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DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
LATEST GRANTS TOTALING $49,500

Duluth, Minnesota – At its last several meetings, the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees has approved grants totaling more than $49,500 from the following funds: Business Leaders Fund, Community Leaders Fund, Four Cedars Environmental Fund, Hermantown Community Fund, Knight Foundation Fund, Lone Wolf Fund, Michael Adam Carroll Memorial Fund, Morgan Fund, Wetherby Fund, Young Leaders Fund and Community Parks and Recreation.

“Our regional nonprofit organizations do a phenomenal job building bridges across socio-economic chasms to strengthen our communities,” says Community Foundation president Holly C. Sampson. “This spring, our grantees exemplify the spirit of the Community Foundation as they build bridges to foster generosity, civic engagement and inclusiveness between members of our community.”

A comprehensive list of grants awarded this summer include:

**Business Leaders Fund**
- Care Partners
  - $7,500 for Marketing Initiative
- Duluth Art Institute
  - $6,562 for Sustainable Facilities Assessment
- United Way of Greater Duluth
  - $5,000 for Merging the United Ways in Duluth and Superior

**Community Opportunity Fund**
- Amherst H. Wilder Foundation
  - $15,000 for Enhancement of Duluth Neighborhood Profiles
- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians
  - $9,202 for Food Sovereignty Community Garden
- Duluth Art Institute
  - $3,438 for Sustainable Facilities Assessment
- Fairvote Minnesota Foundation
  - $10,000 for RCV Education and Civic Engagement
ISD #4 - McGregor Public School
$5,000 for Arts 4 US

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
$50,000 for From Here On Campaign, Alternative Housing Start-Up

Men As Peacemakers
$20,000 for The BEST (Be Equal, Safe, and Trustworthy) Bar Model

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Inc.
$10,000 for Building Tribal Connections for Housing Policy

Myers-Wilkins Community School Collaborative
$13,000 for Enhancing Opportunities for Youth

United Way of Greater Duluth
$15,000 for Merging the United Ways in Duluth and Superior

University of Wisconsin - Superior Foundation
$15,000 for Veteran and Nontraditional Student Center Coordinator Support

YWCA of Duluth
$10,000 for Creating Future Women Leaders

**Four Cedars Environmental Fund**
Bad River Watershed Association
$3,136 for Water Quality Monitoring

Cable Natural History Museum
$2,000 for Raptor Discovery: Bridging Literacy Gaps

Friends of the Center Alliance, LTD
$2,000 for Regional Voices Oral History Kiosks

Hartley Nature Center
$2,000 for Stewardship Intern Support

West Wisconsin Land Trust, Inc.
$2,000 for South Shore Habitat Protection

**Hermantown Community Fund**
City of Hermantown
$1,500 for Hermantown Bike Safety Rodeo

**Knight Foundation Fund**
University of Minnesota Foundation
$47,150 for The St. Louis River: One River, Many Stories
Lone Wolf Fund
Autism Society of Minnesota
$3,101 for Zoo and Aquarium Social Skills Camp

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center
$3,000 for Experts in the Field

Michael Adam Carroll Memorial Fund
Autism Society of Minnesota
$1,000 for Zoo and Aquarium Social Skills Camp

North Country R.I.D.E.
$3,000 for Equine Assisted Therapeutic Activities for Children

True Friends
$2,500 for Program Fee Assistance for Local Children

Morgan Fund
Better City Superior
$5,000 for Better City Superior

The Northspan Group, Inc.
$7,500 for NorthlandConnection.com System Upgrade

Wetherby Fund
Children’s Dental Services
$1,726 for Expanding Low-Cost Dental Care in the Duluth Area

Kids Closet of Duluth
$5,000 for Clothing for School for Low Income Students

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center
$3,500 for Environmental Science

Young Leader Fund
Duluth-Superior Symphony Association
$3,000 for The Bridges Project/Battle of the Bands

Community Parks and Recreation Fund
Chester Bowl Improvement Club
$5,000 for Chester Bowl Safety Improvements

Cyclists of the Gitchee Gumee Shores
$5,000 for Summer Maintenance Program

Duluth Cross-Country Ski Club
$5,000 for Lester Amity Chalet Water Drainage Abatement
Friends of Dog Parks
$5,000 for Seating for Keene Creek Park

Glen Avon Hockey Association
$5,000 for Ice Rink Repairs

GND Development Alliance
$5,000 for GND Center Revitalization - Drainage & Sod

Hartley Nature Center
$5,000 for Environmental Education Intern Support

Lake Superior Zoological Society
$5,000 for John Deere Riding Lawn Mower Purchase

University of Minnesota Foundation
$3,000 for Park Point Beach Safety Kit Boxes

Woodland Amateur Hockey Association
$5,000 Lower Rink Maintenance Free Project

The Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation encourages 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 volunteer Board of Trustees, the 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, the organization has distributed more than $47 million and currently holds 360 different funds, each with its own charitable purpose. Learn more at dsacommunityfoundation.com.

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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