Dear Friends,

For over 30 years, we’ve been dedicated to supporting philanthropic individuals and nonprofits who make our communities more vibrant. Now, we’re also leading efforts to catalyze our region’s prosperity. We began development of five major initiatives to enhance community development, protect our precious natural resources, promote clean energy and ensure an accurate census.

When we look at reasons why our donors entrust us with their charitable dollars to make gifts to hundreds of nonprofits in Marquette County communities, we always come to the same conclusion. They know this is our home and we want to see all who visit and live in it succeed.

The future of our region is radiant, and we are grateful to be a part of its story.

Gail Anthony, Chief Executive Officer
Anne Giroux, Board Chair

**OUR MISSION**

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- Connecting donors with community needs.
- Building permanent funds for charitable giving.
- Distributing scholarships & grants.
- Leading & collaborating to address community opportunities.

**2018 ANNUAL SNAPSHOT**

**Financials – December 31, 2018**

- **Total Current Liabilities**: $5,575
- **Net assets without donor restriction**: $15,900,694
- **Net assets with donor restriction**: $346,189
- **Total Liabilities and Net Assets**: $16,252,458
- **Contributions**: $929,387
- **Grants**: $653,034

Audited financial statements are available online at www.cfofmc.org

**Board of Trustees**

- Anne Giroux- Chair, Tom Vear- Vice Chair, James Hewitt- Secretary, Thomas Blake- Treasurer, Sierra Bentti, Trish Davis, Lisa Jahnke, Zita Jameson, Alex Kofsky, Lowell Larson, Jack Lenten, Sally Searle, Dan Mourand, Fred Taccolini, Deborah Veith, Judy Vonck, Karl Weber, Susan Goodkind Wideman

**Staff**

- Gail Anthony- Chief Executive Officer
- Zosia Eppensteiner- Director of Finance & Administration
- Emma Schultz- Administrative Assistant

**New Funds Established**: 10
**Total Funds**: 165
**Affiliate Funds**: 4

Over $7.5 million in grants & scholarships awarded since 1988

**Community Volunteers**

Within Marquette County are several communities that have their own funds, and are part of the Foundation. These funds bring together the best thinking of local leadership to meet needs and opportunities in the best possible ways. The Big Bay, Gwinn, Ishpeming, Marquette, and Negaunee Area Community Funds, along with our numerous other committees consist of wonderful community volunteers who donate their time at the Foundation. Without them we would not be able to accomplish all that we do, and for that we are forever grateful.

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Unrestricted Funds
Funds meet emerging community needs and opportunities. Donors place no restrictions on how the funds are used, leaving discretion to the Community Foundation Board of Trustees. Funds are distributed to enrich community well-being.

Agency Edowment Funds
Non-profit organizations establish funds to provide future funding of the specific organization.

Scholarship Funds
Donors establish these funds to help students achieve their educational goals through scholarship awards. During 2018, the Community Foundation distributed over $140,000 in scholarships!

Funds Established in 2018
- Marquette Regional History Center Designated Fund
- Sisters of St. Paul De Chartres Designated Fund
- Great Lakes Education Designated Fund
- Marion C. Vander Veen Family Great Lakes Education Fund
- Clean Energy Initiative Fund

Field-of-Interest Funds
Donors specify a purpose or area of interest, such as the arts, aging, or at-risk youth for which the funds are distributed. The foundation awards grants from these funds to address needs within those areas.

Designated Funds
Donors identify specific charities or special projects to receive grants from designated funds. The Foundation staff manages the annual fund distribution.

Donor Advised Funds
Donors actively participate in the grantmaking process by recommending to the Foundation Board the purpose and/or organization(s), which might receive the annual income.

- Great Lakes Community Foundation Water Initiative Fund
- Our Common Future Fund
- Mary Beth Lorsbach Scholarship Fund
- Hunter Negri Memorial Bowling Scholarship Fund
- George and Jonelle Collins Scholarship Fund

IMPACTING LIVES

Just Believe Sunscreen Dispensers
The Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund along with the Negaunee Area Community Fund granted funds to Just Believe, an organization that helps educate youth about the prevention and early detection of skin cancer. This grant was used to provide sunscreen dispensers along the walking path at Lake Bancroft in Ishpeming, and at both the Sports Field and Rivers Playground in Negaunee.

Marquette Senior High School We The People
The Community Foundation supports numerous school activities, including Marquette Senior High School’s, We The People Program. This program helps engage students in learning about the history and principles of the U.S. Constitution and how they apply to current events. In 2018 the Community Foundation granted funds to the group to help cover costs of attending a national competition in Washington D.C., during which the students participated in a simulated congressional hearing, testifying as constitutional experts before a panel of professionals.

PLAN YOUR LEGACY TODAY TO CHANGE LIVES FOREVER.
Contact the Community Foundation today to find out about the causes and programs that are most important to you.

We can help you make a lasting difference in our community.

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