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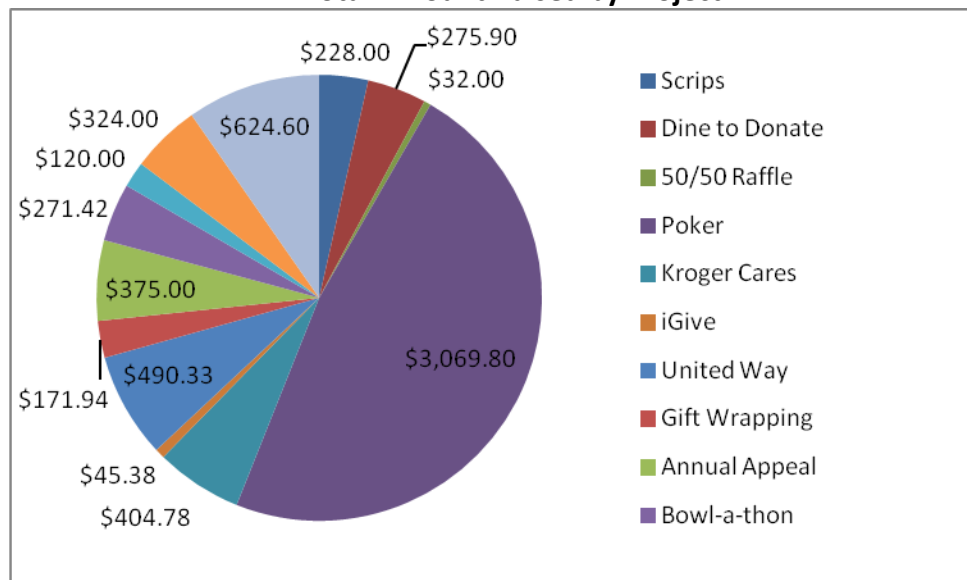
Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation

From the Desk of the 18th Foundation President

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation in 2012. As a result of your support, we truly made an impact throughout Washtenaw County. I would especially like to thank the Board of Trustees for their hard work and dedication. Thank you Eric, Scott, Karen, Diane, Mary Jo and Michelle. Your efforts and commitment are truly what made the difference!

2012 was a great year for the Foundation. Building on the accomplishments of the previous year, we set goals that would take the Foundation to the next level. To start, we continued our proactive approach to fundraising. As a result, we brought in almost \$6,500 throughout the year, achieving 120% of our goal. This was made possible through a number of events: Poker Nights, Garage Sale, Dine to Donate, Beer Tasting, Gift Wrapping and a Bowl-a-Thon. In addition, we continued to benefit from a number of other donor programs, including Kroger Cares, United Way, iGive, the Annual Appeal and general donations.

Total Amount Raised by Project





Fay Poissant
President

The fundraising success we had in 2012 allowed us to give back in a number of ways. First, we were able to provide grants to five deserving organizations. After receiving a record 17 grant requests, we awarded the following non-profits:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County - \$425
- Neutral Zone - \$500
- Girls on the Run SE Michigan - \$600
- Washtenaw Area Council for Children - \$600
- Ann Arbor YMCA - \$875



Eric Tindall
Grants Administrator

In addition, we granted money to the Ann Arbor Jaycees for their annual Holiday Helpers project, and served as the fiscal agent for the Easter Eggstravaganza and 22nd Annual 4th of July Parade. And, for the 16th year in a row, we grew our Endowment Fund. We ended the year with \$62,151.87, a gain of 2% over the previous year.

A new program was introduced in 2012. The Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation Scholarship Fund was created to promote our mission to college students at Washtenaw Community College. In November, we awarded our first \$500 scholarship. We look forward to continuing this worthwhile program.



Karen Hillegonds
Secretary

There were many success stories for the Foundation during this past year which will serve as building blocks for the future. It was an honor to serve as the 18th Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation President. Thank you for helping us Raise the Bar in 2012.

Fay M. Poissant
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