Support the Two Harbors Area Fund

The Two Harbors Area Fund is a collection of endowed funds dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Two Harbors and the surrounding area. Gifts are pooled together to generate earnings which in turn provide grants to nonprofits and public entities in our region.

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 Two Harbors Area Fund. Gifts of stock or land are also accepted. Further examples include bequests, charitable trusts, IRA rollovers, or life insurance. Such gifts often provide advantageous tax benefits for the donor.

Create a Customized Fund

While our main Two Harbors Area Fund provides the most responsive means of meeting the future needs of our community, a number of other funds can help meet a donor’s interests or style of giving, including:

- Field of Interest Funds - allow a donor to support a specific area of interest such as arts, education, youth or historic preservation.
- Designated Funds - allow a donor to choose one or more organizations to receive income from the fund.
- Organizational Endowment Funds - created by, or on behalf of, a nonprofit to provide a stable source of income for the organization in perpetuity.
- Scholarship Funds - help students pursue an education otherwise not possible. Funds can benefit students graduating from or going to a particular school, or studying a particular major.
- Donor Advised Funds - allow donors to take a role in philanthropy by providing opportunities to make grant recommendations to charitable organizations.
- Acorn Funds - allow anyone to make a difference... a little at a time. The fund, which eventually grows into a permanently named fund, is created through contributions over an extended period of time.

Gift Options

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Mission

The Two Harbors Area Fund is entrusted with the responsibility to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Two Harbors and the surrounding areas.

Through its committee of community leaders, the Fund:
- serves as a resource and catalyst for giving;
- attracts and manages a growing endowment for our area’s future;
- provides a flexible vehicle and quality service for donors with varied philanthropic interests; and
- identifies and effectively responds to emerging strategic grant making.

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 focused on enhancing the quality of life for the place we call home.

In 2013, THAF Advisory Board worked hard growing the Fund’s endowment, and succeeded— raising $97,280 dollars in new gifts and bringing us closer to our $1 million goal.

The THAF is proud to have contributed to community projects since its beginning in 1998, and 2013 was no exception. We were able to grant a little more than $68,000 to thirteen worthwhile community projects. Some of the projects funded by the THAF and LaBounty Fund were North Shore Horizons, North Shore Players Two Harbors High School Robotics Club and a major city trail project. All these grants share one important thing—making Two Harbors a better place to live for all citizens.

The THAF Advisory Board is excited because we are very close to reaching our goal of $1 million in gifts. We will be working very hard to reach that goal over the next year. We will not be able to reach that goal without your generous support and commitment to making Two Harbors a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Thank you for your participation and generosity during 2013. Please consider continuing your support for building a stronger Two Harbors community for generations.

Bob Larkin, 2014 Chair
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For More Information

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Applying for Grant Funding

Any organization located in or serving the Two Harbors community, defined as the Two Harbors High School district, is welcome to apply for funding. THAF grants meet needs in the following five areas: Arts, Civic Projects, Education, Environment or Human Services. Applicants must be either public agencies or charitable organizations classified as 501(c)(3). Please review the guidelines on our website. The deadline each year is March 1st.

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Established Funds
Two Harbors Area Fund enhances the quality of life of Two Harbors area residents by providing grants to area nonprofits and public entities. 1998 Field of Interest

The following funds, under the umbrella of the THAF, address the changing needs of the region.


- **LaBounty Family Fund** - provides assistance to projects which promote economic development in the Two Harbors area.

- **Two Harbors Major Project Fund** - provides support to ISD #381 students pursuing a career in hospitality. 2008 Temporary.

- **North Shore Collaborative** - 2009 Temporary. To support a major project which promotes “Quality of Life” for Two Harbors.

- **LaBounty Family Fund** - provides assistance to projects which promote economic development in the Two Harbors area.

- **Two Harbors Area Operating Fund** - supports the activities of the THAF. 1999 Temporary.

Grants Awarded in 2013

**Two Harbors Area Fund**

- Boy Scouts of America-Voyageurs Area Council - $1000 to give Two Harbors youth the opportunity to participate in the BSA program.
- Two Harbors Chamber of Commerce - $1199 to refurbish the RI Houle Visitor Information Center.
- City of Two Harbors - $500 to support the annual Mayor's Block Party.
- North Shore Horizons - $4000 to initiate a campaign to end sexual/domestic violence and build a support network in Two Harbors.
- Arts on Superior - $3000 to host a series of Friday performances by local musicians in Thomas Owen Park.
- North Shore Collaborative - $1000 to provide an early childhood literacy program for Lake County families.
- North Shore Players - $1500 to bring a theatre residency program to the area, providing children with a week-long theatrical experience.
- ISD #381 - $3000 for scholarships to allow low income children to attend Community Education Preschool.
- Two Harbors Chamber of Commerce - $2800 to grow and promote the Two Harbors Winter Frolic, held every February.

**LaBounty Family Fund**

- Two Harbors Chamber of Commerce - $1348 for enhancements to the Chamber website.
- Two Harbors High School Robotics Club - $3000 to expand the club’s design and construction capabilities.
- Lake County Historical Society - $4882 for the creation of interpretive signs and restoration of the outdoor displays.
- ISD #381 - $5000 for support of the welding and millwright program at Two Harbors High School.

**Two Harbors Major Project Fund**

- City of Two Harbors - $50,000 to initiate work on Phase 2 of the Two Harbors Trail System.

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