EVELETH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

Eveleth, Minnesota - The Eveleth Area Community Foundation Fund (EACF), an affiliate of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of funding and the approaching August 1st application deadline. After several years of having two annual grant rounds (and deadlines in April and October), this is the first year of a single round and one simple deadline. As a result of this change, the EACF anticipates more and better applications.

“After six years in the community, the board wanted to make more of an impact with our grant making,” explained chair Ryan Turner. “We know that making the change to one grant round per year would allow for larger grants that could really transform a recipient. That’s what we’re aiming for in 2015. Of course, with larger grants, we’re also expecting greater competition, reflected in more and better applications.”

Application for Eveleth Area Community Foundation grants is made through the application portal of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. Applicants interested in applying should first submit an inquiry via the website at: www.dsacommunityfoundation.com. The deadline for inquiries is two weeks before the August 1st deadline.

Grant awards are made in the areas of the arts, community and economic development, education, environment and human services. Non-profit organizations that are located in or provide services to
residents within the Eveleth Gilbert School District are eligible to apply. Grants generally range from $500 to $5000. For more information, please contact Keri Cavitt, Director of Community Philanthropy, at 218-726-0232 or kcavitt@dsacommunityfoundation.com.

The Eveleth Area Community Foundation, established in 2008, is working toward its goal of creating a $500,000 endowment to support area non-profits. The Eveleth Area Community Foundation is guided by an Advisory Board which includes Ryan Turner, president; Jon Marcaccini, vice-chair; Louise Bonach, secretary; Georgia Day; Jeff Green; Richard Harvey; Gerard Hoel; Jane Kingston; Fritz Kvaternik, and John Mayasich. As an affiliate fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, the Eveleth Area Community Foundation enjoys the investment and tax benefits of the region’s largest Community Foundation while playing an intimate, active role in fund raising and grant making activity in the region.

Donors interested in learning more about the Eveleth Area Community Foundation and how it may assist them with their charitable interests should contact any of the Eveleth Area Community Foundation Advisory Board members, or visit the organization’s website at: www.evelethareacommunityfoundation.com.

The EACF is partnered with the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, which promotes private giving for the public good. The Community Foundation is a permanent community endowment, built by gifts from hundreds of individuals and organizations. Guided by a 15-member Board of volunteer civic leaders, the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations and to individuals for scholarships and provides leadership on important community initiatives in northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Since its inception in 1983, they have distributed about $40 million and currently hold over 350 different funds, each with its own charitable purpose. Learn more at www.dsacommunityfoundation.com or call Holly C. Sampson, president at 218-726-0232.

Regional affiliates of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation include the Two Harbors Area Fund (created in 1998), the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund (created in 2000), the Cook County Community Fund (created in 2003), the Hermantown Community Fund (created in 2005), the Eveleth Area Community Foundation (created in 2008), and the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund (created in 2011).

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