



Marquette County
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2013 Annual Report

Celebrating 25 Years of Good!

Dear Marquette County Community Foundation Members and Friends,

Some say it's the harsh winters that breed tenacity and strong work ethic into the people of Marquette County. Maybe it's the remote serenity on the shores of Lake Superior that lends itself to their peaceful authenticity, it might be as innate as the spirit to survive. Whatever the reasons, we have learned by bonding together we can become part of something much greater than ourselves. For over 25 years the Marquette County Community Foundation has served as a conduit for positive change in the communities of Gwinn, Ishpeming, Marquette and Negaunee. Our legacy is dependent upon the compassionate donors who build a brighter future for us all.

As you browse through this annual report for 2013, you will notice a unified approach to our organization. We have worked closely with all four affiliate boards and numerous committees to coordinate granting cycles, mailings and distribution events, all resulting in efficient administration of your precious donor gifts.

Our hearts are full as we witness the incredible generosity of our donors who continue to give. Their reasons for giving vary, but without exception, they give to help others. What an amazing way to live! So to them we say Thank you! Thank you for caring, giving and having faith in the future of our communities and our County.

Whether it's the overabundance of snow, the frigid water of Lake Superior, or the long road trips we need to take to go anywhere, we are blessed to possess a unique sense of belonging to a very special community who cares enough to plan for its future and the generations to come.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Sincerely,



Gail M. Anthony
Chief Operating Officer



Jack Lenten
Chairman

Mission Statement

We strive to strengthen the lives of our people by engaging donors in philanthropy and developing the community's permanent endowment now and for generations to come.

The Marquette County Community Foundation was established in 1988 with \$30,000. Since then over 3.5 million dollars in Grants and Scholarships has been distributed in Marquette County. Today our assets are well over 13 million and we continue to grow.

2013 Board of Trustees

Officers



Chair
Jack Lenten



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Tom Baldini



Treasurer
Tom Humphrey



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Maura Davenport

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Pam Benton



Stu Bradley



Brad Canale



Mark Canale



Robert Cowell



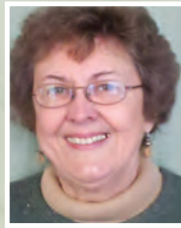
Anne Giroux



James Hewitt



Don Mourand



Nancy Wiseman
Seminoff



Fred Taccolini



Tom Vear



Karl Weber

Staff



*Gail Anthony, Chief Operating Officer and
Zosia Eppensteiner, Administrative Assistant*

25 Years of Giving

Over 1 million

Paul F. Blewett Trust
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development
W.K. Kellogg Foundation

\$500,001 to 1 million

Council of Michigan Foundations
Eagle Mine

\$250,001 to \$500,000

Ms. Barbara Hammerberg
Col. Bernadette Reider
Reijo Aho Estate
Robert and Loraine Washburn Trust

\$100,001 to \$250,000

Mr. Brad Canale
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Mr. Charles C. Haffner III
Marquette General Hospital
Paula and Jeff Nelson

\$50,001 to \$100,000

Anonymous
American Enterprise Investment Services
Mr. William Baubie
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chandler
Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company
Scott L. Holman Family
Ishpeming School District
Snyder Drug Fund for the Benefit of Bay Cliff
Range Bank
Paul H. Townsend Jr. and Elizabeth W. Townsend
Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter
Upper Peninsula Medical Center

\$25,001 to \$50,000

Anonymous
Stanton and Jean Armour
Phyllis A. Aurich
Mr. Thomas Baldini
Gail P. Brayden MD
Mrs. Helen D. Bronson
Mr. Howard Cohodas
Martha and Michael Conley
Susan Schenk Drobny
Mr. Murray Dodge
Carl and Melissa Eiben
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Dr. Elisha Greifer
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Mr. Lois Hamel
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Dr. John Kublin
Saima Kuivila Trust
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Mrs. Mary W. Lunt
Michigan Nonprofit Association
National City Bank
Ms. Shirley Northey
Raymond L. Pajula
Peter White Public Library Development Fund
Mr. John C. Peterson
Phyllis and Max Reynolds Foundation
Mr. Leino Pynnonen
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ShoreBank Corporation
Mr. Howard Simpson
Mrs. Dorothy Sivula
Dr. and Mrs. Milton D. Soderberg
Dr. Craig Stien
Tom and Patti Tourville
Upper Peninsula Power Company
The Watling Foundation
Mr. John Watling III
Wells Fargo Bank
We Energies Foundation
Women's Center

25 Years of Giving

\$10,000 to \$25,000

Anonymous
Dr. Michael Altmann
American Endowment Foundation
Ameritech
Mrs. Betty Anderson
Mr. Edward Arens
Ms. Cathy Argall
John and Mary Argeropoulos
Bay Cast Technologies, Inc.
Dr. David Bingham
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation
Bresnan Communications Co.
Mr. Ralph H. Brown
Mr. Clifford Browning
Mr. James H. Campbell
Marie Juhola Chilman
The Cliffs Foundation
Dr. Robin Cook
Bob Cowell and Kathleen Olivier
Mrs. Shirley Crimmins
Kenneth and Maura Davenport
Mr. William Davis
Robert and Kathryn DellAngelo Family Fund
Mr. Thomas H. Dixon
Mr. Wesley Dixon
Dave and Donna Dompierre
Pryse and Louise Duerfeldt
James A. and Dorothy C. Fegan
The Frazier Fund, Inc.
Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Betty Goodman in memory of Bert Gardner
Dr. Michael Grossman
Gwinn Sawyer Area Chamber of Commerce
Carl and Lynne Hammerstrom
Mr. R. D. Hansen
The Janet Haynes and Erin Brooks Donor
Advised Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H Hodges IV
Mr. Marshall L. Hornblower
Dr. Alan and Mary Hunter
Mr. Robert E. Hunter
JM Longyear Heirs
Larry and Violet Joseph
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Marquette West Rotary Kids Cove
Endowment Fund
Mr. Robert A Koskey
Mr. Douglas Larson
William and Carol LaVallie
Lions Club of Negaunee
Marquette Community Federal Credit Union
Marquette Mountain Racing Team
Mr. Theodore McGraw
Mrs. Elinor McLennan
Mr. and Mrs. James T McMillan II
Colin and WooSpeed McNaughton
Don and Barbara Mourand
Henrietta Nardi
Tom and Sue Noren
Peninsula Bank
Planned Parenthood of West
and Northern Michigan
Ray & Peg Hirvonen Charitable Foundation
Helen Romeli
Betsy Rumely
Thomas Schacht and Cynthia Prosen
Kathleen Scutchfield
Dr. Nancy Wiseman Seminoff
Christine (Pohjala) Simonen
Mr. Daniel Sise
Mr. Charles Smith Sr.
Jim and Betty Steward
Superior Iron Range Community
Federal Credit Union
The Mining Journal
The Power Foundation
John Thomas
David Thompson
Henry C Thurner
Mrs. Anna Tinetti
The James F. Tobin Jr. Family
Tony Hawk Foundation
Trimedia Environmental and Engineering
Services, LLC
Mark and Christine Troutt
TruNorth Federal Credit Union
Mr. Richard H Turner Jr
UPPCO/WPS Foundation
YMCA of Marquette County

We all desire significance – to lead happy and fulfilled lives surrounded by family and friends. For many of us, there is a compelling need to make a difference – to leave a lasting impact on the people most dear to us and the world in which we live.

The search for significance and desire to plan for the future leads many to ponder their legacy. What kind of legacy will you leave? A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to you. A bequest may also be an effective way to make a gift to charity and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and estate.



Mark and Christine Troutt, MCCF Legacy Society Members

An Easy Gift to Make

A charitable bequest is a bequest written in a Will or Trust that directs a gift to be made to a qualified exempt charity when you pass away. One benefit of a Charitable Bequest is that it enables you to further the good work of an organization you support long after you are gone. Better yet, a Charitable Bequest can help you save estate taxes by providing your estate with a charitable deduction for the value of the gift. With careful planning, your family can also avoid paying income taxes on the assets they receive from your estate.

What Legacy will you leave?

Making a bequest to the Marquette County Community Foundation is an easy way to transfer cash, appreciated stocks or bonds, real or personal property, or other assets. 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

Stu and Bonnie Bradley

Brad Canale

Mark Canale

Michael and Emily Coyne

Susan Schenk Drobny

Robert B. and Rosemary K. Glenn

Barbara Hammerberg

Carl and Lynne Hammerstrom

Greg and Joann van Hartesvelt

John and Pauline Kiltinen

John E. Maki

Don and Barbara Mourand

Al Nelson

Bob Cowell and Kathleen Olivier

Col. Bernadette Reider

Mike and Joanne Roy

Ken and Tami Seavoy

Mark and Christine Troudt

James Wagner

For over 25 years, The Marquette County Community Foundation has been working tirelessly to build, inspire and impact the quality of life in our County. 2013 has been a milestone year as we celebrated our 25th birthday and distributed over \$844,000 in scholarships, standard and competitive grants in Marquette County!

Marquette Fund

During 2013 the Marquette Fund offered over \$21,000 in grants to programs that are making a positive difference in our community!

Organization Program Name

Community Foundation for Delta County	U.P. Honor Flight
Superior Watershed Partnership and Land Trust	Marquette Dune Restoration Project
Women's Center	Harbor House
Room at the Inn	Operating Support
Marquette Senior High School	Robotics Team
Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team	Undercover Vehicle Project
Teaching Family Homes of Upper Michigan	Ropes Course Project
Lake Superior Hospice	Community Care Project
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan	Voices for Youth: Transitional Living Program
Marquette City Band	Summer 2014 Festival
Moosewood Nature Center	Shipboard Education Project
Lake Superior Theater	Scholarships
Marquette Symphony Orchestra Association	"A Child's Requiem" Performance
City of Marquette	Arts and Culture Master Plan
Marquette Regional History Center	Original Theatrical Production Project



Marquette Fund Review Committee:

Maura Davenport - Chairperson, Nancy Wiseman Seminoff, Nicole Dewald, James Hewitt, Chris Zenti, Martha Conley, Judy Vonck, Margi Mallo

Marquette County Youth Advisory

During the 2013 funding cycle, the Marquette County Youth Advisory Council allocated over \$20,000 in grants to serve the Youth of Marquette County.

Organization Program Name

YMCA of Marquette County	YAC Match Program
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development	Michigan College Access Network
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan	Voices for Youth
Upper Peninsula Children's Museum	Playmakers Named Scholarship Program
Upper Peninsula Community Rowing Club	Bothwell Middle School Rowing Machine Project
Lake Superior Youth Theatre	Technical Theatre Equipment and Scholarships
Powell Township School District	Books To Promote Reading in Powell Township
Michigan Works The Job Force Board	Jobs for America's Grads
Teaching Family Homes of Upper Michigan	Miles for Smiles Cafe
Moosewood Nature Center	Immerse!
Marquette Senior High School	Robotics Team
Marquette Senior High School	Shrek, The Musical
Care Clinic	"Safe Sleep for Baby" Project

Marquette Youth Advisory Council:

Carrie Pearson - YAC Parent Advisor, Nikki Touchinski, Elle Pearson, Vidhya Nadarajan, Ingrid Lindquist, Gemma Darr, Grace Emmendorfer, Chloe Wilkinson, Carter Shand, Elizabeth Spehalski, Max Darr, Rachel LaFave, Danielle Jahnke, Ricky Touchinski

Negaunee Area Community Fund and the Negaunee Area Youth Advisory Council

During 2013, these two important funds provided nearly \$12,000 in program support designed to enhance the lives of the Negaunee area citizens.

Organization Program Name

Negaunee Public Schools	Music Shell Grant
Ishpeming Rotary	Salvation Army Toy Drive
Negaunee Public Schools	Microphone equipment for Negaunee High School Choir
Lake Superior Theater	Theatre camp
City of Negaunee	Improvements to the Bernie Rivers Park
Iron Range Hockey Association	Cross ice hard dividers
City of Negaunee Parks and Recreation Department	Miners Crossway Garden
Great Lakes Recovery Centers	Recreational Therapy
Michigan Iron Industry Museum	Interpretive Trail Environmental Rubbing Stations
Lakeview Elementary School	Take a Closer Look!
Negaunee Public Schools	New Apple for the Teacher

Negaunee Area Community Fund Committee:

Jack Lenten – Chairperson, Linda Turri, David Dompierre Sr., Helen Grossman, Jeremy Hosking, Marybeth Kurtz, Connie Lori, Don Mourand, Brian Price, Lennette Pynnonen, George Sedlacek, Mike Smock, Greg Toutant, Susan Wideman



Negaunee Area

community fund

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Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund and Youth Advisory Council

During 2013, these two important funds provided nearly \$20,000 in program support designed to enhance the lives of the greater Ishpeming area citizens.

Organization	Program Name
Marquette Range Iron Mining Heritage Theme Park	Laptop Computers
NICE Community Schools	Softball grant
Ely Township	Parks Improvement
Child & Family Services	Start the Cycle Program
St. Vincent de Paul Store	Food 4 kids program
Big Brothers Big Sisters	iPad for field work
Bell Foundation	Pediatric Health Library Equipment
Marquette Range Iron Mining Heritage Theme Park	Security Cameras
U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame	Computer Upgrades
Marquette County Aging Services	File of Life Packets
Big Brothers Big Sisters	iPad for field work
Ishpeming Historical Society	Past Perfect Museum Software & Hardware
Ishpeming Commission on Aging	Studio 320
Salvation Army - Ishpeming	After School Archery
Ishpeming Renaissance Festival and Art Fair	Storytime and a Scene from King Lear by Westwood Theater Company
Michigamme Children's Halloween Party	Annual Halloween Party
Liberty Children's Art Project	In-school and After School Art Enrichment at Birchview Elementary
NICE Community Schools	Saturday Community Recreation

Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund Committee:

James Stewart – Chairperson, Marilyn Andrew, Shannon Edmark, Anne Giroux, Ginnie Graybill, Gary Nelson, Terri Smith, Tom West



Greater Ishpeming Area
community fund

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Gwinn Area Community Fund

During 2013 Gwinn Area Community Fund offered over \$3,000 in grants to programs that are making a positive difference in our community.



Organization	Program Name
Forsyth Township Historical Society	Clock Tower Restoration Project
Forsyth Township Merry Mixers	Equipment and youth intergenerational activities
Superior Arts Council	Drama camp support
Anderson Communications	PA System for Nordeen Park

Gwinn Area Community Fund Committee:

Jeanette Maki - Chairperson, J.D. Boogren, Betsy Burmeister-Watson, Jim Hewitt, Michael Jakubowski, John Maki, Leland Nellist, Mike Prokopowicz, Brian Rice, Brian J. Watson.



Gwinn Area
community fund

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Huron Mountain Club Fund

The Huron Mountain Club was established in 1999 and is highly committed to supporting important programs in Marquette County. Since the inception of the Fund the Huron Mountain Club has allocated over \$731,000 in Marquette County. During 2013 the Huron Mountain Club invested \$45,600 through grants for the following organizations.

Organization

- Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve Inc.
- Powell Township Ambulance Service
- Powell Township Fire Department
- Powell Township School District
- Bay Cliff Health Camp
- Superior Watershed Partnership and Land Trust
- Peter White Public Library
- Marquette Regional History Center



George W. Romney Volunteerism Grants

The George W. Romney Volunteerism Endowment Fund is a partnership between the Marquette County Community Foundation and the United Way of Marquette County. Funds are available to registered 501(c)3 non profit organizations who recruit, train, manage or otherwise increase volunteerism.

During 2013 the Romney Fund granted out \$6,000 to support volunteerism in Marquette County.

Organization Program

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| Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes | Grant for recruitment, training, and sustaining |
| MARESA | Sports Training Camp |
| Upper Peninsula Children's Museum | Volunteer Tools Grant |
| Care Clinic | Life Saver Volunteer Program |
| United Way | Harbor Fest Volunteer Program |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters | College Coach Bigs and Mentees |

Paul F. Blewett Legacy Fund



The fund was established in 2000 by the assets from the Paul F. Blewett Trust. Paul worked as a math teacher at the Bark River-Harris High School for over 42 years. He was a member of the Bark River-Harris Education Association, the Regional Council, the UPEA, and was a member of the Board of Directors for the MEA for 24 years. He was a lifetime member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Ishpeming.

The Legacy Fund supports charities of Mr. Blewett's choice. During 2013 the Paul F. Blewett Legacy Fund granted over \$65,000 to the following organizations and programs.

Organization	Program Name
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City of Ishpeming	Fireworks
Fortune Lake Bible Camp	Operating Support
Bethany Lutheran Church	Operating Support
Ishpeming High School	Scholarships
American Red Cross	Operating Support
Salvation Army–Ishpeming	Operating Support
Salvation Army–Escanaba	Operating Support
American Diabetes Association	Research
American Lung Association	Research
American Heart Association	Research
National Alzheimer's Association	Research
American Cancer Society	Research
WNMU PBS Radio	Operating Support
NPR PBS Public Radio	Operating Support
American Civil Liberties Union	Operating Support
Bark River Schools	Scholarships
Ishpeming Blue Notes	Operating Support
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Operating Support
MEA	Improving Lives of Teachers
NEA Foundation	Improving Lives of Teachers

Community Environmental Monitoring Program

In 2012 Eagle Mine provided funding (\$300,000 annually) to the Marquette County Community Foundation establishing an independent program to conduct environmental monitoring related to mining operations at the Eagle Mine in north Marquette County. Superior Watershed Partnership staff are coordinating and implementing the Community Environmental Monitoring Program (CEMP) working with universities, contractors and EPA approved laboratories.



The MCCF established an oversight board inviting representations from the environmental sector, the mining sector, the community at large, and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. In addition, the CEMP program is designed to accept third party funding to expand community monitoring, if needed. The CEMP oversight Board including the following individuals: Nancy Wiseman Seminoff–Chair, Lawrence Carey, Douglas Knauer and Pamela Christensen completed the 2013 CEMP Annual Report.

Visit www.marquettecountycommunityfoundation.org
for more information.

Scholarships

Excellence in Education Week Endowment Scholarships and Professional Development Awards
\$71,500

The Bob Hart/Bill Tuohimaa Memorial Scholarship Fund

Daniel Edwards, \$1,000

Walter J. Crimmins Scholarship Fund

Dylan Skewi, \$500

Patricia DeVold Scholarship Fund

Dylan Skewi, \$500

The William & Jean Hocking Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bradley Wootke, \$500

Douglas & Elizabeth Larson Scholarship Fund

Guisseppi Bertucci, \$1,000

Jeff and Paula Nelson Fund

Gordon Chinn Scholarship

Katelyn Haring, \$1,000

Sarah Massie, \$1,000

Dr. James Lehto Scholarship

Evan Fezatt, \$750

Brock Weaver, \$750

Susan Chinn Scholarship

Robert Poirier, \$750

Edna Arsenault Memorial Scholarship

Kayle Kent, \$750

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Dylan Skewis, \$500

Mossimo James Romeli Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Emily Casey, \$500

The Dr. William "Bee" Sivula Scholarship Fund

Boden Denzel, \$500

Anna L. Tobin Scholarship Endowment Fund

Francois Montbrun, \$1,000

Westwood High School Scholarship Fund

Amber Stanaway, \$500

Raymond Anderson, \$500

Ian Altobello, \$500

Negaunee Public Schools Citizenship Scholarship Fund

Alex Dempsey, \$1,000

Jacob Kari, \$1,000

The Elliot Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sara Jammarr, \$500

Negaunee Environmental Scholarship Fund

Sara Solberg, \$500

Katie Torreano, \$500

The Saima Kuivila Education Scholarship Fund

Brock Weaver, \$1,000

The Saima Kuivila Salutatorian Scholarship Fund

Alex Grant, \$1,000

Levine Family Scholarship Fund

Sara Sands, \$482

Waino and Joanne Liuha Scholarship Fund-
Sara Sands, \$500

Sydney W. Northey Scholarship Fund

Tara Waters, \$1,000

The Raymond Pajula Scholarship Fund

Robert Sertich, \$750

The Dr. E. William & Dorothy A. Sivula Scholarship Fund

Aaron Argall, \$1,500

Saint Paul's School Commemorative Fund

Katie Torreano, \$1,000

The Gwinn Area Community Schools and Brian Watson Excellence in Education Day Endowment
multiple recipients, \$1,400

The Gwinn Community Schools Alumni Fund

Mitchell Paris, \$200

Andy Nault Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Taylor D. Croley, \$750

Meggan Eiben Memorial Scholarship Fund

Katherine Wilkinson, \$1,000

Evergreen Award of Marquette County Scholarship Fund

Amy Peterson, \$1,000

Father Vincent L. Ouellette Scholarship Endowment Fund

Taylor D. Croley, \$500

Ishpeming High School Student Citizenship Scholarship

Taylor D. Croley, \$500

The Francine L. Malindzak Scholarship Fund

Angela Brown, \$1,000

Marquette Senior High School Class of 1977 Scholarship Fund

Kathleen Carey, \$2,500

Paul F. Blewett Legacy Fund B

Ishpeming High School Scholarships, \$2,808.64

Bernadette Reider Scholarship Fund

Whitney Lafave, \$2,000

Bria Johnson, \$2,000

The Schenk Scholarship Legacy Fund

Gina Graff, \$1,000

Maria DeMuri, \$1,000

The Gwinn Community Schools Alumni Fund

Mitchell Paris, \$200

The Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited/ Cynthia Kitzman-Fred Waara Memorial Scholarship

Anthony Matthys, \$1,000

Adeline Dutton, \$1,000

Youth Fund for Marquette

Kelly Sprouse, \$1,000

Katherine Wilkinson, \$1,000

Corey Miles, \$1,000

During 2013 Marquette County Community Foundation distributed over \$117,000 in scholarships!

2013 Financials

Marquette Community Foundation Statement of Financial Position

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 179,024
Investments	12,687,447
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	380,700
Pledges Receivable	865

Total Assets \$ 13,248,036

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 6,509
Grants payable	-

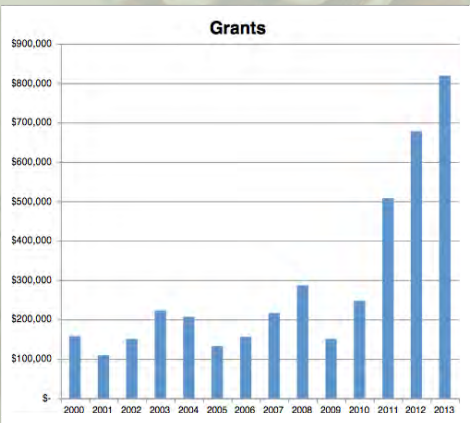
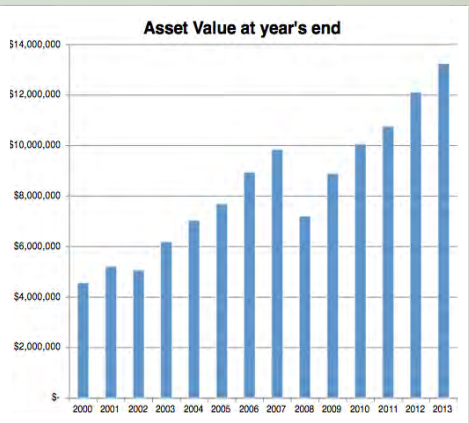
Total Current Liabilities 6,509

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	13,153,128
Temporarily restricted net assets	88,399

Total Net Assets 13,241,527

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 13,248,036



Audited financial statements are available at the Marquette County Community Foundation office and online: www.marquettecountycommunityfoundation.org

Marquette Funds

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds meet emerging needs and opportunities. Donors place no restrictions on how the funds are used, leaving discretion to The Marquette County Community Foundation Board of Trustees. The Grants Committee evaluates all aspects of community well-being— arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services and awards grants to meet the communities changing needs.

C. John Peterson Family Fund, Est. 1993 .
Community Advised Big Bay Fund, Est. 2008
Fund For Marquette, Est. 1989
Raymond J. Jason Memorial Fund, Est. 1997.

Robert & Lottie Clark Fund, Est. 2002
Robert Eric Daniel Soderberg Fund, Est. 1994
Stien Family Fund, Est. 1996

Field-of-Interest Funds

Donor specifies a purpose or an area of interest, such as the arts or aging or at-risk youth for which the funds are distributed. The Foundation awards grants from these funds to address identified needs within those areas.

Arts Fund, Est. 1990
City Gift Program Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
City Skateboard Park Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Community Environmental Monitoring Program, Est. 2012
Education Enhancement Fund For Marquette Area Public Schools Elementary Students, Est. 1995
Elderly Fund, Est. 1990
Exchange Club of Marquette Fund, Est. 1995
Festivals and Events, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Fire Bell Tower Paver Bricks, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Fred and June Schaefer Legacy Fund for Persons with Special Needs, Est. 2001
George W. Romney Fund Volunteer Fund, Est. 1997
Health and Wellness Fund, Est. 1992
Helen Campbell Schillinger Youth Music Fund, Est. 1994
Heritage Tree Program, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011

Operating Endowment, Est. 1998
Paul F. Blewett Legacy Funds, Est. 2010
Playground Donations Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Presque Isle Park Improvements Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Seavoy Family Fund, Est. 1995
Sister Cities Artist Exchange Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Sister City Finland Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Sister City Japan Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Sister City Japanese Gardens, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Team Up Grant, Est. 2000
The Johanna Pohjala Fund for Weavers, Est. 2003
Unsung Heroes Fund, Est. 2005
Wiseman Library Legacy Fund, Est. 2005
Women's Center, Inc., Est. 1996
Youth Arts and Theater Fund, City of Marquette Special Projects Est. 2011
Youth Fund for Marquette, Est. 1990
Zonta Club Fund, Est. 1996

Designated Funds

Donors identify specific charities or special projects to receive grants from designated funds. The foundation staff manages the annual distribution of funds.

Adult Amateur Arts, Music & Culture Fund, Est. 1995
Bernadette Reider Marquette County Humane Society Fund, Est. 2001
Bernadette Reider's St. Christopher's Catholic Church Designated Fund, Est. 2001
Excellence in Education Week Endowment Fund, Est. 1997

Homelessness Prevention Endowment, Est. 2002
Iron Heritage Trail Fund, Est. 2013
Rails to Trails, Est. 1999
Snyder Drug Fund for the Benefit of Bay Cliff, Est. 2004
The Fred Rydholm Copper Campaign Fund, Est. 2013

Agency Endowment Funds

Non-profit organizations establish agency endowment funds to provide for future funding of the organization.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Agency Fund, Est. 2006

Great Lakes Center for Youth Development,
Est. 2001

**Greater Lakes Center for Youth Development
Technical Assistance Fund**, Est. 2006

Kids Cove Endowment Fund, Est. 1997

Marquette Choral Society, Est. 1997

Marquette County Fair, Est. 2011

Marquette County Health Department Fund,
Est. 1994

Marquette County Humane Society Agency Fund,
Est. 2005

Marquette Junior Hockey Fund, Est. 2010

Marquette Symphony Orchestra Fund, Est. 1999

Medical Care Access Coalition Inc. Fund, Est. 2002

Michigan Energy Options for Greenways Trails Fund,
Est. 2011

Minde Glenn Browning Endowment Fund, Est. 1999

Peter White Public Library Development Fund,
Est. 2002

Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan Fund,
Est. 1998

Powell Township Education Fund, Est. 2000

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Marquette Endowment
Fund**, Est. 2001

Stephen Blondeau Memorial Fund, Est. 1997

Superior Watershed Partnership, Est. 1997

Teaching Family Homes, Est. 2010

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum, Est. 1997

**United Way of Marquette County Endowment
Fund**, Est. 2004

Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition,
Est. 1994

**Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy Stewardship
Agency Fund**, Est. 2002

YMCA Agency Fund, Est. 2002

Scholarship Funds

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

Barbara Hammerberg Memorial Scholarship
Est. 1998

**Evergreen Award of Marquette County
Scholarship Fund**, Est. 1998

Francine L. Malindzak Memorial Scholarship,
Est. 2004

Leah Andrews Choral Scholarship Fund, Est. 1990

**Marquette Senior High School Class of 1977
Scholarship**, Est. 1997

Meggan Eiben Memorial Scholarship, Est. 1996

**Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 25
Memorial Scholarship Fund**, Est. 2002

Bernadette Reider Scholarship Fund, Est. 2001

The Bernhardt L. Pederson Scholarship Fund,
Est. 2006

**The Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited/
Cynthia Kitzman-Fred Waara Scholarship
Memorial Fund**, Est. 2002

The Schenk Scholarship Legacy Fund, Est. 2001

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.

Martha and Michael Conley Family Fund,
Est. 2002

The DellAngelo Family Fund, Est. 2004

Emerick Family Fund, Est. 2001

Friends of Marquette Arts and Culture Fund,
Est. 2011

Friends of Presque Isle Park Playground Fund,
Est. 2011

The Janet Haynes and Erin Brooks Fund,
Est. 2005

Huron Mountain Club Fund, Est. 1999

Reijo Aho Fund, Est. 1997

The Karl Stien and Leah McCabe Fund,
Est. 2005

TriMedia Foundation, Est. 2000

Mark and Christine Troutdt Donor Advised Fund,
Est. 2014

Park Cemetery Enhancement Fund, Est. 2011

Touchinski Family Fund, Est. 2009

Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund

Provides funding for projects and programs for the people within the greater Ishpeming areas, which includes the City of Ishpeming, Republic, Champion and Michigamme and the townships of Ishpeming, Tilden, Ely, and Humboldt.

Unrestricted

Ishpeming Community Fund, Est. 1994

Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund
Operating

Field-of-Interest Funds

Greater Ishpeming Area Community Operating
Endowment Fund, Est. 2000

Youth Fund for Greater Ishpeming Area,
Est. 1996

Unrestricted

The Norman and Dolores Jacobson Family
Music Endowment, Est. 2004

The Charles and Lois Smith IHS Sports
Endowment Fund, Est. 2006

The Martha Konster Christensen Youth
Ministry Endowment Fund, Est. 2006

Agency Funds

Ishpeming School District Alumni Agency
Fund, Est. 1999

Ishpeming School District Educational Fund,
Est. 1996

Donor Advised Funds

Holman Family Fund, Est. 2002

Scholarships

Gerald J. Anderson Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

The Bob Hart/Bill Tuohimaa Memorial
Scholarship Fund, Est. 2001

Ishpeming High School Student Citizenship
Scholarship, Est. 1998

Walter J. Crimmins Scholarship Fund, Est. 1999

John M. Croze Memorial Scholarship, Est. 2014

Patricia S. DeVold Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998

The Paul W. and Pearl K. Goodman Music
Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998

The William and Jean Hocking Memorial
Scholarship Fund, Est. 2003

Carolyn Lalas Music Scholarship Endowment
Fund, Est. 1996

Douglas and Elizabeth Larson Scholarship Fund,
Est. 1999

Henrietta Nardi Scholarship Fund, Est. 2012

Andy Nault Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Fund, Est. 1996

Jeff and Paula Nelson Fund, Est. 2009

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Turn-
Around Scholarship, Est. 1997

Fr. Vincent L. Ouellette Scholarship Endowment
Fund, Est. 1998

Moss James Romeli Memorial Scholarship
Endowment Fund, Est. 2002

The Dr. William "Bee" Sivula Scholarship Fund,
Est. 2001

Stuart L. Sundblad Memorial Scholarship
Endowment Fund, Est. 1998

Anna L. Tobin Scholarship Endowment Fund,
Est. 1998

Westwood High School Scholarship Fund,
Est. 1996

Negaunee Area Community Fund

Provides funding for projects and programs to benefit the people of the City of Negaunee, as well as the associated townships within the area served by the Negaunee Public Schools.

Unrestricted

Negaunee Community Fund, Est. 1994

Negaunee Area Community Fund Operating

Field-of-Interest Funds

Negaunee Area Community Fund Operating Endowment, Est. 2000

Youth Fund for Negaunee Community Fund, Est. 1996

Negaunee Lions Community Enrichment Fund, Est. 1996

Negaunee Public Schools Enrichment Fund, Est. 1998

Donor Advised Funds

Friends and Family of Renee Thomas Endowment, Est. 2001

Scholarships

The Betty Holman Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2003

The NHS Class of 1987 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007

The Elliot Family Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007

Saimi Kuivila Education Scholarship, Est. 2004

Saimi Kuivila Salutatorian Scholarship, Est. 2004

Levine Family Scholarship, Est. 1997

Joseph Mautino Scholarship Fund, Est. 2003

Negaunee Public Schools Citizenship Scholarship, Est. 1996

Negaunee Environmental Scholarship, Est. 1998

Sydney W. Northey Scholarship Fund, Est. 2000

Raymond Pajula Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

The Dr. W. William & Dorothy A. Sivula Scholarship Fund, Est. 2003

St. Paul's School Commemorative Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998

Waino and Joanne Liuha Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007

Gwinn Area Community Fund

Provides funding for projects and programs to benefit the people of the Gwinn-Sawyer Area.

Unrestricted

Gwinn Area Community Fund, Est. 2002

Gwinn Area Community Fund Operating, Est. 2003

Field-of-Interest Funds

Gwinn Area Community Fund Operating Endowment, Est. 2003

The Gwinn-Sawyer Area Chamber of Commerce Youth Fund, Est. 2004

The William & Mildred Andrews Youth Fund, Est. 2003

Designated Funds

The Gwinn Community Schools Alumni Fund, Est. 2005

The Gwinn Area Community Schools and Brian Watson Excellence in Education Day Endowment, Est. 2004



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