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Longtime Wayne County Community Endowment Volunteer, Advocate, and Supporter Steps Down

Laura “Jinny” Loomis, who has been an active committee member, chair, co-chair, and supporter of the Wayne County Community Endowment since it was established in 1984, is stepping down.

“Jinny has been instrumental in helping to shape the Endowment’s grantmaking and advocate for its growth,” said David Still, chair of Rochester Area Community Foundation’s board of directors.

A resident of Ontario, Wayne County, her experience as a teacher and guidance counselor, supporter of youth and education, and her mission to positively impact the community made Loomis an ideal advisory committee member for the Endowment, which was created by the estate of Jeanette “Nettie” Bullis to support the county’s current and evolving needs.

The all-volunteer Advisory Committee is comprised of local residents active in the community and reviews and recommends grant proposals that focus on improving the health, well-being, and quality of life for Wayne County residents. The Endowment and its affiliate funds have awarded more than 500 grants totaling \$1.2 million.

Loomis also was a member of the Community Foundation’s board from 2005 to 2016 and she continues to be an active member of the Program/Distributions Committee. She served as chair of this committee (2014-2016), which reviews and recommends grants to the Foundation board.