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Maggie is the YAC Advisor for the Community Foundation for Oceana County (CFOC), having served in that position since September 2022.

WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATION BACKGROUND?

I attended Walkerville Public Schools and had the privilege of serving on the Oceana Youth Advisory Council (YAC) board during my high school years. I was the YAC board secretary my junior year and Vice President my senior year. After graduation, I continued my education at Ferris State University.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO AT THE FOUNDATION?

I am very much looking forward to assisting our youth in serving the community through their position in YAC, and being a witness to their impact in the community with the Community Foundation.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT OCEANA COUNTY?

What's not to love about Oceana County?! Aside from the beautiful scenery, agriculture, and wonderful people, I love the sense of community that Oceana County provides. We are a county of small towns, family- owned businesses, and big hearted people building relationships within the places they call home.

WHAT MIGHT OTHERS NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?

In addition to our own teenage son, so far we have added 4 foreign sons to our family by hosting exchange students. This has been one of the most wonderful experiences for our family, and I love introducing these kids to our beautiful area.