

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

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 & 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

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New Funds Established

165

Total Funds

4

Affiliate Funds

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 ways possible. 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.



Board of Trustees

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Staff

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

WE ARE



2018 IN REVIEW

GREAT GIVING OPTIONS

Find the right giving option for you.

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 Endowment 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 Lorschbach 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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