Two AIACF Funds receive $25,000

The Apostle Islands Area Community Fund is pleased to announce a recent generous gift from the Pace Woods Foundation for $25,000 to benefit two organizational endowments on Madeline Island; the Madeline Island Public Library and the La Pointe Community Clinic.

F. Pace Woods II was a life-long Madeline Islander. He graduated from Yale University with a Bachelor of Arts in creative writing and drama. His career in the arts started in the early days of television, directing television shows. He was a pioneer in the industry, having a hand in the first color television commercial. During his lifetime, he was an avid supporter of the arts. His passion and love of the arts is the driving force behind the mission of the Pace Woods Foundation. Its mission is to improve the lives and futures of individuals by providing opportunities to grow and flourish.

“Pace lived for his summer return to Madeline Island, especially in his last few years. One of his favorite places to walk was the Madeline Island Library. He loved the librarians and found the community gathering place very warm and welcoming. In his last few years, the La Pointe Community Clinic was helpful in dealing with his health issues. Both Shauna (Woods) and I felt the spirit of Pace lives on forever through our gift to these two AIACF family of funds endowments.” Said Lisa Woods Kilbourne Briggs, Vice President Pace Woods Foundation.

In addition, Shauna Woods, President Pace Woods Foundation noted, “Pace loved the library. It is a favorite spot for our entire family. It embodies the true spirit of Madeline Island. The La Pointe Community Clinic’s physical presence on the island was comforting to Pace-knowing a medical doctor was there at a time of need.”
The Pace Woods Foundation has an annual grant deadline of September 1st and is open to all 501 (C) (3) organizations. For more information, please see www.pacewoodsfoundation.org.

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