

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019



**WE ARE...**  
**Investing in people**

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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](https://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

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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

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Lynn Rodgers, Trustee	Jamie Gollakner, Trustee
Heather Jackson, 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:

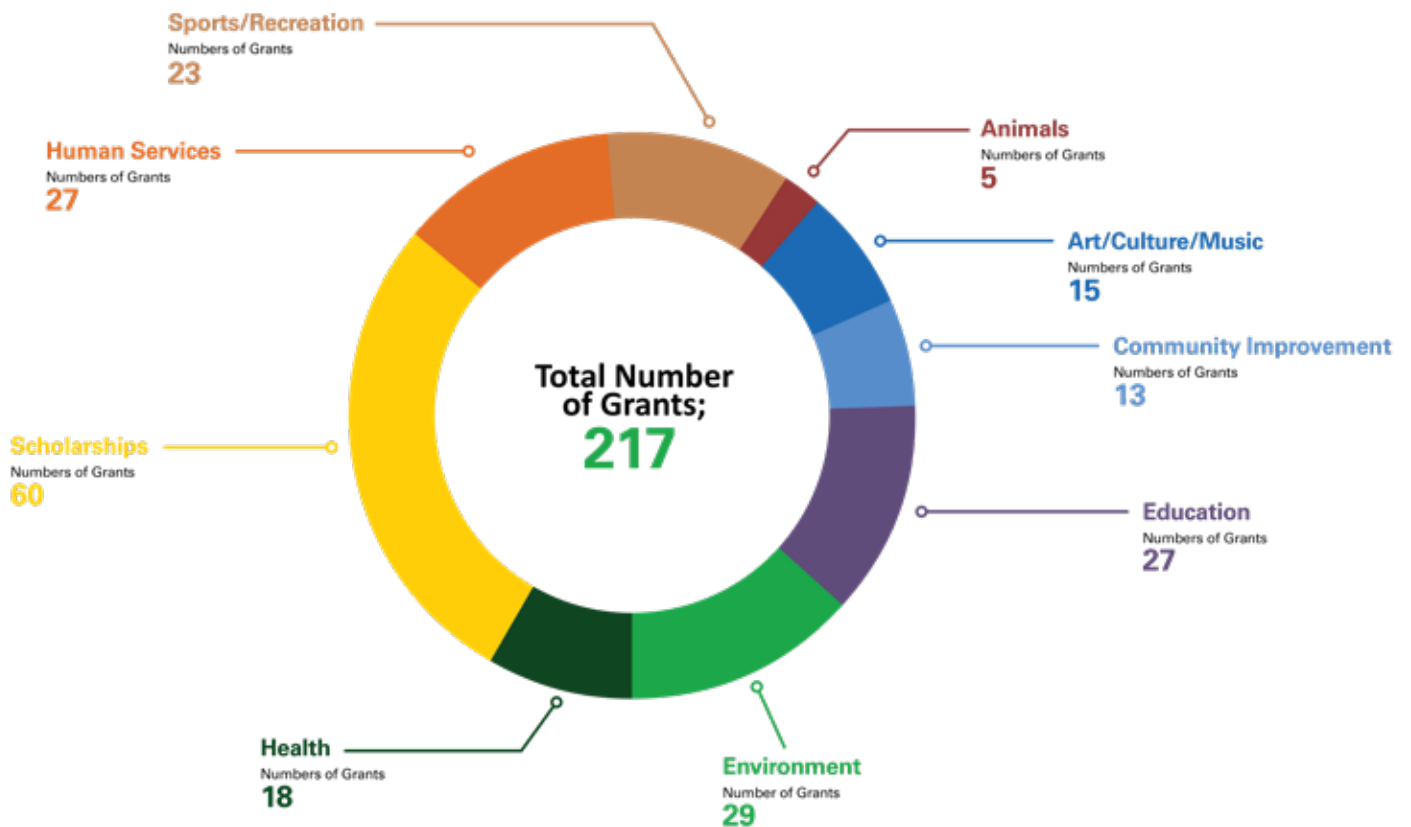
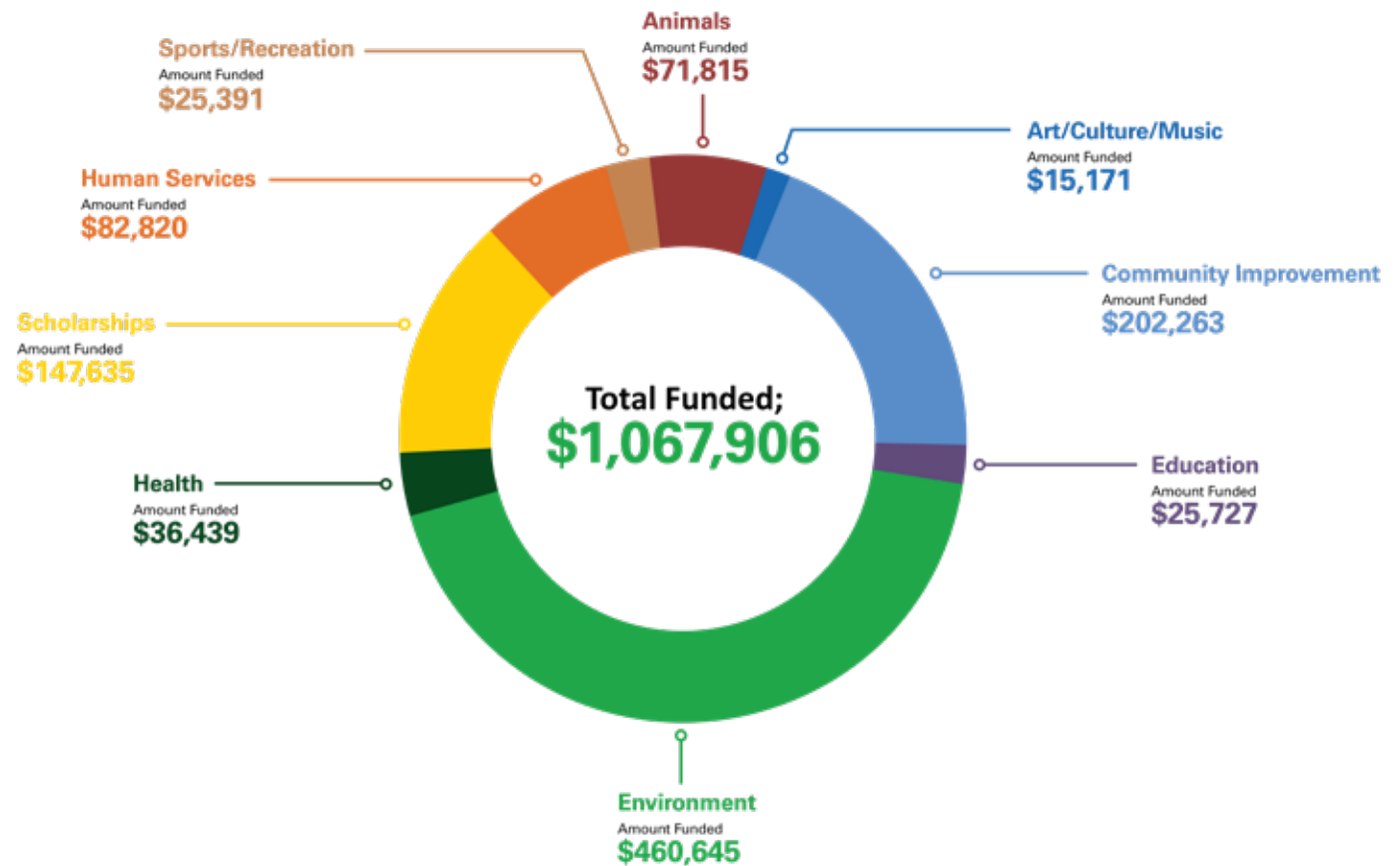
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## 2019 Financials

Current Assets:		Number of Assets
Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$12,960,787
Investments		\$6,070,128
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance		\$246,440
<b>Total Assets:</b>		<b>\$19,277,755</b>
Current Liabilities:		Paid Amount
Accounts Payable		\$6,157
<b>Total Current Liabilities:</b>		<b>\$6,157</b>
Net Assets:		Number of Assets
Net assets without donor restrictions		\$18,975,756
Investments		\$295,842
<b>Total Assets:</b>		<b>\$19,271,598</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets:</b>		<b>\$19,277,755</b>

Audited financial statements are available online at [cfofmc.org](http://cfofmc.org)

# 2019 GRANTMAKING TRENDS





## 2019 Competitive Grants

Organization	Project	Amount
<b>GWINN</b>		
Gwinn UMC - Cub Scout Pack 333 of Gwinn	Camping Supplies	\$500
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.	Girl Scout Outdoor Experience	\$200
Great Lakes Rodeo of Michigan	Community Wide Christmas Dinner	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,700</b>
<b>ISHPEMING</b>		
Hope Free Evangelical Lutheran Church	Blessing a Hungry Neighbor Community Dinners, and Food Pantry Outreach	\$500
Courage Incorporated	All-Terrain Utility Vehicle	\$1,500
Iron Range Hockey Association	Project Zebra - Referee Recruitment and Retention Program	\$800
Ishpeming Public School District No. 1	Hematite Power Packs	\$200
Ishpeming Community Events	Christmas Events	\$900
City of Ishpeming	Inspiration Zone Sidewalk Project	\$500
Marquette County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Energy Efficiency Project	\$1,000
Westend Gearbusters (NICE Community Schools)	FIRST Robotics Competition	\$300
Great Lakes Recovery Centers	West End Suicide Prevention and LIVE Campaign	\$670
Bay Cliff Health Camp	2019 Campership Appeal	\$130
Superior String Alliance, Inc	2019 Marquette County Camper Scholarship Fund	\$500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>MARQUETTE</b>		
Marquette Area Public Schools	MSHS Project Graduation 2019	\$250
Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority	Carp River Kiln Gateway Plaza	\$2,000
Camp New Day U.P.	Campership Appeal	\$650
Community Foundation for Delta County	UP Bras That Fit Breast Cancer Specialty Garment Fund	\$1,000
St Anthony Catholic Church Parish	Sawyer Halloween Carnival	\$800
Women's Center	Healthy Nutrition	\$1,000
Courage Incorporated	All-Terrain Utility Vehicle	\$1,000
DAV Chapter 22 Marquette county	Jacobetti Home for Veterans	\$1,000
Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan	Family Support Program	\$1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	The "Q" Program	\$1,500
Upper Peninsula Children's Museum	Core Programming	\$1,007
Silver Creek Church	Neighborhood Block Party	\$1,000
8-18 Media	News Stories	\$500
906 Adventure Team	Bike Playground Project	\$2,000
Pine Mountain Music Festival	Free Outdoor Concert	\$1,200



Organization	Project	Amount
Lake Superior Village	Youth & Family Center Summer Program	\$1,000
Marquette-Alger Resolution Service	Peer Mediation Program	\$1,500
Marquette Regional History Center	Vote and Be Counted	\$500
Chocolay Raptor Center	Environmental Education in Marquette Schools	\$750
Marquette Area Public Schools	MAPS JJ Packs	\$2,000
Marquette Beautification & Restoration Committee, Inc	Project Sparkle	\$1,500
Goodwill Industries of Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan	U.P. Rec Camp	\$2,500
Zonta Club of Marquette	Disrupting the Darkness of Human Trafficking	\$1,500
Northstar Academy Robotics	FIRST Tech Challenge	\$400
City of Marquette Marquette Senior Center	Silver Sampler	\$500
Marquette County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Housing Energy Efficiency Project	\$1,000
Partridge Creek Farm	Gardens for Family Teaching Homes	\$1,000
Marquette Maritime Museum	Lake Superior Day	\$260
Great Lakes Recovery Centers	Raised Garden Beds for Adult Residential Services	\$500
Bay Cliff Health Camp	Summer 2019 Campership Appeal	\$260
Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve Inc.	Gateway to the McCormick Wilderness Area	\$1,983
Northstar Academy Robotics	Underwater Robotics	\$837
Cat Packs	Backpack Program	\$1,000
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.	Girl Scout Leadership Experience-Family Partnership	\$1,500
Cold Logic	FIRST Robotics Competition	\$981
Peter White Public Library	PrimeTime Family Reading Program	\$500
Superior Arts Youth Theater	Spring Production - Orchestra Funding	\$500
Superior Arts Youth Theater	Sensory Friendly Performances	\$1,000
Wells Township School District	Healthy Kids Active Feet	\$150
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$39,528</b>

## NEGAUNEE

Courage Incorporated	All-Terrain Utility Vehicle	\$1,000
Iron Range Hockey Association	Project Zebra - Referee Recruitment and Retention Program	\$2,150
Negaunee Senior Center	Senior Center Renovation	\$1,000
City of Negaunee	Negaunee City Band: Percussion Instruments and Music	\$3,200
Negaunee Public Schools	Imaginative Narratives/Book Club	\$700
Negaunee Public Library	Strategic Plan Implementation	\$2,076
Great Lakes Recovery Centers	West End Suicide Prevention and LIVE Campaign	\$3,500
Marquette County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Energy Efficiency Project	\$1,000
Lake Superior Hospice Association	The Transitions Program	\$775
Superior String Alliance, Inc	2019 Marquette County Camper Scholarship Fund	\$500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,901</b>

# FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

## 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 (Rombach) 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



# NEW FUND SPOTLIGHT

## 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.



Quinn (son-in-law) and Lisa Ellner (daughter), Joy Lee Han and Dennis Han (son) at Joy’s book signing.

## 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



# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

## Engaging the Community Around Clean Energy



Community Foundation of Marquette County CEO Gail Anthony (center) with CS Mott Foundation staff Sam Passmore and Nick Deychakiwsky, in front of the Range Bank solar installation.

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.



## Your Community, Your Legacy

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.

### Legacy Society Members

Susan G. Boback  
Stu and Bonnie Bradley  
Brad Canale  
Mark Canale  
Michael and Emily Coyne  
Susan Schenk Drobny  
Barbara Hammerberg

Greg and Joann van Hartesvelt  
Nheena Ittner  
John and Pauline Kiltinen  
John E. Maki  
Don and Barbara Mourand  
Kathryn Mueller  
Al Nelson

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Christine Pesola  
Mike and Joanne Roy  
Ken and Tami Seavoy  
Mark and Christine Troudt  
James Wagner

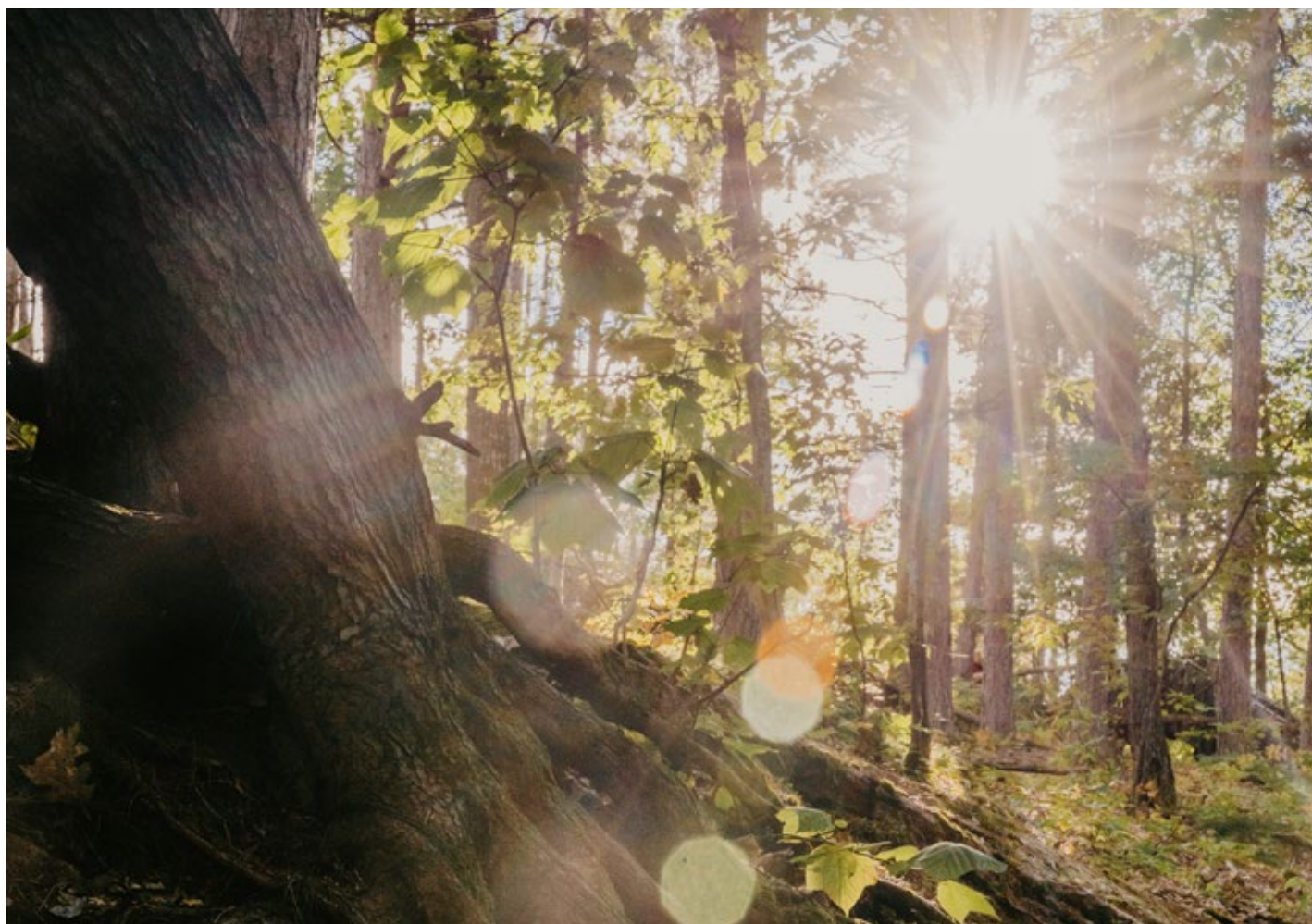


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# 2019 DONORS

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Advanced Center for Orthopedics  
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Amazon Smile Foundation  
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Cliffs Natural Resources Inc  
Suzanne Clossner  
Bruce and Sally Closser  
Kent Clow  
Pamela Clute  
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Roger and Catherine Crimmins  
Neil Cumberlidge and Nheena Ittner  
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Marjorie Dick  
Thomas Dixon  
Susan Drobny  
Henry Dykema  
John Dykema

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Gary Ebrecht and Luanne Peterson  
Thomas and Shannon Edmark  
Daniel Emmendorfer and Christine Zenti

## F

Edith Farwell  
John Farwell  
Mary Farwell  
Mark Finkel  
First Bank  
Marvin and Ellen Flack  
Teresa Fortier

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Melanie Froling  
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James and Jacqueline Gallagher  
Gail Gaston

Getz's Clothiers  
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