



Greater Ishpeming Area
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The Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund

Building the West End, One Block at a Time!

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The Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund was established in 1994 with matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation as an affiliate of the Marquette County Community Foundation. Grants from the GIACF serve the people of Western Marquette County including, the City of Ishpeming, Ishpeming Township, Ely Township, Tilden Township, Champion, Michigamme and Republic.

“How Do I Apply For A Grant For My Project?”

The Greater Ishpeming Area Community fund has a spring grant cycle. To submit your project for consideration, visit www.cfofmc.org or contact the Community Foundation of Marquette County at 906-226-7666.

SAVE *the* DATE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th BUSINESS AFTER HOURS EVENT US NATIONAL SKI & SNOWBOARD HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

Join us for a Business After Hours event which will highlight several non-profit organizations. Attendees will vote for the non-profit of their choice and the non-profit that receives the most votes will receive a \$3,000 grant from the Ishpeming and Negaunee funds! You don't want to miss this opportunity to help a local organization! We will begin soliciting non-profit proposals in August.

YAC members collect personal care items for Patriot Packs and Hematite Power Packs

Members of the GIACF Youth Advisory Committee along with Advisor Shannon Edmark collected and packaged personal care items to be distributed to middle and high school students who participate in the Patriot Pack and Hematite Power Pack food programs. They packed 80 bags with toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc. These bags were distributed at the end of the school year and the programs will continue next year.



City of Ishpeming Welcome Baskets

The GIACF awarded a \$1,000 grant to the City of Ishpeming Neighborhood Improvement Committee for its Welcome Basket Program, that began in 2018. Committee members deliver a welcome basket to each new homeowner in the city, welcoming them to town.

The baskets feature a variety of household items and local information useful for new home owners



Marilyn with Jim Kippola at the 2016 Night at the Diner

Marilyn Andrew

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank Marilyn for her many years of service to the GIACF. She has served as our faithful secretary for over 20 years and we wish her well in her “retirement!”

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.



Start Giving Today

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 go to cfofmc.org or contact 906-226-7666)

Name(s) as it should be listed: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to The Community Foundation of Marquette County. **Credit card donation also acceptable online, at cfofmc.org or by calling 906-226-7666.**

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

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