networking. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Susan T. Mosey of Midtown Detroit, Inc.

2013 HOUSE PARTIES
This year’s house party was held in a rowhouse on East Ferry Avenue in Detroit. Property owners, Jeff and Kristine Kidorf, Carol Wilson, and Viola Lynn Wilson, used the occasion to celebrate the 100th birthday of their homes. All three townhouses were open and the 28 guests moved among them taking the tour, talking with the homeowners, and enjoying different food at each stop – appetizers and beverages at the Kidorf’s, meatballs and family-recipe macaroni and cheese at Carol Wilson’s, and desserts at Viola Lynn Wilson’s house.

RIBBON CUTTING/ OPEN HOUSE AT COMFORT STATION
MHPN held not one, but two Ribbon Cuttings for our newly restored headquarters, the Thelma Joyce Osteen Comfort Station. The first ribbon cutting included Mayor Virg Bernero leading the official welcome to the new location. In August, MHPN Board, staff, representatives from the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, those involved in the actual restoration work, and local leaders gathered to celebrate the milestone. The evening of the second ribbon cutting included an invitation-only open house, which included food, music, tours, and brief comments. Ninety guests attended the evening event.
At the close of 2013, MHPN membership included 558 individuals and organizations, including 33 Historic District Commissions and their members, and 130 Historic Resource Council members. This number includes 113 new members who joined the MHPN at the individual or organization level.

MHPN volunteers reported 7,394.75 hours worked for a total dollar value of $155,078.94, and a full-time equivalent of 3.5 additional staff members. MHPN will continue to identify prospective volunteers through our recruitment process and match them with opportunities across the Network. To facilitate this process, a new membership brochure that includes recent photos and updated membership offerings was developed.

A membership satisfaction survey was completed in 2013 to help MHPN understand the effectiveness of its recruitment and renewal strategy and to gauge the overall satisfaction of our members. Preliminary review of the results indicates that networking opportunities, access to workshops and trainings, and the financial support of the MHPN are the top reasons members join the organization. The results also suggest that overall, respondents were very satisfied with their membership.

After years of working toward the goal, MHPN implemented on-line registration for MHPN events for the first time! This development allows for the streamlining of the registration process for registrants and event coordinators.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2013, MHPN produced and distributed the 2013 Annual Report, as well as three issues of the Network News, including one hard copy and two electronic versions. We sent 10 press releases covering everything from new easements and workshops to the spring conference and fall benefit.

The efforts of MHPN to increase organizational exposure through social media sources reached further than almost any other effort undertaken by MHPN. Through this method of outreach, the organization has educated people about issues related to historic preservation, shared stories of inspiration, and promoted activities of fellow preservation individuals and groups. MHPN currently has 727 followers on our Facebook Page and 210 followers on Twitter.

MHPN representatives attended the Michigan Archaeology Day programming at the Michigan Historical Center. This opportunity enabled us to speak with youngsters and adults alike, sharing the programs and publications of MHPN with an audience that may not otherwise be aware of our work.
In 2013, MHPN presented awards to projects, organizations, and individuals in 11 communities from Detroit to Marquette. Fifteen award winners were selected in six categories, including: Building, Citizen, Community, Government/Institution, Tax Credit, and Lifetime Achievement. The awards ceremony was one of the highlights of the 33rd Annual MHPN Conference, “Ingredients of Place.” A reception and awards presentation was held Friday evening, May 10, 2013, at the Marquette Regional History Center, Marquette, Michigan.

Five Building Awards were presented for projects completed within the last three years. While many think of preservation as the multi-million dollar restoration of large historic landmarks, preservation is not limited by size, location, or cost.

THIS YEAR’S WINNERS INCLUDE:

**The Broderick Tower, Detroit.** The restoration of one of downtown Detroit’s most iconic skyscrapers brought back the glory of the building’s exterior and rich public spaces, and its instant popularity upon reopening as a retail and residential destination serves as a symbol of the city’s recovery.

**Delta Upsilon Fraternity House, Ann Arbor.** Following a devastating fire, an all-Michigan team of architects, craftspeople, and contractors meticulously restored the Albert Kahn-designed Delta Upsilon Fraternity House, including intricately hand-carved decorative woodwork.

**NSO Bell Building, Detroit.** The Neighborhood Service Organization’s (NSO) redevelopment of the historic Michigan Bell and Western Electric building represented a new beginning for both the 1929 Art Deco former warehouse and the homeless individuals who will now occupy the permanent supportive housing within.

**Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University/The Old Federal Building, Grand Rapids.** The rehabilitation of Grand Rapids’ magnificent Post Office and Courts building reflects the past, accommodates the present, and uses an inspiring environment to prepare creative minds for the future.

**Union Building, Calumet.** As the backdrop for some of the most momentous events in Calumet’s mining history, the restored Union Building is a natural choice to serve as the visitor and interpretation center for Keweenaw National Historical Park’s Calumet Unit.

**The Citizen Award** is reserved for an outstanding individual or individuals, who through personal effort and/or involvement in historic preservation projects have made a significant contribution to the preservation of Michigan’s heritage. This year’s Citizen Award winner is David Bardsley, of Drummond Island. His constant, dedicated, and untiring efforts in restoring the DeTour Reef Light ensured that the Light will remain for future generations to learn from and enjoy.

**The Community Award** is presented to a community, e.g. neighborhood association, business preservation group, historical society, etc., that has engaged in a comprehensive plan for historic preservation related projects. The Government/Institutional Award is presented to an agency, city, or institution who, by their actions, has accomplished significant positive changes in the historic preservation climate and activity in the State of Michigan. This year, the Community and Government/Institutional Awards are given jointly to the residents and city government of Mackinac Island, for their efforts in protecting and preserving Mackinac Island’s historic and architectural resources. Their foresight, perseverance, and stewardship will help preserve this unique and beloved place.

**The Tax Credit Award** is presented to an outstanding project completed in the last three years that included qualified use of federal and/or state tax credit programs. This year’s awardee is the Metropolitan Center, Kalamazoo. The Metropolitan Center’s developers leveraged Michigan’s Historic Preservation Tax Credits to rehabilitate four contiguous Italianate commercial buildings into a vibrant, mixed-use, sustainable space which has served as a catalyst for other downtown redevelopment.
The winners of the Lifetime Achievement Award, are selected by consensus of the Network's senior leadership. The individuals who receive this award have worked throughout their careers to promote historic preservation in the State of Michigan. In 2013, six recipients have been selected to receive the MHPN Lifetime Achievement Award during the Spring Award Ceremony:

Marcia and Harold Bernhardt, Iron River. Marcia and Harold recently celebrated their “golden anniversary” (over 50 years) of promoting the history of Iron County and the Upper Peninsula.

John Franzen, Bark River. John is being honored for over 30 years of stewardship of the natural and cultural resources of the Upper Peninsula’s national forests.

Thomas G. Friggens, Marquette. Tom has devoted over 35 years to the recognition and preservation of the Upper Peninsula’s historic and cultural sites.

Barbara H. and Dr. G. Peter Kelly, Marquette. Over a 35-year career, Barb and Pete have worked to ensure the preservation and economic revitalization of historic Marquette.

A seventh Lifetime Achievement Award recipient was recognized at the 19th Annual Fall Benefit.

Susan T. Mosey, Detroit. Ms. Mosey has spent over a quarter century leading the revitalization of Detroit’s Midtown neighborhood, leading the merger of the University Cultural Center Association with the New Center Council Inc. to create Midtown Detroit Inc. in 2010. Through her efforts, Midtown has worked to bring businesses and residents back to Detroit’s Woodward Corridor, often implementing creative mixed-use projects in such a way as to be an inspiration to other economically challenged areas across the state.

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FUNDRAISING

The total value of this financial support was $317,364, comprising:

- Grants: $109,945
- Books and Auction Items Given Free to the MHPN for Sale and Bidding: $20,250
- In-Kind Goods and Services Provided to the MHPN: $21,223
- Goods and Services Purchased for the MHPN: $2,904
- Cash and Cash Equivalents: $163,042

Financial support came from 216 individuals, businesses, foundations, organizations, educational institutions, governmental bodies, and grant-making entities. Many gave more than once during the calendar year resulting in 347 transactions being individually acknowledged and receipted.

Among the MHPN’s many activities, these 5 attracted the most support:

- Programs: $143,033
- Conferences: $50,774
- Easements: $48,085
- General/Undesignated: $24,394
- Fall Benefit: $18,850

The 17 members of the Heritage Society were an important part of the MHPN’s support base because each member pledges to make gifts totaling at least $1,000 in each of three consecutive years. To have these commitments made for consecutive years allows us to approach new projects and organizational development with greater confidence. In turn, that allows us to better serve our membership and the historic resources of Michigan. Making gifts in four of the five categories above, the 17 of them from among our 216 total donors provided support totaling $48,880 of the year’s $317,364 in total contributions – meaning, 8% of the donor base gave 14% of the support.
The Michigan Historic Preservation Network takes this opportunity to again express its appreciation to those contributing to our success. Many donors have been supporting the MHPN for years; others are new. We thank you all!

What follows is the listing of our 2013 supporters making contributions post-marked, time-stamped, processed, received, or hand-delivered between January 1 and December 31, 2013. Every effort has been made to ensure that all donors’ listings have been included correctly. If there are any omissions or errors, we sincerely apologize and will note a correction in next year’s annual report.
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$5,000-$9,999 paid in each of 3 years

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$10,000-$14,999 paid in each of 3 years

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$15,000-$19,999 paid in each of 3 years

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$20,000-$24,999 paid in each of 3 years

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Grand Rapids, MI

The Henry Ford
Dearborn, MI

Steven R. Fox with Bishop & Heintz, P.C.
Traverse City, MI

Heritage Society - Bronze

Edward D. Francis and Lynne Merrill- Francis
Detroit, MI

Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission
Flint, MI

Gerdom Management Group
Thomas Gerdom
Grand Blanc, MI

Gordon Goldie
Sterling Heights, MI

Grand Rapids Art Museum
Grand Rapids, MI

Grand Rapids Public Museum
Grand Rapids, MI

Malinda Hill
Rochester Hills, MI

Michael Hodges
Ann Arbor, MI

Richard Hosey
Detroit, MI

Tim Hunnicutt
Dewitt, MI

Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum
Judy Churchill
Mackinaw City, MI

Ideal Video Transfer
Mary Palmer
Northville, MI

J & B Development Company, LLC
Bryan Brincat
Farmington, MI

Jackson Journeys LLC
Caleb Christoff
Jackson, MI

Emily Jarvi
Lansing, MI

Pam Jarvi
Charlotte, MI

Steve and Deb Jones
Ann Arbor, MI

Aaron Jonker
Grand Rapids, MI

Norman O. Jung
Kalamazoo, MI

Kerrytown Concert House
Ann Arbor, MI

Howard Kidorf
Holmdel, NJ

Michael Kirk
Dearborn, MI

Lake Superior Theatre
Marquette, MI

Lansing Symphony Orchestra
Lansing, MI

Lansing Lugnuts
Lansing, MI

Katie Large
Dewitt, MI

Ted Ligibel
Lambertville, MI

David Lilly
Detroit, MI

Peter Long
Ann Arbor, MI

Scott Lowell
Detroit, MI

Mackinac Island Carriage Tours
Mackinac Island, MI

Jay McAdams
Van Nuys, CA

Denise McGeen
Detroit, MI

Robbert McKay
Lansing, MI

Susanne O. McMillan
Detroit, MI

Meadow Brook
Rochester, MI

Robert C. Metcalf
Ann Arbor, MI

Michigan History Magazine
Patricia Majher
Lansing, MI

Michigan Science Center
Detroit, MI

Michigan State University Museum
East Lansing, MI

Michiganology - Archives of Michigan/DNRE
Mark Harvey
Lansing, MI

Midtown Bakery & Café
Marybeth Kurtz
Negaunee, MI

Brenna Moloney
Ann Arbor, MI

Carol Mull
Ann Arbor, MI

Arthur F. Mullen
Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Susan Murgie
Jackson, MI

Music Hall Center for Performing Arts
Detroit, MI

Karen Nagler
Redford, MI

National House Inn
Barb Bradley
Marshall, MI

Richard Neumann, Architect
Rick Neumann, AIA
Petroskey, MI

Bob O’Connor, Author
Charles Town, WV

October Moon
Aura Ozburn
Lansing, MI

Old House Gardens
Scott Kunst
Ann Arbor, MI

Old Town Lansing Association
Louise Gradwohl
Lansing, MI

R.E. Olds Transportation Museum
Lansing, MI

Martin and Lucy Overhiser
Marshall, MI

Marnie Paulus
Fort Myers, FL

Peaches Bed & Breakfast
Janet Lovett
Grand Rapids, MI

Jane Richardson
Flint, MI

Birch Lodge and Motel
Bill Rutter and Deb Rhead
Trout Lake, MI

Gregory Saxton
Midland, MI

Iline and Michael Schechter
East Lansing, MI

Marjorie Schultz
Birmingham, MI

Dawn F. Schumann
Douglas, MI

Grace Shackman
Ann Arbor, MI

Carol Skillings
Lansing, MI

Days Bar BQ
Ron Cooley
Detroit, MI

Michelle Smay
Ann Arbor, MI

Dean S. Smith
Ann Arbor, MI

Grace A.M. Smith
Rockford, MI

Peggy Child Smith
East Grand Rapids, MI

Southern Michigan Railroad Society
Cynthia Given
Clinton, MI

State Theatre
Linda Berry
 Traverse City, MI

Marianne Stefan
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Charlotte Whitney Stevens
Olivet, MI

Mary Ellen Stroup
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Sweet Lorraine’s
Lorraine Platman
Southfield, MI

Ten Thousand Villages
Gorda Paschal
Ann Arbor, MI

Mark A. Thomas
Birmingham, MI

Tibbits Opera House
Christine Delaney
Coldwater, MI

Thomas F. Trombley
Saginaw, MI

Nelvia Van’t Hul
Ann Arbor, MI

Charles and Phillippa Webb
East Lansing, MI

Wharton Center for the Performing Arts
Diana Barbeau
East Lansing, MI

The Whitney
Anthony Muzi
Detroit, MI

Vera Wiltse, Michigan Barn Preservation Network
Cohler, MI

Susan Cee Wineberg
Ann Arbor, MI

Jim Winter-Troutwine
Grand Rapids, MI

Jeannette Woodard
Jackson, MI

E. Gabriel Works and John O’Connor
Grand Rapids, MI

Yellow Door Art Market
Laura Eckert
Berkley, MI