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DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES LATEST GRANTS TOTALING $372,090

Duluth, Minnesota – At its last several meetings, the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees has approved grants totaling more than $372,090 from the following funds: Scott Anderson Leadership Foundation Fund, Animal-Assisted Therapy Fund, Anishinabe Fund, Biodiversity Fund, Business Leaders Fund, Michael Adam Carroll Memorial Fund, Central Mesabi Fund for Human Services Fund, Community Opportunity Fund, Duluth Legacy Endowment Fund, 2012 Flood Immediate Response Fund, Four Cedars Environmental Fund, Global Awareness Fund, Manley and Lillian Goldfine Gold Star Teacher Award Fund, John Allan Kunz Fund for Reminiscence and Life Review, Morgan Fund, Jane S. Smith Memorial Fund, Silver Bay Charitable Fund, Wetherby Fund, and Wirtanen Family Fund.

“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 spring include:

**Scott Anderson Leadership Foundation Fund**
Duluth Public Schools
$22,179 for the XII Annual Scott Anderson Leadership Forum

**Animal-Assisted Therapy Fund**
Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota
$2000 for Prison Puppy Training Program

**Anishinabe Fund**
American Heritage Productions, Ashland and Bayfield
$3,000 for Take Me to the Island – Apostle Islands Historical Musical

Native Expressions Drum and Dance Troupe, Bayfield
$3,000 for Regalia

**Biodiversity Fund**
Bad River Watershed Association, Ashland
$3,200 for Water Quality Monitoring

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
$6,300 for Handbook for Monitoring Migratory Birds Along the Lake Superior Shore
West Wisconsin Land Trust, Inc.
$3,000 for Strategic Conservation Planning for the Brule Watershed

**Business Leaders Fund**
ISD#381 Lake Superior Public Schools, Two Harbors
$3,066 for Healthy Eating Active Living Network

Bayfield Carnegie Library
$3,985 for Planning for Future Library Services

University of Minnesota Duluth
$8,864 for Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center 18,000 Acre Classroom

**Michael Adam Carroll Memorial Fund**
Friendship Ventures, Annandale
$1,000 for Program Fee Assistance for Duluth/Superior Residents

**Central Mesabi Fund for Human Services**
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Duluth
$8,000 for Family Resource Center

**Community Opportunity Fund**
American Red Cross-Northland Chapter, Duluth
$20,000 for Disaster Services

Bayfield Carnegie Library
$1,015 for Planning for Future Library Services

Cable Community Farm
$19,016 for Growing Together Project

City of Silver Bay
$1,950 for Prairie Fire Theatre - "Jack in the Beanstalk"

Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind
$16,399 for Safe at Home with Vision Loss - Matching Support & Expansion

Duluth-Superior Area Educational TV Corporation - WDSE
$15,000 for Native Report

Ecolibrium 3/Duluth Energy Efficiency Program, Duluth
$20,000 for Giving Comfort at Home

First Witness Child Abuse Resource Center, Duluth
$20,000 for Advocacy Training Expansion

Friends of the Center Alliance, Ashland
$75 for An Eye for the Outdoors
ISD#381 Lake Superior Public Schools, Two Harbors
$1934 for Healthy Eating Active Living Network

Minnesota Land Trust, Duluth
$20,000 for Transforming Duluth’s Trail System Through a Public-Private Partnership

Northland College, Ashland
$3000 for Lake Superior Wilderness Conference

Northwest Wisconsin CEP, Inc., Ashland
$5,000 for The Career Closet

**Duluth Legacy Endowment Fund**

City of Duluth
$1,000 for Clean and Green 2014

City of Duluth
$2,500 for Washington Community Center New Refrigerator

City of Duluth
$500 for North Country Trail Association MN Hiking Celebration

Hartley Nature Center
$2,000 for Ski Rental Upgrades

Healthy Duluth Area Coalition
$2,500 for Downtown Tactical Urbanism Project

Lake Superior Botanical Gardens
$2,500 for Protecting Our Pollinators: Demonstration Gardens

**2012 Flood Immediate Response Fund**

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Duluth
$38,896 for Northland Flash Flood Disaster Response

**Four Cedars Environmental Fund**

Friends of the Center Alliance, Ashland
$3,000 for An Eye for the Outdoors

Sugarloaf: The North Shore Stewardship Association, Duluth
$1,000 for Invasive Species Control Training

West Wisconsin Land Trust, Inc.
$5,900 for Migratory Bird Habitat Protection

**Global Awareness Fund**

University of Minnesota Duluth
$3,000 for Alworth Institute: Planning for a Creative Urban Economy
WTIP North Shore Radio, Grand Marais
$1696 for Environmental Stewardship Project

Manley and Lillian Goldfine Gold Star Teacher Award Fund
Matthew "Phil" Rannila
$5,000 for 2014 Gold Star Teacher Award

John Allan Kunz Fund for Reminiscence and Life Review
University of Wisconsin – Superior
$750 for Healthy Minds & Healthy Bodies Conference

Morgan Fund
Twin Ports Stage, Superior
$3,186 for Downtown Project (Acquisition of Dunbar Building)

Jane S. Smith Memorial Fund
Duluth Art Institute
$4,000 for Erik Sommer / Gordon Manary : Re-covering History

Duluth Children’s Museum
$3,000 for Dinosaurs Unearthed

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra
$5,000 for Collaboration with LOON on November 2014 Carmen Performance

Minnesota Ballet, Duluth
$1,027 for Attending Dance/USA Conference in Minneapolis

Silver Bay Charitable Fund
Friends of the Finland Community, Finland
$8,000 for the Expansion of Youth Program the Clair Nelson Center

ISD #381 Lake Superior Public Schools, Silver Bay
$6,415 for Community Education Preschool Scholarships

Just Kids Dental, Two Harbors
$5,000 for Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids Program

North Shore Collaborative, Two Harbors
$1,000 for Leaning Opportunities Through Stories Program

North Shore Horizons, Two Harbors
$4,500 for Capacity Building and Crisis Services

Northern Lake County Arts Board, Silver Bay
$1,500 for Masterpiece Art Program
Silver Bay Parent Teacher Student Organization, Silver Bay
$5,500 for William Kelley Elementary After School Program

Wetherby Fund
Boy Scouts of America-Voyageurs Area Council, Hermantown
$1,000 for General Operating Support

Children's Dental Services
$3,247 for Dental Care for At-risk Youth and Children

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

Wirtanen Family Fund
OutFront Minnesota Community Services, Northeast MN
$2,000 for Safe Schools Program

WTIP North Shore Radio, Cook County
$2,000 for Environmental Stewardship Project

Young Leaders Fund
Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, Duluth
$2,000 for Forte! Young Professionals of the DSSO

The Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation promotes 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 14-member Board of volunteer civic leaders, the Duluth Superior Area 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 over $43 million and currently holds more than 335 different funds, each with its own charitable purpose. Learn more at www.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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