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Organizational history:

Created in 1972 at the request of grantmaking organizations around Michigan, CMF was formed to represent foundation interests with state and federal officials at a time when private philanthropy was under intense scrutiny by Congress, and in response to the 1969 Congressional hearings on private foundations.

Over its 35 year history, CMF has grown to become the nation's largest regional association of grantmakers, serving more than 350 organizational members - family foundations, corporate foundations and giving programs, independent and community foundations, and public charities of all sizes.

Series descriptions:

Series 1: CMF Seminar and Workshop Publications

Series 2: Assorted CMF Publications

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Series 1 (chronological)

April 24, 1986. The Second Annual Corporate Grantmaking Workshop

- “Introduction to ‘The Business of Grantmaking,’” James L. Tolley
- “Strategic Planning for Corporate Giving,” Ira Hirshfield
- “The Minneapolis-St. Paul Experience,” Mary Pickard
- “Starting a Corporate Giving Program,” Dorothy A. Johnson
- “Corporate Foundation, Corporate Giving Program, or Both?” John A. Edie
- “How to Leverage \$5,000-\$10,000 Grants into Something Meaningful,” Ira Hirshfield
- “Trends in Corporate Giving,” Ann Klepper

March 26, 1987. CMF Workshop

- “Community Foundation Issues 1987” Council of Michigan Foundations Reports

April 23, 1987

- “The Value of Giving”

November 2, 1988. Council of Michigan Foundations 16th Annual Dinner

- Keynote Address by Roger B. Smith, Chairman, General Motors Corporation

May 2, 1989. CMF Grantmakers/Grantseekers Conference

- Printed copy of Michael Josephson’s speech, introduction by John Lore

November 14, 1991. Council of Michigan Foundations 1991 Annual Conference

- “Educational Ecumenicalism & Five Great Challenges; But So What?” Edward O. Blews, Jr.

September 28, 1993. Democratic Grantmaking

- From Awareness to Action: A Resource Manual on Gender Awareness

October 9-11, 1994. Joining Forces: Strengthening the Circle of Caring Communities for Children

- Conference worksheets

February 28, 1998. Evaluation Institute

- Materials from John A. Seeley, FERA
- “Evaluation for Learning” developed by Greater Kalamazoo Evaluation Project
- W.K. Kellogg Foundatin “Evaluation Handbook” and Materials from Ricardo Millett, WKKF
- CMF Common Report Form
- Kellogg booklet, “Learning From Cluster Evaluation”

Series 2 (alphabetical by title)

“The Basics of an Organized Corporate Giving Program”

“Businesses Partnering with Community Foundations: Options for Planning,” Vickie G. Langkam, August 1997

“Education in Philanthropy and Volunteerism: National and State Trends and Opportunities for Michigan,” Improving Philanthropy Committee, June 1989

“Growing Community Foundations As Environmental Stewards: The Great Lakes Community Foundations Environmental Collaborative,” September 1998

“Growing Community Foundations as Environmental Stewards: Lessons Learned from The Great Lakes Community Foundation Environmental Collaborative,” September 2000

“A Guide to Managing Change For Foundations,” Kenneth and Ruth Dickie, 1992

“Identifying the Patterns, Prospects, and Pitfalls in Community Foundation Growth and Development,” Kathryn A. Agard, 1992

“Making a Difference: Grantmakers Working with Nonprofits for Michigan’s Future,” 1997

“Michigan Community Foundation Federal and State Filing Checklist,” Duane L. Tarnacki

“Michigan’s Community Foundations,” 1989

“Raising Dollars for Community Foundations through Modern Marketing Techniques,” Kathryn A. Agard, James M. Richmond, 1992

“Retirement/Compensation Programs for Employees of Private Foundations & Community Foundations,” Duane L. Taracki, October 2001

“Small Communities – Great Community Foundations,” Research Process Manual by Kathryn A. Agard. January 1989

“So you want to give? Options for Giving,” April 1999

“Sustainable Payouts for Foundations,” A Cambridge Associates, Inc. Study, April 2000

“Ways Your Family Foundation Can Grow and Thrive,” The Family Foundation Series, July 1997

“Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: A Seven Year Progress Report on Michigan Students’ Education in Philanthropy and Volunteerism,” 1994

“Survey of Michigan Foundation Philanthropy: Information for Seeking Foundation and Corporate Grants,” 2001

“Youth Grantmakers: More Than a Decade of Outcomes and Lessons Learned from the Michigan Community Foundations’ Youth Project,” Karin E. Tice, Ph.D., 2003