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$8,431 Grants Awarded by Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund

Washburn—The Chequamegon Bay Area Community Funds today announced five grants totaling $8,431 to four local nonprofits and the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa for community-based programs.

The grants include support for:

- EverGrow Learning Center to provide scholarships to cover the registration and enrollment process for children at the Center.
- Scholarships for individuals living at Birch House a sober living/recovery home operated by the David Gallup Foundation.
- The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa for Food Sovereignty Compost Site Project.
- A youth gardening program at The Club in Washburn operated by the Historic Civic Center Foundation.
- The BRICK Ministries for Volunteer Program Support to increase volunteer engagement.

“We are honored to support these programs in Bad River, Ashland and Washburn communities. These grants benefit children, those recovering from addictions, and strengthens the operations of The Brick Ministries’ volunteer program.” said Ruth Oppedahl of the Apostle Islands/Chequamegon Bay Area Funds.

The Community Fund is supporting the trend in gardening and growing food through a youth gardening program at The Club in Washburn and a new composting site at Bad River. The composting site will utilize the organic waste from the High Tunnels, Community Gardens sites, Tribal Restaurant, Elder Feeding Center, Grocery Store, and Community Center while providing organic compost for the Community Garden sites and High Tunnels and make available organic compost for sale to local community gardeners.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:
The Apostle Islands/Chequamegon Bay Area Community Funds were established in 2000 and 2011 respectively. The Funds are permanent endowment funds established by donors who care about the Apostle Islands/Chequamegon Bay region. The Funds are administered by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.

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