THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 6:00 PM

Join us for an entertaining evening at the River Rock Banquet Center as the GIACF presents the 2nd annual “A Night at the Diner.” Burgers and fries will be served by some flirtatious, feisty and downright hilarious waiters and waitresses. All proceeds from this event will be used for local grants. Cash bar, 50/50 and prizes for those who dress up. Musical entertainment by the Negaunee Male Chorus. Tickets cost $30 and are available from all trustees listed on the left as well as the Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce, TruNorth main branch, Steward & Sheridan, Crock & Rocker in Michigamme, and at eventbrite.com.

YAC members attend conference

Members of the GIACF Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) along with Advisor Shannon Edmark attended the 25th annual Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference in Mount Pleasant in June. Over 200 youth and 55 advisors attend this conference annually where they enjoy performances, participate in team building and attend breakout sessions to learn more about philanthropy. Pictured on the left are attendees Casey Ball, Owen Morton, Spencer Giroux, Myah McNab and Shannon Edmark. Every year the GIACF YAC reviews grant applications that affect youth in the Ishpeming/West Marquette County area and make recommendations to the board of directors regarding which grants to fund.

Habitat for Humanity Homeowner Repair Program

The GIACF awarded a $1,500 grant to the newly established Habitat for Humanity Homeowner Repair Program. A joint effort between Habitat for Humanity, Community Action Alger Marquette and the Marquette County Land Bank Authority, the program provides home repair services to low income homeowners. Repairs could consist of plumbing, electrical, ceiling work, exterior painting, landscaping, roofing, window and door replacement, furnace and water heater replacements, etc. For more information contact Marquette County Habitat for Humanity at 906-228-3578.
So Many Ways to Give

So you want to give, but not sure how — here are some ideas:

**Outright Gift**
The simplest way to make a big difference is by an Outright Gift. You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds or other assets to your community foundation. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal and state law.

**Charitable IRA Rollover Gift**
If you have an IRA and are 70 1/2 or older, consider a charitable rollover to the Community Foundation. Each dollar of your gift will count toward your required minimum distribution of 2017, and you can exclude up to $100,000 of your gift from your Federal Gross income and save on taxes.

**Gift of Appreciated Stock**
Turn stock market gains into community investment. Everybody wins when you make a gift of appreciated stock to your community foundation. Your gains are put to good use. Your gift of stock is reinvested in your community, and it qualifies for an immediate tax deduction based on the full market value.

**Gift of Life Insurance**
Leave your community as your beneficiary. Life insurance provides a simple way for you to give a significant gift to charity, with tax benefits that you can enjoy during your lifetime.

**Gift of Real Estate**
Making a charitable gift of real estate through your community foundation can help you turn your property gains into community good. The value of your real estate may exceed that of any other asset you own. With the help of your community foundation, you can use it to fulfill your charitable interests and receive financial tax benefits.

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**Start Giving Today ....**

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**Donation Form**

Yes, I would like to make a donation --- for **good. for ever.**

- [ ] General Grants Endowment Fund
- [ ] Youth Grants Endowment Fund
- [ ] Operating Endowment Fund
- [ ] Wherever the need is greatest
- [ ] Other (for a listing of all current endowment funds contact 906-226-7666)

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Please make check payable to The Community Foundation of Marquette County. **Credit card donation also acceptable by calling 906-226-7666.**

THANK YOU! Your contribution is tax deductible. IRS Tax ID: 38-2826563

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