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

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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
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$100,001 to $250,000
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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
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ShoreBank Corporation
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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
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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
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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 Troudt
TruNorth Federal Credit Union
Mr. Richard H Turner Jr
UPPCO/WPS Foundation
YMCA of Marquette County

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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 Troudt, 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.
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 Hартesvelt
- 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!

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<td>Marquette Senior High School</td>
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<td>Lake Superior Hospice</td>
<td>Community Care Project</td>
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<td>Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin &amp; Upper Michigan</td>
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<td>Marquette City Band</td>
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<td>Moosewood Nature Center</td>
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<td>Marquette Symphony Orchestra Association</td>
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<td>City of Marquette</td>
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<td>Marquette Regional History Center</td>
<td>Original Theatrical Production Project</td>
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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:

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 Seldacek, Mike Smock, Greg Toutant, Susan Wideman
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.

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<td>Ely Township</td>
<td>Parks Improvement</td>
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<td>Child &amp; Family Services</td>
<td>Start the Cycle Program</td>
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<td>St. Vincent de Paul Store</td>
<td>Food 4 kids program</td>
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<td>Big Brothers Big Sisters</td>
<td>iPad for field work</td>
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<td>Bell Foundation</td>
<td>Pediatric Health Library Equipment</td>
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<td>Marquette Range Iron Mining Heritage Theme Park</td>
<td>Security Cameras</td>
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<td>U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame</td>
<td>Computer Upgrades</td>
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<td>Marquette County Aging Services</td>
<td>File of Life Packets</td>
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<td>Big Brothers Big Sisters</td>
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<td>Ishpeming Historical Society</td>
<td>Past Perfect Museum Software &amp; Hardware</td>
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<td>Ishpeming Commission on Aging</td>
<td>Studio 320</td>
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<td>Salvation Army - Ishpeming</td>
<td>After School Archery</td>
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<td>Ishpeming Renaissance Festival and Art Fair</td>
<td>Storytime and a Scene from King Lear by Westwood Theater Company</td>
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<td>Michigamme Children’s Halloween Party</td>
<td>Annual Halloween Party</td>
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<td>Liberty Children’s Art Project</td>
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<td>NICE Community Schools</td>
<td>Saturday Community Recreation</td>
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Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund Committee:
James Stewart – Chairperson, Marilyn Andrew, Shannon Edmark, Anne Giroux, Ginnie Graybill, Gary Nelson, Terri Smith, Tom West

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.

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<td>Forsyth Township Merry Mixers</td>
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<td>Superior Arts Council</td>
<td>Drama camp support</td>
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<td>Anderson Communications</td>
<td>PA System for Nordeen Park</td>
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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.
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

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes
MARESA
Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum
Care Clinic
United Way
Big Brothers Big Sisters

Program

Grant for recruitment, training, and sustaining
Sports Training Camp
Volunteer Tools Grant
Life Saver Volunteer Program
Harbor Fest Volunteer Program
College Coach Bigs and Mentees
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.

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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

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.

- **Community Advised Big Bay Fund**, Est. 2008
- **Fund For Marquette**, Est. 1989
- **Robert & Lottie Clark Fund**, Est. 2002
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **The Karl Stien and Leah McCabe Fund**, Est. 2005
- **TriMedia Foundation**, Est. 2000
- **Mark and Christine Troudt 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

**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 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

**Field-of-Interest Funds**
- Negaunee Area Community Fund Operating Endowment, Est. 2000

**Designated Funds**
- 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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