



Strengthening our community through giving

Your Foundation awarded \$8,500 to students of Lincoln High School.



Heather Banks presented a \$1,500 Personal Services Scholarship award to Caitlin Moyer. Caitlin will be attending Rochester Community and Technical College and pursuing a job in health care services.

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ABOUT AWARD WINNERS,  
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At right: Jim Schreck presented the \$2,000 Harold & Bernice Schreck Memorial Soccer Scholar Athlete Scholarship at Awards Night, in recognition of excellence in scholarship and service to the community by a Lincoln High soccer player, to Jenna Brown.

Jenna plans to attend the University of MN – Duluth and major in Exercise Science, followed by gaining a Masters Degree to pursue a career in Athletic Training.



Above - Heather Banks presented \$1,500 Technical School Scholarship awards to Carter Wallerich, Madolyn Jacob and Dominic Goihl-Krier.



Carter Wallerich plans to attend Dakota County Technical College and enter the workforce as an electrical line worker.

Madolyn Jacob plans to attend Rochester Community and Technical College and South Central College in Mankato to pursue a career in Culinary Arts.

Dominic Goihl-Krier plans to attend Dakota County Technical College and enter the workforce as an electrical line worker.



**Nesbit and Funke Win Second Annual  
“Why History Matters” Essay Contest.**



Dori Lindsay, (left) and Wayne Quist (right) presented awards to Avrie Nesbit and Olivia Funke. Nesbit won the \$300 first place award and Olivia Funke won the \$200 second place award in the Lake City Historical Society “Why History Matters” essay contest. Thirty-eight Advanced Placement history students submitted entries. This annual award is made possible by donations to the Greater Lake City Community Foundation. To donate, use the Donation Form on page four and indicate your donation is for the “Why History Matters” Donor Advised Fund.

**Local Couple Honors Parents with Community  
Foundation Ag Scholarship Donation**

Chuck and Judy Bremer of Lake City have donated money to the Greater Lake City Community Foundation in honor of Chuck’s parents, Harold



and Iris Bremer, who were involved in agriculture their entire lives. “My dad also had an interest in education, having served on the Lake City School Board for 21 years. This local agricultural scholarship is the perfect way to honor them” said Chuck.

The Foundation seeded the Endowment Scholarship Fund with \$5,000 with the hope that additional donations will bring the fund balance to \$20,000. With additional donations, the fund balance is now over \$22,000. With average investment earnings, there will be sufficient funds to provide a scholarship to a Lake City High School graduate every year.

Others interested in donating to the Ag Scholarship Endowment Fund may mail their check, payable to GLCCF, to P. O. Box 86, Lake City, MN 55041. The Greater Lake City Community Foundation is an IRS-recognized 501 (C) (3) charitable organization.

To apply for the 2021 Agricultural Scholarship, contact Heather Banks at [hbertold@hotmail.com](mailto:hbertold@hotmail.com) or Jolene Harvey at [joleneharvey@hotmail.com](mailto:joleneharvey@hotmail.com).



**Five for Food a Record Breaker**  
The annual Five for Food Initiative for the Lake City Food Shelf surpassed its



goal by over \$6,000 in 2021 raising over \$41,000. Thank you, Bruce Carlstrom, for your leadership.



Thanks to pledges of several members of the community, a fund within The Foundation’s Environment Pillar has been established to provide for replacement of trees as needed in the community. Donations may be designated for immediate use or for the Lake City Trees Endowment Fund.

**Environmental Pillar Update**

By Jim Schreck

This pillar is focused in the near term on reducing the pollution of Lake Pepin. This is also one of the concerns of several state agencies. The State of MN has been working on a new effort named “One River – One Plan” (OROP), and we have been involved in staying abreast of their developments and participating in their workshops. Sedimentation is considered part of the pollution concerns and is a part of their study.



While this has been happening, we have worked with local photographer Steve Brown, who has taken extensive drone photos of the sedimentation occurring at the mouths of Wells, Gilbert and Miller Creeks in The Foundation’s region. While the water level is near historic lows, consider taking a look at what has happened at Miller Creek right within the city limits, or drive out to Hok Si La and see the sediment deposited by Gilbert Creek, or drive out to Frontenac State Park and from the lookout see the new acres of sand building up at Willow Point.

Fifty to sixty years ago, retention ponds were built at the headwaters of these creeks, and over time they have filled in with sediment and no longer hold back water. Now when it rains, the waters rush down the creeks, gouge away the banks, and dump the sediment at the mouths of the creeks.

The Greater Lake City Community Foundation is now working with local conservation representatives to dredge out these ponds and restore the retention capacity to them. This effort will be paid for by our Foundation, and the work should begin once the crops are harvested this fall. We have invited the Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to work with us on the project, and they have expressed interest and plan to assist by raising money so they can

Your Foundation continues to work with government agencies and other organizations to find solutions to the problems of sedimentation in Lake Pepin. Donations received for the Environment (Lake) Fund will be used to forward such initiatives.



Jim Schreck

### Chairman’s Message

One of the best events of the year took place at Lincoln High School early in May. At the annual Awards Night, scholarships were awarded to many deserving graduating seniors. Two of our newest Board members, Heather Banks and Steve Lang, were involved in presenting scholarship awards, and each had the same experience: “The recipients were so grateful! What a fun evening to be able to give them the awards.”

These awards are provided because you, our donors, have generously contributed to the endowments that support these scholarships. One awardee is planning on being a pastry chef, another an electrician and the third a lineman on electrical transmission lines. All of these occupations require additional education, and the Trade School awards will help the students reach their goals. These young people will join the working ranks of people who are indispensable in our lives. In a sense, we help them, and, in the final analysis, they help us!

Here is an example of what can happen. One of our college scholarship award winners from two years ago who is a second-year student at the U of M applied for a scholarship at the U. Three weeks ago he was informed that he has been awarded a scholarship from the U of M that will cover all of his costs in his final two years of education there. I remember his thank you note to The Foundation very well – it read, “Thank you for this scholarship; I will not let you down!”

Do you ever wonder how to do more to help people like these students, but also how to make sure that you do not run out of money while you are alive? This is something I have grappled with over the years, and one simple approach is to designate a percentage of my estate to go to The Foundation. It is the simplest approach I can think of to accomplish both objectives. If this fits your needs, please talk to your estate planner about how to do this. With this action you can still designate where the dollars will go, by choosing one of the existing endowed funds, or you can even start one of your own choosing. If you have questions about the various options available in The Foundation, please contact us with a note to The Greater Lake City Community Foundation, PO Box 86, Lake City, MN 55041, and someone will contact you.

## Pillars of The Foundation

- Community
- Economic Development
- Education
- Environment
- Arts

The Foundation files annually with the IRS and State of Minnesota. These documents are available for public inspection. To see the returns, contact Bruce Carlstrom at 651-380-3312.

**Grant Requests:** Your Foundation has funds to donate to projects and programs that improve the quality of life in the Greater Lake City area. Grant applications and guidelines are available on our website:  
[www.lakecityfoundation.org](http://www.lakecityfoundation.org).

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### Summary of Funds May 31-2021

General Fund for Current Use	\$ 16,260
General Endowment Fund	\$ 88,480
Endowment for the Arts	\$ 32,842
Fund for Environment	\$ 12,468
Technical School Scholarship Endowment	\$ 55,187
Personal Services Scholarship Endowment	\$ 10,067
Agricultural Scholarship Endowment	\$ 22,071
Schreck Scholarship Fund	\$ 56,902
Anonymous Donor Advised Fund #1	\$ 5,777
Anonymous Donor Advised Fund #2	\$ 5,000
General Community Donations	\$ 500
General Education Donations	\$ 625
Why History Matters Donor Advised Fund	\$ 4,433
Community Fund- Rochester Area Foundation	\$ 31,041
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 341,653</b>

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## Director Spotlight



Steve Lang is The Foundation's Treasurer. He grew up in Red Wing and works in Lake City as a financial advisor for Edward Jones. Steve's wife, Ashley, hails from Fountain City, and she is a Packer fan 😊.

They are expecting their first child this coming October. (Baby girl – Sophie Marie!).

Steve enjoys helping his clients plan for the future so they can eventually leave a legacy to family and charities.

"With planning, people can use their resources to create a lot of good things in the world. Greater Lake City Community Foundation provides an opportunity for people to leave a legacy to present and future generations of this community."



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<https://smile.amazon.com>

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## Consider a Donation

Greater Lake City Community Foundation P. O. Box 86 Lake City, MN 55041

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! I would like to help improve the quality of life in the Greater Lake City area.

Please find enclosed my check payable to GLCCF for: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

- Apply my donation to \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment for the Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Initiatives (Lake Pepin)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Community & Economic Initiatives Environmental Initiatives (Tree Fund)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Education Initiatives \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment \_\_\_\_\_ Current Use  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Operational Needs \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment (General) Fund  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Trades Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Services Technical Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Agri-Scholarship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Why History Matters - Lake City Historical Society Donor Advised Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a representative of the GLCCF to contact me regarding how I can leave a legacy through designated giving with the GLCCF.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer communications from GLCCF by: \_\_\_\_\_ by mail or \_\_\_\_\_ by email

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