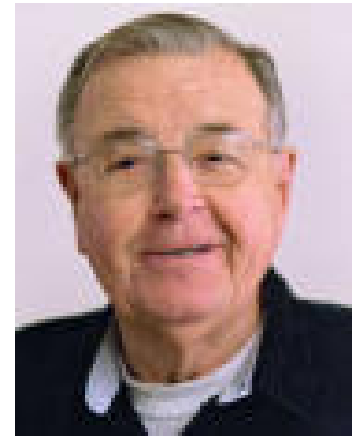


# ABOUT PHIL JENKINS



## ABOUT HIS LIFE

Phil Jenkins seeks to maximize everything that he experiences in life: family, career, and service. He celebrates his legacy he began with his beloved late wife, Lyn, and continues through his daughter, Lee, eight grandchildren, many “adopted” family members, friends and colleagues in business and industry. Known for his modest lifestyle, sense of humor, and drive for results, Phil demonstrates that being a sweeper manufacturer from Dexter, Michigan is a very big deal.

## ABOUT HIS CAREER

In response to a friend’s need for a sweeper on the front of his truck, Phil Jenkins crafted the answer one weekend in 1949, using the knowledge and skills he learned while working at the family farm equipment business. He eventually founded Sweepster, Inc., which manufactures attachment, walk-behind, self-propelled and airport runway sweepers for all types of equipment used in airports, municipalities, agriculture, and construction worldwide. Annual sales total about \$50 million, with aviation products generating about 25 percent of the gross income.

## ABOUT HIS GENEROSITY

Phil’s dedication to his work overflows into his gifts of time, resources, and love to the thousands of children, teens, and adults touched by his support. His selfless generosity has inspired and advanced a number of efforts designed to reach, help, and change lives, including:

- funding to establish the Generations Together Center in Dexter, to stimulate enriching life connections between preschool children and senior citizens;
- \$1 million toward the expansion of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, to encourage more children to enter engineering-related fields;
- \$1.5 million to establish of the Phil F. Jenkins Complementary and Alternative Medicine Endowment Fund;
- \$2 million to the University of Michigan’s Medical School to help build the new U-M Depression Center. Once constructed, this center is expected to be the first comprehensive facility in the United States devoted to depressive illnesses. His wife lived with depression before her death in 1999.
- \$200,000 to Eastern Michigan University’s Department of Leadership and Counseling to establish an academic tuition scholarship to address the critical shortage of trained school administrators and counselors in the state and nation.

## ABOUT THE JENKINS-TRACY SCHOLARSHIP

The Jenkins-Tracy Scholarship Fund provides tuition support toward the completion of a master’s degree in educational leadership or counseling for a cohort of 16 students. In conjunction with previous gifts to EMU’s College of Education (a funding program to enhance recruitment and retention efforts in the College of Education in on- and off-campus locations), this scholarship program supports students selected from EMU’s on-campus location and from off-campus locations in Brighton, Detroit, Flint, Livonia, Jackson, Monroe, and the Weekend University. The Jenkins-Tracy Scholars are:

Rajweet Bedi, Leadership, Ypsilanti, MI  
Christina Bell, Counseling, Saline, MI  
Cynthia Bentley, Counseling, Milford, MI  
Tonya Booth, Counseling, Southfield, MI  
Aaron Bush, Leadership, Brooklyn, MI  
Carolyn Hughes, Leadership, Ottawa Lake, MI  
Reiko Hurd, Leadership, Flint, MI  
Suzan Khaimi, Leadership, Dearborn, MI

Charles Kibirige, Counseling, Ann Arbor, MI  
John Minzey, Leadership, Whitmore Lake, MI  
Jessica Momeni, Leadership, Warren, MI  
Julia Moore, Leadership, Brooklyn, MI  
Michelle Potter, Leadership, Pinckney, MI  
Bayyinal Robinson, Counseling, Detroit, MI  
Shannon Smith, Leadership, Ypsilanti, MI  
David Worsham, Leadership, Owosso, MI