

# Macomb Charitable Foundation

Serving underprivileged CHILDREN in and around our community.

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June 2014

## New home for Used Book Sale!

The incredibly popular SECOND STORY USED BOOK SALE lives on! After hosting the sale for eight consecutive years, St. Peter Lutheran Church in Macomb notified us last year that they would no longer be able to host our used book sale. They are proceeding with plans to finish their Fellowship Hall, which is where they had kindly let us store books all year long. Though appreciative of their past support, we were saddened....would this be the end of one of our most popular fundraisers?

We are extremely happy to report that the Used Book Sale will continue at a NEW LOCATION! Recently, we were contacted by caring members from **UTICA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** on Canal Road in Sterling Heights offering to host and run the sale on behalf of MCF. Former members of the Book Sale Committee, Bill and Dianne Wetzel, Nancy Lalonde and Pat Ball met with leaders from Utica United Methodist this past week. With assistance from past committee members, Mark Loessel and other Utica United Methodist members will begin the planning process for the 2014 sale!

Please see the flier in this newsletter with dates and times. Share the info with others, post the flier at work or in highly populated areas. We look forward to a long relationship with our new friends at Utica United Methodist Church!

## Who We Are and What We Do!

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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 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.

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# RECIPES! RECIPES! RECIPES!



One thing we are sure of is that MCF  
Supporters/Volunteers are the BEST!

So, who better to share your favorite recipe with?

Please submit your favorite recipes to us as

MCF puts together its first ever

**MACOMB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S  
COMMUNITY COOKBOOK!**

To support us in this effort, use the form on  
the reverse side of this flier to submit  
your favorite recipes!

Feel free to duplicate the form & mail your recipes

OR submit them via email to:

**[mcfcookbook2014@gmail.com](mailto:mcfcookbook2014@gmail.com)**

**Submission deadline is JUNE 30th.**

# Macomb Charitable Foundation

## Community Cookbook - Recipe submission form

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS:

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RECIPE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF RECIPE IS GLUTEN FREE, PLEASE CHECK BOX.

TEASPOON	TSP.	PINT	PT.
TABLESPOON	TBSP.	GALLON	GAL.
CUP	C.	POUND	LB.
QUART	QT.	DEGREES	O
OUNCE	OZ.	FAHRENHEIT	F.

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE CATEGORY YOU WOULD LIKE THIS RECIPE TO APPEAR IN.**

APPETIZERS & BEVERAGES

SOUPS & SALADS

VEGETABLES & SIDE DISHES

MAIN DISHES

BREADS & ROLLS

DESSERTS

MISCELLANEOUS

WILD GAME

Ingredients in order of use:

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

METHOD (BE SURE TO INDICATE CONTAINER/POT SIZE, COOKING METHOD, OVEN TEMPERATURE AND COOKING TIMES)

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TO ENSURE YOUR RECIPES GET INCLUDED IN THIS COOKBOOK, PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AND EITHER MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

**DENISE RICHARDS**

**55900 FAIRCHILD, MACOMB, MI. 48042-1568**

**MCFBOOK2014@GMAIL.COM**

**I would like to be notified when cookbooks are available for purchase.  
Please contact me via email or phone at:**

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# Meet the kids you've helped...



**Meet “Aniah”**, age 12. Aniah’s mom was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013. Due to chemo and radiation, her mom missed many days of work and as a result fell behind in rent. As the sole supporter of her family (dad is absent and pays no child support), Aniah’s mom found it difficult to catch up. Eventually they were evicted from their rental home. All of their belongings were put in storage. Aniah’s mom could not afford to pay storage and pay motel fees so they ended up sleeping several nights in their vehicle. All of the Macomb County Shelters were full. Because Aniah’s mom continued to work throughout her illness, she did not qualify for any government assistance. With YOUR donations, MCF assisted the family by putting them up in a motel until they could find affordable housing. Once they found affordable housing, we assisted the family with a security deposit and helped stock their cupboards with food. Aniah and her family have required no further assistance and are back on their feet...thanks to YOU! Her mother’s health continues to improve!

**Meet “Isaiah”**, age 6. Isaiah, his mom and two sisters are victims of domestic violence. They live in fear that their father will locate them. They fled their home with no personal belongings and stayed in a shelter for one month. With no vehicle and no past employment experience, it was difficult for his mom to find a safe, adequate place to live. With the help of MCF (that’s YOU), this family was able to rent a mobile home in a safe neighborhood. We provided the children with beds, clothing and school supplies. Gently used furniture was delivered to the family soon after they moved in. We provided donated dishes, sheets, towels and other items to make their new rental a HOME. Isaiah’s mom has found a job within walking distance of the mobile home park. We continue to check in with the family from time to time offering guidance and advice!



**Meet “Michael”**, age 17. Mike’s dad abandoned the family when he was 4 years old. He has not seen him since. His mother is a drug addict who is in and out of rehab. For the past year and a half, Mike has been staying with various friends and sleeping on couches, living room floors or where space allows. MCF (that’s YOU again) purchased Mike a sleeping bag, pillow and duffle bag to transport his belongings. We purchased him a bike to use as transportation. Because of his mothers drug habit, he never developed a relationship with his extended family and as a result relies on the generosity of friends and faculty members to offer guidance and support. In spite of all this, he works 20 hours per week at a fast food restaurant, plays on his high school football team and is an honor student. With your help to pay application fees, Michael was resourceful enough to apply for and obtain scholarships to a local college!

# 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](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)**

OR, If you prefer, Kris Aubry will take care of this for you if you  
email her the following information:

YOUR KROGER PLUS NUMBER...YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS  
YOUR PHONE NUMBER...YOUR HOME ADDRESS

# Trivia Night



Trivia & Music provided by DJ Dave of Memory Productions

Hosted by: Macomb Charitable Foundation

Benefiting Homeless CHILDREN in Macomb County!

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Shield's Restaurant  
23 & Romeo Plank Rd.

Check in: 7:15 P.M.  
Contest Starts: 8:00 P.M.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Please RSVP to:  
Tracy: 781-3965 or  
tkowalski@comcast.net

YOUR GIFT DONATION  
ENTITLES YOU TO  
COMPLIMENTARY  
SHIELD'S PIZZA & SALAD!

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

NO ENTRY FEE

Instead, please bring an item with you  
to our Trivia event on June 19th

that we can use at one of our future events such as the Women's Golf Outing or Starry Starry Night! We need to acquire items for our Silent Auctions as well as for our Raffles! Bring items individually, or go together as a TEAM to donate one of our larger wish list items!

ITEMS ON OUR WISH LIST INCLUDE:

Gift cards of ANY value to ANY place, ie:  
hair salons, pedicures, oil change, car detailing,  
restaurants, retailers, gas, movie theatres, etc..

Bottles of liquor, a child's wagon, an XBOX,  
a flat screen TV, large colored plastic tubs with  
lids, an Apple Ipad, digital camera, a power vac,  
a power washer, vacation rentals, an IPOD,  
8' plastic table, card table and chairs, ca\$h,  
a gas BBQ, Christmas Décor, jewelry,

Donors' choice, etc.....



# SECOND STORY A USED BOOK SALE

Benefiting The Macomb Charitable Foundation  
Helping Needy Families in Macomb County

## NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

THE DATE IS SET! October 22-25, 2014

Wednesday - 10/22

Times: 5pm - 9 pm \$1-\$2

Thursday - 10/23

Times: 9am - 9pm \$.50-\$1

Friday - 10/24

Times: 9am - 5pm \$.50-\$1

Saturday—10/25

Times: 9am—2pm

FILL A BAG FOR \$5.00 ON SATURDAY

**NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR!**

**It's BACK  
with a NEW  
location!**

UTICA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8650 CANAL ROAD~ST. HEIGHTS, 48314

Accepting donations of used adult & children's books, hard & soft cover.

PLEASE—NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, CASSETTE TAPES OR VHS TAPES.

Donations can be dropped off at:

Utica United Methodist (Weekdays, 10-3 inside main church entrance)

Located on Canal just east of Van Dyke

OR

St. Peter Lutheran Church (Weekdays, 9-4, door 25)

Located at 24 Mile Road & Romeo Plank

For more info call 586-731-7667 or email Tara at: [tarab@uticaumc.org](mailto:tarab@uticaumc.org)

# WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING!

## MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014 - CRACKLEWOOD GOLF CLUB

### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS OUTING WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT.  
DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FROM OUR WEBSITE BEGINNING JUNE 1ST.

[www.macombcharitablefoundation.org](http://www.macombcharitablefoundation.org)

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 = \$-----

**Our theme  
this year...  
ROCK AND ROLL  
DIVA!**



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1<sup>st</sup> Line of print

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2<sup>nd</sup> 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 chipping contest all day*

----- I would like to Donate to your raffle.  
Gift Certificates and/or cash donations can be mailed  
Larger items can be dropped off at Cracklewood Golf Club.

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

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

For Questions Call:  
JULIE @ 586-419-2966

Please send my tax deductible receipt to:

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Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip



*Ladies...  
Mark Your Calendar!*

*Friday  
November 14, 2014*

# **Starry Starry Night!**

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

Keep checking our website for details:  
[www.macombcharitablefoundation.org](http://www.macombcharitablefoundation.org)

**New Location: Tina's Country House!**

**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?

80% of the homeless population in Macomb has never been homeless before?

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?

# Something NEW...

# Halloween Costume Party

October 18, 2014

Proceeds benefiting Macomb Charitable Foundation

Hosted by:



Cathy DeYonker



and

Joe Sabelhaus of Legacy Financial

For more information, contact Cathy at:  
cdeyonk@gmail.com



*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: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: (MCF)  
MACOMB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

SEND TO: MCF C/O: 18215 24 Mile Road, Macomb, MI. 48042  
A TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU