CREATING THE CHANGE

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

2014 marks one of Apostle Islands Area Community Fund’s most successful years in fundraising. We raised $326,290 and created and completed some new funds: Alex Smith-In Support of Native American Treaty Rights, The West Wind Fund, The Michael Madeline Island Fund and completion of the Miskwaabikaang Fund (Red Cliff Fund).

We held two lucrative fundraisers. The Miskwaabikaang Fund was in memory of Jeannie Reyes Buffalo. The Apostle Islands Relay Swim was for the Grutzner Madeline Island Fund. We are grateful to our advisory board members: Chere Gibson, Barb McCann, and Betsy Albert Peacock for their work on the Miskwaabikaang event and to Eric Grutzner and John Murphy for the Relay Swim event. Thanks also to Mackenzie Grutzner for all her help with our summer events.

AIACF, along with its two new donor advised funds, awarded 16 grants totaling $51,582 to non-profit organizations. 2014 grants addressed challenging social issues: domestic violence, economic development, understanding treaty rights, adequate funding for emergency responders, obesity, racism and care for the elderly.

Thanks for your part in our community fund legacy and for helping foster generosity – improving life in Bayfield, Red Cliff, and on Madeline Island. Thanks to the Otto Bremer Foundation for operations support allowing all gifts to go directly into our growing community fund.

– Eric Grutzner, Chair
– Madelaine Herder, Affiliate Officer

DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

APOSTLE ISLANDS AREA COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FUNDS

FINANCIAL STATUS 2014 2013

Public Support and Revenue
Contributions $326,290 $246,271
Donated Services – –
Interest and dividends 52,720 27,742
Net realized and unrealized gain 45,079 156,370
Refunds of grants – 1,000
Miscellaneous – –

TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE 424,089 431,383

Grants, Fees, and Operating Expenses
Grants and scholarships 78,568 45,731
Investment management fees 8,042 6,576
Miscellaneous – –

Functional expenses
Program services 10,855 9,359
Fund raising 38,778 26,432
Public education 25,270 31,323
Management - Transfer (6,448) –

Total Functional Expenses 75,181 67,884

TOTAL GRANTS, FEES, AND OPERATING EXPENSES 155,343 120,191

Change in net assets 268,746 311,192

NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR 2,070,568 1,759,376
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR 2,339,314 2,070,568

Thanks to Donors
2014 donors are highlighted

25th Anniversary Celebration Fund
A. L. Construction Services
Rich & Karen Aarnodt
Steve Karjes
Lars & Nancy Akerberg
Todd & Antonietta Albert
Terry, Shawa, Tristan, & Tripp Albert
Troy & Caryn Albert
Thomas Peacock & Elizabeth Albert-Peacock
Jennifer E. Albrecht
Don & Lois Albrecht
Sylvia Algire
American Family Mutual Insurance Company
Helga & Rolf Altena
Camilla A. & Howard R. Alton, Jr.
Amy R. & Philip S. Goldman Foundation
Scott & Sarah Anderson
Terry & Heidi Anderson
Apostle Islands Realty
Kathleen C. Russell
Apostle Island Relay Swim
Scott Armstrong & Kathy Gang
Art & Martha Kaemmer Fund of the HRK Foundation
Michael & Deanna Adell
Ashwabay Outdoor Educational Foundation, Inc.
Associated Bank
Sam Atkins & Eyleen Kajiwara
Anonymous Gift
Mike & Jo Bailey
Jean Baker
Richard Baker & Gail Konop Baker
Diane K. Ballweg
Gretchen & Mark Banks
Michael R. & Kathleen M. Barri
Don Baur & Phebe Jensch
Bayfield Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau
Bayfield County Coffee Company
BAYFIELD HERITAGE ASSOCIATION
Bayfield Home Trust Inc.
Bayfield Presbyterian Church
Rosamund P. Bell
Barbara Bellows
Benjamin Moore & Co. & Dr. Robert Benjamin
Michael C. Berg
Kathy & Greg Bergner
Applegrove Inn
Kathryn Bergner
Eurgel & Denise Berry
David Saetre & Janet Bewley
Tony & Kathy Biebel

Above: Barbara, Eric Jr., Mackenzie, and Eric Grutzner (AIACF Chair) at St. Thomas University
Below: Madelaine Herder (Affiliate Officer), Nick Nelson, and Winona La Duke with the 2014 Ojibwemowin signage project on Madeline Island
ON LAND AND LAKE
FUNDRAISER AND TRIBUTE
The AIACF completed the Red Cliff Fund with a successful fundraiser at Legendary Waters. Thank you to generous merchants, friends and family for over 150 donated items. It was quite an event with games, Native Expressions Hoop Dancers and a live dessert auction. Bayfield Mayor Larry MacDonald was auctioneer. Henry Buffalo Jr., master of ceremonies, paid a beautiful tribute to his sister Jeannie, one of our first AIACF advisory board members.

1 Karen K Zemlin, solo swimmer-1st place
2 AIRS Group, l-r: Scott Armstrong, Karen Zemlin, Eric Grutzner, Steve Birenberg,Brittany Schmitt, Tom Zemlin, and Jack Beagan
3 AIRS youth swimmers
4 An array of desserts for the Red Cliff Fund cake auction
5 Henry Buffalo paid tribute to his sister, Jeannie Reyes Buffalo
6 Red Cliff Fundraiser organizers, l-r: Barb McCann, Chere Gibson, and Betsy Albert-Peacock

GRANT PROPOSALS
March 1st is the AIACF annual grant proposal deadline. Visit www.dsacommunityfoundation.com for more information. We request a letter of intent submitted electronically two weeks prior.

AIA CF 2014 SUMMER EVENTS ...
IN THE BIG LAKE
The first annual Apostle Island Relay Swim (AIRS) fundraiser around Madeline Island was a 20-mile relay swim for some and for one woman, a solo 20 miles. Master Swimmer Karen Zemlin, the only solo swimmer, won first place. The 2nd place relay team included many youth swimmers and several elite swimmers including Bill Weaver, Jeff Shea and Samantha Simon.
NEW FUNDS IN 2014

DONOR ADVISED

**Alexandra Smith Fund - In Support of Native American Treaty Rights**, part of the AIACF family of funds, supports programs that create understanding, appreciation, and promotion of Native American treaty rights and programs that support leadership opportunities.


**Michael Madeline Island Fund** (2013) was established to sustain Madeline Island’s quality of life through support of nonprofits located in, or serving the Island. **Miskwaabikaang Fund (Red Cliff Fund)** (2012) makes grants to Red Cliff nonprofits which serve that community with programs and services contributing to the traditional values of the Ojibwe way of life through its arts, language, medicinal foods and ceremonies.

**DONOR ADVISED Animal-Assisted Therapy Fund** (2013) allows the donor to participate actively in the grant-making process with a focus on animal-assisted therapy for people of all ages with mental, emotional, developmental and psychological challenges. The fund is in the memory of Cordelia Anne Withrow. **Peter M. and Betty W. Rogers Fund** (2007) allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process.

**DESIGNATED**

**Apostle Islands Area Community Operating Fund** supports activities of the AIACF (2000)

**Apostle Islands Area Community Fund Program Services Fund** (2002) provides direct support for the operating costs of the Community Foundation.

**Apostle Islands Bremer Operating Fund** (2009) supports activities of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund.
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Ms. Laurel H. Lein
Dr. Sidney & Lynne Levitsky
Mary Styker Lewandowski
Elisa Voss & Steve Lewis
Joseph M. Lievos
Bob & Diana Lind
Peter R. Lindell
Wayne & Gay Lindquist
Hal & Marty Liphart
The Hostetter Family
Grant Herman & Gail Green and Living Adventure
Leslie Livingston & David Miller
Dave Locley
Judith Lokken-Strom
Rick London
Mary J. & Robert W. Lunde
Doralu & Bill Lynch
Marjorie A. Lyon
Madeline Island Association, Inc.
Madeline Island Ferry Line, Inc.
George & Anna Magnin
Mains’I Services
Cindy Dillenschneider & Jason Maloney
Judy & Tom Manley
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Patrician Sisters
Susan Pringle
Judith Polich
Walt & Lin Pomeroy
Port Superior Village Association, Inc.
Sandy Pratt
Ted & Theresa Priem
Constance Fries
Beth & Steve Probst
Patrick & Barbara Provoo
Prudential Matching Gifts Program
Anonymous Gift
Nicole Pugliese
Pugsley Fund of HRK Foundation
Mr. Albert E. Pyott
Dorothy Quaille

Madeline Island/LaPointe Community Clinic Fund (2011) provides assistance to the clinic for their daily operations.

Madeline Island Public Library Fund (2011) was established to assist library services to Madeline Island residents.

PREVIOUSLY CREATED FUNDS

FIELD OF INTEREST

Apostle Islands Area Community Fund (2000) actively promotes private giving for the public good of the Apostle Islands area. The following funds, part of AIACF’s family of funds, address changing needs.

Albrecht-Vogt Family Fund
Bodin Family Fund
Helen DeHaven Bush Family Fund
Hartnett-Helm Family Fund
Kierland-Henry Family Fund
Ann and Dave Locey Family Fund - 2000
Dr. Michael and Deanna Asbell Family Fund
Cleveland Family Fund
Joanne B. Hadland Family Fund
Bill and Marilyn Larson Family Fund
John S. Meier Family Fund
Edward and Dawn Michael Family Fund - 2001
Jerry and Mary Phillips Family Fund
Gene and Carole Qualle Family Fund - 2002
Bell Southmayd Lamont Family Fund
Collins Family Fund
Tom and Roxanne Frizzell Family Fund
Ole J. and Ingeborg Hadland Family Fund
Walt and Lin Pomeroy Family Fund
Tom and Liz Purcell Family Fund
Larry A. Reiten Family Fund
Robert and Carolyn Sneed Family Fund - 2003
Homeward Bound Fund - 2006
G.R.A.C.E. Fund - 2007
Eric and Laurel Lein Family Fund
Robert Tucker Family Fund - 2008

AIACF granted funds to the Bayfield School District which support student travel and a documentary “Superior-Baikal: The Lakes and Their Cultures”

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Martin Hanson Conservation Endowment Fund (2008) supports the Friends of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Inc.

ORGANIZATIONAL ENDOWMENT

Ashwabay Outdoor Educational Foundation Fund (2007) supports the foundation’s mission to provide a quality, affordable outdoor recreation experience that renews and enhances the lives of people in the Chequamegan Bay area.

Bayfield Community Education Foundation Fund (2001) supports the agency’s mission to facilitate achievement of educational excellence by students attending schools located within the Bayfield School District.

Bayfield Heritage Association Fund (2001) supports the agency’s mission to promote awareness, appreciation and preservation of Bayfield’s distinctive history.

CORE Endowment Fund (2007) supports the organization in bringing together community and families to meet the needs of seniors in the northern communities of the Bayfield Peninsula.
2014 AIACF GRANT AWARDS CREATING CHANGE

With two new donor advised funds, AIACF awarded $51,582 in grants to non-profits, addressing: domestic violence, economic development, Native American treaty rights, emergency responders, obesity, racism, and care for the elderly.

GRUTZNER MADELINE ISLAND FAMILY FUND
La Pointe Fire Department: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for better fire suppression and prevention, and rescue response. Bayfield Recreational Center: Martial Arts classes on Madeline Island.

AIACF UNRESTRICTED FUND

AIACF HUMAN RIGHTS FUND

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