

Macomb Charitable Foundation

Serving underprivileged CHILDREN in and around our community.

June 2016

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Anchor Bay Moms Club supports MCF!

Homeless and needy children in Macomb County were recently blessed by the support of 333 women with giving hearts! The MOMS Club of Anchor Bay hosted a “Mom Prom” on April 29th at Villa Penna in Sterling Heights and gifted the proceeds to Macomb Charitable Foundation.

The MOMS Club of Anchor Bay is part of the International MOMS Club, a non-profit organization for mothers seeking support in their communities. The group is open to stay-at-home moms as well as working ones. The Macomb Charitable Foundation is proud to align themselves with this group of women who have a heart to help the less fortunate children in our community.

Macomb Charitable Foundation Board Member Julie Standlick was first contacted by MOMS Club member Jacque Agar last fall. “Looking back we had no idea what this small group of busy moms was capable of,” said Standlick. “Their donation exceeded our expectations! We will be able to do great things with this gift”.



Kids helping kids!



Recently, a group of “miniature” MCF supporters devised their own fundraising campaign to support children in need. Pictured left to right are Sydney Bair, Victoria Laverell and Isabella Standlick. This group, assisted by Victoria’s brother Chase and Isabella’s sister Grace, made and sold bracelets to benefit children in need. Their efforts brought in over \$200.00! The smallest of hearts can make the biggest difference.

How your gift is spent...

When asked to give to a charity, it's important that donors know how their donation is being used. At Macomb Charitable, we take great pride in being an all-volunteer group. This allows your entire gift to be used for a child in need. During the first part of 2016, we have assisted children in the following ways:

- ☺ Provided emergency shelter assistance for 18 families consisting of 48 children.
- ☺ Assisted 21 families (56 kids) with security deposits, getting them OFF the streets and into affordable housing.
- ☺ Assisted the above families with gently-used furniture, bedding, towels, dishes, silverware, end tables, lamps etc.
- ☺ Purchased 100 book bags for homeless children in Macomb County.
- ☺ Provided 102 families (more than 250 children) with emergency food assistance via gift cards.

- ☺ Provided 8 single, WORKING moms (21 children) who were previously homeless with utility assistance.
- ☺ Helped 8 homeless high school seniors attend their Senior Prom.
- ☺ Assisted 29 homeless families (69 children) with laundry vouchers to wash their clothes.
- ☺ Purchased 400 pairs of NEW SHOES for 200 homeless and poverty-level children in Macomb.
- ☺ Purchased school clothing and supplies for 59 homeless children (this is in addition to the 100 kids we took school shopping in the fall).

As this newsletter goes to print, we are working on finding a home for two vehicles. One was donated by Gentile's Collision and the other by Brian and Kim Doyle. These vehicles will be life changing for two homeless families where the parents are working and need dependable transportation. The above list could go on and on... we provided beds, bedding, tutoring, eye glasses, dental assistance, diapers, formula, summer camps etc. All for children in our community who are living below poverty level and/or are homeless, sleeping in shelters, motels, family vehicles etc. We honor your donation by verifying each request, making sure the need is legitimate. We do our best to make sure your gift MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Mixed Golf Outing!

Couples, all women or all men... you choose!

**SOMETHING
NEW THIS FALL...**



Saturday, September 24, 2016

**Cracklewood Golf Club
Scramble Format**

**Tickets available via our website
beginning July 15th.**

A simple way to help...

The next time you host a party at your home, how about helping a homeless child at the same time...

Simply ask guests to bring a **GIFT CARD** that a child could use for clothing, shoes, food, a haircut, hygiene products etc. This act of kindness will make a big difference in the life of a child in need!

Macomb Charitable Foundation uses cards like this all year long to help the children we serve. Please consider supporting our efforts in this way.

It's simple & easy!



KROGER REWARDS IMPORTANT RENEWAL NOTICE

SUPPORTERS MUST RENEW EACH APRIL!

Are YOU signed up? It's so easy to do!

PLEASE, THIS IS AN EASY FUNDRAISER FOR US THAT GENERATES BIG PAYBACKS

Shop at Kroger & use their Kroger Card. Macomb Charitable can benefit every time you shop! Simply follow the link below to register your Kroger number as an MCF supporter.

YOUR SUPPORT EXPIRES AT THE END OF MARCH AND YOU MUST SIGN UP AGAIN EACH APRIL 1ST IN ORDER FOR MCF TO BENEFIT.

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

When you enroll, **OUR CHARITY NUMBER IS: 90582.**

It costs you NOTHING and you DO NOT lose your reward points by signing up!

400 NEW pairs of shoes!

200 children benefit from your generosity!

200 homeless and/or poverty-level children were invited to join MCF volunteers at the Roseville Payless store last month. Each child was gifted with two brand new pairs of shoes! This event was about so much more than “fashion.” These children were blessed with the gift of renewed self esteem!



Thank you to our individual donors and also to our most recent corporate sponsors; S.A.Y. Detroit, The Webber Group, Godlan, The William and Audrey Farber Philanthropic Fund and Orchard Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Romeo for trusting us to make wise use of your gifts!

Pictured below (clockwise): Julie Wright helps a young girl make the right selection; Julie Standlick gets some “love” from an appreciative shopper; Tracy Kowalski makes sure the “shoe fits just right;” MCF volunteers Natalee Kowalski and Lyndsey Kling; and a young child who resides in shelter selects his favorite pair of new shoes! For these 200 kids, your support made a difference.





THE CLINTON VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB
presents the **TENTH** annual
Wine Tasting Fund-raiser
"A TUSCAN EVENING"

benefiting
HOMELESS CHILDREN OF MACOMB COUNTY

When: **Thursday, October 13, 2016**
from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Where: **Zuccaro's Banquet Center**
46601 Gratiot
Chesterfield Township

Tickets: **\$40 per person (\$360 for table of 10)**

Includes:

- Wine Tasting - Global Varieties
- Full Buffet Dinner
- Silent Auction • 50/50 Raffle
- Cork Pulls • Door Prizes

Wines tasted will be available for purchase at the event.
Cash Bar Optional

Make checks payable to Clinton Valley Kiwanis

Contact Anna Gloria at 586-286-3983, Anita Frederick at 586-246-6289,
Mary Lebioda at 586-228-3490 or Shelly Penzien at 586-232-3473
for tickets and information

Must be at least 21 years old to attend

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**The number of
homeless children in
Macomb County
as this newsletter
went to print.**

Who We Are and What We Do!

The Macomb Charitable Foundation is a group of volunteers who seek out and assist homeless and poverty stricken children in our community.

We are all volunteer, no one gets paid. This means that 100% of the profit realized from any fundraising event will be used to make a difference in the life of a child.

We assist with things that other agencies cannot. We pay for tutoring, after-school activities, band instruments, field trips, athletic fees, etc. We believe that keeping a child active and involved in their school means less time they will be spending on the street. We are contacted by Social Service agencies, teachers, principals, and churches to assist children in need. We put in countless hours raising money, making home visits, mentoring, advising and returning calls.

Homeless children in Macomb County?

You bet. Lots of them. We believe that what we do makes a difference.

With your prayers and financial support, we remind these children that they have not been forgotten.

*Ladies...
Mark Your Calendar!* **Friday
November 11, 2016**

Starry Starry Night!

**An evening for LADIES
that SELLS OUT quickly!**

**Keep checking our website for details:
www.macombcharitablefoundation.org**

**New location this year...The Mirage Banquet Center
Tickets available on our website after September 15th!**

Did you know....?

The average age of a homeless child in Michigan is 7.6 years old.

54% of the Michigan homeless population are children.

Nationally, 50% of all homeless women and children are on the street because of violence in their home.

Homeless families are likely to be headed by a single mother in her 20's.

1 out of every 10 Michigan children have a parent who is incarcerated.

For many Macomb County homeless children, their main meal of the day
is the Free or Reduced lunch they receive at school.

By age 12, 83% of homeless children will have experienced at least one violent act.

11th Annual
CRACKLEWOOD GOLF CLUB
Ladies Golf Benefit

Proceeds benefit



"Serving underprivileged Children in our community"

Registration forms for this event will be available on our website beginning June 1, 2016.
www.macombcharitablefoundation.org

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016
8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION ~ 9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN
18 Holes of Golf & Power Cart - 4 Women Scramble Format
Continental Breakfast ~ Drink/Food Tickets on Course
Fantastic Buffet Dinner ~ Prizes*Prizes*Prizes ~ Optional Skin Game & 50/50 Raffle

I would like to help support Macomb Charitable Foundation by:

----- I would like to Sponsor a Hole

Holes can be sponsored for your business, your family, "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one, etc.

----- Signs at \$50.00 each, includes 2 lines of print = \$-----

 1st Line of print

 2nd Line of print



----- I would like to donate \$300.00 to Sponsor the Beverage Cart

Your name/business will be proudly displayed on the cart all day

----- I would like to donate \$250.00 to Sponsor the "Goodie Bags"

Your name/business will be included in all "Goodie Bags"

----- I would like to donate \$250.00 to Sponsor the Putting/Chipping Contest

Your name/business will be proudly displayed at the contest all day

----- I would like to Donate to your raffle.

Gift Certificates and/or cash donations can be mailed to Julie.

Larger items can be dropped off at Cracklewood Golf Club.

Please send my tax deductible receipt to:

Make all checks payable to:
MACOMB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (MCF)

Mail Payment AND This Form To:
JULIE STANDLICK
53993 CARNATION
MACOMB, MI. 48042

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JULIE @ 586-419-2966

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→ "Easy, painless and productive!

Christmas inspires people to give from the heart. However, like most charities, we experience a sharp decline in donations after the holiday season. We get requests for beds, clothing, school supplies, food and housing all year long. Please consider supporting our efforts with a donation. Your contribution will directly touch the life of a child in need.

The Macomb Charitable Foundation is a non profit organization that relies on the support of donors like YOU. Financial contributions are tax deductible. Most of our monies are raised via fundraisers like those outlined in this newsletter. If you would like to make a financial contribution that will be used to benefit the life of a child living at or below poverty level, please use the form below. There are many ways other than a financial contribution to support our efforts. Your prayers and donation of time are every bit as valuable!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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