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**\*\*\*\*\*News Release\*\*\*\*\***

**Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation  
Announces 2004 Board of Directors**

Grand Rapids, MI – April 28, 2004 – The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation proudly announces its 2004 Board of Directors roster.

Catherine A. Prein, Prein & Newhof – President, Trustee  
Randy Joppie, Collins & Associates – Chairman of the Board, Trustee  
Diane M. Ferris, Wilbur & Townsend, P.C. – Treasurer, Trustee  
Jennifer Faber, Panik Sherlund, PLLC – Legal Counsel  
Martin Hillard, Michigan Court of Appeals – Secretary, Trustee  
Patricia T. Foster, CPA, Beene Garter LLP – Trustee  
Daniel J. McFarland, Meijer – Trustee  
Dave Klein, Chicago Title – Trustee  
Kris Nylaan, Brian Nylaan, DDS, PC – Trustee  
Jack Landman, Van Tol Magennis & Lang, Inc. – Trustee  
Amber Gunst, Sunset Waste Services – Grand Rapids Jaycees Community Vice  
President Designee  
Ryan Bruce, Axa Financial Advisors – Grand Rapids Jaycees Chapter President

The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation has had a long, storied history with the city. Since 1983, the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation has been building the Grand Rapids that we see today by promoting community involvement in community affairs through

charitable assistance, and by promoting the welfare of the community and the welfare of its citizens.

The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation and Chapter have a long history of being involved in major community undertakings. Many years ago, the Jaycees were instrumental in the sales of bonds for the original Welsh Auditorium. The Jaycees are also responsible for bringing professional sports to Grand Rapids – The Grand Rapids Chicks (Women's Professional Baseball in the 1940's) and more recently, the Senior PGA Tour (now the PGA Champions Tour). Other more recent projects include the fundraising and construction of the Jaycees/McKay Family Park on 28<sup>th</sup> Street. Current projects include the Farmers Charity Classic, Michigan Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, the Santa Claus Parade and Grand Reflections "Brick by Brick" campaign for the new DeVos Place Riverfront Promenade.

For more information about the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation or how to become involved with the Jaycees, contact the office at (616) 954-3956, via e-mail at [foundation@grjaycees.org](mailto:foundation@grjaycees.org) or via the chapter webpage located at [www.grjaycees.org](http://www.grjaycees.org).

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