

Ypsilanti Area

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An affiliate fund of the
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

1825 Founder's Society

The **1825 Founder's Society** is a group of dedicated Ypsilanti area community members, current and former, who seek to make a positive difference in the future of the Ypsilanti area and have some fun in the process. "1825" is significant because it was the year that Ypsilanti was founded by Augustus Woodward, John Stewart and William Harwood. They named the new settlement after Demetrius Ypsilanti, a famous Greek patriot general who distinguished himself in the Greek struggle for independence.

- By becoming a member of 1825 Founder's Society you will help seed an unrestricted, permanently endowed fund under the **Ypsilanti Area Community Fund**. Grants from the Fund will support local agencies and programs serving our ever-changing community.
- Membership in the **1825 Founder's Society** involves a significant commitment to Ypsilanti – a minimum of \$1825 over four years. This sum can be paid in one donation or by installments over the four year period. By taking advantage of the **Michigan State Tax Credit** as well as available federal charitable gift deductions, the *actual cost* of a membership for a single taxpayer could be as low as \$784 (and only \$384 for a married taxpayer).
- Show your support for the Ypsilanti area by becoming a charter member of the **1825 Founder's Society**. We'll put your contribution to work **'for good, for ever, for Ypsilanti.'** To donate, contact the Community Foundation at (734) 663-0401.

Please detach and mail the pledge card below to:

Ypsilanti Area Community Fund
301 N. Main Steet, Suite 300
Ann Arbor, MI 48104



Yes, I want to invest in the future of the Ypsilanti area community by becoming a member of the **1825 Founder's Society**. By providing support over the next four years, I can join those that have a vision of Ypsilanti's future and help the Ypsilanti Area Community Fund truly make a significant and lasting difference in our community. I am pleased to contribute as indicated below.

Total Pledge \$ _____	<i>Balance to be paid as follows:</i>
	2008 \$457 or _____
Amount Paid \$ _____	2009 \$456 or _____
	2010 \$456 or _____
Balance \$ _____	2011 \$456 or _____

I'd like my gift to be anonymous.

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Phone

Email

Signature

Date

*Please make checks payable to the **Ypsilanti Area Community Fund**
noting on the memo line that the gift is for the
1825 Founder's Society.*

Please check if you would like to receive information concerning:

- Establishing a Fund with YACF Including YACF in your estate plans Receiving income from a contribution