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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2016 Annual Report

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY

Giving Back. **Moving** Forward.

mission vision

MISSION: To enhance the quality of life for all citizens of
Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.
VISION: To be the trustworthy resource for philanthropy by building
permanent endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, and
providing leadership resources to serve our community. For good. For ever.

CORE VALUES:

Integrity: We will act ethically in every relationship. Stewardship: We will support and preserve donor intent across generations.

Excellence: We will meet or exceed expectations in all we do.

Respect: We will honor the dignity and worth of all. Leadership: We will act as a catalyst and collaborate with others to build a better tomorrow.

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For good. For ever.™

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WHY DO WE 91VC BACK?

GIVING BACK brings a deep satisfaction that we are helping others in ways big and small. Giving back shows gratitude for all we've been given. It communicates our own appreciation and love for this place we call home. Giving back is a privilege; it means we've been given more than enough to share. And giving back is a joy, because even if we can't immediately see the fruit of our gifts, we know that they are joining with the gifts of others and are pouring back into this community.

Giving back makes good things possible.



CHIP HANSEN, PRESIDENT, AND MICHELLE CORTRIGHT, CHAIRPERSON ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT THAT ALLOWS SO MUCH GOOD WORK TO BE DONE IN OUR COMMUNITY EACH YEAR.

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Thanks to all of you, we are **Giving** Back. Moving Forward.

With gratitude,



DEAR *Friends*,

r t's that time of year again, when we collect our thoughts and impressions about the past year and all that has been accomplished in our community. We are so thankful for this L quiet, serene spot in northern Michigan, and for all of you who make it such a special place. When events in our nation and our world seem overwhelming, we look here-to our friends and neighbors—and we are filled with the confidence and assurance that goodwill and generosity do, in fact, abound.

We are always inspired and honored by your giving and by your sincere interest in making our little corner of the world a better place. Seeing you give and helping you share those gifts with our community is an incredible privilege and responsibility—one that we don't

The past year was our biggest year ever for grantmaking. Thanks to your generosity, we reached two important milestones. We distributed over 532 grants and scholarships, totaling \$1,826,123, which is the highest amount we've ever distributed in a single year. That amount, when combined with all of our grantmaking over the past 24 years, pushed our historic grants and scholarships over the \$20 million mark. Wow! That's a staggering amount for such a small community.

We've also had the privilege of working with some of you who have been thinking about the legacy you want to leave in Charlevoix County and how you can continue providing for the causes you care about beyond your lifetime. Our Legacy Society is growing as many of you recognize the value of creating a future estate plan that designates funds to the Community Foundation, allowing your own charitable goals to continue for years and years to come. With such forethought and deliberate action, you can help to ensure that Charlevoix County remains a thriving, beautiful, and close-knit community where everyone is cared for and

Chip Honsen Multi und CHIP HANSEN MICHELLE CORTRIGHT

Chairperson

THE PRIVILEGE OF GIVING BACK

Leaving a Legacy

Shirley Gibson is a fourth-generation Charlevoix native. She moved away for a time but grew tired of big city living and returned home in the eighties. Shirley always loved the scenic trails around the city, the rolling dunes near Mt. McSauba, the tree-lined streets downtown, and the quiet serenity of her own backyard. She's been involved in city politics frequently through the years, serving her community in leadership roles. When it came time for her to think more about her own estate and the legacy she wants to leave, she decided to talk with the Community Foundation about ways to keep supporting Charlevoix even after she's gone. Shirley, like many other area residents, chose to leave a portion of her estate to the Community Foundation, where she knew it would be well-managed and would do good work for years to come.

Each year, area organizations that care for animals and the environment will receive a check from Shirley's fund, allowing them to continue to carry out and improve their important work. "I just knew it was a good thing to do," said Shirley. "You have to take care of things while you are here, but being able to help take care of them in the future is a real gift."

SHIRLEY GIBSON enjoys a quiet morning overlooking Lake Charlevoix. As a member of the Legacy Society she has elected to provide for environmental programs that will keep Lake Charlevoix beautiful well into the future. "It's very important to me to keep our environment clean and safe. The natural beauty here is what brings so many people to this area, and we must make sure that we keep it pristine so we can all continue to enjoy it," said Shirley. Surgical team members VICKI OLSON, R.N., and SHAUN ANTHONY, C.N.A., enjoy working in the new surgical wing at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Chelsea Platte, Hospital Foundation Executive Director, said, "We are very fortunate to have such a strong history of giving from the many towns we serve. Without grants and other donations, we wouldn't be able to accomplish the updates and renovations needed to keep local healthcare on the cutting edge." (Special thanks to MARCIA TRIMPER for standing in as a patient for this photograph.)

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When one person suffers, we all suffer. That approach may seem too broad for some, but here in Charlevoix County, we know it is true—poor health, illness, and pain not only affect individuals, but families and communities as well. With that in mind, we've made health and wellness a priority for our grantmaking for the past 24 years, supporting community health programs and hospital projects that make healthy living more accessible for more of our citizens.

When Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital recently announced its plan to upgrade the current surgical wing, the Community Foundation responded with grants from multiple funds totaling more than \$65,000. The renovations are now underway, including needed equipment upgrades, updates to the surgical and laboratory services, and the addition of a third operating room. Patient pre-op and recovery rooms were also restructured to provide comfortable, quiet spaces to rest while looking out on Lake Michigan. For the people who utilize these spaces each year, the experience of receiving high-quality healthcare in a friendly and welcoming environment demonstrates one core strength of our community—coming together to care for those in need.



THE JOY OF GIVING BACK

Caring for Others

THE HOPE OF **GIVING BACK**

Empowering our Youth

Creating a comfortable and friendly environment in school not only depends on school staff members, but also on the attitudes of students. CALLEY MCPHERSON, REBECCA DRENTH and **RYAN LAVANWAY** greet fellow classmate **ZACHARY HOLM.** The Community Foundation supported anti-bulling programs and speakers to help bolster a unified atmosphere in local schools.

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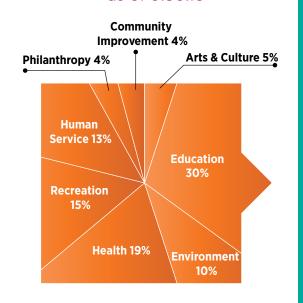


Since our inception, we've made youth a core concern by dedicating an entire fund just to meet youth needs. Our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) distributes thousands of dollars each year to causes that benefit local young people. Last year, the YAC brought in a nationally known anti-bullying speaker to all county middle and high schools, and this year, area superintendents wanted to see a similar program on all of their campuses again.

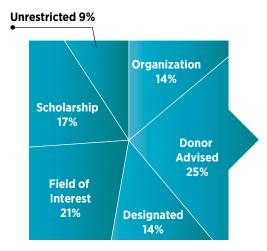
The superintendents collaborated to write and present their grant request to the YAC, whose recommendation to approve the grant was supported by the Foundation's Board of Trustees. In March, the grant brought speaker Tom Thelen to the area to visit all six local communities, urging students to be "victim-proof." Matt Stevenson, East Jordan Superintendent, said, "We want to give children the tools to understand the importance of being respectful to others, how to work through tough topics, and how to develop good communication skills." Giving back to our youth today helps them mature into thoughtful, responsible, and caring adults.



GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA as of 9.30.16



ASSETS BY FUND TYPE as of 9.30.16





Balance Sheet

CURRENT ASSETS	2015	2014
Cash	3,458,358	3,324,416
Investments	25,446,041	26,730,861
Pledges receivable	144,525	103,100
Prepaids	12,527	<u> </u>
Total current assets	29,062,451	30,161,453
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	69,585	69,585
Building	439,190	439,190
Office furniture and equipment	94,690	93,136
Less accumulated depreciation	(85,764)	(63,202)
Total property and equipment	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	29,580,152	30,700,162
LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCE CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Grants payable	738,388	569,754
Other liabilities	13,393	12,204
Special project liability	400,910	272,235
Funds held on behalf of agencies	<u> 1,603,293</u>	<u> </u>
Total current liabilities	2,755,984	2,595,754
FUND BALANCE		
Fund balances	<u> 26,824,168</u>	28,104,408
Total liabilities and fund balance	29,580,152	30,700,162

Statement of Activities

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	2015	2014
Contributions Investment income Realized and unrealized gains Other income	1,830,172 699,001 (1,511,905) 2,600	2,487,905 786,064 (43,927) 2,200
Total revenue and other support	1,019,868	3,232,242
EXPENSES Grants and scholarships Operating	1,828,069 472,039	1,726,545 449,968
Total expenses	2,300,108	2,176,513
Revenue less expenses	(1,280,240)	1,055,729
Fund balance, January 1	28,104,408	27,048,679
Fund balance, December 30	26,824,168	28,104,408

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trustees, our staff, and our YAC all uniting nove forward. They work together to change in our communities. Whether board or committee or working in our ated people care about our community, b be the best place possible. They work do, seeking to understand community the best decisions possible with the ed to them. It's a weighty responsibility, ing that all those gifts of time, talent, and re the community forward for the long haul.



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WHO we are

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization that's dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live in our area. Founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the organization has grown to be a valuable resource for our county, distributing millions of dollars in grants over the past 24 years.

WHAT wedo

With long-term experience in grantmaking and developing relationships with hundreds of nonprofit organizations, we understand how to support and cultivate growth in the communities around us. Each year our grants encourage environmental stewardship, artistic talent, economic growth, health and wellness, youth initiatives, recreation, education, and more.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MOV forward?

MOVING FORWARD means we keep making things better. Moving forward is a way to stay connected, to keep improving. It is a way to make good situations better. Moving forward allows us to create positive change, to answer pressing questions, and to meet urgent needs. Moving forward is also a privilege-one that's made possible by the many people giving back. Moving forward is the result of hard work, commitment, and creativity. When our community is truly moving forward, it's because of people who envision the future we all desire, and then set about creating it.

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The abundance of outdoor activities in northern Michigan is one of the things that makes living here so appealing—we can easily kayak, bike, hike, camp, ski, and more. For people with disabilities, those fun activities often require additional effort, equipment, and assistance. Since 1984, Challenge Mountain has come alongside families to provide recreational programs designed specifically for those with physical, mental, and emotional impairments. Utilizing adaptive equipment when necessary and working with trained volunteers, individuals with disabilities enjoy experiences they otherwise might have to forgo.

Elizabeth Looze, Executive Director of Challenge Mountain, said, "We are all about working together to make great things happen. From our volunteers on the ski slopes, to those working in our resale store, everyone works to build connection and community. We believe that everyone should have the experience to love life and leisure, and so we find ways to help all families enjoy the outdoors." Each year, the organization provides recreational opportunities for over 1,200 youth and their families.

This year, the Challenge Mountain resale shop, which provides much of the support for the programming, was in need of a new building and signage. The organization also wanted to update its branding and promotional materials to further its organizational reach, and the Community Foundation distributed \$43,000 to help those projects happen. Communities that are truly moving forward consistently seek ways to build inclusive and adaptive programs for everyone to enjoy.



THE ADVENTURE OF **MOVING FORWARD**

Creating Inclusive **Opportunities**

We live in an area with incredible biodiversity, countless natural resources, all kinds of wildlife, and abundant beauty. Inspiring the next generation of naturalists is work worth doing. For years, the Community Foundation has supported Raven Hill Discovery Center, where kids can learn through hands-on science and history activities as well as get the chance to hold snakes, spiders, and lizards, and see turtles and fish up close.

This year the Community Foundation supported another event designed to inspire kids to appreciate and interact with nature. The Bio Blitz, hosted by the Little Traverse Conservancy (LTC) at Susan Creek Nature Preserve, involved students, scientists, LTC staff, individual volunteers, and families. In a joint effort, they observed and documented as many species as possible during a 24-hour period. While exploring the creek and woods at the preserve, the rotating group of volunteers discovered bugs, bees, frogs, and fish—together they identified 276 different species of insects and animals at the event. Previously this year, the Community Foundation also supported the construction of a new parking area at the preserve. The space is large enough now to accommodate more vehicles than before, including school buses. This ensures that individuals and families will have no problem finding parking year-round at this popular hiking spot along Hwy. 31.



THE NATURE OF **MOVING FORWARD**

Inspiring Kids to Care for our **Environment**

As a Youth Advisory Council (YAC) member in the 1990s, Abbie Adams Hart learned firsthand the positive effects of grantmaking and philanthropy. She saw needs being met through the Community Foundation, and she felt a sense of pride knowing that she played a small part in helping projects and organizations get the funding they needed. Those experiences on YAC taught Abbie that even small contributions can make a big impact. "Even if we only gave \$500, someone else gave too, and then another person. With everyone's contributions, the projects became successful," said Abbie.

Abbie's experience on YAC influenced her perspective, showing her that communities only move forward when people decide to actively give back. Since returning from college to live in Charlevoix, Abbie has been engaged in community organizations. Abbie believes being active in her town is what will keep it thriving. "If you don't get younger people involved in their communities, then what is going to happen? We have to look to the future so that there is a constant source of leadership to keep our communities vibrant," she said. Abbie is a Chamber Ambassador, a member of the Charlevoix Rotary Club, and a past participant and current board member of Leadership Charlevoix County. Abbie's contributions of time and energy today are natural expressions of the lessons she learned as a teenager in YAC-demonstrating once again that investing into our youth has a long-lasting impact on Charlevoix County.



Originally from Beaver Island, former Youth Advisory Council (YAC) member **ABBIE HART** now lives in Charlevoix. Abbie is the Branch Manager at 4Front Credit Union.

THE RESPONSIBILITY **OF MOVING FORWARD**

Making an Impact Where **You Are**

The 257 funds listed here show the specific ways in which you give. Each one represents the opportunity to support Charlevoix County as a whole, the community you most favor within our county, or even an area of interest or particular organization that is important to you. Every single fund is playing a part in moving our community forward.

For a complete list of our donors and for complete lists of the grants and scholarships supported by these funds, visit our website at www.c3f.org.

DESIGNATED

Support the specific organization or program chosen by the donors who create them

Arlene C. Bardy Memorial Scholarship Fund BC/CX Non-Motorized Recreational Trail Fund Bellaire Public Schools Greatest Educational Needs Fund Bellaire Public Schools Athletics/ Physical Facilities Fund Boswell Stadium Endowment Fund Maura Brandi MSU Internship Funds Brookside Cemetery Improvement Fund Charlevoix Area Community Pool Endowment Fund Charlevoix Canopy Fund Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Canine Project Fund Classic Instruments, Inc. Community Fund Ethel W. Coeling Fund Helen Hoffman Collar Memorial Fund Justin Conklin Memorial Fund Crooked Tree District Library-Book Fund E. Darrell Dinwiddie Memorial Fund East Jordan Community Auditorium Endowment Fund East Jordan Community Pool Endowment Fund East Jordan Homeless Student Fund East Jordan Rotary Student Exchange Fund East Jordan & Southern Station Band Shell Maintenance Fund Fuller Road Fund The Gotcha! Fund Ronald W. Haggard Memorial Scholarship Fund Howard Haselschwardt Memorial Fund James and Evelvn Howell LTC Education Fund Jordan Valley EMS Authority Endowment Fund Marina LaBlance Music Education Fund Lake Charlevoix Invasive Species Control Fund Jack Laucher Outdoor Education Fund Edward B. Leverich Memorial Fund Andrew Lonyo Fund MacArthur Charitable Remainder Uni-Trust Ruth Schofield McKinney Memorial Fund Mary Glenna Malpass Mission Fund Mental Health Fund Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Staff Education Funds

North Central Michigan College Link to Learning Funds

Northern Michigan Cross Country/Track Athletes Support Fund

Luke Pace Memorial Music Fund Pass-through Fund John & Barbara Polinski Memorial Fund Bill & Esther Porter Fund Postle Farm Preserve Fund Bob Pung Youth Scholarship Endowment Fund Recreation Endowment Fund Rylie Memorial Animal Care Fund Kenneth & Ina Slough Memorial Fund Soar Fund John B. Smith "Strive" Funds Joan R. & Charles M. Taylor II Endowment Fund-Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix

Joan R. & Charles M. Taylor, II Endowment-Grandvue Medical Care Facility Fund Veteran's Assistance Fund Watson Field Funds Phoebe Watson First Grade Fund

DONOR ADVISED

Allow donors to be involved in selecting what programs and projects to fund – both here in our community and beyond

Anonymous Anonymous II Anonymous III Marvin & Alberta Beyers Fund Boyne City Booster Foundation - Academic Advancement Fund Boyne City Booster Foundation - Athletics & Sports Complex Fund Boyne City Booster Foundation - Performing Arts Fund Boyne City Rotary Club Fund Boyne City Rotary 22nd Century Fund Chicago Club Funds Cortright Family Community Fund M.J. Costa Funds Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund The Charlevoix Club Fund Charlevoix Library Fund Charlevoix Rotary Club Fund John & Sue Dixon Fund Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association Fund Fisher-Cummings Family Fund Victor & Pauline Garmyn Memorial Fund Hanna Family Fund Hansen Family Fund Steve and Anne Hansen Family Fund

Bruce & Joyce Herbert Fund

Hestia Women's Giving Circle Fund Perry Irish Hodgson Charitable Funds Hulsman Family Fund Jelinek Northstar Fund Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus-Council 7172 Endowment Fund Michael R. Koontz Memorial Fund Luther and Marv Kurtz Fund Barbara G. MacArthur Peace Fund MacKenzie Family Fund Tad & Brenda Malpass Family Fund William E. & Mary S. Malpass Fund Jeff & Anne Miller Fund Burt & Sharon Moeke Family Fund Peak Street Fund PL Fund Polakowski Family Funds John & Barbara Polinski Rotary Fund Nancy & Jeffrey Porter Family Fund Pursel Family Funds Mason & Lynne Rosenthal Family Funds Rotary Club of Charlevoix-Public Schools Auditorium Endowment Fund Serendipity Fund Sherman Family Fund Effie Hancock Smith Memorial Fund Snyder Family Fund Bonnie Staffel Fund Frank J. & Betty J. Strehl Family Fund The Summer Fund **Troutman Family Fund** Robert Walker Fund W-S Wanderlust Fund Owen Welsh Cancer Fund James & Sharon White Family Fund Sam & Cass Williamson Fund Denny & Flo Wojan Family Fund Works Family Fund Zonta Club of Charlevoix Area Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST

Address a specific area of concern or cause, chosen by those who establish the fund

John and Laurene Adams Fund Arts and Culture Fund Boyne Falls Medical Needs Fund Charlevoix County Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, & Education Fund Ethel Coeling Environmental Fund Louanne and Cristy Davis Family Fund

Dedoes Family Fund Diller Family Fund Kenneth Diller Memorial Fund Healthy Youth & Seniors IMI Community Endowment Fund Industrial Development Fund/East Jordan Lake Charlevoix Watershed Fund Alvce Lesser Memorial Fund Phyllis Malpass Medical Needs Fund Father Bill McKeon Memorial Fund Eugene B. Renkiewicz Memorial Fund Stowe Family Fund Towsley Fund Tunison-Garlock Memorial Fund Urgent Needs Fund Wisser-Saworski Endowment for the Arts Youth Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Support a variety of projects that benefit their designated communities

Beaver Island Enrichment Fund Boyne City Enrichment Fund Charlevoix Fund East Jordan Enrichment Fund

ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS

Support the operational, administrative, and programming costs of their designated organizations

B.A.S.E.S. Funds

Beaver Island Community Center Fund **Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association Funds** Beaver Island District Library Building Fund Beaver Island Historical Society Fund Beaver Island Rural Health Center Funds Boyne District Library Endowment Fund Camp Daggett Fund Camp Quality Michigan Endowment Fund Challenge Mountain Fund Char-Em United Way Fund Charlevoix Alano Club Fund Charlevoix Area Garden Club Funds Charlevoix Area Humane Society Funds Charlevoix County 4-H Endowment Fund Charlevoix Historical Society Fund Charlevoix Public Library Operating Endowment Charlevoix Public Library Organizational Fund Charlevoix Schools Foundation Funds Child & Family Services of NW Michigan Fund Create Funds

Crooked Tree Arts Center Cultural Fund Crooked Tree District Library Endowment Fund East Jordan Historical Society Endowment Fund East Jordan Learning Alliance Endowment Fund East Jordan Public Schools Endowment Fund Good Samaritan Family Services Funds Grandvue Endowment Fund Hospice of Northwest Michigan Joppa House Funds Jordan River Arts Council Building Fund Jordan River Arts Council Fund

Jordan Valley District Library Fund

Christy Gill Memorial Scholarship Fund Harbor Industries, Inc. Fund Elizabeth Griffin Herman Scholarship Fund Laurie Howell Memorial Scholarship Fund R. Loren and Kay Hughes Scholarship Fund I.O.O.F. Vocational Education Scholarship Fund Teddy Jeffery Memorial Scholarship Fund John D. Juracko Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Provide educational scholarships to our area students, in accordance with the guidelines set by donors who establish the funds

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Funds

Leadership Charlevoix County Funds Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Endowment Fund

Northern Community Mediation Funds Northwest Michigan Food for Humanity Fund Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity Fund Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, Inc.

Raven Hill Discovery Center Fund Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Fund Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy Fund Women's Resource Center Fund

21st Century Learning Scholarship

Sheila Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund Norm and Genevieve Bartlett Scholarship Fund Bellaire Public Schools Student Scholarship Fund Belvedere Scholarship Funds

Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship Fund

Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship Fund

Boyne City Cooperative Scholarship Fund

Boyne Falls Polish Festival Memorial

Scholarship Fund

Boyne Valley Lions "Clive & Ruby Vollick" Scholarship Fund

Bill and Jerry Brady Memorial Scholarship Fund Marion Gardner Brooks Memorial

Scholarship Fund

Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund

David and Joan Burch Scholarship Fund

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Endowment Fund

Charlevoix Development Corporation Fund Charlevoix Lions Club Fund

Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mark Clute Mapping Technologies

Scholarship Fund

Robin Coon Scholarship Fund

Robert and L. Georgine Craig Scholarship Fund Colleen Currier-Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund Kenneth Diller Memorial Scholarship Fund Earv/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship Fund East Jordan Garden Club Fund

East Jordan Lioness Scholarship Fund

East Jordan Rotary Club Scholarship Fund East Jordan Rotary Opportunity

Scholarship Fund

East Jordan Rotary Vocational Education Scholarship Fund

Ellsworth Community Scholarship Funds Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund Alice Garlock Memorial Scholarship Fund Larry R. Gee Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ray Kipke Athletic Scholarship Fund Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship Fund Lee & Tokoly Charitable Educational Fund Arnold Loper Memorial Scholarship Fund F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship Fund Marine Corps League-No. MI. Detachment Scholarship Fund MARSP Scholarship Fund Marge Ferguson Mayville Memorial Scholarship Fund Shawn McCraney Pay it Forward Scholarship Fund Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant Fund Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Nursing Scholarship Fund Casey & Mark Newville Memorial Fund Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship Fund Joe Schwem Memorial Scholarship Fund Shepard Family Scholarship Fund Teddy Slough Memorial Music Scholarship Fund Bob Snyder Memorial Scholarship Fund Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship Fund Arthur Taylor Scholarship Fund Walter & Norma Thorsen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mark R. Yager Memorial Scholarship Fund Muriel and Bill Zoulek Memorial Scholarship Fund

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

Help civic groups launch a new project, assist organizations during start-up, or address a time-specific community need

Beaver Island Historical Society Capital Campaign Fund Boyne Area Development Fund Boyne City Pavilion Fund Boyne District Library Special Projects Fund Charlevoix Fountain of Youth Fund Charlevoix Lake to Lake Multi-Use Trail Fund Grandvue Terrace and Parks Building and Maintenance Fund

Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Improvement Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Give us the flexibility to make grants in response to our community's changing needs and priorities

Robert G. Tambellini Administrative Endowment Fund Charlevoix County Community Fund SUN Fund

New Funds

WHEN YOU KEEP giving **BACK**, OUR COMMUNITY

CAN KEEP

moving FORWARD.

t the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, we're always giving back—to our community, our region, and our world. We give you the opportunity to give back as well, through multiple avenues to support existing funds or to start new funds dedicated to particular causes or organizations you care about. We're also always moving forward—toward the future, toward new ideas and initiatives, toward strategic support that will make a positive difference in Charlevoix County and beyond, both now and forever. We invite you to join us, to give back while moving forward, to make lasting investments that inspire, enrich, and sustain this place we all love.

A C K MOVING

Your continual support propels the Community Foundation—and the community—forward. What areas would you like to see improved in Charlevoix County? How would you like to be a part of the work that creates the future of this place we all love? We welcome you to share your ideas, and we look forward to talking with you about the ways in which your contributions can make a difference.

WAYS TO GIVE

- MAKE A GIFT to the Community Fund that can be used to address a variety of community needs, now and in the future.
- DIRECT YOUR GIFT to one of the Community
 Foundation's existing funds that best matches your
 charitable interests, such as health, education, the
 environment or even a specific nonprofit organization.
- START YOUR OWN FUND to achieve your charitable goals.
- HONOR OR MEMORIALIZE a friend or loved one by making a gift in their name.
- REMEMBER THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION with a legacy gift in your will or trust.

For more details on giving, visit our website at www.c3f.org, or call us to learn more, (231) 536-2440.

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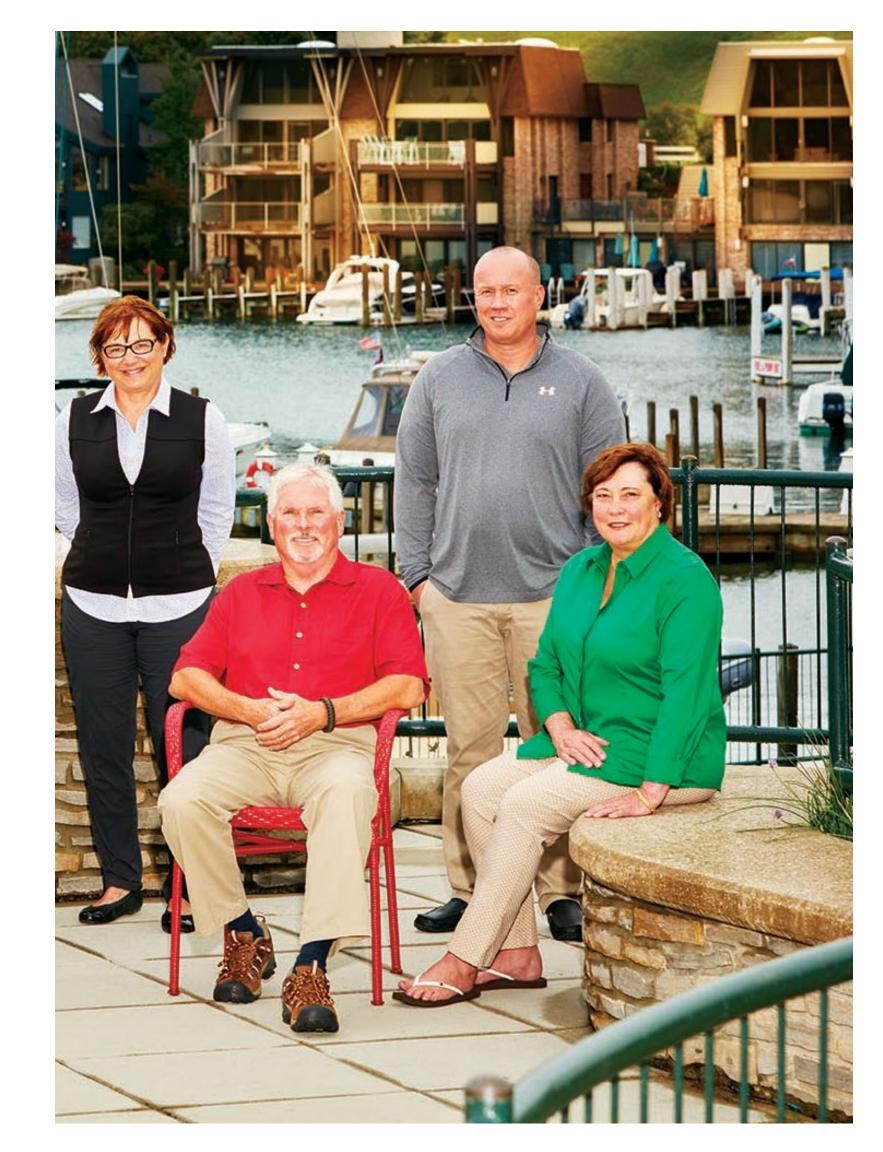




BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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 Seated: BARBARA MALPASS, MICHELLE CORTRIGHT, BILL ATEN, ANN HOLLIS Standing: DON SPENCER, PERRY IRISH HODGSON, DAVID LEUSINK, EVELYN HOWELL , SCOTT DILLER Missing: DANA HODGSON, JOHN KEMPTON, JOSETTE LORY, LORI MEEDER, JACK POINDEXTER, PAUL WITTING





YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Standing: MICHAEL SHERMAN, JORDAN HERMAN, KELSI CHURCHILL, HUNTER JENSON, KATIE HARMELING, TESSA JONES, HANNAH THUMSER, HAYDEN FERGUSON, CHEYENNE SCOTT, GUS SCHEIER, KATIE LAFRENIERE

Seated: NOAH CARSON, BENJAMIN LENTZ, KATELYNN WILSON, JACOB NACHAZEL, AURIANA LEISMER

