

Sponsorships, Volunteerism & Board
Positions of Vintage and its Staff

Vintage
Financial
Services
Community
Engagement

As of February 2021

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Vintage Financial Services Sponsorships

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

- Dining for Kids Program Sponsor

Allen Creek Preschool supports 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

- Team Sponsor

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

- Music Festival

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

- Art Bus Tour (2020 was postponed)

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 – 2022)

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

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 and Jazz Festival](#) (Arts, Culture, Humanity); 2017, 2018, 2019

- Music Festival

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.

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

- Presenting Sponsor - Top of the Park Event

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

- Capital Campaign to build trails

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, 2020

- In support of the Boys Varsity Basketball team

The Clinton Community Schools district is part of the Lenawee Intermediate School District and offers special education and vocational opportunities. 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

- Capital Campaign to build tennis courts

Outdoor community center to support recreation.

[Debra of America](#) (Health); 2020

- General Support

Debra of America provides free programs and services to the Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) Community in the United States and fund the most innovative research directed at symptom relief and a systemic cure.

Debra of America was founded in 1980 by Arlene Pessar and her son, Eric Lopez, who was born with EB. Eric testified before Congress six times during the 1980's urging Federal appropriations for research, as well as legislation, which led to the creation of five clinical centers and a national registry of patients.

[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

- General Support

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](#) (Education); 2018, 2020

- General Support

Foundations Preschool uses the HighScope 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.

[Garrett's Space](#) (Health); 2018, 2019, 2020

- General Support

Garrett's Space's goal for the center is that it be a supportive space with a non-medical feel, a retreat from the outside world where young adults feel safe and supported. Services offered will include: individual and group therapy; coping strategies for broken relationships; support for families; peer support from young adults who have experienced similar struggles; and an extensive array of holistic options focused on teaching healthy behaviors and promoting wellness. This includes meditation, yoga, art and music. We hope to locate the center in a place surrounded by nature, in the midst of a tranquil woods with walking paths.

[Michigan Foster Care Closet](#) (Human Services); 2020

- General Support

A dedicated community of individuals that give time, talent and resources to provide the best quality "shopping" environment to local children in need.

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

- General Support

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

- Team sponsor for walk

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.

Michigan Theater Cinetopia (Arts, Culture, Humanity)

- Cinetopia Sponsor

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)

- Longevity Series Sponsor

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, 2020

- 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, 2020

- General Support

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.

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 through 2020

- General Support

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.

[Willow Run Acres](#) (Education); 2020

- General Support

Willow Run Acres was founded by T.C. Collins who started gardening and farming at 2 – 3 years old with his great great grandparents. As a descendant of former slaves, the legacy of farming and gardening has been preserved in his family along with other often lost traditions. T.C. manages many gardens and farms throughout Michigan and Ohio. He reached over 2,500 students pre-COVID19 with his classes, workshops. Volunteerism and community engagement through gardening and farming every year.

Staff Contributions: Vintage Financial Services MATCH

[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.

The ASA's mission, governance, and annual reports are [linked here](#). The 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 is a nonprofit cultural organization dedicated to exciting curiosity about our architecture, construction, and planning and development. We are a 501(c)4 nonprofit registered in the state of Michigan, founded in September 2018. More info can be found on Facebook and Linked-In

[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.

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.

[Clarion University](#) (Education), 2019

The Clarion University Foundation, Inc. organized in 1969.

The Foundation was formed to "promote educational purposes in connection with or at the request of Clarion University."

[Food Gatherers](#) (Human Services)

Food Gatherers exists to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes in our community. Established 1988, Food Gatherers was Michigan's first food rescue program.

[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.

Grace Haven provides housing, community programs and rental space for social service programs at their inner-city facility in Jackson, Michigan.

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

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

[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	Board Position	Ending March 31, 2021
Jennifer Moore	Ann Arbor Art Center	Treasurer	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
Debbie Vandermade	Ann Arbor YMCA	Past Board Chair	Ending March 31, 2022
Tammy Wakevainen	Children’s Literacy Network	Board Member & Treasurer	Ending January 1, 2022

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
Food Gatherers	Food Drives	Various	2020
Humane Society of the Huron Valley	Supplies Drive	Various	2021
SOS Community Crisis Center	HER Drive	Various	2021