

Charitable Gift Form

Yes, I would like to make a gift to my community.
--- for good. for ever.

General Grants Endowment Fund

Youth Grants Endowment Fund

Scholarship Fund: _____

Operating Endowment Fund

Wherever the need is greatest

Other (for a listing of all current endowment funds contact 906-226-7666 or visit the web-site).

Your Name(s) as it should be listed:

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____ Phone: () _____

Please make check payable to :
The Negaunee Area Community Fund
Credit card donation also acceptable by calling
906-226-7666.

THANK YOU!

Your contribution is tax deductible IRS Tax ID:38-2826563
Mail to: Negaunee Area Community Fund
c/o Community Foundation of Marquette County
P.O. Box 37
Marquette, MI 49855

We're on the web at:
www.marquettecountycommunityfoundation.org

So you'd like to give, but not sure how — here are some ideas in addition to the IRA Charitable Rollover mentioned on page 1:

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.

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 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.

Start Giving Today



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The Power of a Community Foundation Endowed

Some points to ponder:

- "It's not much we give but how much love we put into giving."
---Mother Teresa
- 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 2016, and you can exclude up to \$100,000 of your gift from your Federal Gross income and save you taxes.

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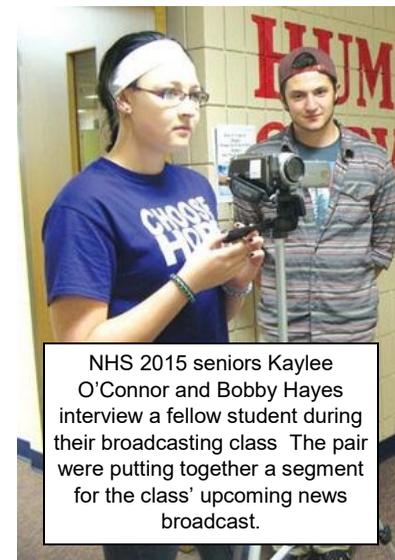
The Negaunee Area Community Fund was created in 1994 to improve the quality of life in the greater Negaunee area. The NACF manages a number of endowment funds – some created by its Board of Directors and others created by individual donors.

This past year (2015), over \$ 16,000 in earnings from the NACF's \$770,000 endowment funds was put to use by thirteen (13) local non-profit organizations. Nineteen (19) local projects were approved including the NHS Broadcasting class equipment project pictured (right). So far in 2016, an additional \$3,600 in grants have been made to: Bay Cliff, Great Lakes Recovery, and the YMCA.

If you would like to become a donor, one who is looking for a more lasting impact of your charitable gift, we suggest the Negaunee Area Community Foundation. We are a non-profit 501c(3), guided by a local volunteer Board of Directors. We offer a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. The power

How do I apply for a grant from NACF?

The next funding cycle will be held in the spring of 2017. To submit your project for consideration, visit the web site on p.4 or contact Gail Anthony, CEO of the Community Foundation at (906) 226-7666.



NHS 2015 seniors Kaylee O'Connor and Bobby Hayes interview a fellow student during their broadcasting class. The pair were putting together a segment for the class' upcoming news broadcast.

of an endowed fund is its permanence. Your gift is never spent; only the income it generates is spent.

Watch for ...

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An event to support one or more of your favorite non-profit organizations in their most recent "cause" to improve our community.
Coming this February.

iCan Bike Camp.. One of several 2015 grants awarded by NACF

Marquette County has become a great biking community with lots of bike paths and trails for family outings. But many disabled children and adults have had to be spectators when it comes to this type of fitness and recreation as they have never learned to ride a bike independently. A grant to the Marquette-Alger Regional Education Service Agency (MARESA) provided over 40 children and adults with disabilities such as Autism, MRDD, Down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy an opportunity to learn how to ride a two-wheel bicycle.

Our contribution of \$1,600 covered some of the costs associated with a one week camp called "iCan Bike". Using Lakeview Arena as a base station the camp is run by local volunteers under the direction of a national nonprofit organization iCan Shine, Inc. They provide two trainers and the uniquely adapted bikes that allow special needs children to move from bikes with training wheels to conventional bikes. Local volunteer spotters from area middle & high schools as well as NMU students help the bikers master the skills of independent biking as well as the side benefits of peer inclusion, increased stamina, exercise, and self esteem. Each participant receives one 75 minute instructional session per day with trophies and certificates awarded to each biker at the end of the week. T-shirts and bike helmets were provided each participant.

An \$800 grant for this project was made by the Youth Advisory Council of the Negaunee Fund and then matched by the board of directors of NACF.



Nick Hanes, iCan Bike participant, working on his trainer bike with spotter Leslie Hurst.

2015 Grants address Heath, Recreation, Education, Mentoring, the Arts.

A wide variety of needs are addressed each year through grants awarded to non-profit agencies serving the greater Negaunee area. In 2015, grants provided services to Adolescents in treatment at the Great Lakes Recovery Center, Alzheimer's clients, children at Little Friends Daycare, Hospice, the Negaunee Public Schools, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, and the U.P. Luge Club.

Summer Music Camp

For nearly 30 years, the Superior String Alliance has provided a summer music camp for students across the U.P. The Negaunee area has always had its share of seats, but not all string students from our area can afford the \$200 to \$325 tuition. A small grant (\$400) allowed SSA to award scholarships to those who could not afford the full tuition.

Negaunee Area Community Fund Board of Directors

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Many Scholarship Funds

Negaunee has always enjoyed the benefits of community support for education. To enhance and continue the fine work of our local school system, many individuals and organizations have established scholarship funds through the NACF.

They include:

- The Betty Holman Memorial
- Saima Kuivila Education Scholarship
- Saima Kuivila Salutatorian Scholarship
- Levine Family Scholarship
- Henrietta Nardi Scholarship
- Negaunee Environment Scholarship
- NPS Citizenship Scholarship
- Raymond Pajula Scholarship
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- Rudy and Darley Kempainen Scholarship
- St. Paul's School Commemorative
- Sydney W. Northey Scholarship
- Dr. William & Dorothy Sivula Scholarship
- Waino and Joanne Liuha Scholarship
- The Elliot Family Memorial Scholarship
- John Basolo NIT Service Scholarship
- The Class of 1987 Scholarship

Why make a charitable contribution to the Negaunee Area Community Fund?

Supporting a community foundation is a great way to "give back" to the community you have ties with and are proud to be a part of. It lets you invest in the future of the Negaunee area and support a community you care deeply about. It also helps reduce your overall tax burden. We've all heard the saying, "it is better to give than to receive"; with proper planning both can be accomplished. There are many ways to gift the NACF, all which ultimately will have a positive impact on the community's needs. The approach you choose will depend upon your individual goals, tax and financial plan. One way to give is to make a direct contribution of cash, appreciated stock, or property. This can be done during your lifetime as a gift and reduce your overall taxes. You may also want to make a bequest in your will or personal trust, which is a way to have your charitable goals and memories live on. Another way to give is to make the Community Foundation a beneficiary of a retirement account. You can also use charitable trusts to make a contribution now or in the future.

These are just a few of the options available. Whatever strategy you choose, you are making a gift to the community that will live on and have a lasting positive impact on your community.

NHS Scholarship History

| Year | # Scholarships | \$ Amount |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1997 | 3 | \$ 1,239 |
| 1998 | 5 | \$ 2,559 |
| 1999 | 5 | \$3,000 |
| 2000 | 8 | \$ 4,000 |
| 2001 | 4 | \$ 2,000 |
| 2002 | 5 | \$3,300 |
| 2003 | 4 | \$ 2,500 |
| 2004 | 13 | \$8,000 |
| 2005 | 10 | \$6,400 |
| 2006 | 12 | \$ 8,000 |
| 2007 | 14 | \$ 9,000 |
| 2008 | 14 | \$9,000 |
| 2009 | 10 | \$ 6,750 |
| 2010 | 14 | \$9,760 |
| 2011 | 15 | \$8,500 |
| 2012 | 15 | \$ 9,500 |
| 2013 | 15 | \$ 12,232 |
| 2014 | 12 | \$13,600 |
| 2015 | 17 | \$18,700 |
| 2016 | 16 | \$14,700 |
| Total .. | 211 | \$153,240 |



The Class of 2016 received grants from NACF chairman, Jack Lenten and grant chairperson Helen Grossman.