

First, let me start by thanking each of you for the wonderful opportunities and gifts you bestow upon your communities and non-profit organizations. I am not certain if you have taken the time to really think about the dollars you give back as a member of Michigan Festivals & Events Association. As I was travelling one day – my thoughts became a challenge..."I really need to find out how many dollars our members are giving to charities that most do not know about"...

MFEA will be combining the totals of all MFEA members and present "<u>THE GIVING</u> <u>ARM.....HUGGING OUR COMMUINTIES"</u> dollar amount to our Michigan State Governor and our Legislatures. This is a FIRST – so PLEASE provide your information and watch the dollar figures grow. The MFEA website <u>www.michiganfun.com</u> will feature <u>"THE GIVING ARM"</u> total amounts on a daily basis as YOUR DOLLARS are added to the MFEA GRAND TOTAL.

Once you have found the dollar amount you gave to charities, please submit that number to MFEA...be sure to let your community know how wonderful you are!!! This is also information you will want to share with your sponsors/partners.

Members Reporting In

Brewed in Michigan Cadillac Freedom Festival Chris & Louise Holman Crim Festival of Races Cruizin Jupiter Ent LLC **Currents Music Festival Detroit Music Weekend** Donut & Beer Festival **Edgin Creations Erebus Haunted Attraction** Farwell Area Chamber of Commerce FireKeepers Casino 400 Race Fruitport Lions Club **Greater Rochester Heritage Days** Harbor Springs Festival of the Book Harrietta Blueberry Festival **Holton Days**

Howell Chamber of Commerce

I'm a Beer Hound

Jackson Civil War Muster

M.A.D. Power, Inc.

Manor Christmas

Michaywe Arts & Crafts Fair

Michigan International Speedway (MIS)

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race

National Cherry Festival

Orion lighted Christmas Parade

Otsego Fair

Owosso Curwood Festival

Party on McCarty

Paw Paw Wine & Harvest Festival

Pictured Rock Road Race

Rise N Shine Summer 5K and Family Fun

Fest

Saint Rafka Church Festival

Sloan Museum Auto Fair

St. Ignace Visitors Bureau

The Main Event Novi

Tri City Bubble

Village of Quincy

Zach Hart Agency