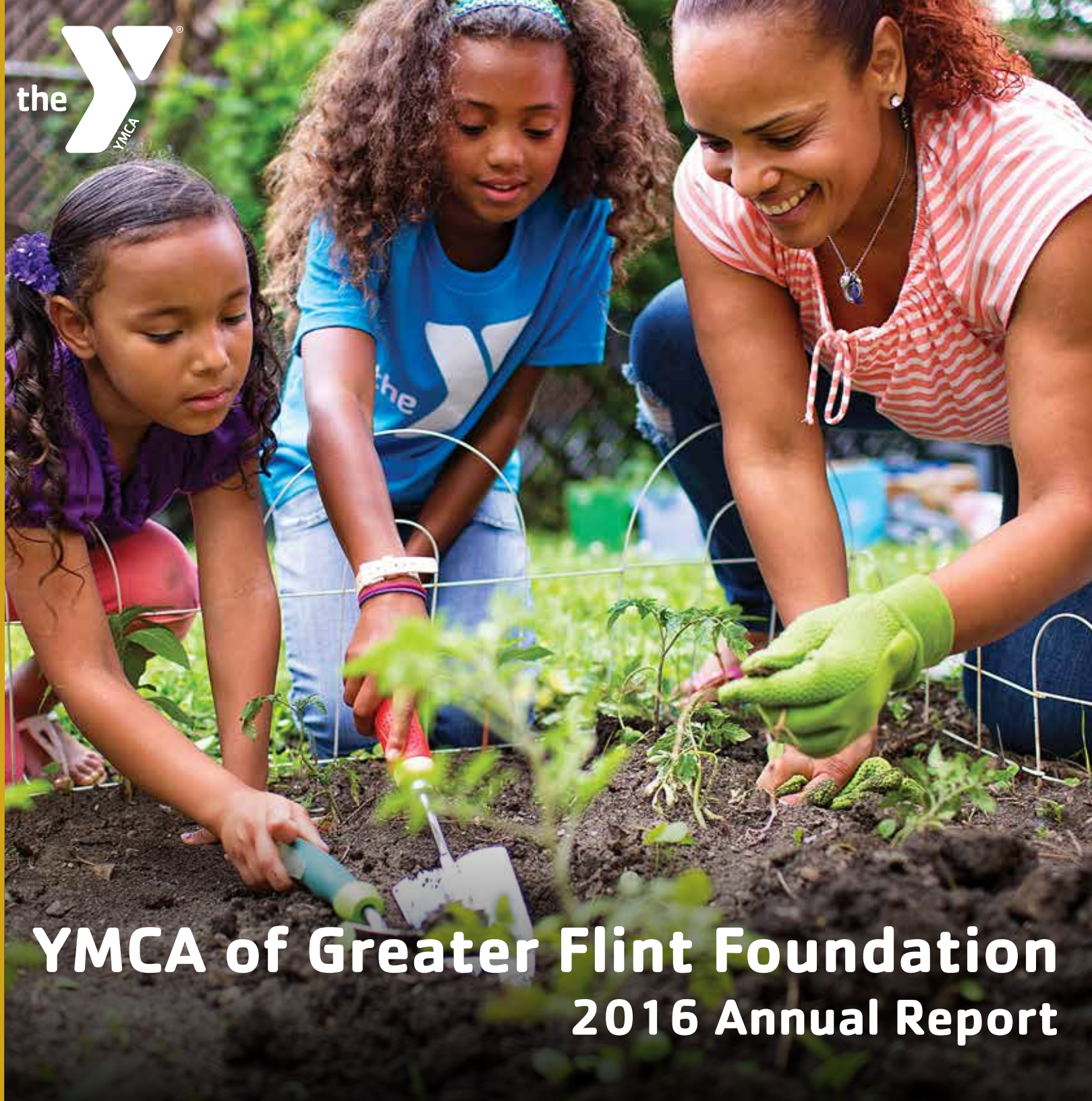


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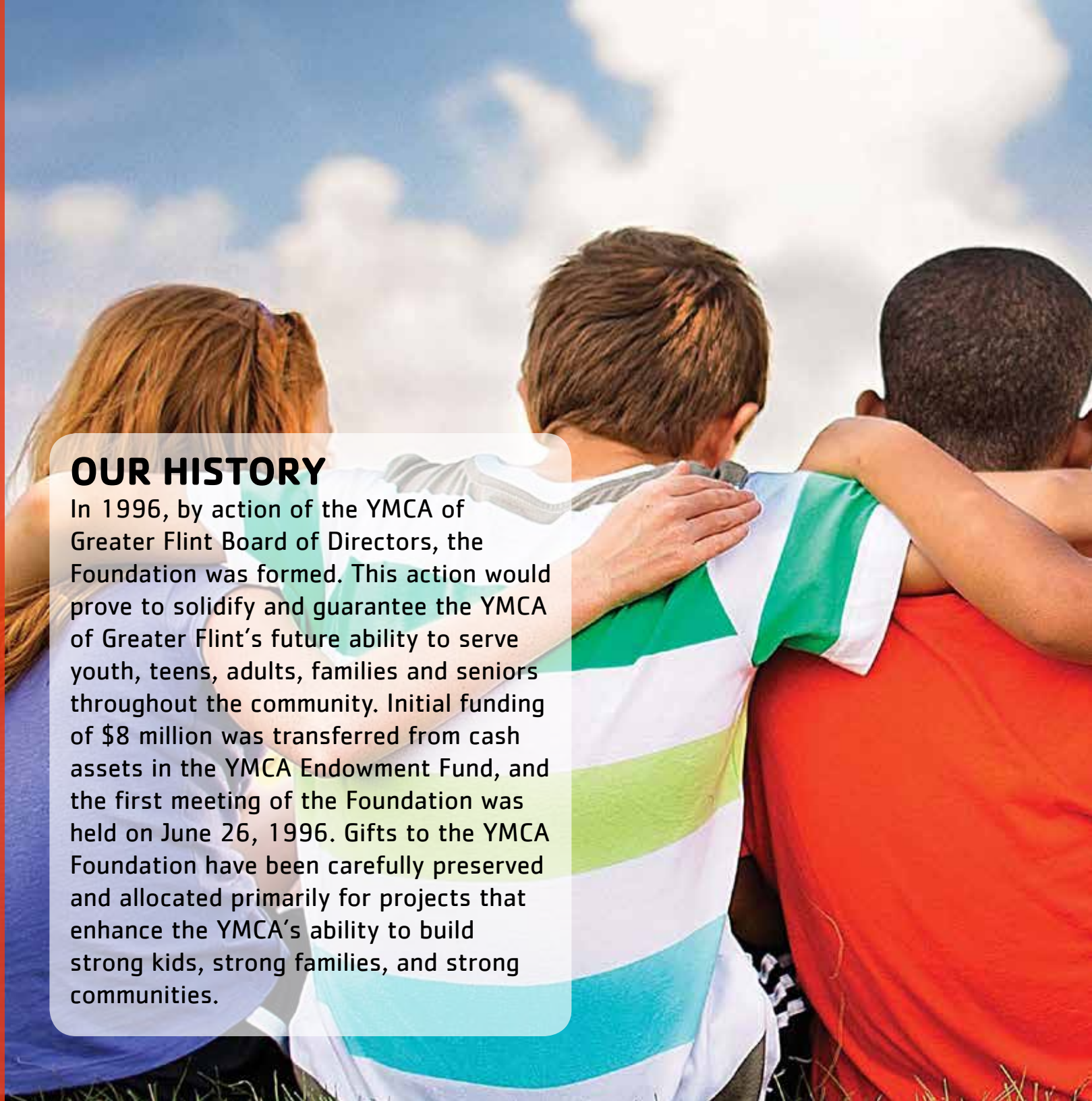


**YMCA of Greater Flint Foundation  
2016 Annual Report**

# BUILDING STRONG YOUTH

## OUR HISTORY

In 1996, by action of the YMCA of Greater Flint Board of Directors, the Foundation was formed. This action would prove to solidify and guarantee the YMCA of Greater Flint's future ability to serve youth, teens, adults, families and seniors throughout the community. Initial funding of \$8 million was transferred from cash assets in the YMCA Endowment Fund, and the first meeting of the Foundation was held on June 26, 1996. Gifts to the YMCA Foundation have been carefully preserved and allocated primarily for projects that enhance the YMCA's ability to build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.





## OUR FUTURE

The YMCA of Greater Flint Foundation is committed to the continuous work of the YMCA within the community. YMCA values will be preserved and will constantly perpetuate to serve people of all ages, faiths, ethnic backgrounds, and economic status. We will persist in providing funding which will put the YMCA mission into action and will enable the YMCA of Greater Flint to build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities for years to come.

## FOUNDATION BOARD

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# BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES

## LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Since 1879 the YMCA of Greater Flint has been a pillar of the community with outstanding leadership, a strong national organization, and substantial resources. These strengths have resulted in positioning our YMCA to serve and meet community needs for generations to come. It has been a privilege to serve the YMCA of Greater Flint for the past 35 years. Today it is with great pride that I report the YMCA of Greater Flint Foundation has invested over **ten million dollars** into programming and projects of the YMCA (1996-2015). This is truly a milestone to celebrate! Let us build on our strengths, our successes, and our past. As our Foundation grows, so will its ability to realize the vision of the YMCA of Greater Flint. Future investments will be sizable and will need your support. Please consider including the YMCA of Greater Flint in your philanthropic plans.

Sincerely,  
Paul Wenstrom  
YMCA of Greater Flint Foundation President





## **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the YMCA of Greater Flint Foundation is to support the programs, projects, growth, and development of the YMCA of Greater Flint so it can better serve the community.

# BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES



**Initial YMCA of Greater Flint  
Foundation Funding 1996**

**\$8,000,0000**

**Foundation Projects  
Financed 1996-2015**

**\$10,411,000**

**Foundation Assets as  
of 12/31/2015**

**\$7,160,000**

# PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE FOUNDATION

July 1, 1996

YMCA of Greater Flint Foundation formed ..... 8,000,000

**Total Financed Projects 1996-2005: \$6,167,000**

## 2006

Mortgage interest payment on camp land purchase ..... 100,000 Food service equipment at Camp Copneconic ..... 26,597

Camp Copneconic ropes course ..... 50,000

Big Brother Big Sister renovations ..... 3,213

Partner with Youth Campaign support..... 15,000

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 35,000

**Total Financed Projects 2006: \$229,810**

## 2007

Serving Our Schools (SOS Project) ..... 60,000

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 60,000

Camp and Pierson projects loan payment ..... 375,000

**Total Financed Projects 2007: \$446,000**

## 2008

Camp Copneconic land purchase ..... 100,000

Pierson Road expansion, Camp Lodge construction loan payment ..... 100,000

Children's First ..... 1,500

Soccer Field – Pierson Road ..... 10,000

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 90,000

Planning and designs for Downtown Branch ..... 17,500

South Copneconic design..... 70,000

**Total Financed Projects 2008: \$389,000**

## 2009

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant 67,000 Downtown and Pierson Road facility upgrade ..... 28,000

Camp Copneconic Fishing Dock ..... 5,000

Camp Copneconic land purchase ..... 100,000

Pierson Road expansion, Camp Lodge construction loan payment ..... 100,000

**Total Financed Projects 2009: \$300,000**

## 2010

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 85,000

KaBoom Playground matching grant..... 15,000

Security cameras ..... 5,000

Allen Lodge initial restoration ..... 50,000

Camp Copneconic land purchase payment..... 100,000

Pierson Road expansion, Camp Lodge construction loan payment ..... 100,000

**Total Financed Projects 2010: \$355,000**

## 2011

Pierson Road Locker Room Renovations ..... \$500,000

Special Principal Grant Allocation for Pierson Road locker

Room renovations ..... 150,000

Pierson Road expansion, Camp Lodge construction loan payment ..... 100,000

South Copneconic tree planting ..... 6,000

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 75,000

**Total Financed Projects 2011: \$831,000**

## 2012

Pierson Road expansion, Camp Lodge construction loan payment ..... 100,000

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 75,000

Security upgrades Downtown ..... 15,000

Pierson Road HVAC upgrades ..... 27,000

Camp Sailboats and Jet Skis ..... 27,000

Camp roof replacement..... 30,000

South Copneconic tree planting ..... 6,000

**Total Financed Projects 2012: \$280,000**

## 2013

Pierson Road expansion, Camp Lodge construction loan payment ..... 200,000

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 95,000

Camp Copneconic Health & Wellness Center ..... 50,000

Pierson Road flooring and fitness equipment ..... 22,000

South Copneconic tree planting ..... 6,000

Special Principal Grant for construction loan repayment..... 500,000

**Total Financed Projects 2013: \$873,000**

## 2014

Pierson Road expansion, Camp Lodge construction loan payment ..... 175,000

Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant ..... 75,000

Pierson Rd Security System..... 9,000

The Y and Hurley Farmer's Market Kiosk..... 10,000

Camp Copneconic Cleaning Equipment ..... 15,000

Membership Survey..... 10,000

New Exterior signs for all Branches..... 21,000

**Total Financed Projects 2014: \$315,000**

## 2015

**Partner with Youth Campaign matching grant..... 75,000**

**Downtown Planning grant..... 40,000**

**Pierson Rd. pool repair..... 16,000**

**Camp Copneconic Jordan and Ashley Adventure Center..... 90,000**

**Health & Wellness Center loan repayment..... 100,000**

**Special Grants – Staff Proposals (see below)..... 10,000**

- Safe Places digital media..... 2,500

- Pierson Road family programs equipment.... 2,500

- Downtown pool lane lines..... 2,500

- Camp Copneconic snow shoes..... 2,500

**Total Financed Projects 2015: \$331,000**



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