



## Lansing Community College Foundation|Alumni Association

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### HEROES NEEDED!

We live in a community of heroes who support the mission of the **LCC Foundation** because they know that their scholarship gifts help to build up our region. You can be a "hometown hero" by making a gift to the LCC Foundation that helps students receive the education and skills that support economic prosperity, a strong talented work force, and healthy communities.



**Dan McKean**, Executive Director of the Foundation recently talked with **Bob Hoffman** and **Mary Turner** on **FOX47's Morning Blend** about our **Heroes Needed** campaign. See the video [here](#).

To learn more about being a "hero" or to make a gift, please visit: [lcc.edu/heroesneeded](http://lcc.edu/heroesneeded)

### JANE ALDRICH RECEIVES 2017 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



Congratulations to LCC Alumna, **Jane Aldrich**, LCC's 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award Winner.

"Joyful" Jane Aldrich started anchoring and reporting at WLNS TV-6 in 1985, and has spent more than three decades

bringing the news to mid-Michigan, retiring in



When: Sunday, June 25, 2017

Where: Potter Park Zoo

Time: 10AM - 3PM

Who: LCC Students, Alumni, LCC Employees, Retirees, and their families.

Parking: \$3 Ingham County Residents, \$5 Outside Ingham County Residents.

15% off in the Zoo Gift Shop

January. As a result, Jane was one of the most recognized and trusted journalists in the region. She has received numerous awards for her superb reporting and anchoring skills.

She was personally requested by the White House to moderate a town-hall meeting at LCC with President Bill Clinton. Jane served as a Foundation board member for many years and has helped numerous community organizations like the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Lansing Food Bank, Hospice of Lansing, Special Olympics, and annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon.

Recognizing that she got her start at LCC, Jane recently started a scholarship for LCC students in Communications, Media and the Arts Department. She is the founder of JoyWorks!, a business that helps people find joy in their lives. She received her associate degree from LCC. In 2005, she earned a certificate in theology from the University of the South.

[Watch](#) a great **FOX47 Morning Blend** video of **Dan McKean** and **Jane Aldrich** talk with Bob and Mary about how LCC made a difference in Jane's life and career.

To learn about our past Distinguished Alumni please visit: [lcc.edu/alumni/distinguished](http://lcc.edu/alumni/distinguished)

## WORKING TO ELIMINATE HUNGER



The Foundation has been working with our College partners on supporting a student food pantry. The pantry was created by the College in 2016, with the help of a Foundation grant

and donations from very generous LCC staff members.

The demand for food assistance continues to grow. An recent grant from the Foundation helped the pantry to restock its empty shelves. There is a growing awareness on campus of students who face basic needs like food, transportation, and housing.

The Foundation will continue to find new ways to work with the College to address these needs.

If you would like to make a donation please visit: [lcc.edu/givetopantry](http://lcc.edu/givetopantry)

Lansing Fire Department Engine #45  
FREE face painting, caricatures and family photo booth

Bring: Non-perishable food items for the LCC Student Food Pantry.

RSVP here: [lcc.edu/dayatthezoo](http://lcc.edu/dayatthezoo)

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## THANK YOU TO OUR DEPARTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On behalf of the entire Foundation Board of Directors and staff, we want extend our deep appreciation to these board members who gave of their time, treasures, and talents as members of our board:

- **Eva Evans, Ph.D.** – Dr. Evans has been a director since 2011. She has served as chair and vice chair. As a former educator and community leader, Dr. Evans' wisdom, experience and grace will be missed.
- **Sue Stock** – Sue has been a director since 2011, and unfortunately has served the maximum number of consecutive terms. Sue has been a faithful supporter of Foundation activities and the annual golf outing.
- **Calvin Jones** – Calvin has been a director since 2011. He has represented LBWL, one of LCC's great partners. Calvin was the 2011 LCC Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni award winner.
- **Jeff Benson** – Jeff began as a director in 2004. He took a break in 2009 to get his MBA, but returned in 2010 and has since served as our treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee.



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