

Sponsorships, Volunteerism & Board  
Positions of Vintage and its Staff

Vintage  
Financial  
Services  
Community  
Engagement

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## Vintage Financial Services Sponsorships

### [Allen Creek Preschool](#) (Education); 2018, 2019, 2020

- 2020 Date: April 26, 5 – 8pm
- Dining for Kids Program Sponsor

**Mission Statement:** We support the healthy growth of children in an environment that promotes emotional, intellectual, and interpersonal understanding. This collaborative endeavor on the part of children, teachers, parents, and family consultants provides a rich and unique early childhood experience.

### [Alzheimer's Walk](#) (Health); 2016, 2017, 2018

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease!

### [Ann Arbor Ark Folk Festival](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2019, 2020

- 2020 Dates: January 31 – February 1

All funds raised through the Festival benefit The Ark, Ann Arbor's non-profit home for folk, roots, and ethnic music. The Ark is Michigan's nonprofit home for folk and roots music. Considered one of the top music clubs in the world, The Ark is renowned for the quality and breadth of its programming. The Ark is an intimate 400-seat club presenting performers ranging from young up-and-comers to classic figures of the folk genre. With live music over 300 nights each year in one of the best listening rooms anywhere, The Ark is a sure bet for a memorable evening of enriching entertainment, musical artistry, and personal warmth.

### [Ann Arbor Art Center Art Bus](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2019, 2020

- 2020 Date: TBD Fall

Art Bus presented by Ann Arbor Art Center sends a bus to Detroit for a day of exclusive tours and experiences at Detroit's art galleries, and more.

### [Ann Arbor Art Center 117 Gallery](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

- Gallery Sponsor
- Capital Campaign (2017 – 2020)

Since 1909 the Ann Arbor Art Center has been sparking creativity in people of all ages and artistic abilities. Our mission:

“to be a contemporary forum for the visual arts through education, exploration, collaboration and exhibition, and to engage minds, expand perspectives and inspire growth in students of all ages, teachers, artists and the community.”

Through innovative programming, provocative exhibitions, wide-ranging learning courses, and a gallery shop offering handmade artworks, the Art Center engages over 60,000 people annually in exploring the arts.

### [Ann Arbor Blues Festival](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2017, 2018, 2019

A music festival in Ann Arbor, Michigan, that started in 1972 from the Ann Arbor Blues Festival, which itself began in 1969. Although the festival has had a tumultuous history and suspended operations in 2006,

it was restarted in 2017. Although started with the support of the University of Michigan, the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival became a volunteer non-profit 501(c) event. What began as an outdoor concert became a full weekend of blues and jazz events. In addition to the daytime festival, evenings offered a choice of indoor (seated) concerts and live jazz in a club setting. Before it ceased operations in 2006, the festival organization expanded to include activities for children, educational outreach programs, and a Meet the Artist program which gave the audience a chance to meet performers.

### [Ann Arbor Summer Festival](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2018, 2019

- Presenting Sponsor - Top of the Park Event

**Mission:** The Ann Arbor Summer Festival's mission is to present a world-class celebration of arts and entertainment that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region.

### [Border to Border Trails](#) (Environment); 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

The Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) is a non-motorized pathway that connects cities, parks, and many destinations throughout Washtenaw County. More than 40 miles of trail exist as a part of the B2B today, with 70 miles planned.

### [Clinton Community Schools](#) (Education); 2018, 2019

- In support of the Boys Varsity Basketball team

Clinton retains a small-town atmosphere where the school system is a focal point of social life within the school district. The school district, which encompasses over 153 square miles, is comprised of seven townships. The school is located in the village of Clinton (estimated population 2500) and the outlying area is predominately agricultural. The district utilizes three buildings: a K-5 elementary, a 6-8 middle school, and a 9-12 high school. The district is part of the Lenawee Intermediate School District and offers special education and vocational opportunities. Our success comes from a dedicated staff, the support of our community, strong family values, and a promise to shape positive attitudes toward lifelong learning and productive citizenship.

### [Community Tennis Courts of St. Clair](#) (Health); 2018, 2019

Outdoor community center to support recreation

### [Ele's Place](#) (Human Services); 2018, 2019, 2020

- General Support (2018)
- Campaign Pledge (2019 – 2023)

Ele's Place is the only nonprofit in Ann Arbor and the surrounding region, dedicated solely to helping children and teens work with and through grief. Unfortunately, the need for our services will never go away. Unresolved grief negatively affects our children and teens, contributing to alarming rates of depression, addiction and violence.

### [FestiFools](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

- 2020 Date: April 5, 4:00pm – 5:00 pm

FestiFools is one of Ann Arbor's cultural treasures. It is a HUGE-mongous public art spectacular, created by members of the community and U of M students (Lloyd Scholars for Writing and the Arts and others through LHSP 140.001 Art in Public Places). Magnificent, colorful, bizarre, human-powered papier-mâché puppets join thousands of Foolish friends frolicking about downtown for one fun-filled hour!

## [Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County](#) (formerly Perry Nursery School)

(Education); 2018

Foundations Preschool uses the High-Scope curriculum; play-based, child-centered, and grounded in research, the HighScope Curriculum features active learning at its core. In a HighScope classroom, children are guided to explore, interact, and exercise their creative imagination through purposeful play. Well-prepared teachers support and extend each child's learning based on their developmental levels, so children enter school ready and eager to learn.

## [Girls Group](#) (Education); 2017, 2018, 2019

Girls Group empowers young women to achieve emotional and economic self-sufficiency by ensuring they graduate from high school and begin their college or career journeys.

- Programming spans middle school, high school, and continues through college and careers.
- Participants are mentored by experienced staff and interns.
- Year-round comprehensive programming focuses on academic readiness, social / emotional life skills, financial education, and community service.

## [Humane Society of the Huron Valley - Walk & Wag](#) (Animals); 2019, 2020

- 2020 Date: May 16

Presented by Humane Society of Huron Valley Walk & Wag is a Walk, wag and run to save animals! Every dollar raised for Walk & Wag assists in the rescue, care and start of a new life for the most vulnerable animals right here, in our community.

## [Michigan Theater](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2018, 2019, 2020

- General Sponsor
- Capital Campaign (2015 – 2019)

The Michigan Theater Foundation was established to save the **Michigan Theater** from the wrecking ball in 1979, when developers threatened to convert the theater into a food court. Over forty years later, the Michigan Theater is proud to serve as the community gathering place for the greater Ann Arbor area. In 2014, the **State Theatre** was saved from turning into condos and office space when the previous owners were looking to sell. With support from the community, The Michigan Theater Foundation purchased and worked tirelessly to bring the best of the past together with modern, cutting-edge technology for a state-of-the-art cinematic experience. From picture-perfect recreations of the original carpet from 1942 to updated movie projection and sound systems, every detail recaptures the State Theatre's Art Deco magic while ensuring the best film-going experience available. Between the two theaters, over 300,000 guests attend movies, plays, music and comedy concerts, talks, meetings, parties, weddings and other events each year.

## Michigan Theater [Cinetopia](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity)

- 2020 Dates: May 8 – May 17

The Cinetopia Film Festival, produced by the Michigan Theater Foundation, is Southeast Michigan's regional film festival serving multicultural audiences from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Royal Oak, Bloomfield Township, and all points in between.

Over the course of 10 days each May, Cinetopia brings over 120 film screenings of 60+ narrative and documentary films from the world's leading industry and regional film festivals (Sundance, Cannes, Venice, Toronto, Berlin, SXSW, Tribeca, and many more!) to a growing audience of 40,000+.

## [Michigan Theater](#) Health Longevity Series (Arts, Culture, Humanity & Health)

- 2020 Dates – Last Sunday of the Month May – December (*tentative*)

The Michigan Theater Health Longevity Series is a film pairing Health-themed films with expert led post-film discussions incorporating the Power 9® Blue Zones philosophy

## [Orchards Children's Services](#) (Human Services); 2019

- Orchards Sponsor-a-Family for the Holidays!

A little more than fifty years ago Orchards Children's services was established by the Greater Detroit Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The founders recognized the need to improve the lives of children. This small, courageous group of women dared to question how things had been done. They believed that practices of the past were insufficient. They dared to challenge the status quo and begin something new. The founders of the Orchards looked back and plotted a course to move forward. It is doubtful that even those remarkable people who had the vision and courage to develop a new course could have foreseen the Orchards Children's services of today.

## [Steiner Schools](#) (Education); 2018, 2019

Through an inspired, uniquely integrated Waldorf curriculum, we start by meeting the needs of the developing young child, then empower students through the grades and the high school years. From early on, our students thrive in a joyful and engaging atmosphere that fosters clear thinking, innovation, open-mindedness and compassion. Even starting at a very young age, children at our school are well prepared for each new step in their education and for every stage of their personal development.

## [United Way of Washtenaw County](#) (Human Services); 2020

- COVID-19 Relief Fund (2020)
  - an emergency relief fund to raise funds for the emerging and critical needs of the community due to the coronavirus pandemic. With initial support from The Song Foundation, this fund's goal is to raise more than \$1 million to offer emergency relief and ensure resources are available in Washtenaw County. 100% of the funds raised will be used to help non-profits meet the needs of the vulnerable populations including those needing food, children, families facing loss of income due to business closures, health issues and those experiencing housing crisis.

United Way of Washtenaw County CONNECTS people, resources, and organizations TOGETHER to create a thriving community for EVERYONE.

## [Wild Swan Theaters](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2014 to present

Wild Swan Theater is dedicated to producing professional theater of the highest artistic quality for children and families and to making that theater accessible to everyone including low income, minority and disabled patrons through low ticket prices and innovative outreach programs.

## Staff Contributions: Vintage Financial Services MATCH

(6 matches in 2019; 1 match to date in 2020)

### Anthroposophical Society (Arts, Education)

The Anthroposophical Society in America (ASA) is one of many national societies that further the work begun by Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) and developed by thousands of colleagues since.

These societies are joined in the [General Anthroposophical Society](#) based at the Goetheanum in Switzerland. As well as being the center of the Society worldwide and of the School for Spiritual Science, the Goetheanum is a unique architectural work and a busy research, arts, and cultural center. Many of its programs are in English as well as German and other languages.

The ASA's mission, governance, and annual reports are [linked here](#). Our offices are at Rudolf Steiner House in Ann Arbor, Michigan; the house is a hospitable site for gatherings and retreats. Groups and branches of the ASA are found in 40 states.

### Building Matters (Arts, Culture, Humanity)

Building Matters Ann Arbor inspires curiosity about, appreciation of, and agency over our built environment by illuminating and interpreting it.

Our people and programs cultivate meaningful connection, civic engagement, and community transformation.

Grounding each program in compassion, empathy, and joy in support of Ann Arbor and passionate pursuit of its brightest futures, we advocate for beauty, equity, diversity, and sustainability in the areas of architecture, urban planning, and construction, helping enrich the lives of Ann Arbor's residents and visitors, learners and leaders.

### Children's Literacy Network (Human Services)

Children's Literacy Network is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) grassroots organization founded in 1991 by a group of educators dedicated to promoting the benefits of literacy.

We are a volunteer-based nonprofit agency in Washtenaw County dedicated to closing the book and reading achievement gap to keep low-income students from falling further behind their more affluent peers. CLN accomplishes this through innovative programming at the early childhood and school-age levels. We are proud to be an active participant in the Cradle to Career Initiative which is focused on meeting children's needs throughout their educational and developmental stages. CLN is strongly aligned with this effort through every program we offer: CLN takes an active role in making sure children are ready to succeed in kindergarten; in ensuring all children will read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade; and in supporting the overall goal, that all youth will graduate high school.

### Clarion University (Education)

The Clarion University Foundation, Inc. organized in 1969, is a not-for-profit corporation and charitable organization of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Foundation is further described as a tax-exempt charity by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

As reflected in its articles of incorporation, the Foundation was formed to "promote educational purposes in connection with or at the request of Clarion University." Designated by action of the University Council of Trustees, the Foundation is the organization designated to receive and manage private sector gifts provided for support of the activities and programs of the university. The operation of the Foundation, establishment of policies, acquisition of resources, stewardship of assets and management of endowment funds are directed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and are carried out by the Foundation Staff.

[Grace Haven Homeless Shelter](#) (Human Services)

- Let's Open Grace Fundraiser

Grace Haven Center is dedicated to reducing homelessness and hunger by providing housing and community building programs in order to promote health and socioeconomic stability.

We will provide housing, community programs and rental space for social service programs at our inner-city facility in Jackson, Michigan.

[United Way of Washtenaw County](#) (Human Services)

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[YMCA](#) (Health & Education)

An organization that supports Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. The Ann Arbor YMCA is a charitable association of men, women and children joined by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of children and teens, promoting healthy living, and supporting our neighbors.



## In-Kind Contributions

### Board Positions

EMPLOYEE	ORGANIZATIONS	POSITIONS	TERM
Jennifer Moore	Michigan Theater Foundation Ann Arbor Art Center	Board Member	Ending March 31, 2021 Ending April 5, 2023
Jennifer Moore	Washtenaw Optimal Wellness – Blues Zones Initiative (WOW)	Executive Committee	On-going
Jack McCloskey	Building Matters Ann Arbor	Board Member & Philanthropy Committee Chair	Ending Dec. 2022
John Owens	St. Mary's Student Parish	Graduate Students & Young Professionals Leadership Team Member	No set Term
Debbie Vandermade	Ann Arbor YMCA	Board Chair	Ending March 31, 2021
Tammy Wakevainen	Children's Literacy Network	Board Member & Treasurer	Ending January 1, 2021

### Volunteerism (PERSONAL / BUSINESS)

ORGANIZATION	EVENT	EMPLOYEE(S)	DATE
Give365	Park Clean up	Various	2 different occasions
Grillin' – Food Gatherers	Annual fundraiser grilling event	Various	June 2018
Delonis Center – Food Gatherers	Serving Meals	Niki	On-going
Michigan Brewers Guild	5 Festivals per year	Jack	On-going
IHN-Alpha House	Congregation Volunteer Coordinator	Tammy	On-going