“My father once told me ‘the only compensation you get for public service is the opportunity that the public gave you to serve,’” Lyle explains. And, similar to his father, Lyle has spent much of his adult life serving the community he’s grown to love—the North Shore.

In 1960, Lyle took a one-year teaching position in Two Harbors. Thirty-four years later, after serving as teacher, principal and superintendent, he finally “retired.” His retirement included rallying for 12 rural school districts—many of which are in northern Minnesota—at the state capitol as a legislative liaison. Today, he works with troubled churches in northern Minnesota, volunteers with numerous organizations along the North Shore, including the Two Harbors Area Fund, an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation and devotes endless hours as an ambassador, trustee and friend of the Community Foundation.

The driving force behind this never-ending community commitment—“Somebody has to,” Lyle says with a smile. “In all seriousness, though, I have a passion for leaving things a little better than how I found them.”

We’re just happy that “someone” who is standing steady with community pride for the North Shore and the Community Foundation, is Lyle Northey.
Standing
determined

"Working hard pays off. We want to reward people who work hard and are dedicated to what they do, regardless of their financial situation," says Lizette Lawien about the scholarship she and her children set up in memory of her parents, Jack and Mary Rowe.

Founding trustee of the Community Foundation and former president and CEO of Minnesota Power, Jack Rowe, recognized and embraced the value of hard work. In 1950, he began his career at Minnesota Power in the apprentice engineering training program. For nearly 40 years he climbed his way to the top, wearing nearly a dozen different hats before retiring as chairman and CEO.

“My father loved what he did and worked hard his entire life,” Lizette says. Today, these values are instilled in her and her children. Upon Jack and Mary’s death, Lizette’s son Christian learned of the charitable lead trust his grandparents had left behind. By working with the Community Foundation, they developed the Jack and Mary Rowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for students whose determination is reflected in high academic achievement and who plan to pursue a degree in engineering.

“This scholarship is out of respect for my father,” explains Lizette. “To our family, it is important the scholarship isn’t based on need because many hard-working students would be eliminated. This Scholarship really is about rewarding students who reflect my father’s legacy through determination and hard work.”

Open since 1923, the Lake Superior Zoo has become the premiere safe, recreational site that people of every age and walk of life can enjoy. Despite being loved by thousands, financial troubles threatened to shut the community treasure down. That’s when the Lake Superior Zoological Society offered to step forward and run the zoo.

The Community rallied behind their efforts, offering to help in any way possible. That strong commitment, along with multiple grants from the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, means the Zoological Society is standing firm with their commitment to making the zoo successful today and in the future.

“This area is blessed to have such an incredible Community Foundation,” Sam says. “To be acknowledged by the Community Foundation the way that we were, was the most exciting thing that happened to us in 2008 and really reaffirmed how important the zoo is to this community.”
COMMUNITY IS SOMETHING MARTIN SAWINSKI, OWNER OF 3FIVE DESIGNS, HAS LONGED FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE. “MY FAMILY JUMPED AROUND A LOT SO I NEVER REALLY HAD THAT SENSE OF BELONGING TO A COMMUNITY,” HE SAYS OF HIS CHILDHOOD.

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That changed in high school, though, when he returned to his mother’s hometown—Duluth. Attending Marshall School and East High School and then the University of Minnesota Duluth for Graphic Design, Martin now calls Duluth his home.

Upon graduating, Martin knew he wanted to stay in Duluth but struggled to find a full-time job. “I had heard the commentary about Duluth. No jobs. No opportunity. But having lived here, I knew it wasn’t true and that if you want it, you can do it.” Unable to land a job in graphic design, Martin did the next best thing—he started his own business.

Today, besides owning a successful business in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, Martin is heading up TheduSu.com. The site, which is one of the solutions of the Attracting and Retaining Young Adults Task Force of the Community Foundation, will provide tools for 18-35 year olds on working, living, playing and connecting in the Twin Ports.

Working with a diverse advisory board of young adults from the Twin Ports area, Martin says this project is an opportunity to provide a proactive solution to the future of this region. “Having been a young person in this community, I know where the gaps are and what I can bring to the table to address these gaps,” he says.

The project is just one of the ways Martin is standing tall for young adults in the Twin Ports region.
Dear Friends,

2008 marked a year of reflection—not only on our past, but our future. As we looked back at our 25 years of serving this region, we couldn’t help but notice just how far we’ve come thanks to the generosity and commitment of people like you.

To honor this, we spent much of 2008 giving back. It started at our Annual Meeting, with a $25,000 check to the City of Duluth to replace the playground on Park Point. It continued during a community gathering for past and present scholarship recipients at the Park Point Beach House where we announced a new fund designed to “pay it forward” for future scholarship recipients. And, at our Touchstone Awards celebration, it culminated with three $25,000 grants to the Damiano Center, the Minnesota Ballet and the Lake Superior Zoological Society for their commitment to serving their community.

Our ability to serve this community, because of the generous spirit of this community, was re-enforced by the Bush Foundation awarding us with a $1,000,000 challenge grant and an additional $300,000 to continue our community leadership work. By year’s end, this community had already committed more than $862,000 toward that pledge.

Unpredictable events, from the passing of our beloved trustee and friend Peter Boman, to the financial sea change that touches each and every one of our lives, brought somber moments to our 25th Anniversary year. Despite this, the community rallied, paying tribute to a man whose greatness prevails, even today. As we face the economic uncertainties of tomorrow, we know that together we can and will overcome these challenges.

By definition, community is a unified body of individuals, a group linked by a common vision, or in its simplest form, something larger than ourselves. Here at the Community Foundation, we are reminded of this daily. That’s why we are standing strong on grant making in 2009 knowing that we cannot back away from the increased needs of this community. Today, we are standing strong on our commitment to the arts, education, human services, economic development and the environment, along with our commitment to actively seek solutions on community issues. With you, we stand united on our vision for a stronger community and look forward to the next 25 years.

With sincere gratitude for all that you have done and will continue to do,

Holly C. Sampson, President

Donald L. Wallgren, Chair

A MESSAGE FROM
The Board of Trustees and President

STANDING PROUD
THANKS TO TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM THIS COMMUNITY, WE HAD MANY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2008 INCLUDING:

25 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT BY GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.
• Four $25,000 25th Anniversary grants were awarded to regional nonprofits including: Minnesota Ballet, for a community-wide festival; Damiano Center, to increase its volunteer coordination and recognition program; the City of Duluth, for a sustainable playground on Park Point; and the Lake Superior Zoological Society, for transitioning from public to nonprofit management. In addition, each of our affiliates received $2,500 to build gift giving capacity in their community.

MOBILIZING THE NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNITY LEADERS WITH NEW TOOLS.
• During a summer celebration, current and former scholarship recipients gathered at the Park Point Beach House to celebrate the new Pay It Forward Fund. The scholarship provides an outlet for scholarship recipients to give back, allowing future students a chance to receive scholarship support.

RECOGNITION AS LEADERS BY THE COMMUNITY AND OUR PEERS.
• We received a $1,000,000 challenge grant from the Bush Foundation which will assist our strategic plan which calls for increasing unrestricted funds by a total of $3 million by 2010. In addition, the Bush Foundation granted $300,000 to assist in our community initiative efforts over the next three years.

2008 DISTRIBUTION OF DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

38% Health Human Services
19% Education
18% Community and Economic Development
10% Arts
5% Environment
10% Other

Donald L. Wallgren, Chair

Holly C. Sampson, President
**Community & Economic Development**

- **Area Partnership for Economic Expansion (APEX)**
  - Angel Fund
    - Foundation Fund: $10,000.00
  - Rural Fund
    - Foundation Fund: $10,000.00
  - Economic Development Fund
    - Foundation Fund: $10,000.00

- **Aidash/Bayfield County League of Women Voters**
  - Beyond Military Music: Building a Safer, More Compassionate World
    - Wirtanen Family Fund: $2,000.00

- **Attracting and Retaining Young Adults**
  - One Stop Shop – Interfund Transfer
    - Anonymous Fund: $50,000.00

- **Bayfield Regional Conservancy**
  - Outreach Coordinator
    - Apostle Islands Charitable Fund: $1,639.98
  - Support for Bayfield Area Recreation Center
    - Apostle Islands Charitable Fund: $30,000.00

- **Grace Lutheran Church**
  - Building Fund
    - Erikola Family Fund: $10,000.00

- **Junior League of Duluth**
  - Rebuilding Playground Fund
    - Wirtanen Family Fund: $10,000.00

- **Lake County Humane Society**
  - Greater Minnesota Grantmaking
    - Wirtanen Family Fund: $2,000.00

- **Lake Superior Zoological Society**
  - Building Fund
    - Lake Superior Zoological Society Fund: $25,000.00

- **Minnesotans Moving Forward**
  - One Stop Shop – Interfund Transfer
    - Anonymous Friend Fund: $2,378.48

- **Twin Ports Foundation**
  - Operating Support
    - North End Arts Council
      - A&A Enterprises Charitable Fund: $475.00

- **Duluth Arts Endowment**
  - Community Opportunity Fund
    - Anonymous Friend Fund: $10,500.00

- **Berea College**
  - Building Fund
    - A&A Enterprises Charitable Fund: $10,000.00

- **Global Awareness Fund**
  - Operating Support
    - International Studies
      - Foundation Fund: $10,000.00

- **Community Action Duluth**
  - Operating Support
    - Community Action Duluth
      - Foundation Fund: $20,000.00

- **Moline Family Donor Advised Fund**
  - Operating Support
    - Foundation Fund: $1,000.00

- **Anonymous Friend Fund**
  - Operating Support
    - Foundation Fund: $1,500.00

- **Junior League of Duluth**
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- **Global Awareness Fund**
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Lake Superior College High School Scholarship Fund
Nicholas J. Foucault $1,000
College of St. Scholastica...

Elizabeth A. Hauschildt $1,000
University of Wisconsin - Superior...

Hannah M. McNulty-Talbott $1,000
University of Minnesota Duluth...

Brittannia A. Pit $1,000
College of St. Scholastica...

Julie Einberg Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tawny L. Mattila $1,000
University of Minnesota Duluth...

Peter M. Gargano Scholarship Fund
Kimberly A. Edzy $1,000
Hamline State University...

Gertner Scholarship Fund
Adam R. Caskey $1,250
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Kathryn E. Kero $1,250
College of St. Scholastica...

Patricia S. Gustafson '56 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Samantha K. Aver $800
Lake Superior College...

Alyssa R. Kressy $800
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Jannae H. Hemmingway Scholarship Fund
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Concorde College...

James S. Goodenberger $5,000
Hastings College Community College...

Hannah K. Swanson $5,000
Luther College...

John Hoffbauer Memorial Scholarship Fund
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University of Minnesota Twin Cities...

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Dundie High School...

Tiffany F. Simar $3,000
University of North Dakota...

Faith M. Siato $3,000
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Jackson Club Scholarship Fund $3,000
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University of Minnesota Duluth ...................................................... $2,000

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University of Minnesota Duluth ...................................................... $2,000

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College of St. Scholastica ......................................................... $5,000

Phil Shykes Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nicholas J. Cleary  
University of Minnesota Morris ..................................................... $1,000

Denisa M. Lowry  
University of Wisconsin - Superior .............................................. $1,000

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Derek Danielson  
College of St. Scholastica ......................................................... $800

TotalDCF Scholarships ......................................................... $450,078.00

Robert B. and Sophia Whiteside Scholarship Fund
Kathryn A. Adams  
Hamline University ................................................................. $5,500

Benjamin R. Anderson  
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Matthew T. Adler  
University of Wisconsin - Madison ...................................................... $5,500

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25th Anniversary Celebration Fund will support the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation's planning for the 25th Anniversary Celebration. 2008 Funded

A&A Enterprises Charitable Fund was created to allow the donors to participate actively in the grant-making process. 2007 Donor Advised

John T. and Elizabeth C. Adams Arts Fund was created to realize the advantages of broader community visibility, and receive ongoing credit for the donors. 1994 Unrestricted

Anonymous I Charitable Fund supports two nonprofit organizations in the Duluth area. 1994 Designated

Anonymous Temporary Fund provided the opportunity for a donor to make an anonymous grant to a nonprofit organization. 2005 Designated

Paul Antonich Scholarship Fund was established for donors who wish to provide direct support to the operating costs of the Community Foundation. Gifts to this fund help to maximize the dollars available for grant making. 1984 Unrestricted

Cleveland Family Fund addresses the region's changing needs. 2003 Unrestricted

Cloquet Educational Foundation Fund established to realize the advantages of broader investment management, is dedicated to the youth of the Cloquet community. 1994 Organizational Endowment

Community Foundation Services Fund was established for donors who wish to provide direct support to the operating costs of the Community Foundation. Funds to this help to maximize the dollars available for grant making. 1984 Unrestricted

Community Leaders Fund recognizes community leaders who have made outstanding contributions to the Community Foundation. Funds to this help to maximize the dollars available for grant making. 1994 Unrestricted

Legacy College Endowment Fund receives the proceeds from the sale of the video "Gateway to the World" which benefit the Duluth Legacy Endowment Fund. 2005 Temporary

Legacy Endowment Fund supporting the continued operations of the Duluth Playhouse. 1996 Organizational Endowment

Public Schools Fund was established to gain greater visibility and support for Duluth Public Schools. 1984 Charitable Foundation
Duluth Public Schools Temporary Fund will support the operations related to the Duluth Public Schools and its adjunct programs.

Duluth Superior Sharing Fund enables human service agencies to provide small cash grants to the unbathering of low-income clients at times of critical need.

1983 Temporary

Julie Emborg memorial Scholarship fund will provide financial assistance to female undergraduate students at the University of Minnesota Duluth. The Fund was established in 1997 upon the death of Julie Emborg who was a UMD student.

Errol Family Fund, a donor advised fund of the Merrill Lynch Community Charitable Fund, will allow the donor to participate actively in the gift making process while answering the needs of the community.

2007 Donor Advised

Fair Chance Fund encourages and enables innovative and collaborative projects which reduce long-term dependency on public assistance programs, decrease the effects of poverty on children, and provide opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

1991 Field of Interest

Family Service Sharing Fund was created in 2000 with the remainder of a Family Service of Duluth, 1989 Unrestricted

Four Cedars Environmental Fund, was established to provide financial incentives that increase sustainability among businesses and organizations involved in the protection, preservation, and education of the unique natural resources found within the Western Lake Superior Watershed.

2006 Field of Interest

Carol J. and John A. Fuller Fund, created in 1985 and also transferred to the Community Foundation, supports human service programs in the Duluth area.

1997 Field of Interest

Fund for the Environment will reflect growing community awareness and concerns of our global interdependence and promote citizen participation in global issues.

1983 2006

Manley and Lillian Goldfine Gold Star Teacher Award Fund recognizes and rewards outstanding educators of ISD#709 - Duluth Public Schools. 2006 Temporary

Manley and Lillian Goldfine Gold Star Temporary Fund will support the operations related to the Manley and Lillian Goldfine Gold Star Teacher Award Fund.

2006 Temporary

Lawrence A. Geisinger Scholarship Fund honors the memory of Lawrence A. Geisinger who believed that the Duluth area had a unique opportunity to provide special education services to its children.

1985 Unrestricted

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance for students attending the University of Minnesota Duluth.

1991 Scholarship

Ursuline Alumnae Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to Ursuline Alumnae and other students who qualify.

1998 Scholarship

Rex Stuart Scholarship was created in 1998 to provide scholarships to students.

1998 Scholarship

Lakeview Arts Fund supports local arts organizations and other local organizations within the Duluth/Superior metropolitan area.

2006 Field of Interest

Levin/Goldfine Charitable Trust was created to provide funds to serve in a variety of ways in the grant making process.

2005 Donor Advised

Douglas H. and Judith H. Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund supports students of Duluth East High School.

1989 Scholarship

Ed C. and Mary H. Lewis Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for deserving and needy students who could not otherwise afford to attend Marshall School, a private college preparatory school in Duluth, Minnesota.

1989 Scholarship

Lighthouse for the Blind Endowment Fund was established to realize the advantages of broader investment management and to gain greater visibility for the Fund.

1989 Organizational Endowment

Living Legacy Fund is an excellent option for donors wishing to honor loved ones and friends forever, either as a memorial or on occasions of celebration.

1983 Unrestricted

Lone Wolf Fund was created to promote environmental education through student programs which increase access for children who have a physical and/or mental disability; to advance marine science research, particularly for cancer and diabetes; and to increase educational opportunities for indigenous students attending post-secondary institutions, particularly in the area of academic support.

1999 Donor Advised

Lorrie S. Mountain Fund supports five nonprofit organizations designated by the donor.

2006 Donor Advised

Lutheran Social Service Endowment Fund provides financial assistance for post-secondary education in memory of Duo.

2004 Scholarship

Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua Blue Museum Endowment Fund was established to provide additional funding for the replacement of the Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua tent.

2001 Organizational Endowment

Lake Superior Chamber Orchestra Endowment Fund supports the continued growth of the LSCQ summer concert series.

1997 Organizational Endowment

Lake Superior Community Foundation scholarships will provide funds for students attending the University of Minnesota Duluth.

2005 Scholarship

Gregory S. and Barbara J. Miller Charitable Lead Trust supports land and water conservation organizations.

2001 Scholarship

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation Fund was started to gain greater visibility for the nonprofit organization.

1989 Scholarship

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Fund supports the artistic and educational activities of the Arboretum.

2003 Organizational Endowment

Minnesota Ballet Endowment Fund supports local arts organizations.

1997 Field of Interest

Minnesota Power New Generation Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to qualified students in the Duluth Power Plan's award and loan programs.

2007 Temporary

Minnesota Power's Service area.

2003 Scholarship

Northeast Minnesota Scholarship Fund supports education in the mining/metallurgy and exploration field.

1999 Scholarship

Northshore Marionette Expansion Fund will provide financial assistance for deserving and needy students who could not otherwise afford to attend Marshall School, a private college preparatory school in Duluth, Minnesota.

1996 Organizational Endowment

Tabor College Endowment Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Tabor College students, particularly for cancer and diabetes.

1996 Organizational Endowment

O’Connell Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to deserving and needy students who could not otherwise afford to attend Marshall School, a private college preparatory school in Duluth, Minnesota.

1996 Scholarship

Piper Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families who have a child in kindergarten.

1996 Scholarship

Renoir/Schlesinger Fund provides financial assistance for post-secondary education.

2004 Scholarship

Rosenbach Family Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for post-secondary education.

2004 Scholarship

Rutledge Fund supports the educational and cultural development of the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center.

2001 Organizational Endowment

Scheels Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to students attending the Duluth campus.

2008 Scholarship

Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to students attending the University of Minnesota Duluth.

2005 Scholarship

Skeen Fund provides financial assistance to students attending the University of Wisconsin Superior.

2005 Scholarship

Sonderberg Family Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2009 Scholarship

Spencer B. and Marylin J. Smith Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to Wisconsin residents.

2004 Scholarship

St. Luke’s Hospital and Clinic Endowment Fund was established to gain greater visibility for the Duluth area.

1999 Organizational Endowment

Svensen Endowment Fund provides financial assistance to the Minnesota Ballet.

1997 Field of Interest

Tahltan Fund provides financial assistance to the Tahltan region.

2003 Scholarship

Tausend Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2006 Scholarship

Tewksbury Fund was established to promote environmental education.

2004 Scholarship

Thomas Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2007 Scholarship

Trescher Foundation Fund supports the educational and cultural development of the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center.

2001 Organizational Endowment

Tressler Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2007 Scholarship

Tudor Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2007 Scholarship

Tunney Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2008 Scholarship

United Way Endowment Fund was established to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2005 Scholarship

University of Wisconsin College of Education Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance to students attending the University of Wisconsin Superior.

1989 Scholarship

Vande Hey Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2008 Scholarship

Waldron Fund supports the educational and cultural development of the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center.

2001 Organizational Endowment

Waldron Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to gain greater visibility for the Duluth area.

1999 Organizational Endowment

Ward Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2008 Scholarship

Wentz Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2007 Scholarship

Western Lake Superior Watershed Fund was established to promote environmental education.

2002 Scholarship

Whitefish Bay Washburn Fund was established to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2006 Scholarship

Wixon Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2007 Scholarship

Xerox Fund provides financial assistance to families in need.

2001 Scholarship

Yates Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2008 Scholarship

Ziemann Fund provides financial assistance to families in need.

2005 Scholarship

Zweifel Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to families in need.

2006 Scholarship
Rails Endowment for Academic Arts Athletic Development, REAL'D, was created by the community, including the Duluth Community Trust 704 of Proctor, Minnesota. The purpose of this Fund is to receive, manage, and disburse resources for the Helsingvarden (commonly known as the harbor) of district residents. 1997 Organizational Endowment

G. Scott Ransom Scholarship Fund of the Duluth Superior Community Foundation will provide financial awards for expenses associated with pursuing a competitive ski experience. 2005 Scholarship

Dr. Mark Rathke Family Scholarship provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of the Marshall School who has demonstrated school and/or community involvement, leadership qualities, and hard-working behavior. The scholarship can be used at any accredited college or university. 1999 Scholarship

Red Oak Fund was created to allow the donors and their children to participate actively in the grant making process. 2000 Donor Advised

Ruth H. Richards Fund addresses the region’s changing needs. 2004 Unrestricted

Riverfront Community Fund was established for nonprofit organizations serving the riverfront communities of Riverside, Smithville, Morgan Park, Gary-New Duluth, and Fon du Lac. 1991 Field of Interest

Steve Rolland Youth Peacemaker Award Fund honors youth who undertake community peacemaking activities. 1996 Scholarship

Jack and Mary Rowe Memorial Scholarship Fund will reward excellence in academic performance to students from public high schools in Duluth, Hermantown, and Proctor who are pursuing a career in engineering. 2007 Scholarship

Lawrence E. and Mabel Jackson Rubberg Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for post-secondary education to graduating seniors from Two Harbors Senior High School and from Duluth public and private high schools. Special distributions from the Fund also support a nonprofit program in the area. 1998 Scholarship

Marie V. Sattwick Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for graduating seniors from Duluth Denfeld High School for post-secondary education. 2003 Temporary

Kenneth and Concetta Schoen Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance for students with potential from the three public high schools in Duluth. The award may be used for post-secondary education, including four-year colleges and universities. 2007 Scholarship

Second Chance Endowment Fund takes a creative twist by making grants to qualified applicants who previously applied for, but did not receive grants, Duluth Community Foundation resources. 2006 Unrestricted

Second Harvest Michael E. Miner Hunger Endowment Fund will ensure food resources for in need residents located in the northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin service area of the Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank. 2005 Organizational Endowment

Carolyn Joy Seitz Family Fund addresses the region’s changing needs. 1996 Unrestricted Field of Interest

Phil Shykes Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of the Hermantown High School. The recipient is chosen on the basis of financial need, community service, and determination to pursue a higher education. The scholarship can be used at any post-secondary vocational college, community college, or other college or university. 1999 Scholarship

Elva B. and Mitchell J. Sill Family Fund was created to allow the donors and their children to participate actively in the grant making process. 2003 Donor Advised

Silver Bay Charitable Fund provides a resource for community support to in-need residents located in Silver Bay and its vicinity. That aid and support low-income residents of Silver Bay. 1997 Unrestricted Field of Interest

Small Business Education Scholarship Fund originated with a grant from the Employers Council. This Fund encourages the creation and retention of jobs in Duluth and Superior through a scholarship program geared to strengthen the management skills of those in small business. 1987 Scholarship

G. Kendall Smith Fund supports two nonprofit organizations in the Duluth area. 1990 Designated

G. Kendall Smith Fund for the Physically Disabled and Visually Impaired supports organizations offering services to people with physical disabilities or visual impairments as their main purpose. 1990 Field of Interest

Jane S. Smith Memorial Fund encourages and enables organizations which provide artistic and cultural traditions in the Duluth area. 1992 Field of Interest

Social Capital Benchmark Survey Fund supports the efforts of the Social Benchmark Survey conducted during 2006 in the Duluth-Superior area. 2006 Temporary

Dale and Betty George Sola Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for graduating seniors from Duluth Central High School, Duluth East High School, and several alternative schools in Duluth. 2003 Scholarship

William G. Strobel, M.D., Family Fund supports the region’s changing needs. 1991 Unrestricted

Jean Quinn Sullivan Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to students majoring in education, with priority given to those who express an interest in elementary education. The award may be used for post-secondary education at the University of Wisconsin - Superior. 1997 Scholarship

John A. Sullivan Scholarship Fund supports students majoring in education at the University of Wisconsin - Superior. 1996 Scholarship

Superior-Douglas County Arts Fund supports projects and programs which help people develop an appreciation for the arts and to make a variety of multicultural arts experiences accessible to all people. 2006 Field of Interest

Superior-Douglas County Arts Operating Fund supports the activities of the Superior-Douglas County Arts Fund. 2003 Operating

Superior East High All-Class Reunion Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a graduating senior at Superior East High School. 1985 Scholarship

Superior Hiking Trail Association Endowment Fund supports the Association’s efforts to build, promote, maintain, and protect a hiking trail along the ridgeline of the North Shore of Lake Superior. 2000 Organizational Endowment

United Way of Greater Duluth Endowment Fund protects the funds for the future of the nonprofit. 1984 Organizational Endowment

Henry E. Walter/Cloquet Rotary Club Fund supports the Cloquet Rotary Club’s scholarship program. 1998 Designated

Weckwott-Sampson Family Fund addresses the region’s changing needs. 1991 Unrestricted Family

Weisberg Memorial Fund was created to support the School District for the Arts. 1986 Organizational Endowment

Wells Fargo Bank Fund was created to allow the donors to participate actively in the grant making process. 2004 Donor Advised

Laurie A. Werterm Library Fund will aid libraries and archives in northwest Wisconsin, primary and secondary schools in the area, outstanding library service and preserving the history of the area. 2003 Field of Interest

Wetherby Fund continues a tradition of helping children with their educational and basic material needs, as well as helping them to appreciate nature. 1997 Field of Interest

Dale Heimbach Wheeler Memorial Scholarship Fund assists projects that address children’s education, health, community services, family counseling, and women and violence. 1995 Donor Advised

Henry and Sarah Wheeler Historical Awareness Fund supports projects that promote awareness of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation’s service area’s rich, untapped historical legacy and inspires others to participate in preserving and promoting the region’s history. 2005 Field of Interest

White Pine Fund supports nonprofit organizations designated by the donor. 2006 Designated

Eric and Laurel Lein Family Fund, part of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund, supports the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund’s work in implementing a major project which addresses the region’s changing needs. 2006 Unrestricted

Fred C. and Mary H. Lewis UMD MBA Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to students from the Duluth and Superior metropolitan area who will attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth’s Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) program. Scholarship

P.L.B. Memorial Fund was created to honor the memory of Peter L. Boman and will address the region’s changing needs. Unrestricted

Pit Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to students from the Duluth Superior metropolitan area who will pursue a career in the hospitality industry. Scholarship

Wirtanen Family Fund, established in memory of Sylvia Wirtanen, encourages progressive social change, broadens participation in our democratic society, and promotes justice. 1993 Donor Advised

Wisconsin Arts Board Fund supports arts activities in Douglas County. 2003 Temporary

YMCAs of Superior-Douglas County Endowment Fund was established in 1976 in memory of the pioneer Duluth lumberman and his wife, and later affiliated with the Community Foundation. This Fund awards scholarships to graduating seniors of Duluth high schools who give evidence of academic excellence, high character, demonstrated leadership, and promise of contributing to the betterment of society. 1995 Affiliated Trust

Two Harbors Major Project Fund will provide support to the Two Harbors Area Fund in implementing a major project which promotes “Quality of Life” for Two Harbors residents. Temporary

MYCA Foundation Scholarship Fund was established in 1976 in memory of the pioneer Duluth lumberman and his wife, and later affiliated with the Community Foundation. This Fund awards scholarships to graduating seniors of Duluth high schools who give evidence of academic excellence, high character, demonstrated leadership, and promise of contributing to the betterment of society. 1995 Affiliated Trust

YWCA Scholarship Fund was established to gain greater visibility and to realize the advantages of broader investment management. 1985 Organizational Endowment

Young Leaders Fund recognizes young adults and their efforts to assist in making the Duluth- Superior communities an exciting place to live. 2007 Unrestricted

Young Leaders Operating Fund supports the activities of the Young Leaders Fund. 2007 Temporary

Katie Zimm Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to students from St. Croix and Northwestern High Schools in Douglas County for careers working with children and/or teenagers. 2002 Scholarship

Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority Fund provides enrichment and support for the organization.

Organizational Endowment

Philip H. and Barbara Strom Family Charitable Fund was created to allow the donors to participate actively in the grant making process.

Superior Shores Resort Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to students from the Lake Superior School District who are pursuing a career in the hospitality industry. Scholarship

Ward, Mariam, Barbara and Robert Tucker Family Fund, part of the Apostle Islands area of funds, addresses changing needs of the region served by the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. Field of Interest

Eric and Leah Lien Family Fund, part of the Apostle Islands Area of funds, addresses changing needs of the region served by the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. Field of Interest
The Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation actively encourages the development of affiliate funds in communities throughout our region. These geographically targeted endowments are developed through living and testamentary gifts from local donors that are then held by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. In 2008, the Eveleth Area Community Foundation became the fifth Affiliate Fund. Upon recommendation from a local advisory board, the endowment earnings are directed to support priority community issues and projects. Affiliate funds are organized to assess community needs, take a leadership role on important issues in the community, develop endowment funds of various kinds, make grants, and organize partnerships that will benefit the community. The program allows communities to create permanent charitable resources for worthwhile community organizations and projects. The Affiliate Funds include:

**Apostle Islands Area Community Fund**

Apostle Islands Area Community Fund, an affiliate fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, actively promotes private giving for the public good of the Apostle Islands area. 2000 Field of Interest

The following funds, part of the Apostle Islands area family of funds, address the changing needs of the region served by the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund: Albrecht-Hugh Family Fund Bodin Family Fund Helen DeHaven Bush Family Fund Hartshott-Helm Family Fund Dr. Michael and Deanna Asbell Family Fund Cleveland Family Fund Joanna B. Hudland Family Fund Kietland-Henry Family Fund Bill and Marilyn Larsen Family Fund John S. Meier Family Fund Edward and Dawn Michael Family Fund Ann and Dave Locy Family Fund Jerry and Mary Phillips Family Fund Gene and Carole Quale Family Fund Bell Southmayd Lamont Family Fund Collins Family Fund Tom and Roxanne Frizell Family Fund Ole J. and Ingeborg Hladal Family Fund Watt and Lin Pomeroy Family Fund Tom and Liz Purcell Family Fund Larry A. Reiten Family Fund Robert and Carolyn Snead Family Fund G.R.A.C.E. Fund Eric and Laurel Lein Family Fund Ward, Maram, Barbara and Robert Tucker Family Fund

**Apostle Islands Area Community Operating Fund** supports the activities of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. 2000 Temporary

**Apostle Islands Area Program Services Fund** provides direct support for the operating costs of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. 2002 Designated

Ashwabay Outdoor Educational Foundation Fund will support the foundation’s mission to provide quality, affordable outdoor recreation experiences that renew and enhances the lives of people in the Chequamegan Bay area. 2007 Organizational Endowment

Bayfield Community Education Foundation Fund supports the agency’s mission to facilitate achievement of educational excellence by students attending schools located within the Bayfield School District. 2001 Organizational Endowment

Bayfield Heritage Association Fund supports the agency's mission to promote awareness, appreciation, and preservation of Bayfield's distinctive history. 2001 Organizational Endowment

CORE Endowment Fund will support the organization in bringing together community and families to meet the needs of seniors in the northern communities of the Bayfield Peninsula. 2007 Organizational Endowment

Grutzner Madeline Island Fund will support nonprofit organizations serving Madeline Island and its residents. 2006 Field of Interest

Martin Hanson Conservation Endowment Fund will support the Friends of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Inc. 2008 Designated

Human Rights Fund supports projects that promote tolerance and combat bigotry, racism, and discrimination in the Apostle Islands area. 2000 Field of Interest

Human Rights Temporary Fund will support human rights projects in the Bayfield-LaPointe-Red Cliff area. 2004 Temporary

Peter M. and Betty W. Rogers Fund was created to allow the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2007 Donor Advised

Cook County Community Fund

Cook County Community Fund, an affiliate fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, actively promotes private giving for the public good of the Cook County area. 2003 Field of Interest

Cook County Community Temporary Fund supports the activities of the Cook County Community Fund. 2004 Temporary

Birch Grove Foundation Fund will support efforts to sustain community-based elementary education. 2005 Organizational Endowment

Cook County Higher Education Fund will support the programs of Cook County Higher Education. 2006 Designated

Frank G. DeMaio Fund will enable three schools in Cook County to provide instruction of Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL). 2007 Designated

Grand Marais Public Library Fund will support the continued operations of the Grand Marais Public Library. 2006 Designated

Harris Family Fund will provide support to nonprofit organizations which have been designated by the donors. 2006 Designated

Scott Hawkins Fund was created to allow the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2006 Donor Advised

North House Folk School Endowment Fund ensures the school's permanent financial viability and making the campus an evermore dynamic place to learn. 2006 Organization Endowment

Tofte Historical Society Fund will support the continued operations of the Tofte Historical Society. 2006 Organizational Endowment

Beverly R. Uhrhammer Memorial Library Fund will provide funds to the Grand Marais Public Library for purchasing high quality children's printed books to add to circulation. 2005 Designated

Violence Prevention Center Fund will support the Center's mission of eliminating domestic and sexual violence against women, men, children and their families in Cook County. 2004 Organizational Endowment

WTIP Community Radio Fund will support this independent public community radio station with a mission to foster and build community connections, educate and inform the public, and provide entertainment through its broadcasts. 2004 Organizational Endowment

Eveleth Area Community Foundation Fund

Eveleth Area Community Foundation Fund, an affiliate fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, seeks to enhance and improve the quality of life in the Eveleth area and encourages others to do the same. 2008 Field of Interest

Eveleth Area Community Foundation Operating Fund will support the operations of the Eveleth Area Community Foundation. 2008 Temporary

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

Superior Shores Resort Scholarship Fund will provide financial awards for post secondary education, including college and vocational training to graduating seniors from Hermantwon High School. 2005 Scholarship

Hermantown Community Fund

Hermantown Community Fund, an affiliate fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, actively promotes private giving for the public good in the Hermantown area. 2005 Field of Interest

Hermantown Community Operating Fund supports the activities of the Hermantown Community Fund. 2005 Temporary

Jackson Club Scholarship Fund will provide financial awards for post secondary education, including college and vocational training to graduating seniors from Hermantown High School. 2005 Scholarship

Lyle and Trish Northey Family Fund
On November 12, 2008, the Community Foundation suffered a great loss upon learning Dr. Peter L. Boman had passed away in his home. Peter served on our Board of Trustees for nearly 10 years, most recently as our treasurer. During his time with us, he brought forth passion, creativity and unique ideas—including the President’s Circle. The President’s Circle, which recognizes a lifetime of giving, is just one of the ways his legacy will continue to touch so many people, not only here at the Community Foundation, but in the entire region.
### DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
#### DULUTH, MINNESOTA
#### FINANCIAL STATUS

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2008 Financial statements are unaudited.
Audited financial statements are available at the Community Foundation office.
The IRS Form 990 is available for review at the Community Foundation office.

*Affiliated trust scholarships provided an additional $345,500 in 2008 and $265,000 in 2007.*

**VISION**
The Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation will be the leading force for improving our region by fostering generosity, civic engagement and inclusiveness.

**CORE VALUES**
Community  Stewardship  Integrity

**MISSION STATEMENT**
The Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation encourages private giving for the public good. The Community Foundation brings together people who need assistance and people who are able to give. Through its board of community leaders, the Foundation:
- attracts and manages a growing endowment for our area’s future;
- provides customized services for donors with varied charitable interests;
- identifies and effectively responds to emerging and changing community needs; and
- serves as a resource and catalyst for philanthropy.

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