Dear friends,

Anywhere you look in Marquette County you will find evidence of the work of the Community Foundation. From the Fresh Coast Film Festival to the Forsyth Senior Center Greenhouse Project, nonprofit organizations continue to receive grant funding because of our generous donors. By adding the leadership component to our mission, we can impact current issues and opportunities such as clean energy, water quality in Lake Superior, the upcoming Census in 2020, community development and the environment. Engaging our residents also enables us to attract outside public and private funding to assist in this very critical work. Your giving makes it possible for hundreds of programs to take place every day of every year and we thank you!

Sail Anthony Maura Davenport

OUR MISSION

To enrich the lives of all people in Marquette County, by:

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

2017 ANNUAL SNAPSHOT

TOTAL ASSETS \$17.4 million

> **TOTAL GRANTS** Over \$791,000

TOTAL GIFTS TO FOUNDATION Over \$754,000

New Funds Established

Funds in Total

30 Years of Local Philanthropy

over \$6.8 million in grants and scholarships awarded since 1988

FINANCIALS

Current Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents \$467,102 Investments \$16,708,587 \$278,206 Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Pledges Receivable \$373 **Total Assets** \$17,454,268

Current Liabilities

\$5,433 Accounts Payable Grants Payable \$33,607 **Total Current Liabilities** \$39,040

Net Assets

\$17,187,750 Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted \$227,478 \$17,415,228 **Total Net Assets Total Liabilities & Net Assets** \$17,454,268

Audited financial statements are available online at cfofmc.org



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Affiliate Funds

Within Marguette County are several communities that have their own community funds, and are still part of the CFMC. These funds bring together the best thinking of local leadership to meet community needs and opportunities in the best ways possible.

CFMC manages assets while advisory committees review grant proposals and recommend funding. Community Foundation affiliate funds collaborate closely to address needs in Marquette County.



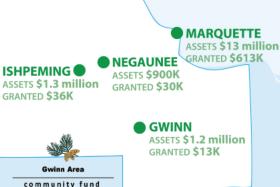












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Unrestricted Funds

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



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.



Agency Endowment Funds

Non-profit organizations establish these funds to provide for future funding of the specific organization.



🕵 Scholarship Funds

Donors establish these funds to help students achieve their educational goals through scholarship awards. During 2017, CFMC distributed over \$125,000 in scholarships!



Donor Advised Funds

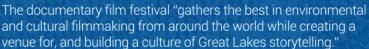
Donors actively participate in the grantmaking process by recommending to the Foundation Board the purpose and/or organization(s), which might receive the annual income.

For a full list of these funds, visit our website at www.cfofmc.org



Seussical: The Musical

Since 1975 the Historic Vista Theater/Peninsula Arts Appreciation Council has been one of the major players in live theater in Marquette County. PAAC puts on 3-4 major theatrical productions per year, with a focus on musicals. Ishpeming and Negaunee Affiliate Funds awarded grants for their 2017 summer musical.



Fresh Coast Film Festival

and cultural filmmaking from around the world while creating a venue for, and building a culture of Great Lakes storytelling. Attendees had the opportunity to meet with the filmmakers, which included: happenstance ameteurs, students, and experienced professionals. The festival included 7 outdoor tours, 120 films and performances by Grammy-winning Okee Dokee Brothers.





PLAN YOUR LEGACY TODAY TO CHANGE LIVES FOREVER.

Contact CFMC today to find out about the causes and programs that are most important to you. We can help you make a lasting difference in your community.

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