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# To the community partners and friends of the Steelcase Foundation:

Toss a handful of pebbles into a still pond and watch what happens. Quietly, the impact of each stone creates a series of ever-expanding rings. As these rings intersect, they form new patterns and create new energy.

Financial support can have a similar ripple effect. At the Steelcase Foundation, we enable a broad range of initiatives designed to bring about systemic change or to improve quality of life. The real energy is generated as funding sources, community partners and great ideas come together.

The ripple effect can extend the impact of our contribution beyond a specific project. Before we fund a new building campaign, the structure must qualify for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification. We also strongly recommend LEED for renovation projects. The U.S. Green Building Council developed this framework for assessing sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. LEED projects on our 2004 grant list include the new Grand Rapids Art Museum and the dining hall of a Girl Scout camp. These organizations – and society as a whole – are better off as a result.



#### LEED CERTIFICATION

The Alano Club of Kent County (Mich.) provides meeting and fellowship space for Alcoholics Anonymous members and their families. The Steelcase Foundation has pledged capital support for a renovated and expanded LEED-certified facility, allowing for more meetings targeted at young people. Thanks to smarter energy use, the club's operating costs are expected to stay the same, even with a larger building.

# Innovation Collaboration

Protecting the environment is one example of how we align what we do with our core beliefs. Here's another one: Because of our commitment to access, projects involving new housing must meet the standard of "visitability" in order to receive our support. There must be an accessible route into the house, adequate clearance in hallways and doorways, and at least one wheelchair-accessible bathroom on the main floor.

The Steelcase Foundation has always been willing to invest for long-term results. It's much more cost-effective to include visitability elements in the original design than to renovate a house to meet the needs of people with disabilities. And it's more valuable to focus on preventing broad societal problems than on fixing them.

Research shows that each dollar spent on prevention today will save seven dollars down the road. Resources applied to early childhood education, health-related initiatives or other prevention programs can have an impact for generations. Now that's a ripple effect.

Our interest in prevention goes hand in hand with our commitment to systemic change. Both require patience and imagination to see beyond current obstacles because results do not appear overnight.



#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

It's an ambitious goal – to end homelessness in 10 years - with the potential to prevent a host of related societal problems. The Steelcase Foundation has partnered with more than 30 government and community resources in the Grand Rapids Area Housing Continuum of Care to create the group's Vision to End Homelessness. The group is focusing on interconnected challenges ranging from the lack of affordable housing to helping homeowners avoid foreclosure.

While we work toward long-term improvement, we take heart in interim victories. The Steelcase Foundation partners with other community resources to support the "Get the Lead Out" program in Grand Rapids, an initiative aimed at reducing the harmful effect of lead-based paints in private housing. Elevated levels of lead in the bloodstream can lead to learning disabilities and behavioral problems.

The ripple effect begins with education – making parents aware of the issue and encouraging them to have their children tested for lead. The number of children tested has increased by 24% since 2000, and the number of those children with elevated lead levels has dropped more than 50%. But there is still more to be done, more families to reach.

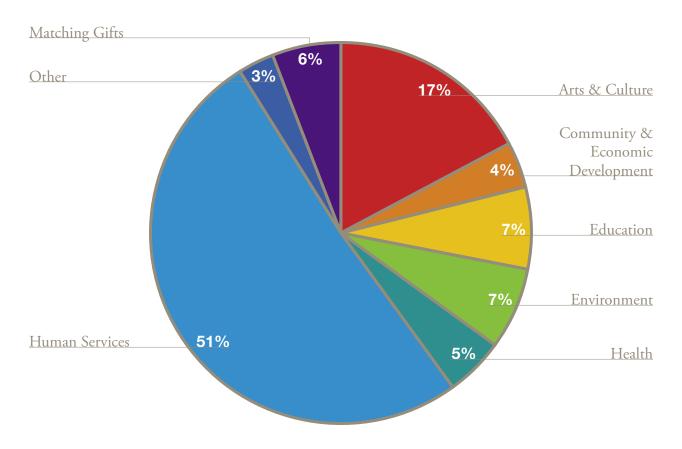
Every year brings different stories, but every year for more than five decades, the Steelcase Foundation has focused on meeting community needs through collaboration. We want our partners in the ripple effect to know that we're just a stone's throw away.

Kate Pew Wolters, Board Chair

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#### Grant Distribution



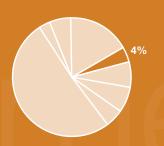
**Total Grants and Matching Gifts: \$6,791,367** 

2004 Grant Recipients Arts & Culture



Grant Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment
Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids	Program and special project support	\$85,000	\$0
ArtWorks	Start-up funding for an arts-based training program for youth	\$45,000	\$0
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Scholarships for West Michigan students	\$25,000	\$0
Brevard Music Center (NC)	Scholarships for Buncombe and Henderson County students	\$5,000	\$0
Gerald R. Ford Foundation	Temporary exhibits	\$50,000	\$0
Grand Rapids Art Museum	Program support	\$125,000	\$0
Grand Rapids Art Museum	"Filling the Heart of the City – A New Art Museum" capital campaign	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
Grand Rapids Children's Museum	"En Mi Familia/In My Family" exhibit	\$30,000	\$0
Grand Rapids Symphony	Underwriting Music Director's chair	\$150,000	\$0
Huntsville Museum of Art (AL)	"Becoming a Nation: Americana From the Diplomatic Reception Rooms, U.S. Department of State" exhibit	\$7,500	\$0
Lowell Area Arts Council	Unity High School's riverside mural project	\$5,326	\$0
Michigan Military Preservation Society Inc.	"West Michigan Remembers: Michigan Veterans' Stories," an oral history project	\$5,700	\$0
north american choral company	Artistic Director	\$0	\$30,000
Opera Grand Rapids	Program support	\$50,000	\$0
Public Museum of Grand Rapids	"The Public Museum Campaign150 Years Young" to support temporary and permanent exhibits and renovations at the Voigt House	\$50,000	\$0
Wealthy Theatre	Expansion of education and outreach program	\$26,200	\$0
	Total Arts & Culture:	\$1,159,726	\$1,030,000

# Community & Economic Development



Grant Red	cipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment	
Asheville Al	rea Habitat for Humanity	Habitat Home Center	\$25,000	\$0	
City of Wyo	oming	"Able to Play – Boundless Play for Children of All Abilities" project to build an integrated, universally accessible playground	\$0	\$50,000	
Dwelling Pl	ace of Grand Rapids, Inc.	Kelsey Apartments project to create quality affordable housing	\$100,000	\$0	
Grove Arca Foundation	de Public Market Inc. (NC)	Capacity building project	\$25,000	\$0	
Habitat for Kent Count	Humanity of ty, Inc.	"Building TodayFraming Tomorrow" capital campaign	\$50,000	\$200,000	
Lighthouse	Communities Inc.	Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative	\$38,000	\$21,000	
Pack Squar	re Conservancy, Inc. (NC)	Pack Square Park project to revitalize 6.5 acres in downtown Asheville	\$0	\$250,000	
Sand Lake/ of the Libra	Nelson Township Friends rry	Sand Lake Public Library capital campaign	\$0	\$50,000	
		Total Community & Economic Development	t: \$238,000	\$571,000	

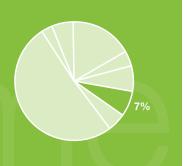


# Education

Grant Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment	
Asheville-Buncombe Education Coalition (NC)	Mentoring and tutoring project	\$50,000	\$0	
Athens State University Foundation (AL)	Scholarships for dependents of Steelcase employees	\$4,000	\$16,000	
Bullington Center (NC)	Bullington Onsite Occupational Student Training program (BOOST) for high school students with learning disabilities	\$22,500	\$0	
Calhoun Community College Foundation (AL)	Scholarships for dependents of Steelcase employees	\$4,000	\$16,000	
Calvin College	Calvin's Communication Center "Technology in Service to Society" capital campaign	\$100,000	\$0	
Davenport University Foundation	Scholarships for dependents of Steelcase employees	\$4,000	\$12,000	
Davenport University Foundation	Building Opportunity: "The Campaign for Davenport University" capital campaign	\$0	\$500,000	
Frontier College (CD)	"Beat the Street" high school equivalency program	\$30,182	\$0	
Grand Rapids Community College Foundation	Scholarships for dependents of Steelcase employees	\$6,000	\$12,000	
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	Grand Rapids Education Reform Initiative for the development of a long-term, community-wide, education reform strategy	\$90,236	\$0	
Grand Valley State University	Scholarships for dependents of Steelcase employees	\$8,000	\$40,000	
Interlochen Center For The Arts	Scholarships for West Michigan students	\$20,000	\$0	
Kendall College of Art & Design	Scholarships for dependents of Steelcase employees	\$5,000	\$25,000	
Kids Voting of North Carolina/ Buncombe County Inc. (NC)	Program expansion	\$7,500	\$7,500	
Lake Michigan Academy	Scholarship support	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Michigan Colleges Foundation	Scholarships for private colleges in Michigan	\$26,000	\$28,500	

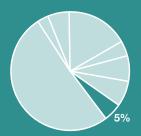
 Grant Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment	
National Merit Scholarship Corporation	National Merit Scholarships	\$52,650	\$0	
North Carolina Outward Bound School (NC)	Unity project	\$10,000	\$0	
The University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation (NC)	Scholarships for dependents of Steelcase employees	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	Total Education:	\$462,068	\$679,000	

### Environment



Grant	Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment	
Bolsa (	Chica Land Trust (CA)	"Push for the Purchase" land acquisition campaign	\$50,000	\$0	
Comm	unity Leadership Institute	Development of a coordinated caregiver curriculum for "Get the Lead Out," an integrated lead hazard-reduction initiative	\$25,000	\$0	
Downto	own Alliance	Downtown greening program	\$37,700	\$0	
	county Agricultural vation Board	Preserving prime and unique farmland in Kent County through the Purchase of Development Rights program	\$200,000	\$200,000	
Kent C	ounty Parks Department	Millennium Park	\$100,000	\$100,000	
RiverLi	ink (NC)	Program capacity building	\$10,000	\$0	
	ature Conservancy, an Chapter	West Michigan Savanna & Dunes project	\$30,000	\$0	
	Aichigan Environmental Council	West Michigan Rain Gardens	\$35,000	\$0	
		Total Environment:	\$487,700	\$300,000	

### Health



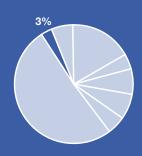
 Grant Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment	
American Cancer Society	"Campaign for the American Cancer Society: Build a Healing Home" capital campaign	\$0	\$350,000	
Care Resources	Start up of PACE, an all-inclusive program for the elderly	\$0	\$40,000	
Creston Neighborhood Association	Catherine's Care Center service expansion	\$25,000	\$0	
Grand Rapids African-American Health Institute	Start-up funding	\$25,000	\$125,000	
Hospice of Henderson County, Inc. (NC)	"The Campaign for the Heart of Hospice" capital campaign	\$125,000	\$0	
Michigan AIDS Fund	West Michigan HIV/AIDS prevention and early intervention services	\$30,000	\$10,000	
Mountain Area Hospice Foundation (NC)	"Light the Way – A New Home for Hospice" capital campaign	\$50,000	\$0	
University of Michigan	Mobility training for West Michigan infants with Down's syndrome or cerebral palsy	\$50,000	\$0	
	Total Health:	\$305,000	\$525,000	

# Human Services

Grant Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment	
Abundant Life Ministries	Support for the new youth activity center	\$15,000	\$0	
Alano Club of Kent County	"New Serenity" capital campaign	\$0	\$125,000	
American Red Cross (DC)	National Disaster Relief Giving Program	\$100,000	\$0	
Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, Inc. (NC)	"Asheville Cares For Its Own: ABBCM Capital Campaign"	\$200,000	\$0	
Baxter Community Center	"Opening Doors" capital campaign for expansion and renovation	\$250,000	\$0	
Boys & Girls Club of Athens/ Limestone County (AL)	Program support	\$60,000	\$0	
Boys & Girls Club of Athens/Limestone County (AL)	Capital campaign	\$60,000	\$0	
Camp Blodgett	Literacy component for after school program	\$1,615	\$0	
Camp Henry	Camper scholarships	\$8,500	\$0	
Camp Roger	"Decades of DiscoveryGenerations of Growth" capital campaign and scholarships	\$7,500	\$7,500	
Catholic Human Development Outreach	Job developer position for the Refugee Resettlement Program	\$15,000	\$10,000	
Child and Family Resource Council	Funding for Kent County Healthy Start, a comprehensive prevention program to ensure healthy development of young children and families	\$540,000	\$135,000	
Children & Family Resource Center of Henderson County, Inc. (NC)	"Moving on Up," a kindergarten transition/school readiness program	\$5,000	\$0	
Children First of Buncombe County (NC)	Program support	\$30,000	\$0	
Degage Ministries	Open Door Overnight Drop-in Center for Women	\$35,000	\$0	
Gilda's Club Grand Rapids	"Cancer Won't Wait" campaign	\$20,000	\$0	
Girl Scouts of Michigan Trails	"Girls Growing StrongBuilding a Place for Every Girl" capital campaign to improve Camp Anna Behrens	\$150,000	\$0	

#### Human Services continued

Grant Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment
Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids	SOURCE (Southwest Organizations Unifying Resources for Our Community and Employees)	\$30,000	\$0
Grand Rapids Area Housing Continuum of Care	"Vision to End Homelessness" planning process	\$55,000	\$65,000
Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth Inc.	Kids & Cops Challenge 'FUN'd	\$0	\$40,000
Hope Network	"Imagine the PossibilitiesEnvisioning a Future of Hope" capital campaign	\$250,000	\$0
Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance	Start-up funding for the Lakeshore Fair Housing Center	\$15,000	\$7,500
Michigan's Children	Program support for the statewide, multi-issue children's advocacy group	\$40,000	\$0
Pisgah Legal Services (NC)	Program expansion in Henderson County	\$10,000	\$0
Regional Audio Information Service Enterprises (NC)	Equipment upgrade and listener expansion	\$10,000	\$0
Safe Haven Ministries, Inc.	Program support	\$35,000	\$10,000
Second Harvest Food Support Committee (CD)	Harvest Kitchens initiative	\$37,727	\$0
Senior Neighbors, Inc.	Capacity building	\$22,000	\$44,000
South End Community Outreach Ministries	"Helping Hands, Healing Hearts" capital campaign	\$0	\$35,000
Stop-Gap (CA)	Educational touring plays	\$7,200	\$0
Tennessee Valley Rehabilitation Center Inc. (AL)	Community-Based Certificate Training Program	\$0	\$20,000
Toronto Windfall Clothing Support Service (CD)	Warehouse Program	\$27,170	\$0
United Methodist Community House	Youth department capacity building	\$30,000	\$0
United Ways (26)	2004 campaign	\$823,235	\$100,000
United Way (1)	2003 campaign	\$50,000	\$0
United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County (NC)	Disaster relief	\$25,000	\$0
Young Men's Christian Association of Grand Rapids	Mid City Adventure Club, summer camp scholarships and Search Institute Asset Training	\$20,000	\$0
Young Men's Christian Association of Grand Rapids	"David D. Hunting, Sr. YMCA" capital campaign	\$500,000	\$250,000
	Total Human Services:	\$3,484,947	\$849,000



### Other

Grant Recipient	Project Description	Grant Payment	Future Payment
Better Business Bureau of Western Michigan Educational Foundation	Local charity review	\$1,000	\$1,000
Blue Lake Public Radio	Underwriting for "All Things Considered"	\$6,400	\$6,400
Council of Michigan Foundations	2003/2004 membership dues and program support	\$11,500	\$0
Grand Rapids Cable Access Center Inc.	MoLLIE – Mobile Learning Lab for Information Education	\$14,240	\$0
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	Non-profit Technical Assistance Funding Collaborative	\$25,000	\$50,000
Junior Achievement of Central Ontario (CD)	"Dreaming Big in York Region" program expansion	\$23,288	\$0
Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes, Inc.	ImpACT 2005 – "Today's kids. Tomorrow's workforce."	\$50,000	\$50,000
West Michigan Chapter of Association of Fund Raising Professionals	National Philanthropy Day 2004	\$2,000	\$0
WGVU Public Broadcasting	Conversion to digital and underwriting support for NOVA and NATURE	\$100,000	\$100,000
	Total Other:	\$233,428	\$207,400

\$6,370,869 \$4,161,400 **Grand Totals:** 

Grant recipients are located in Michigan, except where noted.

### Statements of Financial Position

	Nov. 30, 2004	Nov. 30, 2003
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,728,223	\$ 2,166,673
Investments, at fair value (Note 2)	110,631,203	107,009,894
Accrued investment income	286,950	530,146
Federal excise tax refundable (Note 4)	8,084	20,319
Total Assets	\$ 112,654,460	\$ 109,727,032
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Federal excise tax payable	\$ 86,262	\$ 15,410
Grants payable	4,161,400	6,016,557
Deferred federal excise tax	67,085	56,373
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,314,747	\$ 6,088,340
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 108,339,713	\$ 103,638,692
Total Liabilities and Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 112,654,460	\$ 109,727,032

# Statements of Unrestricted Activities

	Nov. 30, 2004	Nov. 30, 2003
Revenues		
In-kind contributions	\$ 353,483	\$ 326,695
Investment income:		
Dividends	1,419,855	906,740
Interest	1,706,722	2,089,121
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	6,839,542	8,977,739
Total Revenues	\$ 10,319,602	\$ 12,300,295
Expenses		
Grants and matching gifts (Note 3)	\$ 4,933,367	\$ 9,230,456
Investment management fees (Note 1)	165,410	201,644
Provisions for federal excise tax (Note 4):		
Current	95,262	55,729
Deferred	67,085	56,373
General and administrative (Note 1)	353,483	326,695
Other, net	3,974	5,998
Total Expenses	\$ 5,618,581	\$ 12,300,295
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	4,701,021	2,423,400
Unrestricted Net Assets, beginning of year	103,638,692	101,215,292
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of year	\$ 108,339,713	\$ 103,638,692

A complete set of audited financial statements will be provided upon request.

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