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COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND TO HIGHLIGHT
‘PROFILES IN SERVICE’ TO SHOWCASE HOW GRANTS WORK FOR GOOD

The month-long on-line effort will shine the light on Cook County Non-Profits’
work to enhance the quality of life in Cook County, Minnesota

(GRAND MARAIS, MN – October 1, 2020) – The Cook County Community Fund (CCCF)
announced today that is launching a month long on-line campaign to highlight how its
grant recipients have put their dollars to work to enrich the quality of life in Cook
County, Minnesota. In a partnership with Boreal Community Media, the Cook County
Community Fund will feature short profiles of past grant recipients and their
important work in the community on the website: boreal.org.

The Cook County Community Fund, created in 2003, is a regional affiliate of the Duluth
Superior Area Community Foundation, which makes grants to nonprofits and to
individuals for scholarships and also provides leadership on important initiatives in
northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin.

“For seventeen years, The Cook County Community Fund has supported programs
from local non-profit organizations that enrich the quality of life in Cook County by
 awarding grants in a wide variety of areas, including the fine arts and culture,
education, the environment and conservation, public health and programs for
challenged populations such as youth, the aging, people with disabilities and much
more,” said Leah Ekstrom, Chair of the CCCF Advisory Board, “This on-line campaign –
in partnership with Boreal Community Media – puts the emphasis where it should be –
on the organizations that turn our grants into real world solutions that help people.

“Due to the pandemic, we have shifted our annual fund raising efforts to be on-line.
We think it is important for financial supporters to appreciate how their contributions
have made a difference,” said Ekstrom. “We encourage community members to read
these stories of how their contributions are put to work and continue their support by
making donations to the Cook County Community Fund.”

Interested community members can learn more about making a financial contributions
by the CCCF website at https://www.dsacommunityfoundation.org/cook-county-
community-fund, or visiting its Facebook page.

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