



Milestones

From our upcoming 2023 Annual Report

Membership Update

- Awarded our 100th Michigan Centennial Retailer.
- Featured 55 members in the Michigan Retailer magazine.

Member Giving

- A total of 625 scholarships have been awarded in the Michigan Retailers Foundation's lifetime.
- Granted a total of \$699,250 to students in Michigan through the Michigan Retailers Foundation over its lifespan.
- Twelve individuals received \$3,500 scholarships last year.

Retailers Insurance Company

- Launched and expanded into Indiana.
- Maintained the "A-Unsurpassed Rating" from Demotech.
- Developed and distributed the Agent Retailer e-newsletter.

Legislative Advocacy

Legislative Focus

- Reviewed 2,381 bills and resolutions in 2023
- Tracked 255 Bills (36 signed, 0 vetoed, 1 resolution adopted)
- Codified the Federal Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act)

Advocacy Focus

- 100 committee meetings on retail legislation
- 103 meetings with legislators

Buy Nearby

- Celebrated Buy Nearby Guy's 10th birthday with all things blue: cake, ice cream and blue soda pop on blue plates and in blue cups were part of his big day.
- Distributed 297 packets to members and non-members to utilize during our annual Buy Nearby Weekend held in October.