

"EACC"

Empire Area Community Center

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

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2016 Annual Report

EACC Annual Sponsored Events:

Anchor Day Events, Parade, Fun Run, Street Dance

Community Halloween Party

Community Holiday Pot Luck

1. General Fund, January 1st. 2016 Beginning Balance - \$6,508.41
2. Donations from individuals, businesses, collection jars, and sponsored events - \$2,998
3. Operating Expenses - \$1,947.91
4. General Fund Ending Balance as Dec. 31st. 2016 - \$7,558

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

Helped decorate the Town Hall 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. 2016 Beginning Balance - \$15,617.40
2. Donations from concerts, auction, businesses, or individuals - \$16,799.29
3. Distributions to Persons who have fallen upon hard times - \$11,862.09
4. Emergency Fund's ending Balance as of Dec. 31st. 2016 - \$20,539.34
5. Distributions - 17

Youth Baseball League:

1. Youth Baseball League February 29th. 2016 Beginning Balance - \$1,894.00
2. Donations, and Participation Fees - \$7,301.20
3. Operating Expenses - \$5,733.63
4. Youth Baseball League ending Balance as of Dec. 31st. 2016 - \$3461.58

Special Thanks to Business Supporters:

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

Special Thanks to Individual Supporters:

Jack Gyr (Graphic Designer)
Chris Skellenger (Originator of Emergency Fund Concept & Musician)
Norm Wheeler (Concert Performance, Coordinator & Musician)
Patrick Niemisto (Musician)
Fred & Bunnie Lanham (Mr & Mrs Claus)
Chris Neiswonger (Halloween Party Chairperson)
Linda Pepler (Purchased Concert Sign)

Special Thanks to Concert Venues:

Graeme Leask & Jane Derengowski (owners of Little Traverse Inn)
Tim Barr & Bonnie Nescott (owners of Arts' Tavern)
Frank Lerchen (Owner of The Village Inn)
Aaron & Nikki Ackley (Big Cat Brewery)
Nancy Wright (The Manor on Little Glenn)
Gary Becker (Indigo Bluffs)
Kerry Luedtke (Kirby's in Maple City)
Bob & Stephanie Ewing (Boondock's)

Special Thanks to Musicians:

Freya & Ingmar Johanson
The Turtlenecks, Michael Sullivan, Steve Carey, Norm Wheeler, & Wes Ivankovich
Jim Crockett and The Beach Bards
Dennis Palmer & Friends
Sue & Bill Dungjen
Shari Kane & Dave Steele
Blind Dog Hank
Johnny Rutherford and Friends
Andre Villoch
Good Boy!

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

Linda Payment (President, past Vice President, past Secretary)
Lanny Sterling (Treasurer and Concert Coordinator)
Sue Deering (Secretary)
David Geisler (Web Master)
Cincy Blakeslee (Emergency Fund Coordinator and Halloween Party Co-Chair)
Sharon Geisler (Wing of Love Facilitator)
Inie Hacker (Chamber Liaison and Auction Coordinator)
Becky Willis (Member)
Jim Sills (Emergency Fund Committee, past President)
Dave Taghon (Emergency Fund Committee/Auctioneer)
Karen Baja (Member, past Emergency Fund Committee)
JoAnn Beare (Member)
Julie Avery (Communications Coordinator)
Rubin Chapman (Member)
Shirley Tanguay (Member, past Vice President)
Julie Tarr (Member)
Nancy Wright (Member)

Special Thanks to Auction Donors:

Julie Avery/Steve Stier	Diane Hairstyling	Empire Outdoors
Cherry Republic	Jenkins Group	Karen Baja
Art's Tavern	Jim Berta	Dana Boomer
The Cottage Book Store	Imagine That	Wildflowers
Leelanau Enterprise	Black Star Farms	Frank Clements
Kathy Cole	Deerings Market	Grocer's Daughter
Amy Ellison	Annette Frey	Sharon & David Geisler
Northwood Home & Gift	Leelanau Trading Co.	Inie Hacker
State Savings Bank	Jim Hilton	Sue and Phil Deering
Margret Hodge	Paul Howes	Betsy Johnson
Janice Johnson	Joe's Friendly/Village Inn	Dana Maclellan
Oryana Natural Foods	L. Mawby Winery	Sharon McCue
Jonathon B. Pub. Inc.	Patrick Niemisto	Carrlin Niess
Grumpy's Market	Sally Oswald	John Owsley
Linda Payment	John Peterson	Glen Lake Salon
Ed Ricker	Sara Sanborn	Denise Schubert
Leelanau Coffee Roasting	Mary Sharry	Laura Sielaff
Leelanau Press	Chris Skellenger	Sarah Jane Johnson
The Miser's Hoard	Roger Skinner	Holly Sorensen
Pleasanton Bakery	Aral Peak Alpacas	Tim Sutherland
Secret Garden	Dave & Diane Taghon	Stephanie Tanguay
Norm Wheeler	Becky Willis	Manor On Glen Lake