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Cover Image: A few times each year the NMU Earth Art group takes learning from the classroom to the outdoors. Led by NMU Professor Taimur Cleary, students study nature to learn fundamentals such as pattern, form and color. One autumn day the group ventured to Presque Isle Park, where they collected leaves to create color gradients on floating pools of water found in the natural crevices of the famous Black Rocks location. Find more NMU Earth Art projects on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/nmuearthart](http://www.facebook.com/nmuearthart). Photo courtesy of Taimur Cleary.
Dear Friends,

The people of the Upper Peninsula and locally, Marquette County, have a long tradition of helping and investing in others. They tend to give generously within their means and feel a strong sense of responsibility to leave their neighborhoods, their state, and the world better places for generations to come.

At the Community Foundation of Marquette County, we have the privilege of working with individuals, families, businesses, and organizations that are passionate about making a difference. We know firsthand how much donors in Marquette County care about the impact of their giving, and we look to amplify the power of their gifts.

Drawing on its 32 years of experience as a trusted and vital resource, CFMC has been working with donors and clients to offer a variety of ways to channel their giving for maximum impact, finding the best possible charitable solution for the causes nearest their hearts. The result is an investment in the well-being of the community, for today and for years to come.

In this annual report you will see evidence of our investment in people, programs and organizations that transform lives and communities, thanks to people like you who give and facilitate meaningful change in our community. As you read through these pages, I urge you to take note of the wonderful examples of this impact with the newly established Tsu Ming and Joy L. Han Scholarship and the long-standing work of the Unsung Hero’s Fund.

Howard Schultz said, “When companies fail to grow its almost always because they don’t invest in the people, the systems and the processes they need.” Our Board believes true leadership is servanthood and they put the interests of others at the center of their work and decisions. This investment with the right blend of talent, motivation, and leadership is central to our long-term success.

Sincerely

Anne Giroux,  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Gail Anthony,  
CEO

Mission Statement
The mission of the Community Foundation of Marquette County is to enrich the lives of all people in Marquette County, by:

• Connecting donors with community needs
• Building permanent funds for charitable giving
• Distributing scholarships and grants
• Leading and collaborating to address community opportunities
VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

2019 Board of Trustees
Anne Giroux, Chair
Thomas Vear, Vice-Chair
Thomas Blake, Treasurer
James Hewitt, Secretary
Levi Giroux, YAC Representative
Don Mourand, Honorary Trustee
Trish Davis, Trustee
Lisa Jahnke, Trustee
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Alex Kofsky, Trustee
Lowell Larson, Trustee
Sally Searle, Trustee
Fred Taccolini, Trustee
Judy Vonck, Trustee
Susan Goodkind Wideman, Trustee
Deborah Veihl, Trustee
Karl Weber, Trustee

Staff
Gail Anthony, Chief Executive Officer
Zosia Eppensteiner, Director of Finance and Administration
Emma Schultz, Administrative Assistant
Affiliate Funds

For over 23 years the Community Foundation of Marquette County has supported geographic affiliate funds. These funds bring together the best thinking of local leadership who understand community needs and recognize opportunities for strategic support. The Community Foundation manages the assets while the advisory committees from each community review grant proposals and recommend funding.

**Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund**
Anne Giroux, Chair
Kristen Thornton, Vice-Chair
Kathy Dellangelo, Secretary
Shannon Edmark, Trustee & YAC Advisor
Ginny Graybill, Trustee
Gary Nelson, Trustee
Jim Kippola, Trustee
Ruth Warner, Trustee
Heidi Peterson, Trustee

**Negaunee Area Community Fund**
Jack Lenten, Chair
Dawn Adams, Vice-Chair
Mary Sholander, Treasurer
Jeremy Hosking, Secretary
Judy Hallgren, Trustee
Amanda Kerry, Trustee
Marybeth Kurtz, Trustee
Connie Lori, Trustee
Peter Munson, Trustee
Gene Pellinen, Trustee
Brian Peterson, Trustee
George Sedlacek, Trustee
Susan Goodkind Wideman, Trustee

**Gwinn Area Community Fund**
John Maki, Chair
Jeanette Maki, Trustee
Sally Searle, Trustee
Lynn Rodgers, Trustee
Heather Jackson, Trustee
Mike Prokopowicz, Trustee
Brian Veale, Trustee
Mark Breit, Trustee
Jamie Gollakner, Trustee

**Marquette Area Community Fund**
Judy Vonck, Chair
Lisa Jahnke
Trish Davis
2019 Financials

Over 30 Years of Local Philanthropy

Total Gifts in 2019: $1,010,081
Total Assets: 19,277,755
Total # of funds 169

Total Grants & Scholarships Given:

Total since 1988: $8.5 Million
Total in 2019: $1,067,906
Total grants given in 2019: 217

2019 Financials

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Audited financial statements are available online at cfofmc.org
2019 GRANTMAKING TRENDS

Total Funded; $1,067,906

- **Health**: Amount Funded $36,439
- **Human Services**: Amount Funded $82,820
- **Sports/Recreation**: Amount Funded $25,391
- **Animals**: Amount Funded $71,815
- **Art/Culture/Music**: Amount Funded $15,171
- **Community Improvement**: Amount Funded $202,263
- **Education**: Amount Funded $25,727

Total Number of Grants; 217

- **Health**: Numbers of Grants 18
- **Human Services**: Numbers of Grants 27
- **Sports/Recreation**: Numbers of Grants 23
- **Scholarships**: Numbers of Grants 60
- **Animals**: Numbers of Grants 5
- **Art/Culture/Music**: Numbers of Grants 15
- **Community Improvement**: Numbers of Grants 13
- **Education**: Numbers of Grants 27

Environment Amount Funded $460,645
### 2019 Competitive Grants

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<td>Wells Township School District</td>
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<td>Negaunee Senior Center</td>
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<td>Negaunee City Band: Percussion Instruments and Music</td>
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**Total** $15,901
FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

Many people say it “takes a village” to make a difference. The truth is one person can make a huge impact. But when you pool the resources and innovation of many caring people, even greater things can happen.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
The donor places no restrictions on how these funds are utilized, leaving discretion to the Community Foundation of Marquette County Board of Trustees. The Grants Committee evaluates all aspects of community well-being to award grants to meet the changing needs of the community.

C. John Peterson Family Fund
Cary and Sharon Bjork Family Fund
Community Advised Big Bay Fund
Fund For Marquette
Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund
Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund - Operating
Gwinn Area Community Fund
Gwinn Area Community Fund - Operating
Marquette Area Community Fund - Operating
Negaunee Community Fund
Negaunee Area Community Fund - Operating
Pam Benton Memorial
Raymond J. Jason Memorial Fund
Robert & Lottie Clark Fund
Rod and Holly Aldrich Family Fund

FIELD – OF – INTEREST FUNDS
The donor specifies a purpose or an area of interest for which the funds are distributed. The Foundation awards grants from these funds to address identified needs within those areas.

Adult Amateur Arts, Music, and Culture Fund
Arts Fund
Census 2020
City Skateboard Park Fund
Clean Energy Initiative
Community Environmental Monitoring Program
Education Enhancement Fund For Marquette Area Public Schools Elementary Students
Elderly Fund
Exchange Club of Marquette Fund
Fred & June Schaefer Legacy Fund for Persons with Special Needs
George W. Romney Fund
Great Lakes Community Foundation Water Initiative Project
Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund Operating Endowment
Gwinn Area Community Fund - Operating Endowment
Health and Wellness Fund
Helen Campbell Schillinger Youth Music Fund
Homelessness Prevention Endowment
Johanna Pohjala Fund for Weavers
Negaunee Area Community Fund Operating Endowment
Negaunee Lions Community Enrichment Fund
Negaunee Public Schools Enrichment Fund
Operating Endowment
Our Common Future
Paul F. Blewett Legacy Fund B
Paul F. Blewett Legacy Fund C
Rain Gardens GLOW
Seavoy Family Fund
Unsung Heroes Fund
William and Mildred Andrews Youth Fund
Youth Fund for Greater Ishpeming Area
Youth Fund for Marquette
Youth Fund For Negaunee Community Fund
Zonta Club Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS
The donor identifies specific charities or special projects to receive grant funds, with foundation staff managing annual distributions.

Aniket Dhadphale Marquette Junior Hockey Designated Fund
Bernadette Reider UPAWS Fund
Bernadette Reider’s St. Christopher Catholic Church Designated Fund
Charles and Lois Smith IHS Sports Endowment
Clark Lambros Beach Park Fund
Eagle Mine Technical Middle College Endowment Fund
Excellence in Education Endowment Fund
Great Lakes Education Designated Fund
Gwinn Area Community Schools and Brian Watson Excellence in Education Day Endowment Fund
Gwinn Community Schools Alumni Fund
Marquette Regional History Center Designated Fund
Martha Konster Christensen Youth Ministry Fund
Norman and Dolores Jacobson Family Music Endowment Fund
Playground for All
Robert Eric Daniel Soderberg Fund
Sisters of St. Paul De Chartres Designated Fund
Snyder Drug Fund for the Benefit of Bay Cliff

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
The donor actively participates in the grantmaking process by recommending to the Foundation Board the purpose and/or organization(s), which might receive the annual income.

Christine Pesola Donor Advised Fund
DellAngelo Family Fund
Emerick Family Fund
Emil and Elizabeth Vajda Charitable Endowment
Friends and Family of Renee Thomas Endowment Fund
Holman Family Fund
Huron Mountain Club Donor Advised Fund
Huron Mountain Club Endowment Fund
Janet Haynes and Erin Verigin Fund
Karl Stien and Leah McCabe Fund
Marion C. Vander Veen Family Great Lakes Education Donor Advised Fund
Mark and Christine Troudt Donor Advised Fund
Martha and Michael Conley Family Fund
Reijo Aho Fund
Robert Cowell and Kathleen Olivier Donor Advised Fund
Stien Family Fund
TriMedia Foundation Donor Advised Fund
Wiseman Donor Advised Fund
AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS
Non-profit organizations establish agency endowment funds to provide for future funding of the organization.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Agency Fund
City Gift Program Endowment
City of Marquette Skate Plaza Endowment
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development Technical Assistance Fund
Ishpeming School District Alumni Agency Fund
Ishpeming School District Educational Fund
Kids Cove Endowment Fund
Marquette County Fair Fund
Marquette County Health Department Fund-Dental Clinic
Marquette Junior Hockey Fund
Marquette Symphony Orchestra Fund
Medical Care Access Coalition, Inc.
Minde Glenn Browning Endowment
Peter White Public Library Development Fund
Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan
Powell Township Education Fund
Roman Catholic Diocese of Marquette Endowment Fund
Stephen Blondeau Memorial Fund
Superior Watershed Partnership
Teaching Family Homes Fund
United Way of Marquette County Agency Endowment Fund
Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter Agency Fund
Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum
Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition
Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy Stewardship Agency Fund
Women’s Center Inc.
YMCA Agency Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
Donors establish these funds to help students achieve educational goals through scholarship awards.

Saima Kuivila Education Scholarship Fund
Saima Kuivila Salutatorian Scholarship Fund
Andy Nault Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Anna L. Tobin Scholarship Endowment Fund
Barbara Hammerberg Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bernadette Reider Scholarship Fund
Bernhardt L. Pederson Scholarship Fund
Betty Holman Memorial Scholarship
Bob Hart/Bill Tuohimaa Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carolyn Lalas Music Scholarship Endowment Fund
Douglas & Elizabeth Larson Scholarship Fund
Dr. E. William & Dorothy A. Sivula Scholarship Fund
Dr. William “Bee” Sivula Scholarship Fund
Elliot Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Evergreen Award of Marquette County Scholarship Fund
Father Vincent L. Ouellette Scholarship Endowment Fund
Francine L. Malindzak Scholarship Fund
Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited/Cynthia Kitzman-Fred Waara Memorial Scholarship
George and Jonelle Collins Scholarship
Gerald J. Anderson Scholarship Fund
Henrietta Nardi Scholarship Fund
Hunter Negri Memorial Bowling Scholarship
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Ishpeming High School Student Citizenship Scholarship
Jeff and Paula Nelson Fund
John Basolo NIT Service Scholarship Fund
John M. Croze Memorial Scholarship
Leah Andrews Choral Scholarship Fund
Levine Family Scholarship Fund
Mark Ulrickson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marquette Senior High School Class of 1977 Scholarship Fund
Mary Beth Lorsbach Scholarship
Matt Davidson Memorial Scholarship
Meggan Eiben Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mossimo James Romeli Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 25 Memorial Scholarship
Negaunee Environmental Scholarship Fund
Negaunee Public Schools Citizenship Scholarship Fund
NHS Class of 1987 Scholarship Fund
Patricia DeVold Scholarship Fund
Paul W. and Pearl K. Goodman Music Scholarship Fund
Philip A. Spade and Ruth M. Spade Scholarship Fund
Raymond Pajula Scholarship Fund
Robert and Mary (Romback) Prudom Negaunee High School Scholarship
Rudy and Darley Kemppainen Scholarship Fund
Saint Paul's School Commemorative Fund
Schenk Scholarship Legacy Fund
Stuart L. Sundblad Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Sydney W. Northey Scholarship Fund
Tsu Ming and Joy L. Han Scholarship
Waino and Joanne Liuha Scholarship Fund
Walter J. Crimmins Scholarship Fund
Westwood High School Scholarship Fund
William and Jean Hocking Memorial Scholarship Fund
William B. Larson Memorial Scholarship
Tsu Ming and Joy L. Han Scholarship Honors Education and Resilience

Former Ishpeming resident Mrs. Joy Lee Han endowed a new scholarship fund to honor the importance of education in the face of adversity. Mrs. Han described her inspiration for the scholarship fund: “I believe that the trials and tribulations I encountered—growing up in China during a time of great upheaval, coming down with tuberculosis, enduring the deaths of my husband, brother, and friends—all happened to make me stronger and to learn to empathize with those suffering similar difficulties.”

Her 2017 illustrated autobiography, “Rice Paper Memoirs,” details her life in China, immigration experience, and eventual settlement in Ishpeming, where she raised three children. In the epilogue she writes, “I received a good education, enjoyed a long, interesting career and a happy marriage, and was blessed with three wonderful children. I am so glad that they are well educated and happy, and so grateful for my five grandchildren, who are all quite accomplished with their chosen pursuits.”

Mrs. Han’s husband, Tsu Ming, overcame hardships to enjoy a successful career and family life. As a young boy, he was kidnapped and held captive for 55 days before immigrating from China to the United States. He worked at Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company (now Cliffs Natural Resources) as a research laboratory scientist for over forty years, where he developed a refinement processes and palletization for low-grade iron ore. He also discovered the world’s oldest megascopic fossil, which he estimated to be 2 billion years old. “Tsu Ming Han: Man of Two Different Worlds” tells his life’s story.

The Tsu Ming and Joy L. Han scholarship is awarded annually to an Ishpeming High School graduate pursuing a vocational, associate, or baccalaureate degree. The scholarship fund’s first recipient was Pre-Medical student Berkli Asgaard. Berkli graduated from Ishpeming High School, where she excelled in softball and tennis. She is currently studying at Northern Michigan University.
Unsung Heroes Fund Provides Educational Opportunities Through the Diseases and Dementia Education Initiative

John & Mary Argeropoulos established the Unsung Heroes fund in 2006 in memory of John’s mother, Barbara, who spent 10 years at Mather Nursing Center (now called the Lighthouse at Ishpeming Health and Rehabilitation). During their many visits with Barbara, they came to know and admire the caregivers who provide residents with high quality care even when working under stressful circumstances.

The focus of the Unsung Heroes Fund is to provide in-service support and self-renewal training for all staff members of nursing homes, hospice programs and home care workers in Marquette County. This year the fund supported the Alzheimer’s Association - U.P. Region’s Diseases & Dementia Education Initiative. The Initiative provided programs on recognizing and understanding Alzheimer’s and dementia for the caregivers (including friends and family) of those with the disease. Seven presentations were held for staff, residents and caregivers at Lost Creek Apartments, Brookridge Heights Assisted Living and the City of Marquette.

This grant also allowed the group to provide information and referrals to over 50 caregivers of individuals with dementia, including how to find support groups, respite funding, and legal and financial services. One attendee, Susan, came as a concerned friend of someone with Early Onset Alzheimer’s. UP Program Coordinator, Sundi Taylor, spoke with Susan after her presentation. They spent nearly an hour discussing best practices around nurturing relationships with loved ones living with Alzheimer’s or dementia, including ideas for talking openly and honestly with the person affected. As Susan left the program she said, “Thank you so much, I can do this now”.

Photo courtesy of the Alzheimer’s Association - U.P. Region
Engaging the Community Around Clean Energy

With funding from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and Council of Michigan Foundations’ program Community Foundations for Clean Energy, the Community Foundation embarked on a multi-year project around solar energy. Working in partnership with the Superior Watershed Partnership and Michigan Energy Options, the team created energy educational materials, developed three demonstration sites that illustrate energy efficiency and renewable energy practices in Marquette County, and convened an energy awareness community event.

The team identified two households and installed a solar array on an older residential building recently purchased by a young family in Ishpeming, and signed up another household to buy solar energy from the solar farm operated by the Marquette Board of Light and Power. To demonstrate the potential cost savings and efficiencies of renewable energy for the business community, the partnership also installed solar panels on the Range Bank McClellan branch building. Data will be collected and reported over time to analyze the cost savings and other potential benefits of investing in solar energy in the Upper Peninsula.

As cost savings began to be realized at the McClellan branch building, Range Bank established the Range Bank Clean Energy Fund through the Community Foundation to encourage non-profits to invest in energy saving projects. The endowed fund will allow for a grant to be distributed annually during the Foundation’s spring grant cycle. The work of this initiative, through this new fund from Range Bank, will continue to impact residents and organizations in Marquette County.
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Future gifts or contributions through estate planning are some of the simplest and most effective methods of supporting the Community Foundation of Marquette County. A charitable bequest is written into a Will or Trust that directs a gift to be made to a qualified exempt charity when you pass away. A transfer of cash, appreciated stocks or bonds, real or personal property or other assets enables you to further the good work of an organization you support long after you are gone. With assistance from your estate or financial advisor, we can recommend the most tax efficient types of assets to give through your will.

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