

Become a Hestia Member

Hestia was formed in 2005 by a group of local women with a mission to promote the economic self-sufficiency and well-being for women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. We are not-for-profit and are organized under the umbrella of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Through 2018 we have granted over \$400,000 to organizations with projects that meet our mission. All the funding comes from our 70+ members. Members contribute either \$1,000 annually or share a membership with another woman and donate \$500 each annually.

Our website will be launching soon, but until then you can learn more by emailing us at INFO@hestiacircle.org. You are also welcome to attend our annual reception which will be held on Wednesday, June 26, in Harbor Springs. Please email us to get more information and make a reservation.





Now Accepting Applications

Hestia is committed to improving the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties through our annual grants. If your program works to make a positive difference in the lives of women and girls, we encourage you to apply for a grant. We are especially interested in helping smaller organizations with limited access to other funding sources or for innovative programs that work in this area.

Applying organizations must be a 501 (c) (3) non-profit status, a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with non-profit status. Grants are typically for \$5,000 or less. Applications are due May 1, 2019 and will be announced by the end of May. Grant recipients will be recognized at the Hestia annual reception in June. The brief application form is available at www.c3f.org. If you have questions about eligibility or the application process contact info@hestiacircle.org.