



The Grand Rapids Jaycees created the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation in 1982 to help support the Chapter's fund-raising projects and to provide grants to benefit other non-profit organizations. The Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) organization with its own Board of Trustees, decision-making process, bylaws and policies.

The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation is committed to strengthening the community by giving...building...leading. Grant funds are derived through donations, investment income and other fundraising events. Each grant request is reviewed carefully, and final approval for grant requests is given by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

With your support, the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation can continue to serve Grand Rapids and West Michigan as it has for the past three decades.

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## Giving...Building...Leading

### **Douglas B. Wicks Fund**

This fund, administered by the Grand Rapids Community Foundation, is in honor of Douglas B. Wicks, a Grand Rapids Jaycees member who passed away in 1983 whose enthusiasm for community service work with children and with the Jaycees was contagious. Proceeds from the Wicks Fund are help support Jaycees and community projects focused on children and families.

### **Grand Rapids Jaycees Chapter – Community Projects**

**Holiday Shopping Tour:** For more than 50 years, the Grand Rapids Jaycees have provided area underprivileged children the chance to shop for Christmas gifts for their families and receive a gift of their own from Santa in this fun-filled event.

**Special Olympics Michigan State Basketball Finals:** More than 50 teams from across the state compete each year in the state basketball finals which have been organized and operated by the Grand Rapids Jaycees since 1982 and involves more than 100 volunteers. Athletes are also treated to a dance, arts and crafts activities and dental health screenings.

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## YES, I Would Like to Give

Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Designated for: \_\_\_\_\_

My Information:

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Please make check payable to "Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation" and mail to:

Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation  
2774 Birchcrest SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

*Your gift at any level will help support the Foundation. All contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*