

# "EACC"

## Empire Area Community Center

A Michigan Registered 501(c)3 Public Charity Serving the greater Empire area

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### 2017 Annual Report

#### EACC Annual Sponsored Events:

Anchor Day Events, Parade, Fun Run, Street Dance  
Community Halloween Party  
Community Holiday Pot Luck  
Grandma's Trunk Fundraiser  
Winterfest Soup Cook Off

1. General Fund, January 1<sup>st</sup>. 2017 Beginning Balance - \$7,558.50
2. Donations from individuals, businesses, collection jars, and sponsored events - \$3,985.70
3. Operating Expenses - \$3,578.37
4. Donations to Lanny Sterling Memorial - \$3913.25
5. General Fund Ending Balance as Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 2017- \$11,879.08

#### EACC Monthly Sponsored Events:

Monthly Community Calendar of Events  
Fitness Classes  
Wings of Love  
Empire Wine & Garden Club  
Kept the EACC Website Current and Informative

#### Other Accomplishments

Helped with Asparagus Festival Bake Off  
Decorated the Town Hall & Village for Christmas

**Two non-profits under the umbrella of EACC are the Emergency Fund and Youth Baseball**

#### Empire Area Emergency Fund Events:

Monthly Emergency Fund Concerts  
Annual Emergency Fund Auction

1. Emergency Fund January 1<sup>st</sup>. 2017 Beginning Balance - \$20,539.34
2. Donations from concerts, auction, businesses, or individuals - \$20,361.65
3. Distributions to Persons who have fallen upon hard times - \$25,915.04
4. Emergency Fund's ending Balance as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 2017 - \$14,985.95
5. Distributions - 31

**Youth Baseball League:**

1. Youth Baseball League January 1st. 2017 Beginning Balance - \$3,461.58
2. Donations, and Participation Fees - \$4,495
3. Operating Expenses - \$3,361.16
4. Youth Baseball League ending Balance as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 2017 - \$4,595.42

**Special Thanks to Business Supporters:**

Art's Tavern	Empire Chamber of Commerce
Buckets of Rain	Glen Lake Area Library
Empire Township	Deering's Market
Fieldcrafts and Bookwear	Sterling Law Office

**Special Thanks to Individual Supporters:**

Angela Noonan (Bookkeeper)  
Buckets Of Rain (Sponsor)  
Chris Neiswonger (Halloween Party Chairperson)  
Chris Skellenger (Originator of Emergency Fund Concept & Musician)  
Dave Taghon (Auctioneer)  
Fred & Bunnie Lanham (Mr. & Mrs. Claus)  
Holly Decker (Emergency Fund Advisory)  
Jack Gyr (Graphic Designer)  
Lea Ann Sterling (Legal Counsel)  
Norm Wheeler (Concert Performance, Coordinator & Musician)

**Special Thanks to Concert Venues:**

January - Lake Ann Brewing Company  
February - Little Traverse Inn  
March - No Concert  
April - Art's Tavern  
May - The Manor on Glen Lake  
June - No Concert  
July - Big Cat Brewing Co.  
August - Indigo Bluffs  
September - Little Traverse Inn  
October - Cedar Tavern  
November - Art's Tavern  
December - Empire Town Hall

**Special Thanks to Musicians:**

January - Elizabeth Rivers and Pete Murphy  
February - Cabin Fever  
March - No Concert  
April - Jim Crockett & The Beach Bards  
May - Jazz North

June - No Concert  
July - Da Sista Hood  
August - Blind Dog Hank  
September - The North Carolines  
October - Jeff Brown  
November - Mary Sue Wilkinson & Good Boy  
December - Freya

**Special Thanks to EACC's Board of Directors and Members:**

Becky Willis (Member)  
Chavalía Becca (Baseball Chairperson)  
Cincy Blakeslee (Emergency Fund Coordinator and Halloween Party Co-Chair)  
Dave Taghon (Emergency Fund Committee/Auctioneer)  
David Geisler (Web Master)  
Derek Migazzi (Member)  
Inie Hacker (Chamber Liaison and Auction Coordinator)  
Jim Sills (Emergency Fund Committee, past President, Concert Poster Coordinator)  
JoAnn Beare (Member)  
Julie Avery (Communications Coordinator)  
Karen Baja (Member, past Emergency Fund Committee)  
Lanny Sterling (Treasurer and Concert Coordinator)  
Linda Payment (President, past Vice President, past Secretary)  
March Dye (Treasurer)  
Michelle Homa (Vice President)  
Nancy Wright (Member)  
Pam Houtteman (Baseball Chairperson)  
Peter Woessner (Emergency Fund Coordinator)  
Sharon Geisler (Wing of Love Facilitator)  
Shirley Tanguay (Member, past Vice President)  
Sue Deering (Secretary)  
Taylor Moore (Concert Poster Coordinator)

**Special Thanks to Auction Donors:**

Amy's Therapeutic Massage	Imagine That	Marilynn Bragar
Anchor Hardware	Inie Hacker	Mary Sharry
Annie O'Neill	Jennifer Kelly	Northwood Home & Gift
Art's Tavern	Jim & Ruthie Barnes	Oryana Natural Foods
Betsy Johnson	Jim Berta	Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital
Black Star Farms	Joe's Friendly/Village Inn	Peggy McNew
Buckets Of Rain	John Peterson	Pete Woessner
Carrlin Niess	JoJo & Bucky	Roger Skinner
Cherry Republic	Jonathon B. Pub Inc.	Sara Sanborn, Glen Lake Salon
Cindy Blakslee	Julie Avery & Steve Stier	Secret Garden
Crazy Lady Purse Co.	Karen Baja	Sharon & David Geisler

Dana Maclellan  
Deerings Market  
Denise Schubert  
Diane's Hairstyling  
Dickinson Gallery  
Earthwhirled Shop  
Empire Outdoors  
Frank Clements  
Fred & Bunnie Lahnam  
Glen Lodge - Ed Ricker  
Grocer's Daughter  
Grumpy's Market  
Holly Sorensen

Kathy Cole  
L. Mawby Winery  
Lake Michigan Pottery  
Laura Sielaff  
Laurel & Jim Peterson  
Lea Ann Sterling  
Leelanau Coffee Roasting  
Leelanau Press  
Leelanau Trading Co.  
Linda Payment  
Louis Beardslee  
Making Time Handcrafted  
March Dye

Sharon McCue  
Sherri Ricard, Glen Lake Salon  
Sleeping Bear Gallery  
State Savings Bank  
Stephanie Tanguay  
Still Point Farm  
Sue Brown  
Susan Tusa  
The Cottage Book Store  
The Manor On Glen Lk.  
The Miser's Hoard  
Tim Sutherland  
Wildflowers