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.

Established in 1988, Community Foundation of Marquette County is a local nonprofit that helps people invest in the future of Marquette County. Their gifts do good works within the community, forever.

Personalized Service. We make giving easy and effective. We offer a number of great giving options, and we accept a wide variety of gifts. You can contribute cash, stocks, bonds, property and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

Local Expertise. Our in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community is at your service. We monitor all areas of community need including human services, education, environment, healthcare, arts and economic development. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

Community Leadership. We bring diverse people and organizations together to address local issues and opportunities. We invest in the long term. Our business is building a strong community.
Dear Fellow Member of the Community Foundation,

It is our honor and privilege to be able to present this year’s Annual Report for the Community Foundation of Marquette County. This marks the 26th year in which the Community Foundation, through its affiliates in Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Gwinn and Powell Township, have served the people of Marquette County.

Through the course of our first 26 years, the Community Foundation of Marquette County has provided over $4,000,000 in scholarships and grants, supporting numerous programs and organizations, providing educational assistance, job training and support for our youth as well as care and support for our elderly. But this is not a story about us so much as it is a story about you, for the Community Foundation would not be able to do what it does if not for the generous contributions from all of you. And for that we thank you.

The past year has been an exciting one at the Community Foundation. Two of the most significant changes occurring in 2015 were our name change to the Community Foundation of Marquette County and the relocation of our business office to 250 N. McClellan Avenue in Marquette.

We are very fortunate to be able to live in such a wonderful community as Marquette County; a community that is alive and vibrant and growing. And we can take pride in what we have accomplished and achieved together. Expansion in the areas of health care and education and industry and finance and commerce all serve to better our lives and enhance our opportunities into the future. The community is also beginning to receive national recognition as a great place to live and raise a family, to recreate and to retire.

We are also a community with needs. Needs to help educate and support our youth and to care for and provide for our elderly, our poor, our veterans and all those who are hurting and in need. That is what good communities do. That is what we have done and that is what we need to continue to do. In order to provide these services and support these programs, we must work together. We must be willing to give of our time and our talent and our treasure. This is where a strong and active Community Foundation can really make a difference and this is how you, as a member of this community, can also make a difference.

So again, to those who have supported the Community Foundation of Marquette County in the past, we say thank you as we ask for your continued support. We could never have made it this far without you. And for those who have not as yet become involved with the Community Foundation, we ask that you give it strong consideration. Consider making a contribution, or better yet consider establishing a fund of your own to support a cause that you feel passionate about, that is near and dear to your heart. Help us so that we can continue to help others.

Respectfully,

John W. Lenten
Board Chair

Gail. M. Anthony
Chief Executive Officer
Since the Community Foundation began in 1988, we have made grants of more than 4 million dollars to impact the quality of life in Marquette County. In 2014 alone, we granted over $750,000 to 100 non-profit organizations. These gifts benefit many areas of community life, including education, environment, human services, arts and culture and youth development.

**Marquette Fund**

During 2014 the Marquette Fund offered over $39,000 in grants to programs that are making a positive difference in our community!

**Organization**
- Alger Marquette Community Action Agency
- Alger Marquette Community Action Board
- Camp New Day UP
- Great Lakes Center for Youth Development
- Great Lakes Recovery Centers
- Great Lakes Rodeo of Michigan
- Kiwanis Club of Marquette-Superiorland
- Lakestate Industries Inc.
- MARESA
- Marquette Adult Day Services
- Marquette Alternative High School
- Marquette Area Public Schools
- Friends of Presque Isle
- Marquette County RSVP
- Noquemanon Trails Network
- Peter White Public Library
- Room at the Inn
- Skateboard Park
- Superior Hills Kindergarten
- Superior String Alliance
- The Cedar Tree Institute
- Trillium House
- UP Disc Golf Association
- Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum
- Upper Peninsula Luge Club
- Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve Inc.

**Program Name**
- Meals on Wheels 4 hot boxes
- Health Care Institute Head Start Training Camp
- New Day UP Youth Camp Marquette County
- Needs Assessment
- Project Social Detox Recovery Kits
- Great Lakes Rodeo
- Christmas Dinner
- Opening New Doors at Lakestate Industries 2014
- U.P. Sports Training Camp
- Gardening 365
- Female Students Trip to Clear Lake
- Team Cold Logic 2015 Registration Support
- Friends of Presque Isle Universal Playground
- File of Life magnetic pouches
- South Trailhead Pavilion Kiosk
- Prime Time Family Reading Time
- Room at the Inn Warming Center
- Project Funding
- Apple TVs
- Superior String Alliance Camp Scholarships
- Music For All Kids
- Trillium House Start Up
- UPDGA Disc Golf Course Development
- Equipment and display update
- To The Top!
- Yellow Dog Community Connection Project

**Marquette Fund Review Committee:**
Maura Davenport - Chairperson, Judy Vonck, Martha Conley, Chris Zenti, Jon Becker, Debbie Veih, Margi Mallo, Nikki Dewald, James Hewitt, Craig Stein, Nancy Wiseman Seminoff
## Youth Fund for Marquette

During 2014 the Marquette Youth Advisory Committee allocated almost $20,000 into grants to serve the Youth of Marquette County.

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### Marquette Youth Advisory Committee:
Sierra Pearson, Grace Emmendorfer, Zita Jameson, Gemma Darr, Ian Bek, Anna Garrow

## Negaunee Area Community Fund and Youth Fund for Negaunee Area Community Fund

During 2014 these two important funds provided over $16,000 in program support designed to enhance the lives of the Negaunee area citizens.

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### Negaunee Area Community Fund Committee:
Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund and Youth Fund for Greater Ishpeming Area

During 2014 these two important funds provided over $12,000 in program support designed to enhance the lives of the Greater Ishpeming Area citizens.

**Organization**
- Ely Township
- Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes
- Great Lakes Recovery Centers
- Ishpeming Renaissance Festival and Art Faire
- Ishpeming School District No. One
- MARESA
- NICE Community Schools
- Superior String Alliance, Inc
- Trillium House
- U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame
- Wesley United Methodist Church
- Westwood High School Softball

**Program Name**
- Parks Improvement
- March Madness Event
- Veterans Behavioral Health Therapy Group
- As You Like It- Shakespeare with a 60’s twist
- Geometry In Construction Program
- 2014 Sports Training Camp
- Classroom Technology
- Superior String Alliance Camp Scholarship Fund
- Trillium House Office Startup
- VHS to DVD Equipment
- Project Keep Kids Warm
- Safety Equipment

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**Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund Committee:**
James Steward - Chairperson, Marilyn Andrew, Shannon Edmark, Gary Nelson, Anne Giroux, Ginny Graybill, Terri Smith, Tom West.

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Gwinn Area Community Fund

During 2014 Gwinn Area Community Fund offered $2,000 in grants to programs that are making a positive difference in our community.

**Organization**
- Bay-Lakes Council, BSA
- Camp New Day UP
- Forsyth Township

**Program Name**
- Camp Hiawatha Summer Camp Staff
- Camp New Day UP youth camp
- Youth Equipment

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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.
The Huron Mountain Club Funds established in 1999 continue to provide financial support for charitable and governmental organizations, which serve residents of Powell Township, Marquette County or the Upper Peninsula of Michigan generally. In 2014 the Huron Mountain Club invested $43,500 through grants for the following organizations.

**Organization**
- Bay Cliff Health Camp
- Beacon House
- Community Advised Big Bay Fund
- Marquette Regional History Center
- Peter White Public Library
- Powell Township Ambulance Service
- Powell Township Fire Department
- Powell Township School District
- Save the Wild U.P.
- Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve

**George W. Romney Volunteerism Grants**

The George W. Romney Volunteerism Endowment Fund is a partnership between the Community Foundation of Marquette County 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 2014 the Romney Fund granted $6,000 to volunteerism in Marquette County.

**Organization**
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Negaunee Beautification Committee
- Care Clinic
- Superior UP Red Cross
- United Way of Marquette County
- Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum

**Program**
- College Coaches
- Negaunee Beautification Committee
- Tranquil Tears
- Fall Regional Volunteer Symposium
- Seafood Fest Volunteers
- Volunteer Tools

_The magnitude of our social problems will require that all citizens and institutions make a commitment to volunteering as a way of life and as a primary opportunity create needed change._

— George Romney

2014 Romney Grant Recipients
Scholarships

Andy Nault Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund $1,000.00
Anna L. Tobin Scholarship Endowment Fund $1,000.00
Bernadette Reider Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
Carolyn Lalas Music Scholarship Endowment Fund $500.00
Douglas & Elizabeth Larson Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
Evergreen Award of Marquette County Scholarship Fund $1,000.00
Excellence in Education Week Endowment Scholarships and Professional Development Awards $69,500.00
Father Vincent L. Ouellette Scholarship Endowment Fund $1,000.00
Henrietta Nardi Scholarship Fund $750.00
Independent Order of Odd Fellows $1,800.00
Ishpeming High School Student Citizenship Scholarship $1,000.00
Jeff and Paula Nelson Fund:
  Edna Arsenault Scholarship $750.00
  Susan Chinn Scholarship $750.00
  Gordon Chinn Scholarships $3,000.00
  Dr. James Lehto Scholarships $3,000.00
Marquette Senior High School Class of 1977 Scholarship Fund $3,000.00
Meggan Eiben Memorial Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
Mossimo James Romeli Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund $1,000.00
Negaunee Public Schools Citizenship Scholarship Fund $4,000.00
Patricia DeVold Scholarship Fund $500.00
Paul F. Blewett Legacy Fund $11,617.87
Saint Paul’s School Commemorative Fund $1,000.00
Stuart L. Sundblad Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund $1,000.00
Sydney W. Northey Scholarship Fund $750.00
The Bob Hart/Bill Tuohimaa Memorial Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
The Dr. E. William & Dorothy A. Sivula Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
The Dr. William Bee Sivula Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
The Elliot Family Memorial Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
The Francine L. Malindzak Scholarship Fund $1,500.00
The Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited/Cynthia Kitzman-Fred Waara Memorial Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
The Gwinn Community Schools Alumni Fund $250.00
The Gwinn Area Community Schools and Brian Watson Excellence in Education Day $1,400.00
The Levine Family Scholarship Fund $500.00
The Paul W. and Pearl K. Goodman Music Scholarship Fund $780.00
The Saima Kuivila Education Scholarship Fund $2,000.00
The Saima Kuivila Salutatorian Scholarship Fund $1,000.00
The Schenk Scholarship Legacy Fund $3,000.00
The William and Jean Hocking Memorial Scholarship Fund $500.00
Waino and Joanna Liuha Scholarship Fund $750.00
Walter J. Crimmins Scholarship Fund $500.00
Westwood High School Scholarship Fund $2,000.00

During 2014 Community Foundation of Marquette County distributed over $137,000 in scholarships!
John Croze Memorial Scholarship Fund

John was born May 31, 1945 in Hancock, MI to John and Dorothy Croze. He graduated in 1963 from Houghton High School and in 1967 from Michigan Tech where he participated in football and was a member of the Kappa Delta Psi fraternity. John received his masters degree in Math Education from NMU in 1968 and then began his teaching career at Ishpeming High School where he taught for 35 years. While at Ishpeming High School he coached football for 15 years. After retiring from coaching he became the I.H.S. Athletic Director. John traveled state wide to represent his region in the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics, working on many committees advising on the MEAP tests for math. After retiring in 2004, he continued his love of teaching math by becoming an adjunct professor at NMU for 10 years.

John had an absolute passion for teaching math. It was more than just a career for him. Many students, including his own children, went on to math related careers as a result of his mentoring. Through his coaching, all sports but especially football, he developed lasting friendships with many of his players. In retirement, John found time to become not only an I.H.S. fan but also a loyal Calumet football fan where his son, John, teaches and coaches football. John was often seen at Calumet games coaching from the sidelines.

When John M. Croze passed away in early 2014 it was clear to see how many lives he touched in the Ishpeming community. When his family chose to set up a scholarship fund with the Community Foundation, those people whose lives he touched showed up in droves to provide gifts honoring his memory. Nearly 300 gifts, raising over $10,000 for the John Croze Memorial Scholarship fund have been received by the foundation to date. John’s passion for math, his enthusiasm for football and other sports, and his genuine support for others, particularly his students, will never be forgotten. Thanks to so many generous donors, his memory will live on and future students will benefit from these gifts through scholarship assistance for years to come.
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 Community Foundation of Marquette County 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
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.

Cary and Sharon Bjork Family Fund, Est. 2014
Martha and Michael Conley Family Fund, Est. 2002
The DellAngelo Family Fund, Est. 2004
Emerick Family Fund, Est. 2001
Emil and Elizabeth Vajda Charitable Endowment, Est. 2014
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 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

**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 Turn-Around Scholarship 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. 1998

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- Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund Operating

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- Stuart L. Sundblad Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund, Est. 1998
- Anna L. Tobin Scholarship Endowment Fund, Est. 1998
- Westwood High School Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998
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
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 Community Foundation of Marquette County 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

Susan G. Boback
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 Hartersvelt
Nheena Ittner
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Mike and Joanne Roy
Ken and Tami Seavoy
Mark and Christine Troudt
James Wagner
## 2014 Financials

### Community Foundation of Marquette County Statement of Financial Position

#### Assets

**Current Assets:**
- Cash and Cash Equivalents: $164,921
- Investments: 12,863,733
- Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance: 358,629
- Pledges Receivable – Current Portion: 1,000

**Non-Current Assets:**
- Pledges Receivable – Non-Current Portion: 22,000

**Total Assets** $13,410,283

#### Liabilities and Net Assets

**Current Liabilities:**
- Accounts payable: $3,226
- Grants payable: -

**Total Current Liabilities** 3,226

**Net Assets:**
- Unrestricted: 13,269,074
- Temporarily restricted net assets: 137,983

**Total Net Assets** 13,407,057

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** $13,410,283

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26 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
Mark and Christine Troudt
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
Cliffs Natural Resources
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
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Mr. Murray Dodge
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Dr. Elisha Greifer
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$10,000 to $25,000

Anonymous
Dr. Michael Altmann
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Ameritech
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Bay Cast Technologies, Inc.
Dr. David Bingham
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The Cliffs Foundation
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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 Hamerstrom
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Marquette West Rotary Kids Cove Endowment Fund
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Marquette Community Federal Credit Union
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mBank
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Ray & Peg Hirvonen Charitable Foundation
Helen Romeli
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Emil and Elizabeth Vajda loved Marquette and contributed greatly to the well-being and quality of life of the community. Dr. and Mrs. Vajda settled in Marquette in the early 1960s, when Emil was appointed by Northern Michigan University to serve as the first Department Head and Chair of the Sociology Department. With his life Elizabeth and three sons, the Vajda’s joined the community at a vibrant time of economic growth and expansion. The City was poised to see many of its institutions and many of its neighborhoods expand to accommodate the living needs and quality of life the growing population sought.

Emil, a World War II veteran, and Liz grew up during the Great Depression, and experienced first-hand the importance of building strong social bonds and support within their communities. As such, they sought every chance to contribute their time, energy, and resources for causes and charities which sought to improve the areas quality of life.

Elizabeth served for many years with the Boy Scouts of America as a Den Mother, MAPS PTA Member and President, and as the President of the League of Women Voters for the Upper Peninsula. With her Masters Degree in Library Science, Liz was frequently sought after for appointed positions in state and local government, and served for many years on the Marquette City Housing Commission, AMCAB Board, City Board of Elections, Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee, as well as serving for a term as a member of the State of Michigan Board of Education. She was a member of many professional organizations and associations focusing on support for impoverished families, and held a particular love for the Peter White Public Library, and in particular, programs supporting youth reading and learning.

Emil served for many years with the Boy Scouts of America as a Committee Member, and was a member of the American Legion, the Marquette Rotary Club (where he served as Secretary), the American Radio Relay League, the Audubon Society, and a wide variety of professional organizations and affiliations. He was frequently sought out for his empirical skills and keenly analytical mind, and served for many years in local appointed positions on the City Board of Elections, the Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee, the Board of Review, and for other special projects associated with growth and expansion of City infrastructure. As a Professor Emeritus, Emil collaborated with professional colleagues from around the globe to review publications, and maintain professional associations with the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago academics. Emil retained his exuberant interest in the community until his last moments, and offered helpful suggestions to City Management and local organizations until his last breaths.

The legacy of friends and family they leave behind is rich – but even more so, the love of Marquette they imbued throughout their lives. Through this charitable endowment, their friends and family may continue the strong tradition of giving to the community they loved, and building a place for all to live and enjoy.
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