Animal Assisted Therapy Fund

The AIACF is pleased to introduce the Animal Assisted Therapy Fund, a new, donor-advised fund created to provide assistance to the Clinic in their daily operations. In 2013, Demaris Brinton, a new, donor-advised fund member in our region by the generosity of Demaris’ mother, Cordelia Anne Brinton, with the establishment of the Demaris Brinton Family Fund provides grants to Red Cliff nonprofits.

Parents’ \& Teachers’ \& Teens’ Resource Center

Grants have included scholarships for participants in programs at Sentinel Therapeutic Equestrian Center which provides equine-assisted therapy for people of all ages with mental, emotional and psychosocial challenges. Apostle Islands Area Community Foundation Fund supports the agency’s mission to facilitate educational excellence by students in the Red Cliff School District. Apostle Islands Heritage Association Fund supports the agency’s mission to promote awareness, appreciation, and preservation of Bayfield’s distinctive history. County Endowment Fund will support the organization in bringing together community and families to meet the needs of seniors in the northern community of the Bayfield Peninsula. Minnesota Madeline Island Family Fund will support nonprofits serving organizations in Madeleine Island and its residents. Human Rights Fund supports Apostle Islands area projects that promote tolerance and combat bigotry, racism, and discrimination. Martha’s Harbor Community Enrichment Fund supports the needs of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Inc. Madeline Island Library Community Clinic Fund was created to provide assistance to the Clinic in their daily operations. Madeline Island Public Library Fund was established to assist the Library in serving residents of Madeline Island. Exploration Fund provides grants to Red Cliff students and their families. Alan and Marty W. Rogers Fund was created to allow donors to participate actively in the greater making process.

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2013 Grant Award Recipients

Northwoods Women\’s \& New \& Day Shelter offers a cyber bullying/digital abuse program focusing on Basque middle and high school students. It also works to increase parent, student and teacher awareness about the dangers of Red Cliff Indian Child Welfare Family\’s “Parenting Wisely” program will provide parenting classes to tribal families using the newly released “Wisely” materials. The “Wisely” materials can be self-identified or retrieved by the Indian Child Welfare Department.

Grant Impacts Now & Future

Thank you Apostle Islands Area Community Fund (AIACF) donors for your gifts to our endowment. Your donations impact our region for generations to come. The 2013 grant awards were announced on May 25th. Grant Chair Earl McCroskey and the AIACF grants committee found the tasking of reviewing over $50,000 worth of proposals to reach the $25,000 grant dollars and $75,000 for matching shown to come from the AIACF Underwritten Fund, the Madeline Island Fund, and the Hector Hagen Rights Fund.

“The regionally diverse and inclusive list of organizations, education and the arts. In addition, it seeks to fund programs that align with values of inclusivity, civic engagement and fostering giving.

Grant Impacts Continued – Invites You! Is Invited!}

Social Events Greetings from the AIACF! Our most recent event was our early spring grant reception at Legendary Waters Resort (see photo). Their generosity of host was greatly appreciated; what a lovely, accommodating place for our reception. Over 50 people learned about our grant award programs and how we distribute our funds. Dates Announced Soon

John Carls, Board Chair of AIACF will also be in the House. We are so much looking forward to Brixy Creek this summer. Tim Pennock and Alycia Peacock will also host a Mostly Social at their little Snook Bay home. Mostly Social is an informal, \‘mostly social\’ gathering with a 1:15 Minute Discussion of the Community Fund history, impact and mission. They are always fun! Please join us and learn how we are working to create a permanent resource for the region. For the Mostly Social Event you will be hosted by Sara and Pete Richter in July 25th at their Madeline Island home. For details of the Mostly Social event please call 715-779-7021. PHOTO: Lori Carlson

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