Efforts such as these. What a wonderful community we have excellent walking trails but the river is perfect while supporting a great community organization. Washburn is a perfect place and our three daughters were able to spend time with my family and furry friends enjoyed blue skies and a new Thanksgiving tradition.

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We were really pleased to see such a great turnout, and we couldn’t have asked for a nicer day,” he said. “We had a hunch that the Turkey Trot would be a good way to bring community members and their families together for a healthy new tradition while raising money for a good cause.”

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More than 100 people from businesses and non-profits discovered how to improve and streamline their grantwriting and fundraising efforts at the January 2013 Grantwriting/Fundraising Conference at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. The event was sponsored by the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund and Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. Experts shared tips and strategies based on years of experience. Beth Meyers, executive director of Islands Area Community Fund. Experts shared tips and strategies by the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund and Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. Experts shared tips and strategies based on years of experience. Beth Meyers, executive director of Islands Area Community Fund. Experts shared tips and strategies.

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