



2008 Annual Report

From the Desk of the 14th Foundation President:

Thank you to all who have provided your generous support to the Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation. You have contributed to a strong tradition of creating new community leaders who are volunteering their time and skills to provide valuable services to the people of Washtenaw County.

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Once again, the Foundation assisted the Ann Arbor Jaycees in bringing you another successful Fourth of July Parade to the delight of the thousands of spectators lining the parade route. We continue to partner with the Ann Arbor Jaycees to run fundraising projects to grow our endowment fund so that we can offer greater support to our community. In 2008, we began participation in the igive.com and Kroger Community Cares fundraising programs, and also received a grant from Conestoga-Rovers and Associates.

2008 also found us continuing our tradition of making grants to like minded community organizations. Spring saw us make grants to The Neutral Zone and to the Ann Arbor Jaycees. Fall saw us make grants to 826 Michigan and Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Washtenaw County. All are organizations that fit well with the Foundation's values. We look forward to many more years of making grants to worthy organizations such as these.

Since our inception in 1996, we have played an important role in many service oriented projects run by volunteers looking to develop their leadership abilities. Your contributions have allowed us to further our tradition of giving to our community. On behalf of the Foundation, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

John Grycza
14th President

HOW TO DONATE

Please think of us when it comes time to make your charitable donations. It is easier than ever to make a donation. You just need to visit our website: www.a2jcf.org

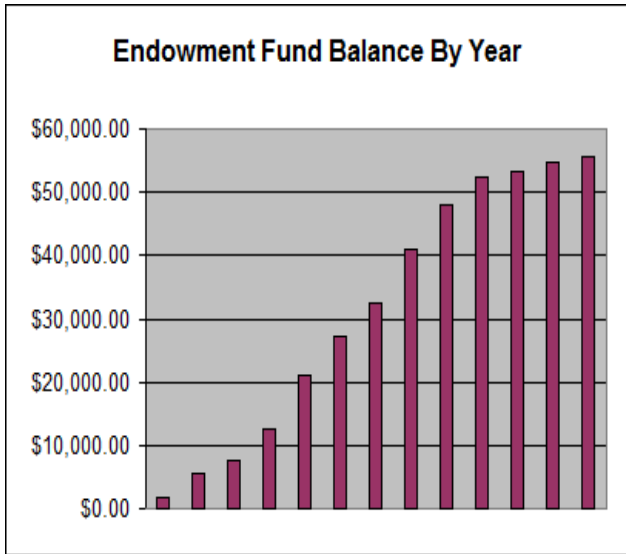
You can also mail a check made payable to The Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation and mail it to:

Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation
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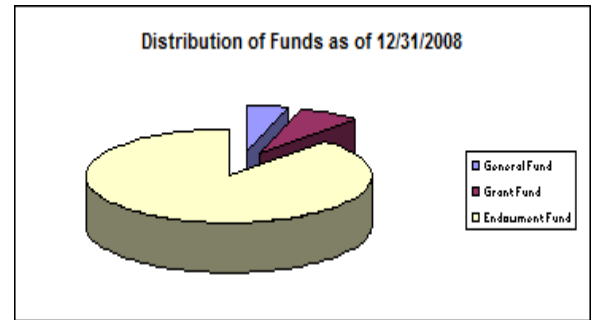
Don't forget to designate us for your United Way contributions. Our account number is 6718.

Financial Statements

Starting in 2006, the trustees began putting interest income from the endowment fund into the grant fund. In 2008, we continued to grow this fund and used the money to grant to other organizations in our community. The grant fund also houses the “start up funds” used to run the annual Fourth of July Parade. The Foundation serves as the fiscal agent for the Ann Arbor Jaycees Fourth of July Parade every year. In the graphs below, you can see the end of the year funds balance and the distribution of funds from 2008. The Foundation would like to thank all the people who contributed to the Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation as well as the annual Fourth of July Parade.



<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1996-1997	\$1,750.00
1997-1998	\$5,674.79
1998	\$7,501.36
1999	\$12,730.56
2000	\$21,106.96
2001	\$27,086.97
2002	\$32,386.25
2003	\$40,965.32
2004	\$48,036.16
2005	\$52,361.96
2006	\$53,202.22
2007	\$54,671.24
2008	\$55,604.60



Mission Statement

The Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation supports Washtenaw County’s present and future through charitable means. We achieve this goal by:

- Providing leadership training through community service.
- Attracting and growing permanently endowed funds from a wide range of donors.
- Acting as a fiscal agent for projects that further the goals of the Jaycee movement.
- Awarding grants to qualified organizations that promote training development.

Thank You!!!

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2008 4th of July Parade Contributors

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