

## **Founding Member: Jim Acheson**

# **Acheson Level (\$10,000 +)**

Dr. Bashar Samman	Hale Walker	Kusch Family Fund
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### **Partner Level (\$5,000 +)**

Harold Burns	Greg Busdicker	Mike Cansfield
Don Fletcher	Steve Hill	Gerry Kramer
Rick Mills	Franklin Moore, Jr.	Dr. Bassam Nasr
Dr. B. Ramesh Reddy	Robert E. Smith	Bill Schwarz
Steve Schweihofer	Talmer Bank	Jeff Thomson
Robert Ward	Mike Wendling	John Wirtz

#### **Member Level (\$1,500 +)**

Algonac Lions Club	Rob Archibald	Gordon Bernhardt	Harlan Blomquist
David Brooks	Hon. Robert Cleland	Tom DeFauw	Nicholas DeGrazia
Rick Dionne	Chris Gearhart	William Gratopp	<b>Brian Harris</b>
Frank Helsom	Tom Hunter	Stephane Hurtubise	Chris Kain
Chuck Kelly	Roy Klecha, Jr.	Chuck Knowlton	Jeff Koopman
David Lomasney	Randy Maiers	Greg McConnell	Kristopher Moulds
William Oldford, Jr.	Frank Poma	Dan Robbins	<b>Duncan Smith</b>
Jeffrey R. Smith	Justin Smith	Scot Sheldon	Douglas S. Touma
Marty Weiss	Dave Whipple	Robert W. Wilson	Jeffrey Wilson
Keith Zick			

#### **Friends**

Bruce Brown	James Charron	John Deaver	Doug Dolph
Bill Forster	David Lapish	John Rowling	Pete Schulte

The Community Capital Club (C3) will seek out projects that enhance the economic prosperity of the Blue Water Region. Similar to other "angel investor groups" C3 aims to support projects that build community capital and enhance quality of place. In doing so, C3 will also consider supporting the efforts of select early-stage companies and/or growing ventures located within the Blue Water Region.

Members of C3 are passionate about business and about their community. Contributing to the general prosperity of the region by helping worthwhile early stage and growth companies succeed is one of the primary goals of C3. A financial return on investment may be appropriate for some of our projects, whereas other potential projects might be measured in terms of their community impact while not providing a direct investment return to C3 or its members.

#### Areas of focus:

- o Capital bricks & mortar projects that enhance a particular community or region by improving public spaces and/or help make the community more attractive as a place to live, work and play
- o Outdoor products and recreation, especially those that capitalize on our water assets
- o Tourism, with a focus on maritime tourists and those to our unique downtowns
- o Natural products and those around health and healthy lifestyles
- o Water related science, energy and engineering, also known as the Blue Economy