Support the Two Harbors Area Fund

Community Foundations are a collection of endowed funds to enhance the quality of life in a defined geographic region. Gifts to the Two Harbors Area Fund are pooled with others to generate earnings that provide grants to nonprofits and public entities in Two Harbors.

Gift Options

There are many options for giving to the Two Harbors Area Fund, but the easiest way is through a cash gift to the unrestricted fund of the Two Harbors Area Fund. Gifts of stock or land are also accepted. For those interested in making a planned gift, some examples include bequests, charitable trusts, IRA rollovers or life insurance.

Report from the Chair

"To make Two Harbors a better place to live, work and raise a family, now and for future generations."

That is the vision of the Two Harbors Area Fund. It is a vision about people, purpose and place. A vision focused on enhancing the quality of life for the place we call home.

In 2012, the THAF Advisory Board worked hard growing the Fund’s endowment, surpassing our goal of $50,000 in new gifts. We also successfully granted more than $25,000 to support community projects like Two Harbors Heritage Days, Fridays in the Park and a Preschool Readiness Program. Through the LaBounty Fund we also helped relocate the Veteran’s Memorial Forest and other great projects. All of these grants share one important thing — making Two Harbors a better place for each and every citizen.

Applying for Grant Funding

We encourage all organizations located in or serving residents of the Two Harbors community, as defined by the Two Harbors area.

For further information, please visit the Receive > Grants section of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation website at www.dsacommunityfoundation.com or call the Two Harbors Area Fund at 218-834-2600.

Preferably Established Funds

Two Harbors Area Fund, an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation, enhances the quality of life of Two Harbors area residents. 1998 Field of Interest

The following funds address the changing needs of the region served by the Two Harbors Area Fund. They are under the umbrella of the Two Harbors Area Fund.

- Lyle and Trish Northeby Fund - 1999 Field of Interest
- Two Harbors Area Operating Fund - supports the activities of the Two Harbors Area Fund. 1999 Temporary
- LaBounty Family Fund - provides assistance to projects which promote economic development in the Two Harbors area. 2001 Donor Advised
- Superior Shores Resort Scholarship Fund - provides financial assistance to students from the Lake Superior School District pursuing a career in the hospitality industry. 2008 Scholarship
- Two Harbors Major Project Fund - provides support to the Two Harbors Area Fund in implementing a major project which promotes “Quality of Life” for Two Harbors’ residents. 2008 Temporary

Two Harbors Area Community Fund

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Previous Established Funds

Two Harbors Area Fund at 218-834-2600. For further information, please visit the Receive > Grants section of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation website at www.dsacommunityfoundation.com or call the Two Harbors Area Fund at 218-834-2600.
Performances by local musicians, to be held on Fridays in the THAF service area are encouraged to use the survey tool.

Improved data analysis. Non-profits and organizations within the area are encouraged to use the survey tool.

Two Harbors Chamber of Commerce: $2,862 to create new brochures for visitors, complete with sample itineraries and a walking map of the historic building sites in Two Harbors, and to hire an in-person “guerrier” for the estimated 30,000 people visiting the city’s Historic Waterfront during the summer/fall season.

Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency: $300 to provide small grants to community members immediate access to much-needed services and basic items during a one-day event held by several local agencies and service organizations.

LaBounty Family Fund
American Legion: $2,500 to relocate and recreate a Veterans Memorial Forest in Lake View Park in Two Harbors. City of Two Harbors: $2,500 for an exhibit booth promoting the city of Two Harbors. Two Harbors Helgeston Airport & area businesses at AirVenture 2012 in Oshkosh, WI.

Two Harbors Chamber of Commerce: $2,800 to update and repair the North Shore Information Center to provide a safer, more pleasant visitor experience for travelers to the area.

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Create a Customized Fund
While Unrestricted Funds are the most flexible and responsive in meeting the changing needs in the area, a number of specialized types of funds are available to meet a donor's interests and/or style of giving, including:

- **Field of Interest Funds** - allow a donor to choose one or more organizations to receive income from the fund in perpetuity.
- **Designated Funds** - allow a donor to choose one or more organizations to receive income from the fund in perpetuity.
- **Organizational Endowed Funds** - created by, or on behalf of, a nonprofit organization to gain more visibility for the organization and its endowment. It also relieves the organization of internal accounting and external reporting, increases opportunities for maximizing investment returns, ensures long-term growth, and creates a repository for additional gifts.
- **Scholarship Funds** - help students pursue an education they might not otherwise receive. Scholarship funds can benefit students from a particular school, those attending a particular school, or those enrolled in a specific course of study.
- **Donor Advised Funds** - allow donors to take an active role in philanthropy by providing opportunities for the donor to make grant recommendations to charitable organizations.
- **Acorn Funds** - allow people from all walks of life to make a difference... a little at a time. The fund, which eventually grows into a permanently named fund, is made through an individual or couple making contributions over an extended period of time.

Grants Awarded in 2012
Two Harbors Area Fund
Arts on Superior: $2,000 to host a series of family-friendly events by local musicians, to be held on Fridays in Thomas Owen Park.
City of Two Harbors: $500 to hold a Block Party for residents of Two Harbors to come together and enjoy several performances by talented local musicians.

City of Two Harbors: $3,000 in support of Two Harbors Heritage Days, an annual community festival that includes parades, stage entertainment, car & craft shows, and other activities.

**Girl Scouts** - $500 to give Two Harbors female youth the opportunity to join Girl Scouts and participate in their programming.

**ISD #381** - $1,000 to replace practice safety mats for the Two Harbors Cheer Squad.

**ISD #381** - $1,615 in support of scholarship funds offered by the School Readiness Program for children attending Community Education Preschool.

**North Shore Collaborative:** $1,000 to provide a seven-week early childhood literacy program for Lake County families.

**North Shore Players:** $1,000 to bring the Missoula Children’s Theatre Residency Program to the greater Two Harbors Area and provide 60 area children with a week-long theatrical experience, including rehearsals and two live public performances.

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Elwood & Carol Youngberg

2012 Financial Status
**Public Support and Revenue**
Contributions $28,576 $82,360
Donated Services $3,619 $0
Interest & Dividends $12,695 $10,511
Net Realized & Unrealized Gains ($32,705)
Refunds of Grants $1 $171
Miscellaneous $0 $0
Total Public Support & Revenue $108,522 $620,377

**Grants, Fees & Operating Expenses**
Grants & Scholarships $15,163 $35,105
Investment Management Fees $2,587 $2,708
Fees $0 $0

**Functional Expenses**
Program Services $51 $629
Fund raising $14,180 $2,912
Public Education $974 $8,325
Management and general $23 $213
Total Functional Expenses $15,228 $12,079

**Total Grants, Fees, & Operating Expenses** $32,978 $67,892
Net Assets, Beginning of Year $726,511 $743,066
Net Assets, End of Year $802,055 $726,511

**In Honor of:**
Brian D. Johnson
Welden & Marion Johnson
Bud Kragestad
Rick Magnuson

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