

MICHIGAN  
*Baseball*  
FOUNDATION

**2010 COMMUNITY REPORT**



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
ONE GAME AT A TIME**



Dear Friends and Supporters:

Greetings from Dow Diamond!

I am happy to share our 2010 Community Report with you. This report reflects the impact that the Michigan Baseball Foundation (MBF), the Great Lakes Loons, and ESPN 100.9-FM have had on the Great Lakes Bay Region. Our mission is to foster regional economic development and enhance the efforts of regional organizations that serve young people through creative partnerships and grants. We will continue to advance this mission with enthusiasm and passion throughout 2011.

Thank you for attending Loons games, listening to ESPN 100.9-FM, and supporting MBF fund development efforts. The positive regional impact highlighted in this report is a direct result of your support.

Thanks again for your partnership and support of MBF. See you at the ballpark!

Sincerely,

William S. Stavropoulos  
President and Founder



**MBF Overview**

Before Dow Diamond had seats, before the team had a name, and before Lou E. had his feathers, the Michigan Baseball Foundation was already active in becoming what it is today. The 501(c)3 non-profit charity, founded in 2006, owns and operates Dow Diamond, the home of the Great Lakes Loons and ESPN 100.9-FM.

**MBF Charter and Mission**

The Michigan Baseball Foundation, a Michigan non-profit corporation, creates regional economic development and supports youth organizations through creative partnerships and grants by operating the finest minor league baseball facility and events center in the nation.

MBF received initial funding from the following sources:

- The Dow Chemical Company Foundation
- The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation
- Dow Corning Corporation
- The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation
- The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation
- Bill and Linda Stavropoulos Foundation



**Dow Diamond**

In early 2007, MBF completed the construction of Dow Diamond and hosted its Grand Opening on April 13. The Loons played the first home game of their inaugural season, an event attended by a sold-out crowd of 5,454 fans.

Dow Diamond is the cornerstone of the Michigan Baseball Foundation and is essential to its constant efforts to give back to the region. The state-of-the-art, 5,200-capacity baseball stadium, owned and operated by MBF, serves as home to the Great Lakes Loons, the fifth-year Single-A partner of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Since its opening, the stadium has hosted over 500 special events for the region, in addition to 274 Loons games. Events at Dow Diamond include weddings, trade shows, corporate conferences, concerts, receptions, formal dinners, amateur baseball, and other similar functions.

Dow Diamond also hosted its one millionth Loons fan in 2010. By slowly counting down the fans as they entered through the gates, Sue Merry of Sanford became lucky fan number one million. As a part of the celebration, she was presented with a commemorative jersey as well as a \$5,000 diamond provided by the Dow Chemical Company.





### Awards and Accolades

In 2010, the Michigan Baseball Foundation and Great Lakes Loons were recognized with awards from four prominent organizations, both local and national. The award highlights MBF's involvement in community outreach, job placement, creative entertainment, and economic strength. Below is a list of the four awards from 2010, as well as previous recognitions.

- 2010 Michigan Works! Partner of the Year – Michigan Works!
- 2010 National Philanthropy Day Outstanding Foundation Award – Association of Fundraising Professionals, Mid-Michigan Chapter
- 2010 Golden Matrix Award – Information Display & Entertainment Association
- 2010 Emerging Business Award – Midland Area Chamber of Commerce
- 2009 Best In-Game Promotion – Minor League Baseball
- 2009 Midwest League Field of the Year
- 2008 Midwest League Executive of the Year
- 2008 President's Award – Keep Michigan Beautiful
- 2008 Ambassador Award – Big Brothers Big Sisters in the Heart of Michigan
- 2007 Sherry Harrison Spirit of Public Relations Award – PRSA White Pine Chapter
- 2007 Bette R. Tollar Civic Commitment Award – City of Midland
- 2007 National Excellence in Construction Award – Three Rivers Corporation-Associated Builders & Contractors
- 2007 Midwest League Field of the Year
- 2007 Best New Ballpark – Baseball Digest
- 2006 Community Partner Award – Midland Tomorrow



### MBF Grants

Each year, the Michigan Baseball Foundation accepts grant applications beginning in mid-November and awards grants of various amounts to deserving non-profit organizations.

In order to qualify for a grant, applicants must contribute to regional economic development, serve young people in the Great Lakes Bay Region, or fund projects promoting amateur sports.

Through three grant cycles, MBF has awarded 88 grants totaling \$300,590 to non-profit organizations extending to eleven counties of the Great Lakes Bay Region.

### Additional Charitable Efforts

Though grant making is a large part of MBF's contribution to the region, there are many additional ways that keep MBF, the Great Lakes Loons and ESPN 100.9-FM involved in charitable efforts year-round. Since 2007, these organizations have touched over 1,500 non-profit groups, through ticket donations, concession stand fundraising opportunities and the contributions listed here:

- Over \$281,000 (in-kind donations) of exposure to regional non-profit organizations through the Community Organization of the Night program, sponsored by Saginaw Valley State University.
- Approximately \$295,000 raised for non-profits by staffing concession stands at Loons games from 2007-2010.
- Over \$120,000 to regional non-profit organizations in the form of tickets, merchandise, memorabilia, and funds raised.
- Over 1,200 tickets to area community groups, families, and non-profit organizations through MBF's ticket donation program.



### 2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS LIST

- Alma Little League (Alma)
  - \$2,500 - Constructed 1500 sq. ft. walkway at Euclid Field
- Bay City Public Schools (BC Western HS) (Auburn)
  - \$4,000 - Press Box Renovation
- Beaver Baseball Association, Inc. (Kawkawlin)
  - \$4,000 - Fenced in T-Ball field
- Boy Scout Troop 631 (Alma)
  - \$500 - Created Loon Nesting islands
- Boys & Girls Club of Saginaw County (Saginaw)
  - \$5,000 - Purchased Awards for Teams
- Caro Little League (Caro)
  - \$2,500 - Purchased breakaway bases.
- City of Midland - MCTV (Midland)
  - \$4,300 - Purchased New Tek Tricaster Production System
- Clare High School (Clare)
  - \$2,500 - Upgraded playing surface of softball field
- Fraternal Northwest Little League (Midland)
  - \$2,500 - Raised playing surfaces, installed safety bases and patched fields
- Freeland Little League (Freeland)
  - \$7,500 - Improvements to bleachers, scoreboards, batting cages
- Gladwin Little League (Gladwin)
  - \$2,500 - Purchased two batting cage nets and frames
- Greater Midland Community Centers, Inc. (Midland)
  - \$6,500 - Campus improvements - children's playscape
- Hemlock/Richland Township Baseball (Hemlock)
  - \$3,500 - Purchased new scoreboard
- Legacy Center for Student Success (Midland)
  - \$2,000 - Purchased preschool totes
- Midland Girls Softball League (Midland)
  - \$3,000 - Purchased new bases and plates, improved batting cages, purchased equipment
- Midland Soccer Club (Midland)
  - \$5,000 - Purchased tables for soccer field
- Midland Tomorrow (Midland)
  - \$7,700 - Conducted a fiber network feasibility study
- Midland Westtown Little League (Midland)
  - \$2,500 - Painted dugouts, equipment building and concessions stand
- Mt. Pleasant Little League (Mount Pleasant)
  - \$2,500 - Reconstructed mounds
- Northeast Little League of Midland (Midland)
  - \$2,500 - Purchased breakaway bases and fence guards
- Saginaw Township Little League, Inc. (Saginaw)
  - \$8,000 - Renovated pitching mounds and home plate areas (3 fields); built a batting facility
- Spartan Athletic Booster Club (Pinconning)
  - \$4,000 - Resurfaced fields
- St. Paul Lutheran (Bay City)
  - \$4,000 - Purchased one backstop and baseline fences; installed outfield distance makers
- The ROCK (Midland)
  - \$4,000 - Purchased climbing wall
- United Way 2-1-1: Midland Call Center (Midland)
  - \$7,500 - Call Center 2-1-1 expansion into Northeast Michigan

## 2009 GRANT RECIPIENTS LIST

- Alma (Griatiot)
- \$3,600 - Catcher gear sets/coaching bags
- Beaverton Youth Recreational Program (Gladwin)
- \$5,500 - Scoreboard
- Bay City Southwest Little League (Bay)
- \$6,000 - Backstop
- Caro Little League (Tuscola)
- \$3,000 - Level & re-sod field
- City of Midland, MCTV (Midland)
- \$1,500 - Purchase rain gear and computer carts
- Clare Little League (Clare)
- \$2,500 - Multi-purpose field improvements
- Do-All, Inc. (Bay)
- \$2,000 - Sportability store equipment
- Freeland Athletic Association (Saginaw)
- \$3,200 - Pitching machine
- Greater Midland Community Centers, Inc. (Midland)
- \$5,400 - Create multi-sport playing fields in Coleman
- Hale Area Schools (Iosco)
- \$3,000 - Baseball field improvements
- Holy Trinity School (Bay)
- \$4,000 - Play area improvements
- Linwood Park Board 2 (Bay)
- \$1,000 - Linwood Park diamond improvements
- Meridian Public Schools Baseball Program (Midland)
- \$2,500 - Resurfacing varsity baseball field
- Midland Camping Council (Midland)
- \$2,340 - Camp Neyati archery range improvement
- Midland Lacrosse (Midland)
- \$2,000 - Lacrosse equipment
- Midland NE Little League (Midland)
- \$2,000 - Storage shed renovation
- Midland Public Schools: Dow High Baseball (Midland)
- \$5,000 - Boys baseball dugouts
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- Midland Soccer Club (Midland)
- \$2,500 - Picnic tables Midland
- Mt. Pleasant Little League (Isabella)
- \$3,000 - Batting cage replacement
- North Midland Family Center (Midland Community Center) (Midland)
- \$1,700 - Rebound Unit/Bounce House
- North Saginaw Township Little League, Inc. (Saginaw)
- \$7,000 - Scoreboard
- Northwood University (Midland)
- \$4,550 - Baseball dugout safety upgrades
- Peace Lutheran School (Saginaw)
- \$2,000 - Soccer fields improvements
- Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association (Bay)
- \$1,400 - Replace sails on prams for youth sailing
- Saginaw Community Foundation (Saginaw)
- \$4,000 - Renovate baseball fields in Hoyt Park
- Sanford Youth League (Midland)
- \$1,900 - Upgrade facilities
- Southtown Little League (Midland)
- \$4,000 - Four sets of bleachers
- Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission (Saginaw)
- \$2,500 - Bleachers
- Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Bay)
- \$4,000 - Baseball facility upgrade
- USA Little League (Tuscola)
- \$2,000 - Batting cage



Kawkawlin Little League – New Scoreboard



Miracle League – Frank N. Andersen Recreational Complex Bleachers



Mid-Michigan Childrens Museum – Picnic Area

## 2010 GRANT RECIPIENTS LIST

- Bay Area Catholic Schools/All Saints Athletic Club
- \$3,000 - Baseball Warning Track
- Bay City Northeast Little League
- \$3,500 - Batting Cages, Major League Field Fence & Bleachers
- Bay City Northwest Little League, Inc.
- \$3,500 - Construction of Restrooms
- Beal City Public Schools
- \$2,000 - Baseball Field Warning Track
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland County
- \$2,800 - Computer and Video Projector for Children's Entertainment Room
- Board of Education Saginaw County District 5-Merrill Public School
- \$3,000 - Baseball Field Safety Improvements
- Breckenridge Sports Boosters (Softball)
- \$2,000 - Improvements to Girls Varsity Softball Field
- Bridgeport Charter Township
- \$4,400 - Frank N. Andersen Recreational Complex Bleachers
- Bullock Creek School District
- \$1,300 - Baseball/Softball Scoreboard
- City of Midland
- \$2,000 - Midland Downtown Bicycle Route Loop Signage
- Clare Little League
- \$2,500 - Scoreboard for New Field
- Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
- \$1,000 - Speaker System for Girls on the Run
- Farwell Area School
- \$3,000 - Improvement and Renovation of Kerwin Paesens Athletic Complex (Baseball Field)
- Gladwin Area Hockey
- \$1,900 - Gladwin Hockey Sound System Project
- Great Lakes Bay Regional Economic Development
- \$15,100 - Bay Future Economic Development Web-Enabled Geographic Information System
- Greater Midland Community Centers, Inc. (Railway Family Center)
- \$2,000 - Batting Cage with Pitching Machine
- Kawkawlin Township/Kawkawlin Ball League
- \$3,000 - Ball Field Improvement with Scoreboards
- Midland Economic Development (Midland Tomorrow)
- \$2,000 - Midland's Clean Tech Center Industrial Development Site - Phase 1
- Mid-Michigan Children's Museum
- \$800 - Tables for Garden Area
- MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland
- \$5,500 - Indoor Fitness Trail Project
- Reese High Softball Program
- \$1,500 - Dugouts for Softball Field
- Saginaw Community Foundation
- \$2,000 - Friends of Hoyt Park- Repair/Replace Fencing
- Saginaw Valley Zoological Society
- \$6,800 - Zoo Play Area Construction
- School District of the City of Saginaw
- \$3,000 - Arthur Hill High School Playing Surface Upgrade
- St. Brigid Catholic Church
- \$4,500 - Scoreboards/Volleyball Net/Sleeves for New Gymnasium
- The Arc of Midland
- \$2,000 - Purchase of Tandem Bike for Midland Area Bike Camp
- The Legacy Center for Student Success
- \$2,000 - Saginaw and Midland County Preschool Tool Totes
- The Salvation Army
- \$4,550 - Gym Renovation
- Union Township Kids' Little League
- \$3,000 - Dugout Replacement
- Village of Sanford
- \$2,350 - Upgrades to Village Park Dugouts
- West Midland Family Center
- \$2,000 - West Midland Playground Equipment
- West Branch Little League
- \$2,000 - Fencing for Little League Playing Fields



Friends of Hoyt Park – Field Renovations



Clare Little League – New Scoreboard



Shelterhouse – Speaker System

## Deck the Diamond

On Monday, December 20, the Great Lakes Loons and the Michigan Baseball Foundation partnered with the Salvation Army to host families from the Great Lakes Bay Region for the first-ever Deck the Diamond event at Dow Diamond. Over 160 people took part in the event that included dinner and festivities for the families in attendance.

The evening was highlighted by a magic show, cookie decorating for the children and an appearance by Lou E. Loon. Santa Claus also took time out of his busy schedule to make a special appearance and deliver gifts to the children in attendance for Deck the Diamond.



## Earth Day

Members of the Great Lakes Loons front offices scattered across a four-acre field at the Chippewa Nature Center (CNC) Thursday, April 29, to celebrate Arbor Day by planting 48 trees for forest restoration.

With gloves, shovels, and a few green thumbs, the group took the various saplings of different ilk from their black plastic buckets and planted them in their new home: a field adjacent to the Homestead Farm site at the Nature Center.

The trees carried a special significance with the Loons front office, who saved the equivalent of 48 trees through recycling efforts in 2009.



## High School Spirit Nights

New to 2010 was the Great Lakes Loons High School Spirit program, which gave area high schools the opportunity to show their school spirit at Dow Diamond while competing for cash donations. Each high school was assigned points based on the amount of school spirit displayed at Loons games.

The 10 participating high schools from 2010 decked the Northern Lights Pavilion with banners, while some also brought along their school band and mascots. Winning the 2010 competition was Midland High School, while Bullock Creek High School placed as runner-up. The Loons awarded \$5,000 in prize money to the winning schools.



## Dow Student Heroes

Initiated in 2007, the Dow Student Heroes Program continues to be one of the many ways the Great Lakes Loons touch the community and impact the lives of young people in the region.

The 2010 program offered students from five participating schools the opportunity to enjoy a special assembly featuring Lou E. Loon and Great Lakes Loons players.

Each school received 200 Loons tickets donated by the Dow Chemical Company. The schools were then able to use the tickets for incentives to encourage and reward academic achievements.

## ESPN 100.9-FM

ESPN 100.9-FM is also active in contributing to the region. In 2010, the station allotted close to 500 hours for Public Service Announcements.

In addition, the station partners with the Saginaw Valley League, donating a percentage of its SVL programming sponsorships to SVL schools. Since 2008, the station has donated \$6,555 to the SVL.

ESPN 100.9-FM also partners with Saginaw Valley State University in a similar capacity, and has donated \$3,381 to the university.



## Loons Pennant Race

Dow Diamond served as a community gathering spot for the Dow Live Earth Run for Water Pennant Race on Sunday, April 18, as well as the start and finish line of the 6k race that wound through the heart of downtown Midland.

A percentage of the proceeds generated at the Pennant Race were distributed to the Midland Public Schools' track and cross country programs.



## Loons and United Way

MBF partnered with the United Way to help people in the community with limited mobility. Some of the projects the Loons staff assisted with included painting, cleaning gutters, mowing yards and raking leaves.

In addition, the Loons full-time and game-day staff participates in the annual United Way campaign. In 2010, staffers donated \$14,274, bringing the total to above \$40,000 since 2007. In this way, the entire organization takes part in making a difference and contributing to the region's charitable impact and civic pride.



To further MBF's reach within the region, the Loons staff participates in its VoLOONteer program, which totaled over 1,000 volunteer hours of community service in 2010. MBF, Loons, and ESPN 100.9-FM staff are active in numerous boards and committees around the Great Lakes Bay Region. These include:

- 100 Best Communities • Arnold Center • Association for Fundraising Professionals • Bay Area Family Y
- Bay Arenac Skill Center • Big Brothers Big Sisters • Downtown Development Authority
- Midland Amateur Sports Capital Committee • Midland Area Chamber Foundation • Midland Area Chamber of Commerce
- Midland Community Center • Midland Soccer Club • Mid-Michigan Children's Museum
- Mid-Michigan Health Planning Committee • MiVibe • MPS Technology Advisory Committee
- Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum • Northwood University ESPM Advisory Board • Saginaw County Right to Life
- Saginaw Valley State University Athletics • Share the Memories • United Way



## Game-Related Contributions

The Loons partner with various sponsors to create unique game-related contributions throughout the course of these season. Here are the numbers from the Loons 2010 campaign.

For every double play the Loonsturned, Farm Bureau Insurance donated \$25 to the Christmas Wishes Program. For the one triple play the Loonsturned in 2010, Farm Bureau donated \$1,000. With 114 double plays and one triple play, Farm Bureau donated a total of \$3,850.

With every strikeout recorded by a Loons pitcher, Deloitte donated \$5 to K's for Kids organizations: Junior Achievement of Central Michigan, Girls on the Run, Lake Huron Council of Boy Scouts of America, Midland Shelterhouse, West Midland Family Center. With 1,242 strikeouts, Deloitte donated \$6,210.

Kids love the long ball, especially those involved in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, who received \$50 from Dow Corning for every Loonshomerun. With 130 Loons home runs, Dow Corning donated \$6,500.

The 2010 game-related contributions totaled \$16,560. Since 2007, these contributions have reached \$38,385.

Sometimes we just need a smile. And who better to bring it than Lou E. Loon! Throughout the year, Lou E. is one of MBF's busiest workers, flying across multiple counties to serve as the region's Ambassador of Fun. Here are some memorable moments from our favorite Loon.



# Economic Impact

The Michigan Baseball Foundation provides regional economic impact through job creation, its spending with local vendors and the regional spending it encourages from visitors. Through these means, MBF has generated approximately \$23 million annually in regional economic development, according to a study conducted by Northwood University in 2010.



# Fund Development

While every Loon ticket sold helps advance the Michigan Baseball Foundation's mission, MBF also relies upon various fundraising efforts. These fundraising efforts are critical for MBF to maintain its 501(c)3 non-profit status.



## Job Creation

The Great Lakes Loons, Dow Diamond, and ESPN 100.9-FM maintain an annual payroll of \$1,300,000 for 30 full-time and 250 game-day staffers.

Over the past four seasons, 91 internship positions have been filled with local collegestudents, allowing many to fulfill course-required internship and practicum hours.



## Swing With the Loons

Though it may be against course rules to pick up your golf ball, toss it in the air, and then crush it with a Louisville slugger; at Swing With the Loons, one of MBF's biggest annual fundraisers, it can't be avoided.

This second annual Swing With the Loons golf tournament, presented by Chemical Bank, took place at Buck's Run Golf Club on Monday June 7, 2010. The event provided participants the opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with friends and current Loons players, many of whom brought along their bats to substitute as their 14th club.

## Regional Spending

An estimated \$2,000,000 is spent each year with local vendors.

Also, an estimated 2,000 hotel room nights are booked each year in conjunction with the 70 Loons home games and events hosted at Dow Diamond, like WIOG's Lizard Fair.



## Dine on the Diamond

MBF hosted one of its more regal fundraising events on August 25, 2010. MBF supporters enjoyed a plated dinner on the infield of the diamond.

Complementing the evening of fine dining and music was an exchange between host Jerry O'Donnell, Loons President and GM Paul Barbeau, and MBF Founder Bill Stavropoulos, who reminisced about the beginnings of the Foundation and discussed its impact in the region since its inception.





### Dow Diamond All-Stars

MBF launched its Dow Diamond All-Stars fundraising program in July 2009, in order to create an opportunity for Loons fans and supporters to directly contribute to MBF for improvements to Dow Diamond through tax-deductible donations. These donations will support capital projects and improvements to ensure that Dow Diamond remains an economic, social and charitable asset for years to come. The complete list of Dow Diamond All-Stars contributors is listed below and on the adjacent page. To make a donation visit [Loons.com](http://Loons.com) or contact Patti Tuma at 989-837-6165 or [ptuma@loons.com](mailto:ptuma@loons.com).

### MBF Auctions

During the season, the Michigan Baseball Foundation auctions off exclusive Loons and Dodgers memorabilia on the concourse at Dow Diamond, while online auctions take place at various times in the offseason. Auction items consist of autographed jerseys, baseballs, bases and photos signed by current and former Loons players, managers, and other celebrities that may have passed through Dow Diamond. The proceeds from these auctions are one of the many ways the Michigan Baseball Foundation raises funds to continue its mission.

## Major League Level Gift of \$1,000–\$4,999

Arnold and Terrie Allemang ∪ Dave and Bobbie Arnold ∪ Bailey Agency Inc. ∪ William and Shirley Bailey ∪ Paul and Shauna Barbeau  
John and Sandy Bartos ∪ Frank and Charlene Barry in honor of Danny Darwin #44 ∪ Bill Collins and Dorene Allen ∪ Pat and Ann Dawson  
Dow Employees Credit Union ∪ Pam and David Dupre ∪ Fred and Julaine Eddy, Jr. ∪ Michelle and Joseph Fabiano  
Ron and Danielle Fillmore ∪ The Fisher Companies ∪ Michael and Cassie Gambrell ∪ Eric and Cindy Gilbertson  
Greg and Luanne Grocholski ∪ Mike and Debbie Hayes ∪ Dr. T.K. Johnson ∪ Patrick and Susan Kaltenbach ∪ Dave and Patti Kepler  
Charles and Catherine Kresge ∪ Juan and Carolina Luciano ∪ Midland Area Community Foundation ∪ Dom and Pam Monastiere  
Bob and Dorothy Monica ∪ Terry and Carleen Moore ∪ Joseph and Abbe Mulders ∪ Drs. John and Christina Murphy  
Gary and Teri O'Neill in memory of Ernie Harwell ∪ Quick Reliable Printing ∪ Bob and Patti Rocks ∪ S.C. Johnson & Son Inc.  
Servinski Sod Service, Inc. ∪ Bill and Lata Stavropoulos ∪ Lisa and Howard Ungerleider ∪ Valley Electrical Contractors  
Christian and Jenee Velasquez in honor of Daniel J. Foster and John E. Reicker ∪ Bill and Molly Weideman

## Triple A Level Gift of \$500–\$999

C.J. and Kay Amemiya ∪ Larry and Tammy Brinkman ∪ Dixie Distribution ∪ Kristin and Jeff Gandy ∪ G. E. Insulation Co.  
Hale and Hale D.D.S., P.C. ∪ Tim and Marion King ∪ Michael and Irene Kolleth ∪ Maggie, Kayla and Tyler LaDuke in memory of Vance LaDuke  
Scott Little ∪ Maple Hill Nursery ∪ Marty and Jan McGuire ∪ Midland Community Tennis Center ∪ Barry and Beverly Moyer  
Chris and Nellie Mundhenk ∪ Kenneth Smith ∪ Don and Kim Taylor ∪ Van and Patti Tuma ∪ James A. Varilek  
Bob and Mary Ann Wise ∪ Peymand and Heidi Saidi Zand

## Double A Level Gift of \$100–\$499

Absolute! Building Maintenance, John C. Markey ∪ Charles and Dorthy Angus ∪ Jay and Sarah Arons ∪ Sharlene and Ernie Barbeau  
Bruce and Sue Beckett ∪ Pam and Nick Benkert ∪ Debroah Boots in Honor of Destiny, Derrick and Dylan Boots ∪ Tom Bradley  
Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C. ∪ Bushey Radiator Auto Glass-Midland, Inc. ∪ Café American Restaurant ∪ Scott and Nancy Carmona  
Clark's Manufactured Homes, Inc. ∪ Ann Craig ∪ Terry Rozen and Jeanine Czape ∪ Deloitte's K's for Kids  
Greg Dorrien and Staff of West Midland Family Center ∪ Double R Transport Inc. ∪ Todd and Mary Draves ∪ Dugout Dudes  
John and Carol Duren in memory of Jay Hornsby ∪ Mike and Trudy Dutot ∪ Ted and Marge Eastman ∪ Dale J. Emeott  
Eldon and Judy Enger ∪ Evergreen Physical Therapy ∪ Gregg and Nancy Fazzoni ∪ Financial Edge Community Credit Union  
Firehouse Soft Wash ∪ Colleen Fodo ∪ Liane and Lucas Foote ∪ Dan and Diane Gavin ∪ Matt and Stephanie Gessford  
Don and Chris Gibaud ∪ Brad and Lovisa Golder ∪ Dave and Stephanie Gomola ∪ David and Anne Gregory  
Scott and Barb Haines ∪ Jan and Jack Higgins ∪ Julie and John Holder ∪ Lyle and Susan Janes ∪ Dan and Carol Jaster  
Peter and Marina Jennings ∪ Roger and Sue Jennings ∪ Don and Helen Kasper ∪ Stephen Kaufman ∪ Pavel Konecny  
Joe and Nancy Kozumplik in honor of Frank Kozumplik in memory of Mary Kozumplik ∪ Fred and Irene Kruth in honor of Cash D. Kruth  
Bobby Lanning ∪ Lance and Morag LeFevre ∪ Geoff and Jan List ∪ Liquid Calcium Chloride Sales, Inc. ∪ Chris and Linda Lones  
Matt and Shannon McQuaid ∪ C.R. Miller ∪ Merrill Lynch-The Iles Group ∪ Ron and Carol Monson in memory of Jim Fritz  
Judy Napierala ∪ Tim and Pam Nash ∪ Jeremy and Krystal Neff ∪ Dave and Elizabeth Neithamer ∪ Larry and Selena Noble  
Jerry O'Donnell ∪ Steve and Janet Ottarski ∪ Paper Moon Event Specialist ∪ Dan and Marge Parker ∪ Robert and Judy Plumer  
Gary and Pamela Pozenel in memory of Bernard Pozenel ∪ Andy and Donna Rapp in honor of Jerry O'Donnell ∪ Margaret Ann Riecker  
Terry Rozen and Jeanine Czape ∪ Mike and Diane Rush and Family ∪ Bill and Char Schafer in memory of Jacob Schafer  
John and Bev Schwartz ∪ Lee and Sally Shobe ∪ Don and Pat Sibbald ∪ David and Patricia Sierawski ∪ Fred and Carolyn Sopcak  
Mike and Tina Steele ∪ John and Rosemary Swantek ∪ Mrs. John Ujevich in memory of John Ujevich ∪ U.S.A. Little League  
Paul and Pam Vammer ∪ In memory of Leo VanHoof ∪ Fred and Jeri Walker ∪ Jeff and Katy Wall ∪ Dan and Gwen Wamhoff  
Kenneth and Shirley Wenzel ∪ Amy and John Wilson ∪ Valley Electric ∪ Keith and Kathy Winter  
Gregory and Gretchen Witherspoon ∪ Russ Yeakle

## Single A Level Gift of \$10–\$99

Michael and Charlotte Atton ∪ Mark Babcock ∪ Dr. and Mrs. Brian E. Bailey ∪ In Honor of Joel W. Benecke ∪ Howard Brisbois  
Ray and Dorthy Burdo ∪ Gene Buskirk ∪ Bill and Sherry Creighton ∪ In honor of Ann Craig ∪ George and Judy Davis  
Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. ∪ Freeland High School ∪ Gatsbys Steakhouse ∪ Michael Graham ∪ Robert F. Gray ∪ Benjamin Gurnee  
Ted Hackenberg, Susan Marko and Susan Hackenberg ∪ Kirk and Sandy Havel ∪ Carl Hayes ∪ Heye Family  
Mark, Judy and Garrett Hingston ∪ Roger Isenhardt ∪ Heather Jones ∪ Peter Kaczor ∪ Cheri King ∪ Mary and Thomas Kolleth  
Richard Kusowski ∪ Janet Glover Lang in memory of Laurence C. Lang ∪ Dick Lebsack in honor of Dugout Dudes  
Lis's Pet Sitting Service ∪ Robert and Catherine Looby ∪ Tim Lynch ∪ In memory of Keith M. Martell  
Midland Area Partnership for Drug-Free Youth ∪ Gerald W. Miller ∪ Melvin Murford ∪ Tim and Cindy Munro  
Jerry and Nancy Nevins in honor of Dow Diamond ∪ Jessica Olpere ∪ Jason Osterberg ∪ David Philabaum ∪ Premier Entertainment  
John and Phyllis Prior ∪ Mitchell Ridley ∪ Saginaw Kitchen and Bath, Inc. ∪ In honor of Bill Schafer, 113 Section Leader ∪ Emily Schafer  
In memory of Grandpa Jake Schafer ∪ Kevin Schunk ∪ Scrapbooks Galore and More ∪ Karrie Sells ∪ Tiffany Seward ∪ Korrey Shoup  
Matt Simcox ∪ Marcelle Smith ∪ Brett and Jamie Start ∪ Steven C. Trivers, LLC. ∪ The T-Shirt & Tole Shop ∪  
The Village of Hampton Meadows ∪ In memory of Lorna Thomas ∪ Tri-City Chorus, Sweet Adelines ∪ Joseph and Kathleen Vrable  
Alex Wassel ∪ David Werries ∪ Steve and Kristen White ∪ Kevin and Sue Wirth

## THE MICHIGAN BASEBALL FOUNDATION WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE DOW DIAMOND ALL-STARS AS OF MARCH 2011

### Hall of Fame Level

Gift of \$10,000 and above

Bill and Linda Stavropoulos Foundation

The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation ∪ The Dow Chemical Company

The Dow Chemical Company Foundation ∪ Dow Corning Corporation

The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation ∪ Great Lakes Loons

J.E. Johnson ∪ Andrew and Paula Liveris

Professional Sports Catering ∪ Bill and Linda Stavropoulos

The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation ∪ Tyco International Ltd.

### MVP Level

Gift of \$5,000–\$9,999

Chemical Bank

*The Michigan Baseball Foundation,  
Great Lakes Loons and ESPN 100.9-FM  
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