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# The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation

The Grand Rapids Jaycees created the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation in 1982 as the vehicle for the Chapter's charitable fund-raising projects and grant-making ability to benefit other organizations. The membership of the Chapter and the Foundation are similar, but the Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) corporation with its own Board of Trustees, decision-making process, bylaws, and policies.

Our mission is to fund broad community projects including Grand Rapids Jaycees Community Development projects and other 501(c)(3) charitable operations in the West Michigan community. Our primary responsibility is to oversee the raising, investing, and dispersing of the Foundation funds. These funds come from Foundation membership dues, donations to the Foundation through our Annual Appeal, the Distinguished Service Award Banquet, interest income, and other fundraising ventures. The Board of Trustees, based on our fundraising efforts and grant requests received, holds a vote to determine the amount of charitable funding to be given to whom each year.

**With your support as contributors and volunteers we can continue to raise, invest, and disperse funds to serve the Grand Rapids and West Michigan community as we have for the past two decades.**

## Giving...Building...Leading

**John Schelling Memorial Golf Outing**  
John Schelling was the 65th President of the Grand Rapids Jaycees Chapter and Chairperson of the Greater Grand Rapids Open. This golf outing is a tribute to John who was a mentor to many and a friend to all.

**Douglas B. Wicks Fund**  
This is a component fund named to honor a Grand Rapids Jaycee who died long before his time. His enthusiasm for community service work with children, and with Jaycees in general, makes this a perfect choice when Jaycees wish to donate to the community. Proceeds from the Wicks Fund are used to defray the cost of child-centered Jaycee community projects.

**Junior Chamber Family AIDS Network**  
During 1994 a small group of U.S. Junior Chamber members (Jaycees) developed an innovative response to the needs of children and families affected by HIV/AIDS. They created a separate 501(c)(3) organization - the Junior Chamber Family AIDS Network - a national HIV/AIDS organization.

**Grand Rapids Jaycee Chapter—Community Projects**  
**Holiday Shopping Tour:** Since World War II, the Grand Rapids Jaycees have given 150-200 underprivileged children the chance to shop for holiday gifts for their families. This project pairs Jaycees with children from local agencies to assist with gift purchasing and wrapping as well as providing the children with a visit from Santa Claus.

**Special Olympics Michigan (SOMI)—Basketball Tournament:** Throughout the year athletes from all over Michigan compete for the chance to attend the statewide Basketball Tournament held right here in Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids Jaycees chapter organizes the set-up and execution of the basketball tournament and the annual athlete dance.

**Easter Egg Scramble:** This project is a time-honored tradition of the Grand Rapids Jaycees chapter. The event, open to the general public, provides a safe day of entertainment for several hundred local children and their families. Attractions include an Easter egg hunt for all ages, games, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

### Enclosed tax deductible contribution of:

- Benefactor \$1000+
- Patron \$500
- Sustaining Member \$100
- Member\* \$25
- Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*Membership includes a newsletter subscription and voting privileges for trustee elections and bylaw revisions.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ % Douglas B. Wicks Fund
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### Please send me further information about:

- Holiday Shopping Tour
- Special Olympics Michigan Basketball Tournament
- Easter Egg Scramble
- John Schelling Memorial Golf Outing
- Volunteering for an event
- Planned Giving

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