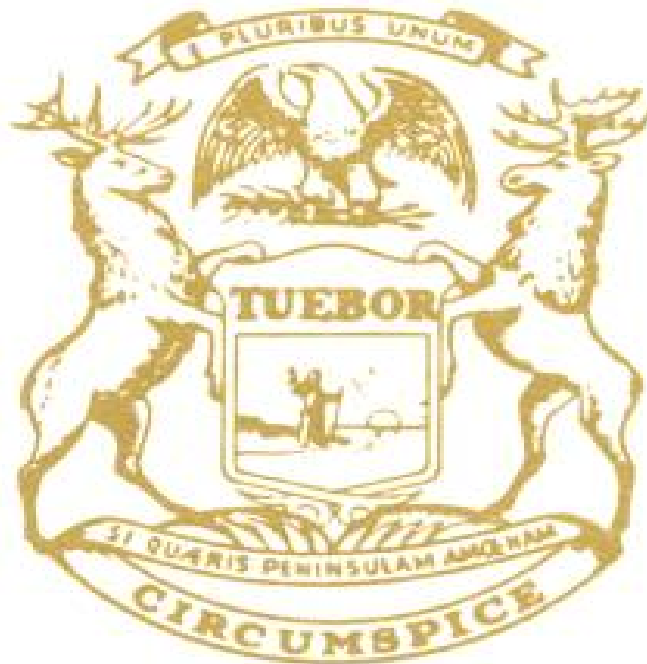


Annual Report

2009



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FORTY-SECOND CIRCUIT COURT – FAMILY DIVISION

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The Year 2009

Greetings to All:

Five years ago, we held a community summit to address the needs of our juveniles who are abused or who commit crimes. I am very happy to report that we are reaping the rewards of that community effort, thanks to your support.

As part of our community summit, we commissioned a "survey" of our young people five years ago (Survey I) to be our baseline. This survey identified what our court wards' strengths and deficits were in many areas. The Court then implemented scientific, or evidence-based, programs whose effectiveness could be objectively quantified and evaluated.

Just three years later, a second survey (Survey II) attested to the success of evidence-based programming. In just about every indicator, our court wards' risk taking behavior has declined, and their assets or positive indicators have increased. The results are in this report. [Page 9-10]

Most importantly, this community listened to and invested in our young people. We now have a system of locally based programs that is unprecedented for this community and unique in the state. Because of the expertise that has been developed right here, we can treat our youth locally, avoiding the expense and family disruption of out-of-county placements. Local treatment is the surest way to rehabilitation. A list of these local, evidence-based programs is included in this report. [Page 1]

The bottom line: **our delinquency rate in Midland County has declined more than 70 percent since 1998.** And, stunningly, for the most recent fiscal year **we have come in under budget by over \$700,000** – a feat accomplished because of the excellent staff and maximum utilization of our own Juvenile Care Center. [Page 6]

We have many unique and cutting edge programs – more than we can do justice to in this 2009 Annual Report. However, two programs are stars and have been for years: our own foster care system and Midland Mentors.

We are fortunate (and unusual) in having our own court-run foster care homes for delinquent youth. It is an essential and vital part of our programming. So, in this report we will introduce you to Rachel and Gail Locke, foster parents for over 100 foster children over 17 years. [Page 2]

Midland Mentors was established in 2005 to team adults with our Day Treatment youth, one-on-one. So I invite you to meet Rev. Dr. J. David Pierce, one of the 66 mentors who have mentored 80 of our youth. He is mentoring his second youth from our Day Treatment program. [Page 4]

Other communities are brought together by the increase in violence; we are brought together to celebrate an incredible accomplishment. We succeed as a community because of our community participation. The volunteers that have helped in so many ways are amazing. We receive grants that fund opportunities for our children. And it has paid off with less crime, less expense, and more successful kids.

While we do well to celebrate these achievements, this is not a time for complacency. We need to continue the successes of today to prepare for the necessities of tomorrow. Without the dedication of our volunteers, the grants, and your continued support, we will lose the gains of the last four years. Please know how deeply grateful I am for all that you have helped to make possible: a safer community, and the hope of better lives for our young people.

Thank you all so much.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorene S. Allen".

Dorene S. Allen



MIDLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT & 42ND CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR 2009

A TEN-YEAR JUVENILE COURT RETROSPECTIVE

2009 was a year of strengthening families and empowering youth. With the Court's focus on the family and the commitment of our local County leaders, community support and investment has been instrumental in providing the tools and guidance our population requires. The Court and the Juvenile Care Center have developed key relationships with community agencies in order to put into practice very intensive and evidence-based programs for the youth and families we serve.



JUDGE DORENE S. ALLEN

We welcome you to our tour of services. The following are the services/programs that we have here in Midland County.

I. DIRECTORY OF JUVENILE PROGRAMMING

◆ TRUANCY PROTOCOL

Midland County Juvenile Court Truancy Protocol was developed in 2001 in an effort to address the gateway crime of truancy. Since its inception, this protocol has empowered the schools to identify youth and any family issues before they can escalate to more serious offenses.

◆ YOUTH INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

A Community Mental Health therapist is specifically assigned here at the Courthouse to assess youth coming in contact with the Court. The Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI) is used as an evaluation tool. The early screening and assessments identify various issues that the young person may have with mental health, substance use, depression, and family dynamics to determine the risk level for future problems.

◆ YOUTH ASSESSMENT & SCREENING INSTRUMENT—YASI

The Court has implemented the use of the YASI as a tool for determining the most effective rehabilitation path for a teen and family. The probation officer administers the screening to the youth to establish a plan for accountability and family strengthening.

◆ SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (SED) WAIVER SERVICES

The SED Waiver is a home and community-based services waiver for children with serious emotional disturbance who, without the waiver services, would be at risk of hospitalization in a state psychiatric hospital. These services include in-home and outpatient services, respite care and wraparound services for the family. This service is provided by Community Mental Health and costs are shared with the State Child Care Fund.

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◆ COURT-OPERATED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM FEATURING GAIL & RACHEL LOCKE

We are thankful for Rachel and Gail Locke who have served as foster parents for the Court delinquents for 17 years. They have fostered 120 delinquents in their own home!

Rachel started her family's commitment to our youth by clipping out a newspaper ad. The rest is history. Although currently taking boys, they started out just wanting girls for placement. Their service to this community is outstanding.

When talking with one of the five boys that the Locke's currently have placed with them, the secret to their success was identified: "Rachel always finds out!" There is a structure to the family – House Rules on the refrigerator for example – that ensures a sense of security and expectations.

Rachel goes to the organized sports that the boys are involved in (usually for the first time in their lives) and is their biggest cheerleader. Gail has his own business, but mentors these children by taking them fishing, hunting and just plain talking. He tells the kids, "If you work hard, you have more. If you work, you feel better about yourself." Words that inspire and motivate.

Most importantly, Rachel and Gail Locke live and demonstrate their philosophy. They work hard, care for others and set goals. Our Midland youth fortunate enough to be placed with them watch, learn and change their lives for the better.

We are grateful for Rachel and Gail's commitment to our youth.

Midland County is unique in having its own foster care homes for our court delinquents. There are currently 16 homes that are licensed for our court wards. This is a totally separate system of foster homes from the neglect foster homes run by the state. The average length of stay is 7.5 months. Community Mental Health for Central Michigan contracts with the Court to provide "respite" foster care for children ages 6-17 receiving their services in six counties. In 2009, 68 children were served by the Court's foster care system.

Should you be interested in being a foster parent, please contact the Court through Shaun Hutchins at 989-832-6880 or shutchins@co.midland.mi.us.

The Locke family sees value in the kids and the kids, in turn, begin to see value in themselves.



Rachel & Gail Locke open their home to give support, guidance and stability to teens.

♦ **MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY (MST)
FOR DELINQUENT YOUTH**

By treating the family as a whole, the court is not sending “rehabilitated” youths back into the same dysfunctional environment. The goals are healthier families and reduced recidivism. MST aims to stop the cycle of dysfunction and criminality—generationally.

In 2008, The Court received a grant from the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation in the amount of \$675,000 over a five year period to implement this concentrated, evidence-based, therapeutic program. MST is an intensive family and community-based treatment that addresses the multiple influences that contribute to serious antisocial or illegal behavior in youth. To achieve success, interventions are generally necessary within and between a combination of these systems.

The Court is fortunate to have been given permission to add the MST program for the benefit of the adjudicated juvenile sex offenders. Under the MST model, the program is called Problem Sexual Behaviors (PSB).

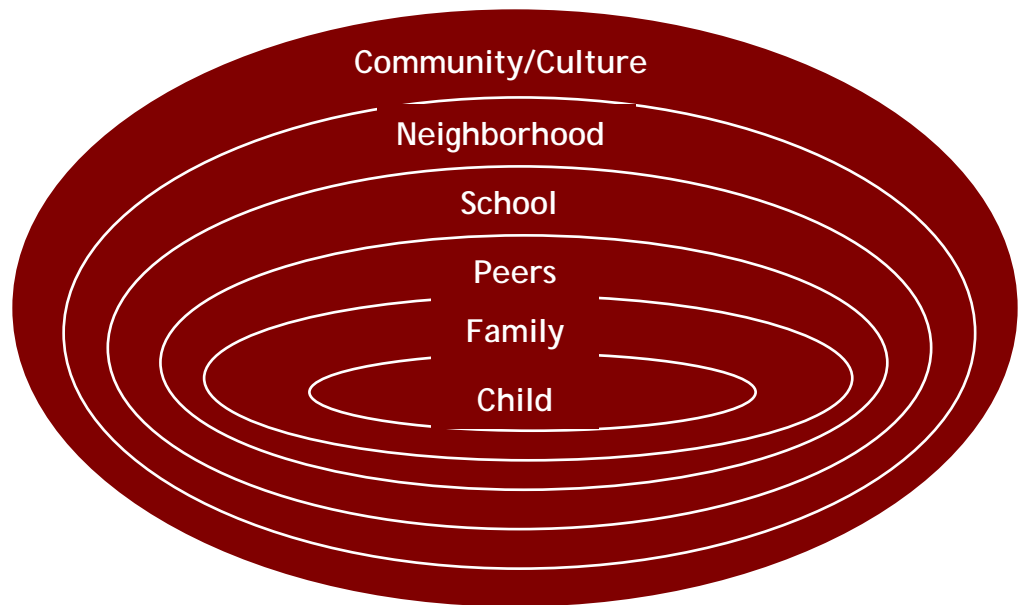


*Where is my life
going?*

*Banks of the Tittabawasse,
Midland*

*Like this path, there are
obstacles in my life to
overcome. I have to get
beyond those to see what
is around the corner.*

*Robin, Age 16
Spring 2009*



*Every \$1.00 spent on Multi-Systemic Therapy
today can be expected to return \$12.40 - \$38.52
to taxpayers and crime victims in the years ahead.*



◆ MIDLAND MENTORS FEATURING THE REV. DR. J. DAVID PIERCE

Midland Mentor David says it best with his own story:

“Someone recently said, “David, your life is already incredibly busy. Why do you continue to mentor a youth from the Juvenile Care Center?” I have no difficulty finding the words to answer such a question. I am now a reasonably healthy and successful adult. I have earned a joint Ph.D. in the fields of psychology and religious studies; and I have been privileged to serve in exciting careers that range from being a university professor of psychology to a college president; I have served the church in roles that range from being a seminary professor and dean of the graduate school to being the senior pastor of a large church.



Rev. Dr. J. David Pierce spends time with his teen mentee.

“But here is the beginning of that story. When I was a teenager, I lived with my ten siblings in a broken home—a home filled with violence, addictions, and poverty. I knew first hand the experience of living in abandoned homes and old campers; I knew how to find food that the grocery stores and restaurants had thrown away; I knew the constant feeling of being angry at the world and yet embarrassed at being “me.” None of my other siblings made it through high school; many of them have been in prison and most of them struggle with their own addictions today.

“Why do I mentor? Because, by the grace of God, one man in a small Texas town 45 years ago decided to mentor me—a confused, lonely, teenager who was ready to give up. At the very time when I had *not one* healthy male role-model in my life, somebody decided I was worth a few hours of his time. That mentoring-relationship was the turning point in my life. It may have saved my life. I will never be too busy to care for a youth. It is my way of saying, “Thank you”.”

David’s commitment to our at-risk youth is very impressive and we thank him for his dedication and service as he mentors his second young person.

Since its inception, Midland Mentors has matched 66 adult mentors with 80 teens. Under the guidance of Midland Kids First, the Midland Mentors continues to expand its program of providing teens in the Day Treatment Program with adult mentors utilizing grants received from the Charles J. Strosacker Foundation, the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation, and the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundation and supported by the state child Care Fund.

It is clear that mentor programs help in reduction of crime and increase the performance of youth. For more information on how you can become a mentor, a special video about the program is available at www.midlandcounty.org under the Juvenile Care Center Department tab or contact Liz Kapla at 989-837-6255 or lkapla@co.midland.mi.us.



Blind Man

*Community Center,
Midland*

*My life is colorful,
but at times it can be
blurry. I would hate to
be a blind man and miss
out on all the beauty that
life has to offer.*

*Curtis, Age 16
Summer 2009*



The Message

Saginaw Road, Sanford

*I found this sign on a
dead end road.
Even though not a lot of
people will see it,
I like that the sign is bold,
to the point, and puts the
message out there,
because everyone has
their own wars they are
fighting.*

*Rebecka, Age 14
Spring 2009*



Teens participate in the ropes courses and zip line courses at Camp Rotary in Clare, MI.

◆ BERGSTEIN FUND

The Court is fortunate to have access to the Bergstein Fund through the Midland Area Community Foundation. The Bergstein Fund serves needy people as well as physically and mentally challenged children and adults through the Probate Court. Monies are used for camp, clothing, counseling, housing, medical, educational, transportation and holiday support.

◆ MIDLAND KIDS FIRST



Motivated by the Court's jurisdictional planning session back in 2005, this not-for-profit group was formed of area public and private leaders to create, promote and support programs to benefit Midland's delinquent and abuse/neglect wards. Midland Mentors falls under the guidance of Midland Kids First.

◆ FAMILY DIVISION COLLECTIONS

The Court's collections methods have increased and maintained a high level of accountability for youth and families. Not only are parents reimbursing the Court for services provided to their children, but they are also becoming more invested in the process of rehabilitation. Midland County's collection model is recognized as a best practice method throughout the state.

◆ BABY COURT

With the support of Rep. Dave Camp, the Court was awarded a federal grant for \$299,607 over a three year period beginning in 2008 to provide services focused on abused or neglected children ages 0 to 3 years old. The program centers on what is in the best interest of the child and promotes a positive and healthy attachment between the child and parent or guardian. Through the training, therapy and counseling of an Infant Mental Health Specialist the parent(s) work toward reunification with their child with a goal of the child to have an overall good psycho-social functioning and reaching age-appropriate developmental milestones.

II. JUVENILE CARE CENTER DAY TREATMENT & DETENTION SERVICES

◆ EDUCATION

Youth attend school within the Center under the direction of Midland Public Schools. Three teachers certified for special education in emotional impairments and learning disabilities provide individualized educational plans for each student. There is a maximum of eleven youth per classroom. Afternoon and Saturday study halls are offered.

The school program offers an E-2020 credit recovery program to help youth gain credits lost for poor academic performance prior to entering the program. Students are able to return to their home high school caught up and even ahead of schedule on track to graduate.

◆ PARENTING SUPPORT

The success of the youth is very dependent on parents and staff working together. Jointly a plan is prepared to transition the youth back into their home school. Parents attend the "Raising Healthy Teens" program. In this interactive class, parent learn new tools to work with their teenager. In-home individualized visits, weekly phone calls, periodic conferences and several school/center family nights and dinners are offered to keep parents and teens involved together.

◆ TRAUMA & LOSS GROUP

So many of the youth who come through the Court system have experienced some sort of loss or trauma in their life. Structured Sensory Intervention for Traumatized Children, Adolescent and Parents (SITCAP) is an 8-10 week program for youth and families who have experienced such an event or loss. SITCAP focuses on ten major sensations or themes: fear, terror, worry, hurt, anger, revenge, accountability, safety, power and throughout the process shifts the youth from victim thinking to survivor thinking.

◆ VICTIM IMPACT GROUP

The Victim Impact Group is a 14-week program brought to the Juvenile Care Center through Community Mental Health. The classes illustrate to the youth the emotional, physical, financial and spiritual impact that their crimes have on other people in their families, the victim's family and in our community. The class is highly effective as speakers that have had a crime committed against themselves or a loved one address the topic in a very personal and impressed way.



*Temptation
Sanford Dam, Sanford*

*This dam separates
the good swimming area
from the dangerous
waters. On the day I
took this photo, it was so
hot that swimming in
the dangerous waters
seemed like a
tempting option.*

*Dillon, Age 15
Summer 2009*



The students of the Day Treatment Program raised money through a bake sale to purchase supplies at Cahoon's to donate to the Midland County Animal Control.



◆ MIDLAND COMMUNITY CENTER LEADERSHIP ADVENTURE PROGRAM (LAP)

LAP is a 14-week program designed to build pro-social and leadership skills based on the “7 C’s of Leadership.” These include: collaboration, consciousness of self, commitment, congruence, common purpose, controversy with civility, and citizenship. It is a hands-on discovery program that implements character building, career exploration and community service projects. Many youth return to the program as junior counselors at the Community Center’s summer program.



Dreams

Dague Road, Sanford

*I sat in this old weathered
chair watching my life go
passing by.*

*Audrey, Age 15
Summer 2009*

◆ LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS—INDEPENDENT LIVING

“Life Skills” is a hands-on program offered to increase proficiency for independent living. Exploring housing and career options, budgeting, buying a used car and banking are just some of the topics to prepare our young people for adulthood. All youth that are eligible to work receive support and education in finding employment including preparing a resume and developing interview skills. Michigan Works serves as a valuable resource for this program.

◆ LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS—SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

The Bovin Life Skills class is a research-validated substance abuse prevention program proven to reduce the risks of alcohol by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote substance use and other risky behaviors. This comprehensive program provides teens with the confidence and skills necessary to handle persuasive situations.

◆ SAFE DATING COURSE

The Shelterhouse of Midland provides a 9-week course to target attitudes and behaviors associated with dating abuse and violence. Topics covered include: defining caring relationships, defining dating abuse, why people abuse, overcoming gender stereotypes, power through communication and preventing sexual assault.

◆ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Students of the Day Treatment Program are involved in a number of community projects and volunteer activities. Caring for the animals at the Midland County Animal Control, building Habitat for Humanity sheds, interacting with the elderly at Brittany Manor, and projects at the Shelterhouse are just a few of the service opportunities that enable the youth to look beyond themselves and recognize what a difference they can make in their community.

◆ BOY SCOUT VENTURE PROGRAM

Through the sponsorship of the Midland Rotary Club, the Day Treatment Program is a certified Venture Crew through the Boy Scouts. Both male and female youth and staff are registered members of the Crew and organize together adventure and skill building activities. Activities may include a day at Camp Rotary, snow shoeing, knot tying, cooking in the outdoors, high ropes course and physical team-building.

◆ SKILL STREAMING

Skill streaming is a cornerstone curriculum program that teaches pro-social and interpersonal skills that reduce the youth’s need to respond in an aggressive or socially inappropriate manner. Skills covered include listening, asking questions, introductions, compliments, apologies, dealing with embarrassment, understanding how others feel, responding to persuasion and using self-control.

◆ FACING FORWARD

In collaboration with Creative 360 of Midland and the Saginaw Junior League, Facing Forward is a six-week program for girls. Teen girls are partnered with adult women to share positive experiences through creative art.

◆ PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

A private donation funds the Juvenile Care Center’s annual photography exhibit. Students take pictures in and around Midland while learning about the elements of photography. The students create captions to coincide with their photos. The photos are then professionally mounted and framed and the students host a community exhibit of their work. Samples from the exhibit can be found in the margins of this report.

◆ SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer programs within the Day Treatment program focus on strengthening assets and improving academic opportunities such as credit recovery. Students can experience hands-on learning through the Bay-Arenac Skill Center which offers numerous classes such as computer programming or gaming, auto repair and exploring the environment. Students can recover credit for core classes required for high school graduation. Students are also involved in a number of growth opportunities outside of the classroom through the Midland Community Center, Bay Sail and other community agencies and businesses.



*Opportunity
Horse Pasture, Freeland*

You get a lot of chances in life, what you do with them is what matters. So don't look a gift horse in the mouth, just take the opportunity to do good.

*Bill, Age 17
Summer 2009*

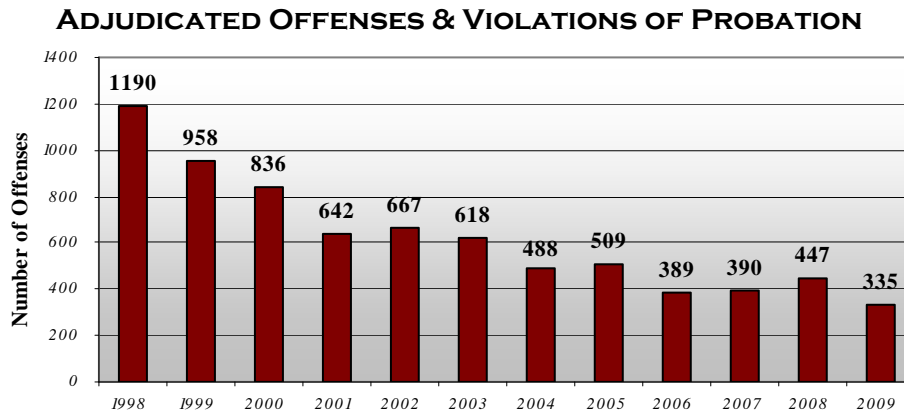


Northwood University Town & Campus hosts nationally renowned photographer Linda Solomon (above) to meet with the students of the Day Treatment Program.



MOVING THE NEEDLE— DELINQUENCY RATE AT ALL-TIME LOW

Since 1998 there has been a steady decline in the juvenile delinquency rate. The chart below shows this trend plainly by tracking adjudicated offenses and violations of probation from year 1998 through 2009.



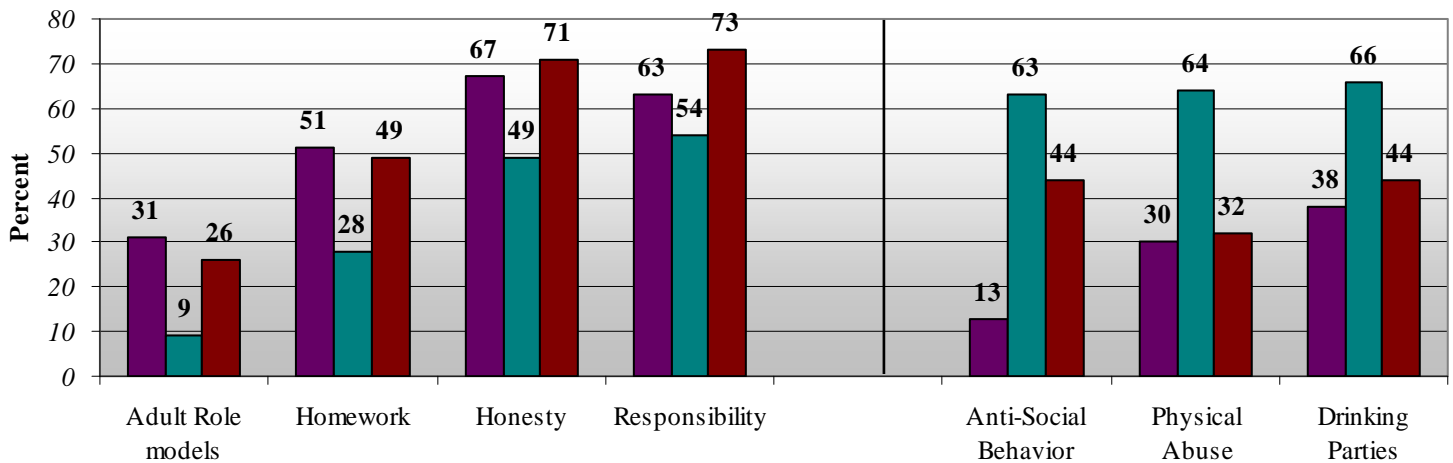
BOTTOM LINE: OUR DELINQUENCY RATE HAS DECLINED BY OVER 70% SINCE 1998.

The Legacy Center for Student Success (TLC) has been tracking the progress of our community’s youth. In 2005, TLC surveyed the Court’s wards and then in 2006, surveyed the general population of Midland County youth to measure the amount of life-skills and assets, deficits and risk-taking behaviors the youths possess. The results were compared and a direction for the Court’s programming was determined. There was a distinct lack of adult role models and a general lack of responsibility amongst the Court wards. The Court wards were much more likely to use alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances along with a higher rate of sexual activity. The environment that the Court wards reported living in had a considerably higher rate of anti-social behavior, physical abuse and exposure to alcohol.

In 2009, the Courts wards were again surveyed. The results are amazing. As a community we are creating a healthier environment for all of our kids. The Court wards are recognizing that this community values them and are becoming more honest with themselves and others. Some results are below:

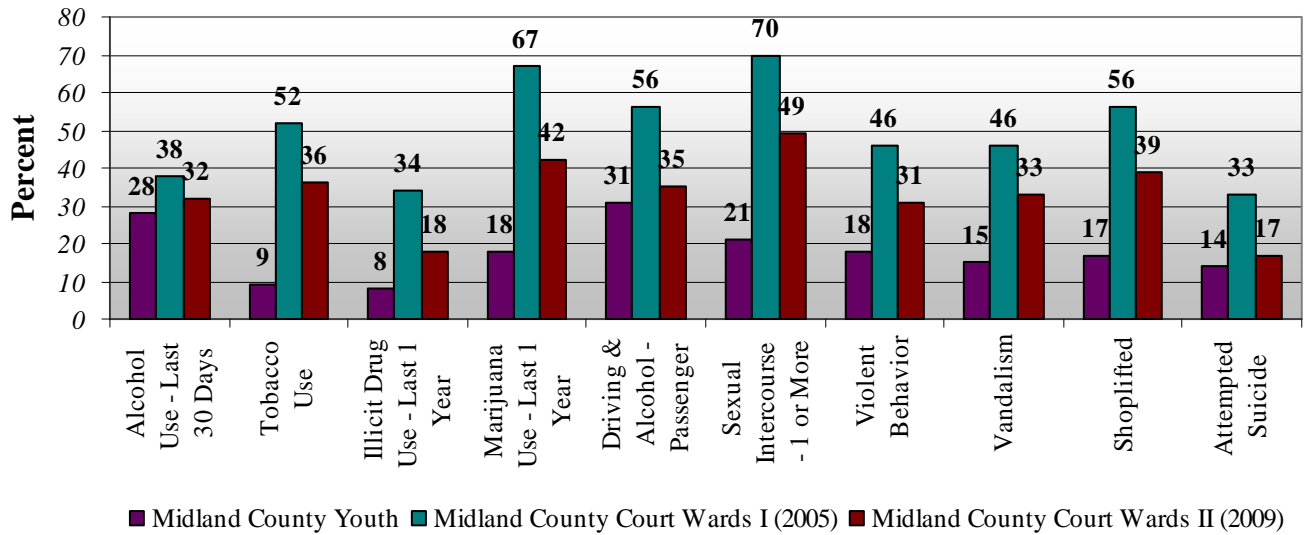
ASSETS

DEFICITS



■ Midland County Youth ■ Midland County Court Wards I (2005) ■ Midland County Court Wards II (2009)

RISK-TAKING BEHAVIORS



ADJUDICATED DELINQUENCY OFFENSES

Retail Fraud	20	Breaking & Entering	5
Truancy	20	Motor Vehicle - Not Traffic	4
Larceny	19	Personal Protection Order	2
Alcohol	19	Weapons	2
Assault	17	Indecent Exposure	2
Drug Offenses	16	Curfew Coleman	2
Domestic Violence	12	Police Flee/Resist	2
Tobacco	12	False Reporting	1
Destruction of Property	11	Littering	1
Incorrigible	9	Financial Transaction	1
Crim Sexual Conduct	6	Obscene Conduct	1
Disorderly Person	5	Violations of Probation	159

TOTAL CHARGES

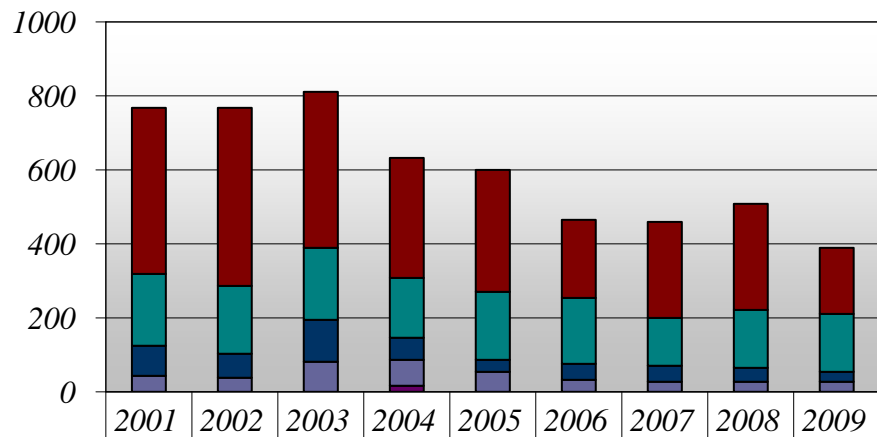
Admit Allegations	110
Nolle Pros	61
Consent Calendar	53
Petition Dismissed	28
County Transfer	24
Diversion	13
Waiver to Adult	1
Not Authorized	1
Pending	28

Total Charges – 319
Not Including Violations of Probation



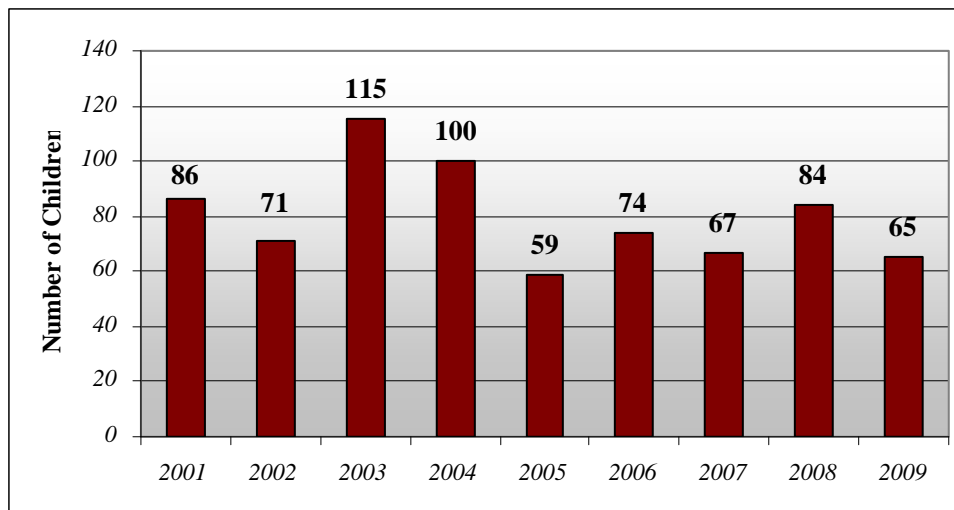
Midland County Juvenile Care Center

2009 FAMILY COURT ACTIVITY



■ <i>Adjudicated Offenses</i>	447	480	420	324	327	212	259	288	176
■ <i>Violations of Probation</i>	195	187	198	164	182	177	131	159	159
■ <i>Transferred to County of Residence</i>	84	61	111	61	35	44	41	36	24
■ <i>Petition Dismissed</i>	41	40	80	69	54	32	27	25	28
■ <i>Waiver to Adult Court</i>	0	0	2	15	0	0	1	2	1

CHILD PROTECTION CASES



*2009 New Petitions Involved 65 Children
From 30 Different Families*

2009 PROBATE COURT ACTIVITY

2009 Cases Under Court Jurisdiction		New Filings by Case Type	
Active Estates and Trusts	266	Supervised Estates	1
Adult Guardianships	206	Unsupervised Estates	146
Adult Conservatorships	178	Guardianships-	
Minor Guardianships	166	Developmentally Disabled	13
Minor Conservatorships	82	Minor Guardianships	32
Developmentally Disabled with a Guardian	197	Adult Guardianships	48
Involuntary Mental Commitment Petitions	167	Conservatorships -	
Courtesy Hearings for Out-of-County Mental Petitions	64	Adult Conservatorships	27
Hearings Held at Caro Hospital—Both Midland		Minor Conservatorships	11
County and Out-of-County Courtesy Hearings	7	Civil Actions	2
		Small Estates	32
		Protective Orders	3
		Trust Registration & Wills	69



Savior

10 1/2 Mile Road, Sanford

When I was 10, I saved a kids life at this creek; he had fallen through the ice. This is basically what Day Treatment did for me; it pulled me from my freezing environment and put me somewhere warm.

*Isaac, Age 16
Spring 2009*



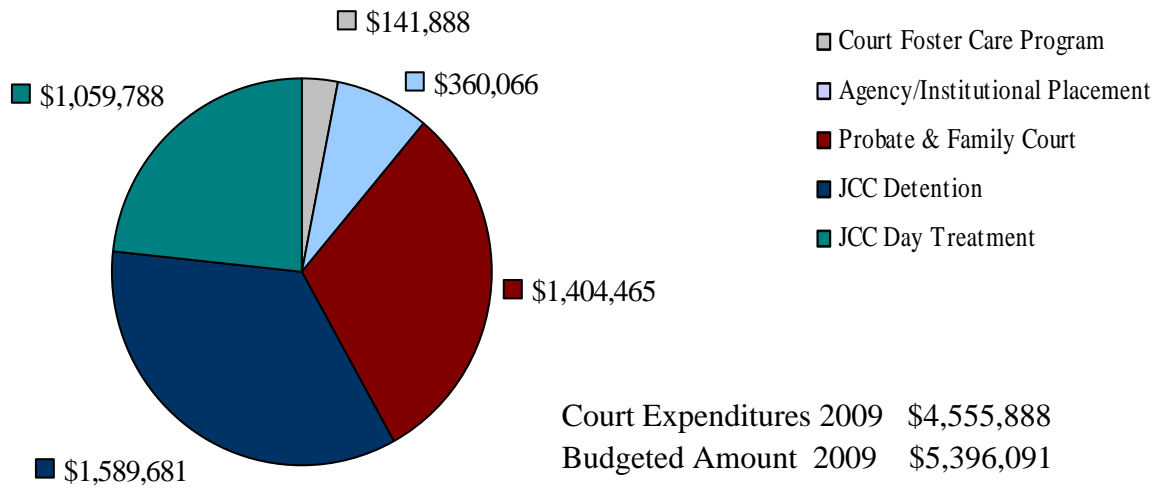
A Flower's Point of View

Woodcock Road, Midland

I took this picture from a flower's point of view. Growing around me are those similar to me. Off in the distance are trees that are very different, like others I will meet in my future.

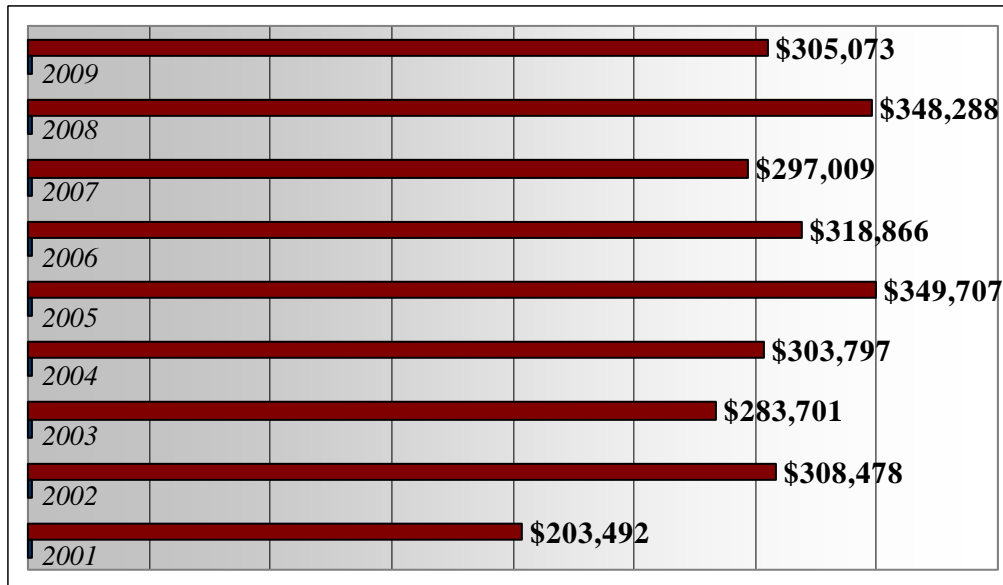
Rebecka, Age 14

2009 PROBATE & FAMILY COURT EXPENDITURES



COURT CAME IN UNDER BUDGET BY \$736,859

FAMILY COURT COLLECTIONS



2009 Revenue Collected from Detention Out-of-County Bed Rental \$292,105

Total Out-of-County Bed Rental 2001-2009 \$4,443,314

Total Family Court Collections 2001-2009 \$2,718,411

WHY GO LOCAL TREATMENT?

In the past the court would be sending our Midland children to facilities outside of Midland County. These “residential placements” are extremely expensive, and because they are a distance away, make it difficult for families to participate in the treatment of their child. A child would be placed in an out-of-county facility for an average of 18 months. Even if the treatment plan had initially been a success, the child would return to the same environment with the same deficits and risks. This has proven to be a recipe for ultimate failure. By treating our troubled youth locally, the Court has found:

1. Better long-term rehabilitation as our declining delinquency rate shows.
2. Keeps Midland \$\$ in our own community.
3. A substantial cost savings is realized.

Below please find a chart comparing costs of sending youths out of the county to a residential treatment facility versus treating that same youth locally. These numbers are based on actual youth that came before the Court.

Female Juvenile			
	# Days	Rate per Day	Total
Detention	210	\$ 155.00	\$ 32,550.00
Day Treatment	379	\$ 115.00	\$ 43,585.00
Foster Care	587	\$ 41.00	\$ 24,067.00
Foster Care	695	\$ 60.00	\$ 41,700.00
Total Cost for Local Treatment			\$ 141,902.00
Residential Placement (Avg rate used)	1492	\$ 414.16	\$ 617,926.72
<i>Savings by Treating Locally</i>			<i>\$ 476,024.72</i>

Male Juvenile			
	# Days	Rate per Day	Total
Detention	5	\$ 155.00	\$ 775.00
Foster Care	166	\$ 41.00	\$ 6,806.00
Foster Care	723	\$ 47.07	\$ 34,031.61
Total Costs			\$ 41,612.61
Residential Placement (Average rate used)	894	\$ 414.16	\$ 370,259.04
<i>Savings by Treating Locally</i>			<i>\$ 328,646.43</i>

Below please find a chart showing the cost savings of actual youth that would have been placed (10 out of 27) in Residential Placement but **instead were Ordered to complete the Multi-Systemic Therapy local program.**

	Total Costs		Total Costs
Youth #1	\$ 2,635.00	Youth #6	\$ 82,122.00
Youth #2	\$ 60,180.00	Youth #7	\$ 8,835.00
Youth #3	\$ 37,575.00	Youth #8	\$ 3,410.00
Youth #4	\$ 99,304.00	Youth #9	\$ 28,525.00
Youth #5	\$ 54,605.00	Youth #10	\$ 3,565.00
Total Costs		\$ 254,299.00	
* Residential Placement			
5400 days x Avg rate of \$414.16/day =		\$ 2,236,464.00	
<i>Savings by Treating Locally</i>		<i>\$1,982,165.00</i>	

* 5400 days of placement > The average length of stay in residential placement is 18 months, or 540 days. 540 days multiplied by ten youth equals 5400 days.

LOCATION OF DELINQUENCY & ABUSE/NEGLECT OFFENSES

<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 Delinquents 0 Abuse/Neglect *2,107 Population</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COLEMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 Delinquents 3 Abuse/Neglect *1,296 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EDENVILLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Delinquents 0 Abuse Cases *2,528 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOPE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 Delinquents 2 Abuse/ Neglect *1,286 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MILLS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Delinquents 0 Abuse/Neglect *1,871 Population</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GENEVA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Delinquents 1 Abuse/Neglect *1,137 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JEROME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15 Delinquents 5 Abuse/Neglect *4,888 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LINCOLN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 Delinquents 0 Abuse/ Neglect *2,277 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LARKIN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 Delinquents 2 Abuse/Neglect *4,514 Population</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GREENDALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Delinquents 0 Abuse/Neglect *1,788 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 Delinquents 7 Abuse/Neglect *4,411 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOMER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 Delinquents 4 Abuse/ Neglect *3,924 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MIDLAND CITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">152 Delinquents 37 Abuse/Neglect *41,463 Population</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MIDLAND TWP.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Delinquents 0 Abuse/Neglect *2,297 Population</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JASPER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Delinquent 2 Abuse/Neglect *1,145 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PORTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 Delinquents 0 Abuse/Neglect *1,270 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MT. HALEY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 Delinquents 0 Abuse/ Neglect *1,654 Population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INGERSOLL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 Delinquents 0 Abuse/Neglect *3,018 Population</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WHEELER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 Delinquents 0 Abuse/Neglect *1005 Population</p>			

*2000 Census Population Data

Map is based on an estimated number of cases.

Information on all cases was not readily available.

17 Midland County youth committed crimes out of the county.

IN APPRECIATION

The Midland County Probate & Family Court is fortunate to have the support of many community members, businesses and agencies. We acknowledge and appreciate their time and efforts to benefit the youth and at-risk individuals of our community. While every effort is made to thank each individual or group, there is always the possibility that a name may be left off the list inadvertently. Please know that we genuinely appreciate every contribution of time and resources from members of our community. We appreciate the contributions of everyone, including those who may not appear on this roster.



*The Past
Merrill, MI*

*Burning away the past,
living for the future.*

*Britney, Age 17
Summer 2009*

Geri & John Anderson	Jennifer Gemno	Shelly Orvis	The Alden & Vada Dow Foundation
Bobbie Arnold	Barry George	Janine & Paul Ouderkirk	Angel's Karate
Sara Arons	Gib Giblin	Nina Paquette	Arc of Midland
Laura Ault	Allison Ginter	Larry Parsons	Arnold Resources Center
Lynda Balhoff	Gary Graham	David Pierce	Ayre-Rhinehart Realty
Nancy & Bill Barker	Bridgette Gransden	Pauline Pittsley	Bay Arenac Skill Center
Ashley Barriger	Becky & Steve Grice	Jonathan Rand	BaySail
Badger Beall	Bruce Groom	Val Ratajczsk	Bergstein Fund
Sandra Beaudooin	Donna & Richard Gross	Dan Reimer	Boy Socats of America
Ruth & Stuart Bergstein	Kevin Heye	Margaret Ann Riecker	The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation
Terry Bert	Jack Higgins	Joann Robinson	Community Mental Health
John Binkley	Angela Hine	Steve Rosen	Contemporary Review Club
John Blahunka	Bob Hines	Bridget Sadenwater	Creative 360
James Bradley	Stephanie Hoeh	Bill Sandt	Delta College
Jason Brandt	John Horton	Scott Scarpelli	DogHaven Ranch
Lori & Randy Brown	Sarah Jacobs-Carter	Dora & Dave Schieber	Dow Gardens
Jay Brown	Dick Jellum	Ann Schwind	Eastlawn Arms Apartments
Dave Camp	Becky & Mel Jenkins	Robert Selby	Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay
Michael Carpenter	Joel Justin	Joe Sepesy	Grace A. Dow Library
Dan Chalk	Wendy Kanar	Clint Shephard	Habitat for Humanity
Randall Christensen	Amanda Keller	Mduduzi Sithe	Herbert H. & Grace A. Dow foundation
Kay & Ken Coldwell	Nancy Kong	L.W. Smith	The Humane Society of Midland County
Mike Cooper	Mike Kreckek	Sandy Smith	J & A Counseling
Dan & Jen Correll	Laurie Kroupa	Linda Solomon	Kiwassee Kiwanis Club
Rebecca Cox	Lindsey LaBroque	Linda Stavropolous	The Legacy Center for Student Success
Laura Currie	Jan Lampman	Mark Stevens	The Literacy Council of Midland
Mary Currie	Linda Leahy	Mark & Cindy Sullivan	Mark Butcher Photography
Rick Curtis	Jan Lincoln	Debra & Ernest Sutton	Marshall Fredericks Museum
Ann Date	Rachel & Gail Locke	Stephanie & Greg Tait	McArdle Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC
Russ DeLong	Ryan Longoria	Sherri Tarzwell	Members First Credit Union
Susan Dexter	Chuck Lord	Marisa Thaxter	Michigan Works
Richard Dolinski	Gina Malczewski	Ben Tierney	Midland Area Community Foundation
Kathy Dollard	Joan Marshall	Chris Tointon	Midland Cinemas
Susan Drumwright	Eunice Mbarika	Jackie Trumble	Midland Community Center
Rick Dubridge	Paul McDonald	Susan & James Valliere	Midland County Animal Control
Janis & Dan Duke	Craig McDonald	Mark & Bernice Van Dort	Midland County Health Department
Dave Dunn	Molly McFadden	Charli Van Orden	Midland Public Schools
Kristin Eddy	Pam & Bo McGraw	Sandy Van Wormer	Midland Tennis Center
Ericka Erskine	Rose Marie McQuaid	Jenee Velasquez	MI Tech
Dave Ferguson	Karol Miller	Paul Walker	Northwood University Town & Campus
Doug Fillmore	Dave Molhazn	Jackie Warner	Partners in Change
Mary Fisher	Deb Morgenstern	Karen & Jeff Wasmer	Ray's Bike Shop
Yvonne & J.W. Fisher	Sharon Mortenson	Kari & Greg Wedge	The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation
Sheryl Foster	Brad Murray	Heather Welch	The Rotary Club of Midland
Barb & John Freeman	Jerry Nielsen	Stephanie Williams	Saginaw Junior League
Cassie & Mike Gambrell	Roger Nugent	John Wilson	Shelterhouse of Midland
Bill Garchow	Tom Olson	Jo Winchester	Valley Lanes
Kari & Matt Geiling	Alan Oman	Mike Woody	West Midland Family Center
	Andrea Ondish		