

"EACC"

Empire Area Community Center

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

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2018 Annual Report

EACC Annual Sponsored Events:

Anchor Day Events, Parade, Fun Run, Street Dance
Community Halloween Party
Community Holiday Pot Luck
Labor Day Bridge Walk
Artisan Marketplace
Community Garage Sale

1. General Fund, January 1st. 2018 Beginning Balance - \$11,879.08
2. Donations from individuals, businesses, collection jars, and sponsored events - \$2,845.10
3. Operating Expenses - \$2,845.42
4. Donations to Lanny Sterling Memorial - \$4,013.25
5. General Fund Ending Balance as Dec. 31st. 2018- \$11,878.76

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
Community Dinners

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 1st. 2018 Beginning Balance - \$14,985.95
2. Donations from concerts, auction, businesses, or individuals - \$17,315.55
3. Distributions to Persons who have fallen upon hard times - \$10,120.26
4. Emergency Fund's ending Balance as of Dec. 31st. 2018 - \$22,181.24
5. Distributions - 11

Auction Totals

1. Live - \$3,143.00
2. Silent - \$ 917.00
3. Total - \$4,693.00 (Total included a few missing cards and donations at the door)

Youth Baseball League:

1. Youth Baseball League January 1st. 2018 Beginning Balance - \$4,595.42
2. Donations, and Participation Fees - \$2,886.47
3. Operating Expenses - \$2,964.41
4. Youth Baseball League ending Balance as of Dec. 31st. 2018 - \$4,517.48

Special Thanks to Business Supporters:

Empire Township
Glen Lake Area Library
Fieldcrafts and Bookwear
Sterling Law Office
Art's Tavern
Empire Chamber of Commerce
Leelanau Coffee Roasters

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 Taghan (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)
Amelia Vanderberg (Auction Pianist)

Special Thanks to Concert Venues:

January - Joe's Friendly Tavern - \$1101
February - Lake Ann Brewery - \$891.40
March - No Concert
April - Art's Tavern - \$1168
May - Empire Open Space - \$444
June - The Manor On Glen Lake - \$487
July - Big Cat Brewing Co. - \$295
August - Empire Area Museum - \$635
September - Little Traverse Inn - \$504
November - Art's Tavern - \$1075
October - Joe's Friendly Tavern - \$840
December - Auction Empire Town Hall

Special Thanks to Musicians:

January - Saldaje

February -Morgan Arrowood, Karoline Griffard, & Luke Woltanski

March - No Concert

April - Jim Crockett & The Beach Bards Plus Local Youth

May -Andre Villoch

June -John Kumjian

July - Kettle Of Fish

August - The Dugs

September - Hot & Bothered

October - Christy, Carol & Friends

November - Chris Smith

December - Amelia Vandenberg

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

Sue Carpenter (President, past Secretary)

JoAnne Beare (Vice President)

March Dye (Treasurer and Concert Coordinator)

Linda Payment (Secretary, Past President, Past Vice President)

Peter Woessner (Emergency Fund Coordinator, Web Master)

Julie Avery (Communications Coordinator)

David Geisler (Member, Past Web Master)

Sharon Geisler (Wing of Love Facilitator)

Inie Hacker (Chamber Liaison and Auction Coordinator)

Becky Willis (Member)

Jim Sills (Emergency Fund Committee, past President, Concert Poster Committee)

Taylor Moore (Concert Poster Committee)

Dave Taghon (Emergency Fund Committee/Auctioneer)

Karen Baja (Member, past Emergency Fund Committee)

Shirley Tanguay (Member, past Vice President)

Nancy Wright (Member)

Chavalía Becca (Maple City Youth Baseball Coordinator)

Sue Brown (Maple City Youth Baseball Coordinator)

Pam Houtteman (Empire/Glen Arbor Youth Baseball Coordinator)

Derek Migazzi (Member)

Mary Hagan (Member)

Special Thanks to Auction Donors:

Anchor Hardware	Anderson's Market	Art's Tavern
Avery, Julie	Berta, Jim	Blarney Castle Oil Co.
Boomer, Dana	Caverly, Heather	Cherry Republic
Clements, Frank	Cole, Kathy	Cottage Bookstore
Diane's Hairstyling	Dickinson Photo Gallery	Dye, March
Ellison, Amy	Empire Outdoors	Empire State Savings Bank
Evolve Self Empowering	Figura Law Office	Fry & Kroll
Geisler, David	Gerndt, James	Gilmer, Ted
Glen Lake Hair Salon	Grocer's Daughter	Grumpy's Market
Guka, Linda	Hagan, Mary	Honor Family Market
Jenkins Group	Jeris, Laurel & David	Joe's Friendly Tavern
Johnson, Sarah	JoJo & Bucky	Kelly, Jennifer
Leelanau Press	Leelanau Coffee Roasters	Love, Lynn
Maclellan, Dana	Making Time	Mawby Wine
Niess, Carrlin	Northwood Home & Gifts	Olson, Karen
O'Neill, Annie	Oryana Gift Basket	Oswald, Sally
Paul Oliver Hospital	Payment, Linda	Peterson, John
Peterson, Laurel	Secret Garden	Sharry, Mary
Shipwreck Café	Skinner, Paul & Heidi	Sleeping Bear Serf & Kayak
Sorellina	Sorensen, Holly	Steel Appeal
Sterling, LeaAnn	Sub Culinary Services	Thatcher, Becky
The Manor On Glen Lake	The Sportsman Shop	Walton, Meg

Special Thanks to Cookie Bakers for Auction:

Carpenter, Sue	Dye, March	Slessman, Sherry
Woessner, Pete	McCue, Sharon	Hacker, Inie
Brager, Marilyn	Geisler, Sharon	Payment, Linda
Hagan, Mary	Karen Baja	

Special Thanks to Baseball Sponsors:

Anchor Hardware	Eagles	Laker Shakes
Art's Tavern	Fieldcrafts	Maple Valley Nursing Home
Cherry Republic	Gabe's Market	MC Short Stop
Cone Drive Operations	Good Harbor Graphics	Northwoods Hardware
Crystal River Outfitters	Guffey's Automotive	Stevens Propane
Deering Tree Service	Joe's Friendly Tavern	The Sportsman Shop
Kirby's	Williams And Bay Pumping	