

**You can afford to be a Member
of the Lathrup Village
Community Foundation.**

If you love this town the way we do, you cannot afford not to be.

Why?

Many of the institutions, traditions and details that are unique to Lathrup Village have been brought about as **works of love and vision by our own neighbors...**

- **Village residents**, working in **eight nonprofit organizations** or as individuals, volunteer their talents, energy and money to define the special **"Heritage of Good Living"** we all share.
- **Our City itself** is dedicated to projects and strategies that continue the original concept of Lathrup Village as **an oasis in the urban landscape.**

By doing just **one thing, you can afford to be a partner in every worthy, contributing group, cause and program in Lathrup Village...**

**Become and remain a Member
of the Lathrup Village
Community Foundation!**

**Your Privileges and Benefits
as a Member**

For your annual gift of **\$100, \$50 or any amount of \$25 or more**, you are not only a donor but also a **Member** of the Lathrup Village Community Foundation. Your Membership...

- entitles you to **elect the Board** of Directors and to **stand for election** to the Board;
- entitles you to **advise and petition the Board** regarding the initiatives, sponsorships, disbursements and other business of the Foundation; and
- otherwise represents your assignment of **proxy** to the Board in such matters.

The Foundation's administrative costs are small. Nearly **95 percent** of Member dues, gifts and other income is re-invested in qualified programs and projects to improve our community, and, as available, in savings to serve as the basis of a permanent **Endowment.**

100 percent of your gift is tax deductible according to current income tax regulations.

Join or renew today and...

KEEP LATHRUP GREAT!

**Do You
Brag
About
Lathrup
Village...**

**...to people who don't
live here? Or do you try
to keep it a**

secret?

**One way or the other,
you have a stake in the
future of your
community and the
good things that are
here and only here.**



As a member of the Lathrup Village Community Foundation...

...you have a share in assuring the long-term vitality of advantages we value, including...

- gardens and parks
- art, performance and social events, series and festivals
- cultural, recreational and educational programs
- practical assistance in and recognition of property beautification
- permanent public art and decoration projects
- development of a Village center and relief from the intrusion of through traffic

...and in helping create new initiatives and efforts in the same spirit. If you want to **Keep Lathrup Great** as a place in which to live, work and do business, **this is the way.**

Who We Are

The Lathrup Village Community Foundation, a **501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization**, was established in

1996 to provide funding to benefit the quality of life in Lathrup Village. Its **assets** come from Membership dues and a variety of gifts by interested individuals, corporations and organizations, and from the proceeds of fund raising initiatives.

The Foundation provides financial support through **grants** to organizations and individuals to undertake, without financial profit to themselves, projects it determines will significantly enhance the life and unique character of Lathrup Village.

The Foundation also uses its funds to initiate and sponsor such projects directly.

Our Mission

“The Mission of the Lathrup Village Community Foundation is to **raise and disburse funds for the betterment of Lathrup Village recreation, educational and cultural opportunities, programs and facilities, and for other aesthetic improvements** that enhance the quality of life and provide a legacy for the generations of today and tomorrow within the City of Lathrup Village.”

Our Goals

- To achieve **consistent annual growth** in Membership, Life Membership, income from all sources and total funds disbursed in support of qualified projects

- To establish a substantial, permanent **Endowment** for the prudent investment and management of donor-designated and unrestricted funds, eventually to accomplish all charitable business of the Foundation solely through income generated by the Endowment
- To receive Confirmation of Compliance with the national standards established by the **Council on Foundations.**

Some of our Accomplishments

We have provided funding for...

- Annie Lathrup Park and the Municipal Park improvements
- Decorative street signs and signposts throughout the City
- Recreational programs including dance classes, Concerts in the Park and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

The **Art-In-The-Park** festival is the Foundation's principal fund raising event and one of our community's premier annual celebrations.

Governance

The Foundation's all-volunteer Board of Directors is responsible for policy-making, operations, administration and final grant decisions.