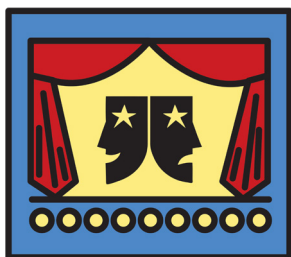
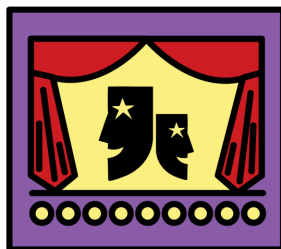


*The Cadillac Footlitters  
presents*



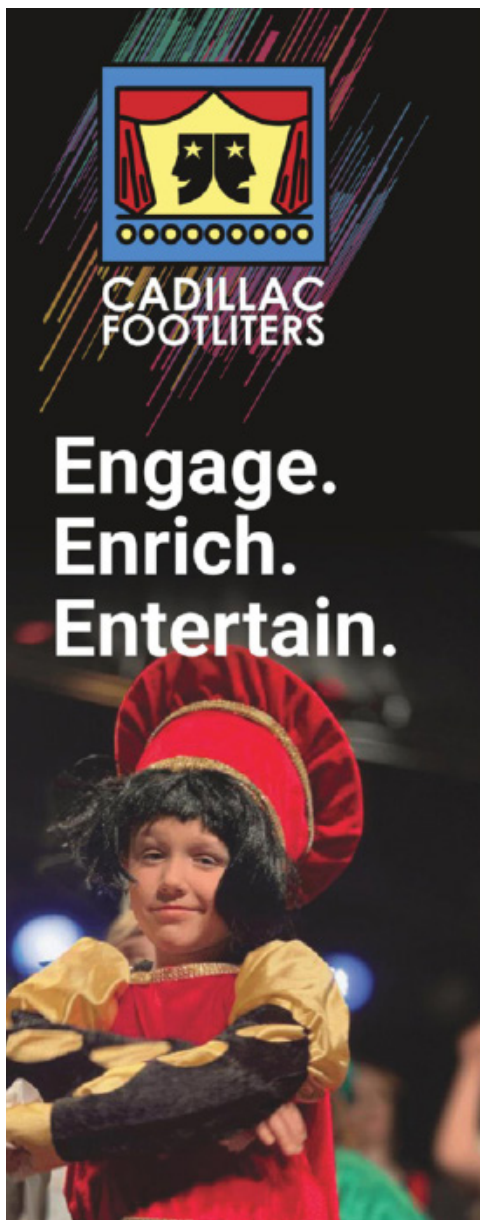
**CADILLAC  
FOOTLITTERS**  
ENGAGE. ENRICH. ENTERTAIN.



**CADILLAC  
FOOTLITTERS Junior  
Players**

*July 28-31, 2022*

# Support Great Local Theater!



## How Does Your Support Make An Impact?

Production costs for one show can average anywhere from \$2,000 up to \$6,000 depending on if the production is a musical or non-musical. Ticket sales are only able to partially cover the cost of a production. Memberships, sponsorships, and additional contributions are necessary to fill that gap and help Cadillac's Footlitters continue making great shows possible!

Become a member! Sponsor a show! Volunteer! Pick up some swag! Support and become part of our growing fine arts community, nourishing the talent of our community actors, musicians, and dancers. As a member, you can be part of our great community theatre—on stage, behind the scenes, or in the audience.

If you would like to support your community theatre but prefer not to take an active role, please consider making a financial donation.

### Sponsorships help pay for:

- Show production rights—production rights and rental fees cost between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per show
- Sets and set building, lumber, paint, hardware
- Costumes
- Technology—special lighting, sound effects, wireless microphones, mechanical animated prop maintenance
- Props—furniture and other items
- Equipment rental, special costumes, tools, and specialty orchestral instruments that help complete a show

Whether it's through membership, sponsorships, or volunteering—you can be part of our mission!

## Sponsor or Join Cadillac Footlitters Today!

Visit: <https://www.cadillacfootlitters.com/support-us/>



# Mackinaw Trail Pediatrics

Elizabeth Rzepka-Alto MD • Angela Trucks MD • Cecilia Dietrich MD  
Megan Santangelo MD • Chelsea Kirby MD • Mary Blackmer FNP  
Betsy Krchmar PA-C • Audrey Cooper PA-C

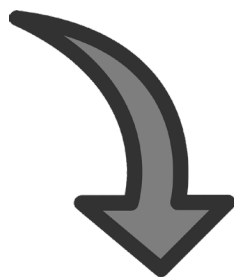
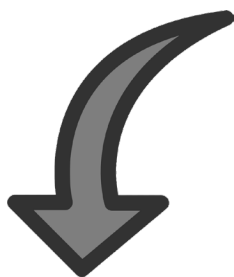
Mackinaw Trail Pediatrics is committed to providing comprehensive, compassionate, and personalized health care to the children of Northern Michigan.

**Proud Footliters Season Sponsor!**



# AVON PROTECTION

**Proud Footliters Season Sponsor!**



*Cadillac Footliters Presents*

*Season 59*

*2022-23*



*September 2022*



*January 2023*



*March 2023*



*June 2023*



*July 2023*



*September 2023  
Kicks off Season 60!*

Coming in September

## The 39 Steps

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news and info!



# *Cadillac Footliters Presents*



**Written by**  
Matt Cox

Original Music Composed by Brian Metolius  
Sound Design by Matt Cox

**Graciously Underwritten by:**  
Avon Protection  
Mackinaw Trail Pediatrics

**Directed by:**  
Melissa Kendell and Kelli Simons

**Assistant Directors:** Mia Kadwell and Katie Maynard

**Producer:** Barb Sicoli

**Stage Manager:** Jenni Kirt

**Assistant Stage Manager:** Anne Cool

**Sound:** Katie Maynard and Dan Wilson

**Lights:** Kelli Simons and Dan Wilson

**Set Design:** Chandler Gabara and Derek Sengelaub

**Costumes:** Paula Buisch and Rebecca Krannitz

**Props:** Mackenzie Gabara and Julie  
VanHaitsma

**Programs, Tickets, Poster Design:** Jay Simon

## *July 28 - 31, 2022*

Cadillac High School  
Auditorium  
Cadillac, MI

# CAST



**Anna Elmore** (Leanne) - Anna is 16 and going into her junior year at Cadillac High School. She is new to theater but has been a dancer her whole life. She'd like to thank her parents, Jason and Alicia, for always supporting her, and the cast for being so spectacular.



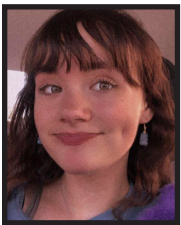
**Austin Byard** (Myrtle, Real Mr. Moody, Death Buddy) - Austin, who lives in Lake City and is a home-schooled ninth grader, plays many different acting roles in this production. Austin likes to sing and act and she is proud to be in *Puffs*. #PuffPride



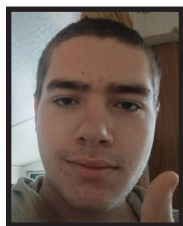
**Audrey Schwerdt** (Hermeoone, Rita Scooter, Death Buddy) - Audrey is thankful for this chance to be in *Puffs*. She has been in *Shrek the Musical Jr.*, *Lion King Jr.* with Footliters Jr., and a handful of other plays before she moved to Michigan with her family in 2016. In her free time, she likes to read, Irish dance, and have fun with her 4 younger sisters.



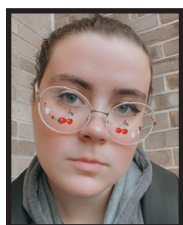
**Audrey Snyder** (McG, Blondo, Puff) - Audrey is an incoming sophomore at Lake City High School. Her first show was *The Wizard of Oz* when she was in 1st grade. Since then, she's been in three Junior Footlitter's productions and was extremely excited to be cast in *Puffs*. She would like to thank her family and friends for being an endless stream of support.



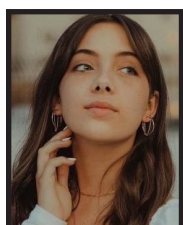
**Cloey Kraszewski** (Susie Bones) - Cloey is very happy to be working with this cast. This is her first Footliters production. She has done theater for years in the Cadillac High School Drama Club, and has always loved being involved on stage.



**Devin Dunlap** (Uncle Dave, Professor Turban, Clumsy Longbottom, Mr. Nick, Second Headmaster, Death Buddy) - Devin is happy to be a part of this play alongside some old friends and making new ones. He's enjoyed theater for some time but only recently got involved as anything more than an audience member.



**Draven McKay** (First Headmaster, Sports Announcer, Mr. Bagman, Death Buddy, DJ) - Draven is excited to be in her first Footliters play. This is the first play she's ever been in and she is so lucky to be able to work with such an amazing and helpful cast and crew. She is thrilled to show all the hard work everyone has put into making this play phenomenally hilarious.



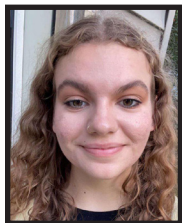
**Ella McMahon** (Megan Jones) - Ella is super excited to finally be a participating member of the Footliters program. This is Ella's first play and production ever with Footliters, and she's more than happy she joined. She hopes to participate in future productions, as her role in *Puffs* has been such a great experience. She thanks her cast and crew for making it something extremely memorable and fun.



**Emily Brannam** (Harry) - This is Emily's final show with the Footliters before she goes off to college. She's been with the Footliters for almost 12 years and is so grateful for everyone who has worked with her through the years. She's so excited for this show, and is thankful for a supportive and friendly cast who has created a safe atmosphere so that she can be as silly as can be. Special thanks to everyone who has supported her goals and dreams through the years.



**Emmi Dodson** (Collin, Death Buddy, Bippy, Runes Teach) - Emmi is 13-years-old and loves being active. She thought doing this play would be so much fun to do with her friends and it would get her out of the house! She's always wanted to be an actor as a kid and when she heard about this play she thought it would be such a good idea! The cast is so nice and she's really enjoy being around everyone! Participating in this play has taught her so much!



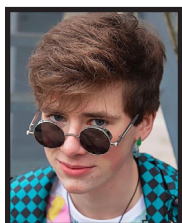
**Emily Dunn** (Frenchy, Puff, Death Buddy, Rowena Ravenclaw, Bathroom Dancer, Goldstein) - This is Emily's first Footliter's show! She is very excited to be able to work with people she knows and also people she's never met before. This show is so fun and she is so grateful to work with such a wonderful cast and directors!



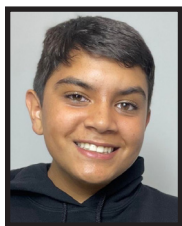
**Evan A. Johnson** (Wayne Hopkins) - Evan has always loved theater, and is exited to act as one of the main roles. He's awkward, and proud, making him a perfect fit for acting as a Puff. *Puffs* is Evans first production in the Footlitters' guild!



**Garrett Smith** (Cedric) - Garrett is super excited and thankful to join the Footlitters this year for *Puffs*. Garrett started doing theatre his sophomore year and has since graduated. He would like to thank the directors and cast for such a fun summer experience. He would also like to thank his friends and family for their constant support.



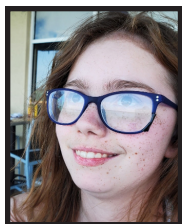
**James Kiomento** (Mr. Voldy, A Certain Potions Teacher, Professor Locky, Professor Lanny, A Very Tall Man, Grim Reaper) - James is thrilled to be back on stage for another show. He is very grateful for another chance to be in a production. He wants to thank the cast for making this a super fun show, and superglue for fixing his props.



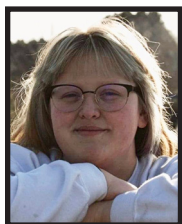
**Jayan Raju** (Ernie Mac) - Jayan is so excited to be in his first ever Footliters production! He is extremely thankful for the wonderful creative team that were a huge support to him and the rest of the cast throughout the show. Jayan has been doing theatre since age five in cities such as Novi, Hartland, Traverse City, and now Cadillac! Some of his favorite credits include *Seussical Jr.*, *Matilda*, and *Bye Bye Birdie: Young Performer's Edition*. He hopes you enjoy the show!



**Jazmin Devereaux** (J. Finch) - Jazmin is so excited to be a part of *Puffs*! They have been in six other productions, the most recent ones being *High School Musical* and *Mamma Mia*. Jazmin would like to thank their friends and family for support and encouragement throughout the show. They loved every moment of being in *Puffs* and are so excited to be performing this show for everyone to see!

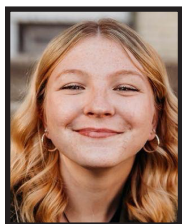


**Joslyn Culver-Dixon** (Goyle, Soul-Sucking Security Guard, Death Buddy, Scorpius) - Joslyn is completely new to acting onstage. She is autistic, but has an insane memory. However, she will need constant clarification because she's all about accuracy.

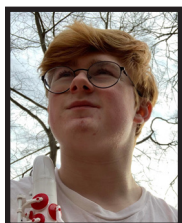


**Katelynn Sexton** (Helga, Viktor, Professor Sprout, Death Buddy) - Katelynn has been in two Footliters performances. She really enjoys theater and being around people who are there because they enjoy it as well. Katelynn will be heading down to Eastern Michigan University to study Music Education.





**Karlee Wilkerson** (Hannah) - Karlee is 18-years-old and has been a part of the Footliters community for 10 years. She absolutely loves theatre and being able to express herself on stage. A couple of the previous productions she has been a part of are: *The Great All-American Musical Disaster* and *Freaky Friday*. Portraying Hannah in this show has been such a fun experience for her and she hopes to continue theatre through college!



**Liam Chilcote** (Oliver) - Liam has always wanted to be in a Footliters production on stage. He has done pit for two productions and on stage for a few drama club productions. He is extremely excited to share the stage with such an amazing cast and he is thankful for his family's amazing support.



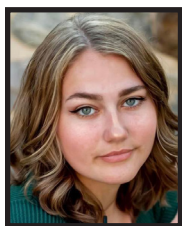
**Lilli Dushane** (Ms. Babble, Ghost History Teach, The Dragon, Death Buddy) - Lilli has had so much fun getting to know all of her cast mates. She is a first degree black belt in Taekwondo and was given the opportunity to use that knowledge to choreograph her dragon fight scene, which she loved doing. And as a HUGE Harry Potter fan, is very excited to be a part of the show.



**Mark Simons** (The Narrator) - Mark is happy to be back in Cadillac for the summer after his year at Interlochen, and happy to spend his summer with the Footliters performing *Puffs*. You might know Mark from his roles as Ralphie in *A Christmas Story*, Adam in *Freaky Friday*, or Lurch in *The Addams Family*. Mark would like to thank the directorial board and creative team for all their hard work in these trying times.



**Molly Taylor** (Xavia Jones, Ginny) - Molly is incredibly thankful for the chance to take part in *Puffs*. She loves the cast that she got to work with and is grateful for her amazing directors. This is her first show that she has been able to perform in. She's been a fan of theater and Harry Potter for years, so she was keen to try out for *Puffs* when the opportunity presented itself.



**Tori Olmstead** (Sally Perks, Puff) - Tori is 17 and just graduated from CHS, where she was in the CHS Drama Club from her sophomore year to senior year and absolutely loves being on stage! This is her first Footliters production and she couldn't be more excited to share this new and fun experience with all of her amazing former classmates!

Bank where *you* are the star of the show.



Lake-Osceola State Bank

Osceola County locations in Evert, Reed City, Tustin & LeRoy • 7 other offices • 



[www.losb.com](http://www.losb.com)

Member FDIC

.....

Footliters would like to thank **First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac** for their community partnership providing a rehearsal space for our productions.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**8:30am**

Worship around the tables

**10:30am**

Sunday worship service

Nursery care provided.

***Everyone is welcome!***



First Presbyterian Church  
OF CADILLAC

221 E. Harris Street • Cadillac, Michigan  
231-775-7111 • [www.cadillacfpc.org](http://www.cadillacfpc.org)

# The UPS Store



8834 East 34 (Boon) Road  
Cadillac, MI 49601

231-876-1700

Hours: 8:00 am - 6:30 pm M - F  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm Sat



*Find your place*

**115 S. MITCH-**  
**ELL STREET**  
**CADILLAC, MI**



# A Message From Our President, Joseph Baumann

Dare I say, “we made it?” Dare we recognize an incredible 58th Season for Cadillac’s Footlitters? Dare we appreciate broken attendance records, heretofore unknown levels of NEW participants (60+ in the last three shows alone!), and a season that saw us do all that in FIVE different venues? Yes. We dare.

Just like you dared to return to theater. To your community. And to your lives. This season has not been without challenge, but we have seen as a community and as a theater just what can be accomplished when we show up. Thank you for showing up. It matters. You matter. The arts, matter.

We have returned, just as we promised. We found new ways to #enrich our community, #engage many many new volunteers, and #entertain 6000+ people.

While the Footlitters will soon revisit our Strategic Plan and plot a renewed path for our next 3-5 years, I can say that our mission is more relevant and important than ever - and boy are we excited to show you what’s next. Thank you for being here, supporting our mission, and telling your friends that the arts are better and stronger than ever here in Cadillac.

Enjoy this incredible show and these incredible young talents. See you for Season 59!!



.....

## Cadillac Footlitters Board of Directors

Joseph Baumann, President  
Jennifer Neff, Vice President  
Julie VanHaitsma, Secretary  
Kraig Schutter, Treasurer  
Heather Brannam  
Bill Buisch

Sally Goggin  
Melissa Kendell  
Brandon Peltier  
Jay Simon  
Kelli Simons

[www.cadillacfootlitters.com](http://www.cadillacfootlitters.com)  
E-Mail: [info@cadillacfootlitters.com](mailto:info@cadillacfootlitters.com)  
Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and Twitter!  
Shop with us on Amazon.com by using Cadillac Footlitters as part of Amazon Smile.



## **Directors' Notes**

I consider it a privilege to have co-directed this dynamic, wildly fun group of young adults in Puffs. From the very first rehearsal, they rose to the challenges we put to them, and the challenges were many. Each character in Puffs is unique, and fully formed, requiring a commitment from the actors to delve in and explore the role's motivation, joys and sorrows, with one common theme for all; to search the soul and bring the character's true self to the stage. I truly thank this spectacular cast for their dedication, and for the fun they brought to every rehearsal. Their artistic growth, confidence and respect for the craft of acting grew exponentially throughout production, skills they will take with them off the stage. I would also like to thank my extraordinarily talented co-director and friend, Kelli Simons, for the quality and passion she brings to every production, both on and off the stage. A huge heartfelt thanks to our Assistant directors Katie Maynard and Mia Kadwell, and to everyone in our production team, we hit the jackpot! We are proud to bring this Footlitters production of Puffs to the stage, and it wouldn't be the show that it is without each and every one of them.

### **Melissa Kendell**

Co-Director

In true Puff's fashion I greet you with a cheerful, "Hiiiiiiii!"

First of all, THANK YOU for playing the incredibly critical role of audience member. Puffs is performed today through the hard work and dedication of a brilliant production team. My talented and generous co-director and dear friend, Melissa and I have been dreaming, imagining, and planning this show since last year and it is such a joy to see it come alive. We have the incredible support of our Assistant Director, Katie Maynard whose work with our music and sound is NO JOKE, and Mia Kadwell who generously shared her time and choreography talent. Our producer, Barb Sicoli, has been a rock star and has filled in in every possible way, sometimes even before we know we needed it. Thank you to Julie VanHaitsma, Derek Sengelaub, Mackenzie and Chandler Gabara, Rebecca Krannitz, and Paula Buisch for their unbelievable work on props, sets, and costumes (did you see how many there were?!?). And to our stage crew, Jenni Kirt and Anne Cool for keeping things together backstage, no small feat! Mostly, I'd like to thank the true heroes, our cast. Their dedication and flexibility have inspired me over and over again.

I hope you enjoy this silly, fast paced show. I also hope you leave tonight how I left every rehearsal of Puffs: wonderfully exhausted, laughing, and feeling like you witnessed a little bit of magic.

### **Kelli Simons**

Co-Director

# Thank You, Sponsors and Members!

Our sponsors and members help us keep the stage lights on and are the primary reason we're able to bring shows like the ones this season to the stage. We welcome your support! To learn about making a tax-deductible donation to the Footliters visit: [cadillacfootliters.com/support-us/](http://cadillacfootliters.com/support-us/)

## SPONSORS

### SEASON

- Avon Protection
- Mackinaw Trail Pediatrics

### MUSICAL SPONSORS

- Wolverine Power Cooperative

### JUNIOR/TEEN PROGRAM

### PRODUCTION

- Emington Schultz Agency
- Family Practice of Cadillac
- Groupe Beneteau

### STAR

- Lake-Osceola State Bank
- St. Ann School

.....

## MEMBERS

Make sure to establish or renew YOUR membership today!

### PREMIER (\$1000+)

- Joseph Baumann
- Bill, Paula, & Cooper Buisch
- Jim & Mary Meier
- Derek, Hannah, & Jude Sengelaub

### ANGEL (\$500-999)

- Matt & Brenda Hamacher
- Deborah & Jay Simon

### PRODUCER (\$300-499)

### STAR (\$100-299)

- Dan, Beth, Ashley, Hailey & Alexis Alto
- Richard & Ann Clous
- James, Katelyn, & Charlie Curtis
- Sally & Pat Goggin
- Dave & Shannon Johnson
- Dr. Skip & Melissa Kendell

### STAR (cont'd)

- Dr. Greg & Cecily Lambourne
- Katherine & David Maynard
- Dr. Randy & Deb Myers
- Jen Neff, Shawn Kadwell, & Mia Kadwell
- Jim & Ann Neff
- Drs. Meg & Joe Santangelo
- Kraig & Lynn Schutter
- Barbara and Mort Shea
- Elsa Skipper
- Shari Spoelman & Gary VanHouten

### DIRECTOR (\$30-99)

- Bruce & Marilyn Bridges
- Jennifer Draper
- Heidi Pechota
- Shelley & Oliver Taylor
- Julie, Dave & Grace VanHaitsma

## **MEMBERS (cont'd)**

### **FAMILY (\$25)**

- Heather and Emmy Brannam
- Mark and Mari Featherston
- Shelby Garfield, Deborah Garfield, and Jayson Olivera
- Dr. Kristin and Michael Hayes
- Chris and Elizabeth Hill
- Lenore Kendell
- Dr. Brandon and Ami Peltier
- Dr. Jennifer Harrison, David Harrison, and Heather Harrison
- Clare Sheehan and Family
- Colleen and Rob Zawacki

### **ACTOR (\$15)**

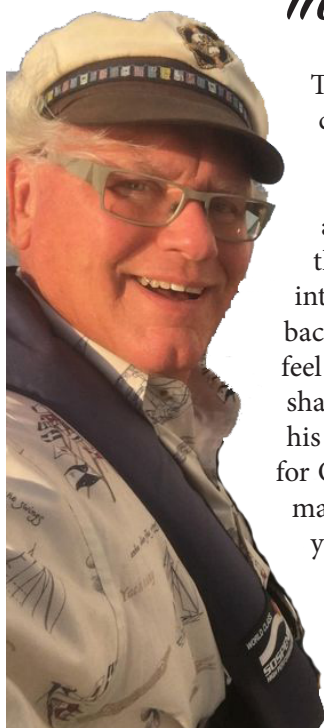
- Terry Bartrand
- Shaina Biller
- Anne Cool
- Jeannie Delgado
- Angela Floriano
- Shanna Grimes
- Laura Jakubos-Larkins
- Rebecca Keesler
- Jenni Kirt
- Maria Meyjes
- Audrey Schwerdt
- Barbara Sicoli
- Kelli Simons
- Kayla Sklener
- Rachel Stratton
- Rhea Throop
- Dona Veddler

### **ACTOR STUDENT (\$5)**

- Addison Ladd
- Aiden Jeska
- Alana Woodbury
- Alexis Alto
- Amelia Anderson
- Ashdyn Aronson

### **ACTOR STUDENT (cont'd)**

- Austin Byard
- Ava Jensen
- Ayla Brown
- Braeden James
- Brooke Miehle
- Caleb Benzenburg
- Charlee Bain
- Charlie Kendell
- Eliza Jarvis
- Ellie Schwerdt
- Emma Johnson
- Emmalynn Baney
- Evelyn Stagg
- Hailey Alto
- Hallie Mattiuzzo
- Harper Brinks
- Helen Schwerdt
- Jack Hampton
- Jesse Umbreit
- Jolene Callsen
- Jozzlynn Gerbracht
- Karli Hull
- Kylee Batistoni
- Layla Brookout
- Leah Johnson
- Liam Hampton
- Lily Ball
- Lily Kadwell
- Lucee Deveraux
- Marley Shepardson
- Mary Desmond
- Megan Jesweak
- Mollie Morse
- Mylen Baney
- Nola Morley
- Quinn Godfrey
- Sam Gaffke
- Sara Peltier
- Tanis Felsk
- Vivienne McMahon
- Zöe Grogan



## *In Memory of Pat Goggin*

The Footliters and Cadillac Community lost an incredible advocate for the arts this year in Pat Goggin.

Pat was an ever-present force at every community event, clapping loudly in our audiences, and doing anything asked of him backstage. When he wasn't in the audience or backstage, he was telling YOU how integral you were to that event – whether you were backstage, on stage, or in the audience -- he made you feel like it couldn't happen without YOU. The Footliters shares that feeling, but now we all feel a little lost without his beating heart and soul giving us a hug, thanking us for OUR talent, and imploring us all to do something to make our slice of the world just a little better. We miss you Pat.

Everyone listed below gave generously to the Footliters this year, in Pat's memory, and we thank them for their generosity and for remembering Pat with their selflessness.

---

Thomas Baker  
Julie Barthel  
Linda Barthel  
Vlasta Bovee  
Bruce and Marilyn Bridges  
Doug and Jill Brown  
Leslie, Richard, Tess, & Will Cameron  
Anne and Mike Cool  
Mary Cotter  
Mike Coy  
Mike and Carla Filkins  
Bill and Tincy Goggin  
Dan Goggin  
Carol Hafeli  
Dick and Diana Heydenberk  
Timothy Kunz  
Kenneth Livak

William and Karen Long  
Dr. Michael and Kathryn Lueder  
Jerry and Donna Lutke  
Connie Mohr  
Ashley Monroe  
Robert Murdy  
Nathan and Dixie Nelson  
Cindy Newman  
Ami and Dr. Brandon Peltier  
Kate, Abby, & Greg Piper  
Bill and Janine Rzepka  
Barry and Nancy Sims  
Bill and Karen Sims  
Leigh Ann, Ben, & Maru Sims  
Jim and Sally Smith  
Mardi and Hermann Suhs  
Barbara and Lynwood Taylor  
Nan Taylor