

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



AN INTERVIEW WITH
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GREATER FLINT**

WHAT YEAR DID YOU BEGIN WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER FLINT?

2000, I have been with them for 22 years.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OR PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER FLINT?

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint partners and leads by influencing and connecting generosity to Genesee County needs. For Good. For Ever. For Everyone.

We are a 501(c)3 funder charitable nonprofit organization that funds nonprofit and charitable organizations. We receive donations from corporations, other foundations, and from charitable individuals. With these donations, we create grants for the community to improve the quality of life in Genesee County and a number of areas. We started in 1988 and our assets have grown from 10 million to 250 million. We have awarded over 140 million in grants in Flint and Genesee County and those were donated by more than 34,000 donors.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN THE HEALTH PROMOTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (HPTED) PROJECT AT THE PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER OF MICHIGAN?

We have a seat on the advisory committee because we are a funder. We have a small grants program, so we are a funder and community that helps grassroots groups and block clubs to help improve the community.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER FLINT?

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