

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 www.cfofmc.org).

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.cfofmc.org

So you'd like to give, but not sure how — here are some ideas:

An Outright Gift

Make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds or other assets. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal and state law.

Gift of Appreciated Stock

Make a gift of appreciated stock. No capital gain to report and your gift of stock is reinvested in your community. Plus 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 easy way to give a significant gift with tax benefits you can enjoy during your lifetime.

Gift of Real Estate

Making a charitable gift of real estate can help turn your property gains into community good. The value of your real estate may exceed that of any other asset you own. Use this type of gift to fulfill your charitable interests and receive financial tax benefits.

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Your charitable contribution can make a Big Difference

Some points to ponder:

- "Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give."
— Ben Carson
- 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 you taxes.



The Negaunee Area Community Fund, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Marquette County, was created in 1994 to improve the quality of life in the greater Negaunee area. The NACF manages 22 endowed funds – some created by its Board of Directors and others created by individual donors. Capital donated and invested has grown to \$800,000 and now provides, through grants, an opportunity to assist local non-profits in their mission to serve the community. In 2017, over \$17,800 in earnings from NACF funds was put to use by ten local non-profit organizations. Since NACF's inception over \$200,000 has been awarded to local endeavors. The 2017 list of recipients includes an enterprise by the Great Lakes Recovery Center entitled: "Through Our Eyes Youth Photography" (pictured above). The goal of the program is to provide a monthly photography program at GLRC's Adolescent Services Center.



Pins, like the one above, are selling for \$2 as a fund raiser for NACF. Pick up one today at Midtown Café & Bakery.

In addition, the following projects were funded:

Negaunee Public Library—\$3,000

- A book/media Drop Box of Negaunee Township

Range Mountain Biking Club—\$5,000

- Provide a mobile After-School Mountain Biking Program to Marquette County Youth and get more kids on bikes!

Negaunee Public Schools—\$2,000

- Tools to educate Environmental Science classes at Negaunee High School about environmental/agricultural practices

Girl Scouts—\$500

- Replace aging platform tents at Camp Pow-Low

Richmond Township Library—\$1,000

- Supplies for a summer reading program

Bay Cliff Health Camp—\$1,500

- Therapeutic equipment for the new Recreational Center

Lake Superior Hospice Association—\$2,145

- Computer tablets to assist staff with the documentation of electronic medical record

Just Believe— \$500

- Provide age appropriate information to Kindergartners, 6th Graders, and High School Health Class students concerning tips to avoid over-exposure to the sun's rays



While May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Prevention Month, information about the dangers of Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun (a major cause of skin cancer) is never untimely. UV radiation can also come from tanning booths or sunlamps. Getting information to our youth and the community in general is the goal of Just Believe, a non-profit organization created in loving memory of Jodi Ball, a Negaunee Township resident, who ended her almost two year battle with Melanoma in 2013. Jodi's mother, Delight Hill, is a founding member of the non-profit with the mission of teaching others about preventing skin cancer. Hill shares Jodi's story, as well as steps to take to protect one's skin, with kindergarten and 6th grade classes in Negaunee. Another of the major attempts the organization is taking involves placement of sunscreen dispensers at local schools, parks and recreational areas. A grant for \$500 was awarded to Just Believe at a June 5, 2017 grant awards event by members of the NACF board of directors. From 2011 until her passing in 2013, Jodi worked tirelessly to help others through skin cancer education, all the while battling courageously against the aggressive cancer which eventually metastasized to her brain. A website telling Jodi's story and outlining prevention steps can be accessed at: www.jodisbelieve.com or on Facebook at Just Believe. Sun Screen dispensers (2) are available for loan for outdoor fund raising events by contacting Just Believe.



Through Our Eyes

Through our Eyes is a monthly program that takes place at Great Lakes Recovery Center's Adolescent Services Center (ASC) at the top of the Teal Lake hill on US41. The program brings in local volunteer photographers (of all levels) to mentor the youth who are residing at ASC. The youth, along with a staff person and volunteer go out in small groups to take pictures. The volunteers are there to mentor the youth and help them as they navigate their way through a new means of expressing themselves. Some of each youth's photos are put into a power point for viewing at the next Through Our Eyes event. For some, this is not only a new way of expressing themselves, but a new and healthy activity they can bring home with them. (see page 1 photo)

PAAC– a new Musical

Starting with OKLAHOMA! in 1975 the Historic Vista Theater/PAAC has been one of the major players in live theater in Marquette County. PAAC puts on 3 to 4 major theatrical productions per year, with a heavy focus on musicals. Funding for *Seussical: The Musical* in the amount of \$1,500 has been awarded to PAAC through the NACF. *This fantastical family musical is based on the books of Dr. Seuss, including favorites like "Horton Hears a Who!", "Horton Hatches the Egg," and "Miss Gertrude McFuzz."*

\$23,000 Aimed at Helping NHS Graduates Succeed



NHS Senior Scholarship Awardees

To further the fine work of our local school system, many individuals and organizations have established scholarships through NACF. Since the 1st award (1997), over 200 seniors have been aided with college tuition costs. Once a scholarship fund is created, the interest and investment growth is used to fund the scholarship, making it a lifelong source of support for graduates of our high school.

- NHS Citizenship Scholarship (\$1,000): Brock Aho, Emily Grant, Mitchell LaBelle, Hannah Skewis
- Dr Jim Lehto Scholarship (\$500): Brock Aho, Aleda Johnson, Chloe Krause, Jack Laurila
- Rudy and Darley Kemppainen Scholarship (\$500): Taylor Bond
- Bernadette Reider Scholarship (\$3,000): Brooke Bossert, Aleda Johnson
- The Saima Kuivila Salutatorian Scholarship (\$1,000): Chandler Brown
- Dr E. William and Dorothy Sivula Scholarship (\$500): Claudy Cervantes
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows (\$700): Kelsi Cox
- Waino and Joanne Liuha Scholarship (\$750): Jacy Kirby
- William B Larson Scholarship (\$1,000): Madysen Kontio
- The Saima Kuivila Education Scholarship (\$1,000): Jack Laurila
- The Elliott Family Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000): Jacklyn Lenten
- The Negaunee Environmental Scholarship (\$1,000): Jacklyn Lenten
- St. Paul's Commemorative Scholarship (\$1,000): Hannah Mikkola
- The John M Basolo./N.I.T. Community Service Scholarship (\$500): Jenna Olgren
- The Raymond Pajula Scholarship (\$500): Michael Pizziola
- The Sydney W Northey Scholarship (\$500): Marissa Symons
- The Anna L Tobin Scholarship (\$500): Marissa Symons
- The Levine Family Scholarship (\$500): Miranda Zellner