Our Mission
The Cook County Community Fund was created in 2003 to enhance the quality of life for people in Cook County by attracting charitable gifts, making philanthropic grants, and providing responsible financial stewardship and community leadership. Since that time, the fund has granted out more than $100,000 for programs in the Cook County area.

How Can I Give?
The Cook County Community Fund accepts and encourages all types of giving—both in time, through volunteering, and in money. Some of the most common ways to give include:

- **UNRESTRICTED GIFT:** A gift to our unrestricted endowment fund is a permanent investment that will help the Community Foundation address the community’s ever-changing needs.
- **OPERATING FUND:** A gift to our CCCF Operating Fund provides the resources necessary to grow permanently endowed funds through the judicious use of spendable monies.
- **DESIGNATED FUND:** Choose to support a particular organization or create a scholarship fund to help local students.
- **DONOR ADVISED FUND:** Allows donors to take an active role in philanthropy by providing opportunities for the donor to make grant recommendations to charitable organizations.

What Can I Give?
The Community Foundation accepts a wide array of assets including:

- Cash, Check, and Credit Card
- Real Estate
- Stocks and Bonds
- Bequests
- Charitable Trusts
- Life Insurance

If you, your professional advisor, or lawyer would like additional information about any of these options, please contact the Community Foundation office or any Advisory Board member.

Benefits of Giving
The Community Foundation brings the people of Cook County who require assistance together with people who are in a position to give. By partnering with us, you can experience giving that is:

- **PERMANENT:** Gifts to the Cook County Community Fund benefit the community forever. Earnings on permanently endowed funds create charitable capital to improve the region’s quality of life.
- **FLEXIBLE:** We work with you one-on-one to fund what matters to you. Whether it is a particular field of interest, specific organization, scholarship or supporting the mission of the CCCF with an unrestricted gift—we’ll work with you to meet your giving goals.
- **SIMPLE:** One gift with us can address multiple needs in our region—saving you time and money in investigating requests, monitoring programs, and keeping records.

**AS A DONOR, YOU’LL ALSO ENJOY:**

- **PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT:** The Cook County Community Fund pools multiple gifts for investment purposes, providing sound investment management of your gift at minimal cost, while providing the greatest impact in your community both now and in the future.
- **PEACE OF MIND:** Each year, we report to the community through our annual report.
- **TAX BENEFITS:** As a public charity, donors enjoy the maximum tax advantages for income, capital gains, gift, and estate tax purposes.
- **ANONYMITY:** While allowing us to acknowledge our donors’ generosity often inspires others to give, you can choose to give anonymously.

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CCCFC Funds

Cook County Community Fund, our main fund, enhances the quality of life for Cook County residents by providing grants to area nonprofits and public entities. Because the funds are not designated for a particular purpose, they can adapt to the needs of the community over time.

The following funds, under the umbrella of the CCCFC, address the changing needs of the county and its residents:

- Mike and Nancy Carlson Family Fund
- Surbaugh Family Fund

Additional CCCFC funds address specific area needs:

- Birch Grove Foundation Fund
- Grand Marais Public Library Fund
- Frank G. DeMaio Fund
- North Shore Collaborative
- Burnts Family Foundation
- Harry AND LANE Fund
- Mary Harrington & Jesse Okie
- Lyle Gerard
- Mike Carlson
- Birgitta & Vern Lovro
- Nancy Daley
- Jennifer Dells & Jeff Kern
- Beverly Denyes
- Jane Fueckiger
- Barbara & Bill Gabler
- Kristin & Michael Garey
- Lyle Gerard
- Woody Gill & Gwen Danfelt
- Don & Gerry Grant
- David & Virginia Hahn
- Karen Halbersleben & Jack Miller
- Mark & Wendy Hansen
- Mary Harrington & Jesse Okie
- Peter & Carol Harris
- Scott Harrison & Nancy Burns
- Alyssa & Jonathan Hedstrom
- Herbert Hedstrom Revocable Trust
- Jack & Gail Hedstrom
- Anne & Peter Heegaard
- Jan & Katherine Horak
- Marcia Hyatt & Tom Christiansen
- Robert J. Ilstrup
- John Anderson
- Mary Boyle Anderson
- Angry Trout Cafe
- Anonymous Gift (x2)
- John & Jonallie Barton
- Johanna Bell
- Tracy Benson & Peter Kavanagh
- Beth's Fudge & Gifts
- Ms. Kaitlyn Boihin
- Buck's Hardware Hank
- Burns Family Foundation
- Myron Bursheim
- Mike Carlson
- Bob & Helen Carter
- Frank & Cindy Coo
- Nancy Daley
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- Pat & Phil Kruse
- Lake Superior Trading Post
- Betty A. Larsen
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- Bill Lurton
- Randi Lyders & Scott Kindrick
- George F. Maruska, Ltd.
- Leigh & Greg Mathison
- Dick McFarland
- Bob Murphy & Ellen Cooke
- North Shore Federal Credit Union
- North Shore Oil & Propel, Inc.
- Northern Wilds Media
- Craig A. & Dianne K. Peterson
- Ben & Mary Petz
- Zinon C. & Mary Possis Fund
- of the Minneapolis Foundation
- Robert Pranis
- Veronica Weadock
- Sue Riley
- Beth Rogers Kennedy
- Ann & Wayne Russ
- Holly C. Sampson
- Milan & Carolyn Schmidt
- David & Nancy Seaton
- Patrick Smyth
- Wm. T. & Pamela S. Sutherland
- Michael & Sally Sprague
- Rutherfinn & James Vos
- White Pine North/Photo Art Shop
- Kimber Wraalstad
- Pat Zankman

Thank you 2015 Donors!

The following individuals and groups contributed to the Cook County Community Fund and other unrestricted funds in 2015.

2015 Grant Recipients

- Birch Grove Foundation
- Care Partners of Cook County
- Coldwater Foundation
- North House Folk School
- North Shore Collaborative
- North Shore Health Care Foundation
- North Shore Music Association
- North Shore Visitation Center

Cook County Community Fund
Family of Funds

Financial Status

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