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The origami crane is the coming together of small folds to create a beautiful end result. A simple act that yields great impact. The same can be said of the act of giving. The end result is powerful.

A symbol of hope
A celebration of life
A wish for grace and peace
A chance for dreams to take flight
Hopes to rise
Communities to soar

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More than ever, the Community Foundation is committed to creating positive change in our region. Like the origami crane, that change is created one small fold at a time until it is transformed into something beautiful and significant.

The folds of our crane are built on creating a community of generosity, engagement and inclusiveness. They have been formed by you, our donors, doing more and giving more than ever.

In 2013, more donors contributed to the Community Foundation. We received more grant applications from nonprofit organizations, demonstrating the significant and increasing demand for Community Foundation funding. We distributed over $2.8 million across the region in grants and scholarships, a record level. And we ended the year with a new asset level, $58.7 million.

The impact of your contributions has been felt in the lives of individuals across northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin. Here are a few examples of the dreams that you have helped take flight:

- A Community Foundation grant created a new space to experience arts and culture; the Duluth Playhouse’s new Underground at the Depot.
- Lutheran Social Service’s Camp Noah nurtured resilience in Superior children to help them face challenges, like the June 2012 flash flood.
- A Community Foundation grant enabled the Minnesota Land Trust and the City of Duluth to work together to enhance our trails and green spaces.
- We supported a new training program at First Witness, making children less vulnerable to future abuse.
- The Ashland School District developed a Speak Your Peace Civility Project curriculum for high school students, which has already stimulated real change in the student body.
- The Young Leaders Fund supported the launch of Superior Young Professionals, a new way for young adults to connect.
- Our Community Foundation scholars continue to inspire us with their achievements in higher education and community service.

Our work is made possible by thousands of donors who believe in the value of a permanent pool of charitable capital. In the pages that follow, you’ll learn about Dr. Vern Harrington’s legacy gift to support the community he loved, Branden Robinson’s acorn fund to honor his grandparents, Kay Coventry’s trust in the Community Foundation to make a real difference, and Abbot and Pascha Apter’s interest in impacting the community as a whole. We are grateful to these donors for sharing their stories and for their contributions to help communities soar.

We appreciate your continued partnership and look forward to working with each of you to create something beautiful and powerful for the region we love.

Claudia Scott Welty
Chair, Board of Trustees

Holly C. Sampson
President
Dr. Joe Leek’s friendship with Dr. Vern Harrington and his wife Dorothy spanned over half a century. The two started at the Duluth Clinic in the early 50s practicing Internal Medicine.

Outside of work, they enjoyed playing endless games of bridge and engaging in various community activities.

"Vern dedicated his life to public service by serving on a variety of boards, being a good community citizen and helping others. While he was not officially a Rotarian, he lived by their mantra of ‘service above self’ in everything he did."

This included his career as an Internal Medicine doctor. For over 50 years, Joe says Dr. Harrington helped improve the lives of his patients by providing quality care while putting them at ease. Outside of work, he was just as compassionate about his community.

Joe says that was just one of many things he loved about Vern. "He was a people person," he explains. "While he and Dorothy never had children, they filled that hole in their life by sharing their lives and laughter with others."

The couple loved Duluth and made a point of doing what they could to make this city a better place. This commitment continued long after he passed, when Vern left a legacy gift to the Community Foundation through his retirement fund.

This type of gift is becoming more common for those wanting to leave a legacy gift. This is in part because of the tax that would otherwise be imposed at death on IRAs and other qualified retirement plan assets.

"Individuals clearly want to leave a permanent impression in the community they love," says Community Foundation Development Officer Mark Danielson. "This type of gift allows them to make a gift that will serve the place they call home forever, while receiving valuable tax benefits."
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—Branden Robinson
Branden Robinson believes more than ever his generation is poised to make a difference. At just 29 years old, Robinson has made numerous long-time contributions to the area. As for why, he says it is simple.

“I think it is important to donate to the projects you care about. I know that’s what I do with the projects I’m working on. I hope by doing so, I’m encouraging others in our younger demographic to do the same to help influence change in this community.”

Robinson’s donations come in both time and money. Robinson currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Community Foundation. This follows serving on several advisory boards of the Community Foundation, including the Knight Foundation and the Young Leaders Fund.

More than ever, nonprofits need additional resources in order to provide resources people count on—something Robinson doesn’t take lightly. Robinson says this is just one of the many reasons serving on the Board is a worthwhile investment: “The structure and mission of the Community Foundation are important for creating lasting change.”

In addition to that, he’s made a financial, multi-year commitment to pay tribute to his grandparents in perpetuity by creating an Acorn Fund in their honor.

“I created this fund to pay tribute to my grandfather, who served as a long-time City Planner for Duluth and was also a well-respected architect who designed many of the homes I still see today while driving around Duluth.” Robinson goes on to say, “My grandparents donated selflessly of their time to the church and many community organizations and I want to honor them for the commitments and improvements they made to this community.”

The fund, which will be created over the course of ten years, will be pooled with other unrestricted gifts to create an effective and permanent resource for non-profits in perpetuity.

“I feel longevity is important when investing in an organization. The Community Foundation is a real pillar of our community and I’m honored to make a gift in their honor that will make a long-time impact in the community they love so much.”
At 101 and one half, Kay Coventry loves learning more than ever. “I’m overqualified for many of the courses at the University for Seniors, but that doesn’t stop me from taking several at a time,” she says about her desire to never stop learning.

For those who know Kay, this shouldn’t come as a surprise. The East Coast native has spent her life learning about people and places, whether through time in the classroom or traveling around the world.

Kay first made her way west in the 50s, marrying a Wisconsin man and later going on to marry Dr. William Coventry and settling in his hometown of Duluth. She immediately fell in love with this place she now considers home.

“I love just about everything, except for the long winters,” she jokes. “I love the view of the lake, the four different seasons we experience, the cultural aspects of the area, and just what a welcoming community this has been to us.”

She and her husband, Dr. Coventry, also loved traveling. “We spent a lot of time overseas so my husband could study medicine and share how he practices medicine in the States,” she says of their travels.

After Dr. Coventry’s death in 1988, Kay continued traveling the world. One of her favorite destinations—England. “England was the easiest place for me to travel as a single woman,” she says. “I was also involved in the different walking clubs in England which I really loved.”

Today, she loves spending time with her family, attending various plays and concerts, and reading. She’s a long-time supporter of many arts organizations. But, despite giving to these organizations, she wanted to do more for the community.

“I’ve followed the Community Foundation since its inception,” she says. “I was looking for another outlet to support. I’ve known many supporters of the Community Foundation throughout the years and I felt board members had better insight than I on who I could give money to that would really make a difference.”

In 2013, Kay made a stock gift to the Community Foundation. “This gift comes at a time when nonprofits are being asked to do more with less,” says Holly C. Sampson. “When pooled with the collective efforts of other donors in the region, this gift, more than ever, can make a difference for nonprofits in perpetuity.”
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—Abbot Apter
Abbot Apter’s affiliation with the Community Foundation goes back decades. He first became involved with the Foundation in the early 90s serving on the Investment Committee while practicing law at a Duluth firm. Over the years, he’s served on multiple subcommittees, as a board chair and trustee and led several leadership initiatives at the Community Foundation.

All of these experiences have given him an inside look at what the Community Foundation can accomplish within the community he calls home. When it came time to explore his philanthropic goals, the Community Foundation was a natural fit.

"Over the years, I have grown to understand that the Community Foundation is a great organization that allows individuals to help other people and organizations."

He goes on to say that while there are a number of other purpose driven nonprofits, the Community Foundation fills a special niche in giving: “The best part of the Community Foundation is the flexibility it gives donors to have a greater impact on the community as a whole.”

This is just one of the reasons he and his wife, Pascha, ultimately decided to give $100,000 to the Community Foundation. This gift ensures that the Apters’ money will be distributed in a thoughtful and effective way forever. This is in part because while it is impossible to know what the greatest impact these dollars will have in the future, systems are in place to ensure community needs are met.

"We chose to designate our gift as unrestricted because we trust the leadership at the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation to allocate the funds where they felt it could do the most good at any particular time,” says Pascha.

"More than ever, donors are seeking reassurance that their gift will continue to make an impact after they are gone,” says Community Foundation Development Officer Mark Danielson. “An unrestricted gift provides the easiest avenue to achieve this assurance while creating a lasting impact in the community you love.”
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Northern Bible Society ........................................................... $7,344.64
Northern Lake County Arts Board ........................................ $1,000.00
Northland College ............................................................... $22,415.00
Northland Foundation .......................................................... $100.00
Northwood Children’s Services ............................................ $10,777.98
Northwoods Women, Inc. ...................................................... $5,406.00
One Roof Community Housing ............................................ $400.00
Pilgrim Congregational Church ........................................... $11,035.19
Planned Parenthood of Minnesota
  South Dakota/North Dakota .................................................. $500.00
  Proctor Senior High School .............................................. $1,674.50
  Quad Cities Tennis For All ................................................ $500.00
Rails Endowment for Academic,
  Art & Athletic Development, Inc. ......................................... $5,476.00
Range Respite Project ........................................................ $6,000.00
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa ......................... $8,580.00
Red Cliff Pow Wow Committee .......................................... $2,800.00
Ronald McDonald House of Rochester MN, Inc. ................. $5,000.00
Rotary Club of Cloquet ..................................................... $3,500.00
School District of Superior ............................................... $2,528.00
Scottish Rite Foundation of Duluth ................................... $5,179.50
Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank ....................... $1,331.80
Silver Bay Parent Teacher Student Organization ............... $5,500.00
Smith College ................................................................. $2,500.00
Something Cool, Inc. ........................................................ $5,000.00
Special Olympics Minnesota .............................................. $100.00
Spirit Mountain Recreation Area ....................................... $500.00
St. Louis County Historical Society - Veterans’
  Memorial Hall .................................................................. $813.00
St. Luke’s Foundation ........................................................ $7,429.05
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church .............................................. $3,000.00
Sugarloaf: The North Shore Stewardship Association .......... $22,100.00
Superior Hiking Trail Association ...................................... $3,808.10
Superior Young Professionals ............................................. $1,000.00
The Carter Center ............................................................... $805.40
The Hillside ........................................................................ $409.00
The Salvation Army - Duluth ............................................. $24,104.64
The Salvation Army - Superior ......................................... $10,000.00
Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church ................................ $4,000.00
Two Harbors Area Chamber of Commerce ....................... $5,795.00
Two Harbors High School Robotics Club ......................... $3,000.00
Two Harbors Public Library ............................................... $2,884.00
UDAC, Inc. ......................................................................... $891.20
Union Gospel Mission ........................................................ $3,004.00
United Way of Greater Duluth ........................................... $121,763.05
University of Minnesota Duluth ........................................ $7,343.62
University of Minnesota Foundation ................................... $3,700.00
University of Wisconsin - Superior ................................... $30,500.00
University of Wisconsin - Superior Foundation ............... $19,900.00
Violence Prevention Center ................................................. $2,500.00
Volunteers in Education ..................................................... $1,000.00
Washburn Community Education Foundation ................. $1,097.00
West Wisconsin Land Trust, Inc. ....................................... $2,760.00
Westmoreland Rotary #25 Foundation .................... $10,000.00
Woodland Hills .................................................................. $9,300.00
Woods Hall Craft Shop ..................................................... $1,000.00
Wounded Warrior Project .................................................... $100.00
WTIP North Shore Radio ..................................................... $3,000.00
YMCA of Duluth ................................................................. $19,371.77
YMCA of Superior-Douglas County ............................... $1,106.00
Young Leaders Fund .......................................................... $500.00
YWCA of Duluth ................................................................. $24,361.64

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Arrowhead Youth Soccer Association ........................................ $5,000.00
Chester Bowl Improvement Club ........................................ $4,500.00
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute ................................ $3,000.00
Cyclists of Gitchee Gummee Shores ...................................... $15,000.00
Duluth Area Horse Trail Alliance ........................................ $5,000.00
Duluth Community Sailing Association ................................ $4,500.00
Duluth Cross-Country Ski Club ........................................... $7,450.00
Duluth Eastern Little League Baseball .................................. $2,500.00
East Hillside PATCH, Inc. .................................................... $3,925.00
Friends of Keene Creek Dog Park ........................................ $5,000.00
Friends of the Lakewalk ...................................................... $5,000.00
Hartley Nature Center ........................................................ $5,000.00
Healthy Duluth Area Coalition ............................................ $5,000.00
Lincoln Park Business Group .............................................. $5,000.00
Lincoln Park Citizen Patrol .................................................. $2,500.00
Men as Peacemakers .......................................................... $5,000.00

Park Point Community Club ................................................ $3,500.00
Piedmont Hockey Association ............................................ $5,000.00
The Salvation Army - Duluth .............................................. $5,000.00
ValleyYouth Center ........................................................... $5,000.00
Welch Center .................................................................... $5,000.00
Wise Fool Shakespeare ....................................................... $5,000.00
Woodland Amateur Hockey Association ............................. $5,000.00
Woodland Hills ................................................................... $9,005.00
YMCA of Duluth .................................................................. $5,000.00
Youth of Duluth .................................................................. $5,000.00

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2013 Scholarships

Anderson Niskanen Scholarship Fund
Gina M. Constantini
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $2,000.00
Amber L. Lindholm
University of Minnesota Twin Cities ... $2,000.00

Paul Antonich Scholarship Fund
Caleb Krochalk
Lake Superior College ..................... $750.00

Darrell and Palchie Asselin Scholarship Fund
Jennifer R. Baker
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $2,000.00
Tanya R. Bednarek
University of Wisconsin - Superior ... $2,000.00
Daniel C. Blomquist
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $2,000.00

William E. Barto Scholarship Fund
Logan M. Amys
University of Wisconsin - Superior ... $2,000.00
Courtney L. Ellian
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $2,000.00

Maren E. Kienitz
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $2,000.00
Timothy P. Sandwick
University of Minnesota Duluth ......... $1,000.00
Bernard B. and Mary L. Brusin Scholarship Fund
Carrie R. Gabrielson
St. Mary’s University ........................ $4,000.00
Melissa E. Jarvi
University of Minnesota Duluth ......... $4,000.00
Ashley N. Moisio
College of St. Scholastica ................. $4,000.00
Alexandra H. Sweeney
College of St. Scholastica ................. $4,000.00
Christine E. Thomas
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $4,000.00
Catherine C. Vaught
University of Minnesota Twin Cities ... $4,000.00

Kathryn A. Bullyan Scholarship Fund
Kevin P. Folman
North Dakota State University .......... $500.00

Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mikayla Head
College of St. Scholastica ................. $1,500.00

Duluth Building & Construction Trades Council Scholarship Fund
Sean M. Chevalier
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $2,500.00
Brianna J. Lally
University of Minnesota Twin Cities ... $2,500.00
Alyssa J. Maki
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $1,250.00

Duluth Central High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
Jasmin K. Bakken
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $1,000.00
Kyle J. Johannessen
College of St. Scholastica ................. $1,000.00
Duluth Central Sports Association
Legacy Scholarship Fund
Melissa E. Jarvi
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $500.00
Kai Larsen
University of Minnesota Twin Cities .... $500.00

Julie Enberg Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sheenagh D. Caroline
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $800.00

Peter M. Gargano Scholarship Fund
Jenna O. Anderson
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $2,000.00

Gernander Scholarship Fund
Parker Adams
University of St. Thomas .................. $1,000.00

Jeanne H. Hemmingway Scholarship Fund
Anna Frink
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $2,500.00
Alexis D. Houle
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $2,500.00
Kelsea N. Pearson
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $2,500.00
Madison L. Rabold
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $2,500.00
Sean T. Zakrajsek
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $1,250.00
Brianna P. Zunich
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $2,500.00

Gus and Henrietta Hill Scholarship Fund
Sarah A. Bard
St. Catherine University .................. $3,000.00
Lisliet Hernandez
University of Minnesota Twin Cities ... $3,000.00
Seth J. Loeffler-Kemp
Macalester College ....................... $3,000.00

Greg Irons Award
Grace M. Birdseye
College of St. Scholastica ................ $1,000.00
Jill E. Lofald
Denfeld High School ...................... $500.00
Tyler J. Van Reese
Lake Superior College ................... $1,000.00

Jackson Club Scholarship Fund
Megan N. Danelski
St. Olaf College .......................... $600.00
Celine Francisco
North Dakota State University .......... $600.00
Mitchel J. Hiner
University of Minnesota Duluth ....... $600.00
Allison Schnobrich
Michigan Technological University .... $600.00
Kevin M. Stocke
University of Minnesota Duluth ....... $600.00

Cory Jam Memorial Award
Cadence J. Bambeneck
University of Wisconsin - Madison .... $700.00

Lake Superior Medical Society Tilderquist Scholarship Fund
Eric T. Hanhan
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $1,000.00
Leah M. Kay
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $1,000.00

Fred C. and Mary H. Lewis Scholarship Fund
Several Upper Class Students
Marshall School .......................... $21,529.00

Minnesota Power Community Involvement Scholarship Fund
Korina Borash
St. Cloud State University ............... $2,500.00
Alexandra Crum
College of St. Scholastica ............... $2,500.00
Cassidy Dunkley
College of St. Scholastica ............... $2,500.00
Haviland Gilbert
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Katherine G. Harvey
University of Iowa ....................... $2,500.00
Amanda Hass
University of Rochester .................. $2,500.00
Mikayla Head
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $2,500.00
Luke Heine
Harvard University ...................... $2,500.00

Joseph A. Hodge
Vanderbilt University ...................... $2,500.00
Taylor Johnshoy
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $2,500.00
Matthew F. Johnson
Culinary Institute of America .......... $2,500.00
Esther Jones
Bethel University ......................... $2,500.00
Charles Kennedy
Arizona State University ................. $2,500.00
Jeffrey Klow
Cornell College .......................... $2,500.00
Natasha Maninga
College of St. Scholastica ............... $2,500.00
Abigail Palmer
St. Catherine University ................. $2,500.00
Megan Pohlmann
St. Catherine University ................. $2,500.00
Kari Smerud
St. Olaf College .......................... $2,500.00
Emily Trout
University of Minnesota Twin Cities ... $2,500.00

Minnesota Power
New Generation Scholarship Fund
Susan A. Benolken
Minnesota State University - Mankato .... $2,500.00
Aaron A. Bloom
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $2,500.00
Jennifer L. Blue
Vermilion Community College .......... $1,000.00
Matthew M. Brust
Vermilion Community College .......... $1,000.00
Alexis Crotteau
University of Minnesota Duluth ........ $1,250.00
Chelsey C. Enderle
University of North Dakota ............. $2,500.00
Margaret J. Fenda
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $2,500.00
Danielle M. Goebel
Minnesota State University - Mankato .... $2,500.00
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Itasca Community College .................. $1,000.00
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Lake Superior College ..................... $1,000.00
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Derek J. Stauber
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $2,500.00
Modern Woodmen of America Scholarship Fund
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University of Minnesota Duluth ............ $1,000.00
Michelle M. Mehle
Lake Superior College ...................... $1,000.00
Daniel H. and Catherine L. Mundt Scholarship Fund for Late Bloomers
Benjamin Johnson
North Dakota State University .............. $1,500.00

Kelly Lind
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Karli Peterson
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire .. $1,500.00
Leasha Reinig
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Travis Wigstrom
Michigan Technological University ..... $1,500.00
Hubert A. Nelson Scholarship Fund
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University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $2,000.00
Jireh Mabamba
University of Minnesota Duluth .......... $2,000.00
Trent R. Van Damme
University of Wisconsin - Superior .... $2,000.00
Amelia and Emanuel Nessell Family Scholarship Fund
Luke A. Borchardt
College of St. Scholastica ................ $500.00
Lisa C. Erickson
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Richard B. Pearson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Megan A. Allen
Gustavus Adolphus College .............. $1,000.00
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Dr. Mark Rathke Family Scholarship Fund
Josef S. Fairbanks
Dartmouth College ......................... $1,000.00
Daniel Patrick Riley Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Sonja B. Peterson
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Saturn Systems Scholarship Fund
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Phil Shykes Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Small Business Education Scholarship Fund
Jeremy J. Day
Entrepreneur Fund ..................... $400.00
2013 Affiliated Trust Scholarships

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Maia N. Dalager
University of Minnesota Morris ........ $3,250.00
Karly J. Howg
University of Minnesota Twin Cities ... $3,500.00
Carly Johnson
University of Minnesota Duluth ....... $3,250.00
Amber M. Kling
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Elizabeth R. Madole
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Erin E. Monroe
University of Wisconsin - Madison ... $3,500.00
Adrianna Olson
University of Northwestern - St Paul $3,500.00
Jonathan Opacich
University of Minnesota Duluth ....... $3,250.00
Madison Peltier
St. Catherine University ............... $3,250.00

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Amelia C. Black
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Sydney B. Blackmore
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William C. Brakke
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Aaron M. Grossman
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Kali A. Gustafson
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Laura J. Halvorsen
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2013 Accomplishments

• We recognized leading nonprofits in the region: Continuing a tradition of recognizing nonprofit programs and projects that exemplify leadership in fostering the values of generosity, civic engagement and inclusiveness, we recognized four forward-thinking organizations with our annual Touchstone Award.
  
  Generosity: Superior Hiking Trail, Two Harbors to Duluth Final Connection University of Minnesota Duluth School of Fine Arts, University of Minnesota Duluth Voyageurs Program Support
  
  Civic Engagement: Myers-Wilkins Community School Collaborative, Expanding Opportunities for Youth in Poverty
  
  Inclusiveness: Arrowhead Regional Corrections, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
  
• We served donors through the establishment of the following new funds:
  
  Animal-Assisted Therapy Fund
  Riley Burnell Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship Fund
  Chequamegon Bay Area Program Services Endowment Fund
  Chester Bowl Temporary Scholarship Fund for Inclusivity and Diversity
  Cook County Food Shelf Endowment Fund
  Duluth Edison Charter School Legacy Endowment Fund
  Levin-Goldfine Twin Ports Jewish Community
  Michael Madeline Island Fund
  Kenneth and Concetta Schoen Duluth Public Schools Fund
  Walter and Anna Soneson Scholarship Fund
  John Ivey Thomas and Mary Rees Thomas Family Foundation Fund
  
• We built on our efforts to attract and retain young adults in the region:
  
  • During one day in November, the Young Leaders Fund responded to the Knight Foundation’s Give to the Max Day Challenge of $32,000 by raising $33,550 together with reaching the ALLETE Chairman’s Circle Challenge to receive an additional $28,038 for a total of $93,588.
  
  • Sponsor of TwinPortsConnex, which connected over 175 participants in mentoring, interning, and employment relationships.
  
  • Partnered with the Duluth News Tribune and Maurices to present the 20 Under 40 Awards.
  
• We worked with GiveMN to train nonprofits on the software and their awards for Give to the Max Day.
  
• We convened the Grantor’s Alliance group to continue to address flood recovery for nonprofits and individuals in our area.
  
• We collaborated with multiple communities throughout the United States to improve public discourse through our Speak Your Peace: The Civility Project initiative.
  
• We were a catalyst for giving and distributing over $2.8 million, a record level, in grants, affiliated grants, scholarships and affiliated trust scholarships.

2013 DISTRIBUTION OF DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

- 5% Arts
- 8% Community and Economic Development
- 18% Education
- 6% Environment
- 41% Human Services
- 1% Other
- 23% Scholarship
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2013 Honor and Memorial Gifts

Gifts to honor or remember loved ones, friends, or special occasions benefit our community’s charitable purposes. Gifts may be made to any established fund, or a special fund may be established to reflect the honored person’s life. The Community Foundation’s Book of Honor, on display in our office, lists those honored or memorialized since our inception. Memorials and Honorariums made to the following Community Foundation funds between January 1 and December 31, 2013 include:

John T. & Elizabeth C. Adams Arts Fund
In memory of
Fran Leek

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Scott D. Anderson Leadership Foundation Fund
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Gary DeLoia

Animal Allies Endowment Fund
In memory of
Fred C. Lewis

Apostle Islands Area Community Fund
In honor of
Lois Vogt Albrecht
In memory of
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In honor of
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In memory of
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In honor of
Our Support of Education
In memory of
Loved ones
Charles Russell

Cook County Community Fund
In memory of
Helen Deveny
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Courage Center Duluth Fund
In memory of
Fred C. Lewis

Duluth Central High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
In honor of
Claudia Welty
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Alan Lund
Irene Bussa McDougall
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Duluth Central Sports Association Legacy Scholarship Fund
In memory of
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Douglas County Disaster and Welfare Fund
In honor of
James Klungness
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Duluth Legacy Endowment Fund
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Hermantown Community Fund  
*In honor of*  
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Cory Jam Memorial Award  
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Cory C. Jam

Kierland - Henry Family Fund  
*In memory of*  
Margaret Lytke Kierland

Lakeview Arts Fund  
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Donald and Sally Lewis

Douglas H. and Judith H. Lewis Memorial Fund  
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Fred C. Lewis

Fred C. and Mary H. Lewis Scholarship Fund  
*In honor of*  
Mary H. Lewis  
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Fred C. Lewis

Living Legacy Fund  
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Jennifer L. Carey  
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John Killen  
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Joan Mattson  
Samie McCurley  
Steve O’Neil  
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Cyndy Svendsen  
Vi Westman

Madeline Island Public Library Fund  
*In memory of*  
Leon A. Lewandowski

North Shore Community School Endowment Fund  
*In honor of*  
Ella Fennessy  
*In memory of*  
Jeff Cook  
Gerald P. Driscoll  
Scott Jackson  
Weldon Johnson  
Eileen Sirny

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*In honor of*  
Shelly Bryant  
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Mildred Tuomala (Hall)

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*In honor of*  
Wes Newstel  
Scott Ransom

Red Cliff Fund  
*In honor of*  
Elizabeth Albert-Peacock  
Todd and Antonietta Albert  
Troy and Caryn Albert  
Terry Allen and Shawna Albert  
*In memory of*  
Lavern R. Basina

Daniel Patrick Riley Memorial Scholarship Fund  
*In memory of*  
Daniel P. Riley

Riverfront Community Fund  
*In memory of*  
William Spehar

Carolyn Joy Seitz Family Fund  
*In memory of*  
Carolyn Joy Seitz

Small Business Education Scholarship Fund  
*In honor of*  
Elaine Hansen

Two Harbors Area Fund  
*In honor of*  
Two Harbors Lady Agates Swim Team  
Paul Von Goertz  
*In memory of*  
Paul Bergman  
Peter Bugge  
Laura A. Fenner  
Carl Griesy  
Weldon Johnson  
Lil Magnuson

Charlotte Ulland Scholarship Fund for Girls  
*In honor of*  
Charlotte Ulland

Weckwerth-Sampson Family Fund  
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*In memory of*  
Jacqueline Mullaney  
Frances W. Sampson

Dale Heimbach Wheeler Memorial Fund  
*In honor of*  
Thomas B. Wheeler

Young Leaders Fund  
*In honor of*  
John Foucault  
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Steve O’Neil

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Legacy Circle

The Legacy Circle recognizes and embraces those generous individuals who have made a planned gift to the Community Foundation to help their community in perpetuity.

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The President’s Circle is comprised of a special group of donors who have, over their lifetime, given a total of $100,000 or more in endowed gifts to the Community Foundation.

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New Funds in 2013

Designated

**Chequamegon Bay Area Program Services Endowment Fund**, part of the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund family of funds, was created to benefit the operations of the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund now and in the future.

**Cook County Food Shelf Endowment Fund**, part of the Cook County Community Fund family of funds, ensures food resources for in-need residents of Cook County.

**Duluth Edison Charter School Legacy Endowment Fund** was established to enhance the scope and quality of educational opportunities at Duluth Edison Charter Schools.

**Kenneth and Concetta Schoen Duluth Public Schools Fund** provides supplemental funding to enrich the academic, cultural, athletic, and overall experience of students and staff, and to encourage and reward creativity and innovation in the pursuit of excellence in education in the Duluth Public Schools.

**Levin-Goldfine Twin Ports Jewish Community Fund** will support Temple Israel and/or other mainstream, progressive Jewish houses of worship and/or progressive Jewish educational programs located in Duluth or Superior.

**Donor Advised Animal-Assisted Therapy Fund**, part of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund family of funds, allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process with a focus on animal-assisted therapy for people of all ages with mental, emotion, developmental and psychological challenges, all in the memory of Cordelia Anne Brinton.

**John Ivey Thomas and Mary Rees Thomas Family Foundation Fund** will allow the donor to actively participate in the grantmaking process.

**Field of Interest**

**Michael Madeline Island Fund**, part of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund family of funds, was established to sustain the quality of life on Madeline Island through its support of nonprofit organizations located in or serving Madeline Island.

**Scholarship**

**Chester Bowl Temporary Scholarship Fund for Inclusivity and Diversity** provides financial assistance for families wishing to participate in the Chester Bowl ski program who would otherwise be unable to participate for financial reasons.

**Riley Burnell Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship Fund** awards a college scholarship to a student from Koochiching County who is interested in pursuing a career in the criminal justice system.

**Walter and Anna Soneson Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for Duluth public high school graduates of the Protestant faith. Scholarships are granted on the basis of academic merit, character and reasonable need.
Previously Created Funds

Unrestricted Funds

Business Leaders Fund maximizes the impact of the charitable contributions of businesses in the area by building a philanthropic bridge between our business community and the many nonprofit organizations that provide vital programs for our area. Members of the Business Leaders Fund are: BMO Harris Bank (in memory of Robert D. Banks); CLM Corporation; Capstan Corporation; Duluth News Tribune; Duluth Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company; Enbridge Energy Partners; Essentia Health; Evening Telegram Company/Morgan Murphy Media; Hanft Fride, A Professional Association; W.P. & R.S. Mars Company; Minnesota Power; Moline Machinery Ltd.; National Bank of Commerce; North Shore Bank of Commerce; St. Mary Land & Exploration Company; United General Constructors, Inc. (in memory of Herbert Klippen); U.S. Bank Duluth; Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota; one anonymous donor. 1988

Community Foundation Services Fund

provides direct support for the operating costs of the Community Foundation. Gifts to this fund maximize the dollars available for grant making. 1984

Community Leaders Fund recognizes businesses and individuals that have provided outstanding resources to address our region’s charitable needs, now and in the future. Members of the Community Leaders Fund are: Martha B. Alworth; Abbot G. Apter; Barker’s Island Marina; Richard R. Burns; Essentia Health; Karen and John Fillenworth; Anne and Jon Holy; Helena Jackson and Douglas Dunham; Howard and Barb Klatzky; Frances and Joseph Leek; Ilene Levin and Steve Goldfine; Blair and Anna Mahan; Ann and Bob Mars; Mary E. Millard; PLB, LLC; Fariba Pendleton; Arend J. and Verna Sandbulte; James H. Stewart; Donald L. and Susan C. Wallgren; Thomas B. Wheeler. 2000

Community Opportunity Fund was created by the gifts of many generous donors wishing to benefit the community as a whole. People from all walks of life have pooled contributions into this fund, creating a permanent legacy for our community. 1983

Johns S. and James L. Knight Foundation Fund assists a wide variety of community-based projects and nonprofit organizations that would not normally receive Knight Foundation support. 1993

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

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

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

A vital part of the resources of the Community Foundation, unrestricted funds provide flexible earnings which can adapt to the needs of the community as it evolves over time.

Alberta Fund 2007
Anonymous Friend Fund 2005
Barnum Fund 1993
Dr. and Mrs. Bernhard Boecker Charitable Fund 1996
William, Florence and Dorothy Burns Family Fund 1996
Campbell Family Charitable Fund 1984
Cleveland Family Fund 2003
Family Service Sharing Fund 1989
Todd, Susan, Matthew and Hilary Johnson Charitable Fund 2007
Levin/Goldfine Fund 2008
Wildy H. Mitchell Family Fund 1991
Moline Family Fund 1993
Hazel B. and A. Wallace Niss Charitable Fund 2009
P.L.B. Memorial Fund 2008
Erick Peter Person Memorial Fund 2003
Ruth H. Richards Fund 2004
Carolyn Joy Seitz Family Fund 1996
Dr. William and Kay Slack Family Fund 2011
William G. Strobel, M.D., Family Fund 1991
Weckwerth-Sampson Family Fund 1991

Field of Interest

John T. and Elizabeth C. Adams Arts Fund is designed to attract programs of artistic quality to the Duluth/Superior area. 1984

Scott D. Anderson Leadership Foundation Fund sponsors high quality, value-based leadership training and/or scholarships recognizing leadership accomplishments for youth. 1999

Scott D. Anderson Leadership Foundation Operating Fund supports the operating activities of the Scott D. Anderson Leadership Foundation Fund. 1999

Samuel F. Atkins and Barbara H. Atkins Memorial Fund helps low-income, disadvantaged people meet their basic human needs and enables projects which involve animals. 1992

Central Mesabi Fund for Human Services assists agencies that directly help low-income people cope with their basic needs and problems from Coleraine to Mountain Iron. 1989
Community Parks and Recreation Program Fund provides funding for neighborhood-based enhancements and recreation services in Duluth’s parks, recreation and trails system. The program is funded by the City of Duluth Parks Fund approved by voters in 2011. 2012

Community Parks and Recreation Program Operating Fund supports the work of the Community Parks and Recreation Program Fund. 2012

Douglas County Disaster and Welfare Fund was created in 1919 by the Superior Chapter of the Red Cross and residual gifts to the Superior Fire Relief Committee and later transferred to the Community Foundation. 1984

2012 Flood Early Recovery Fund responds to unmet community needs and assists in the development and implementation of flood recovery plans in cooperation with other local grant making organizations. 2012

2012 Flood Immediate Response Fund responds to the harm caused by the historic flood of June 20, 2012 focusing on short- and medium-term needs. 2012

Fund for the Environment reflects growing community concern and awareness of our interdependency with our environment. 1991

Fair Chance Fund encourages innovative projects to reduce long-term dependency on public assistance programs, decrease the effects of poverty on children, and provide opportunities for economic self-sufficiency. 1991

Four Cedars Environmental Fund supports programs and organizations that are involved in the protection, preservation and education of the unique natural resources found primarily within the western Lake Superior watershed. 2006

C.E. Fuller, Jr. and M.K. Fuller Fund, created in 1963 and later transferred to the Community Foundation, supports human service programs in the region. 1997


Lakeview Arts Fund supports local arts organizations and other local organizations which undertake art projects. 2006

Emile H. Mathis II Fund supports Douglas County programs which help low income, disadvantaged people meet their basic needs and encourages projects which involve animals, attend to the welfare of animals, or which alleviate the suffering of animals. 2012

Morgan Fund highlights projects that foster community pride or economically impact the Twin Ports in general, with a goal of making grants equally to Superior and Duluth. 1984

Riverfront Community Fund supports nonprofit organizations serving the Riverfront communities of Riverside, Smithville, Morgan Park, Gary-New Duluth and Fond du Lac. 1991

Silver Bay Charitable Fund provides financial assistance to projects and programs that aid and support low-income residents of Silver Bay and its vicinity. 2001

G. Kendall Smith Fund for the Physically Disabled and Visually Impaired supports organizations whose main purpose is servicing people with physical disabilities or visual impairments. 1990

Jane S. Smith Memorial Fund encourages and enables organizations which strengthen artistic and cultural traditions in the Duluth area. 1992

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 everyone. 2006

Laurie A. Wermter Library Fund aids libraries and archives in northwest Wisconsin, primarily Douglas County, in achieving outstanding library service and preserving the history of the area. 2003

Wetherby Fund helps children with their educational and basic material needs, as well as helps them appreciate nature. 1997

Dale Heimbach Wheeler Memorial Fund assists projects that address children’s education, chemical dependency services, family counseling, and women and violence. 1995

Henry and Sarah Wheeler Historical Awareness Fund supports projects that promote awareness of our region’s rich, untapped historical legacy and inspire others to participate in preserving and promoting the region’s history. 2005

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

Donor Advised A&A Enterprises Charitable Fund allows donors to participate actively in the grant making process. 2007

Anishinabe Fund fosters cultural awareness of Ojibwe traditions while encouraging the migration of ideas and promoting the respect for the Ojibwe culture. 1991

Apter Family Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 1998

Aspen Fund II allows donors to participate actively in the grantmaking process. 2009
Biodiversity Fund supports efforts to maintain, strengthen, preserve, and restore biodiversity habitats in the Duluth/Superior region. 2010

Michael Adam Carroll Memorial Fund provides financial resources to organizations that provide services to disabled youth and their families. 2005

Esperanza Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2007

Global Awareness Fund assists projects that increase community awareness of our global interdependence and promote citizen participation in global issues. 1983

Knight Fund supports a variety of community, cultural, and civic projects and nonprofit organizations. 2002

John Allan Kunz Fund for Reminiscence and Life Review provides grants to nonprofit organizations and educational institutions that promote the use of reminiscence and life review through research, practice and volunteer work. 2011

LHB Foundation Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2012

Ilene Levin and Steven Goldfine Charitable Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2012

Lone Wolf Fund creates the opportunity to promote environmental education; to advance medical science through research; and to increase educational opportunities for international students attending post-secondary institutions. 1999

E. C. Mason Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grantmaking process. 2009

Moline Family Donor Advised Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2003

Nordling Family Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2007

Red Oak Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2000

Elva B. and Mitchell J. Sill Family Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2003

Philip H. and Barbara Strom Family Charitable Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2008

Wells Fargo Bank Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2004

Wirtanen Family Fund, in memory of Sylvia Wirtanen, encourages progressive social change, broadens participation in our democratic society, and promotes justice. 1990

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

Anonymous Friend Designated Fund supports nonprofit organizations designed by the donor. 2005

Attracting and Maintaining Young People Fund supports the efforts of the Attracting and Maintaining Young People Initiative of the DSACF. 2006

Attracting and Maintaining Young People One Stop Shop Fund supports the efforts of the Attracting and Maintaining Young People Initiative by creating a website. 2007

Duluth Legacy Operating Fund supports the activities of the Duluth Legacy Endowment Fund. 2008

Duluth Public Schools Temporary Fund supports activities of the Duluth Public Schools. 1996

Duluth-Superior Sharing Fund enables human service agencies to provide small cash grants to vendors on behalf of low-income clients at times of critical need. 1983

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

Manley and Lillian Goldfine Gold Star Temporary Fund supports operations related to the Manley and Lillian Goldfine Gold Star Teacher Award Fund. 2006

Howard J. and Barb Ignatius Fund provides funding to support technology at Denfeld High School and the Proctor High School English Department. 2006

Initiatives General Operating Fund supports the activities of the Community Foundation’s Initiatives. 2008

Edna M. & H. Anna Jenks’ Charitable Fund was originally created in 1956 to support twelve nonprofit organizations designated by the donor. The fund was later transferred to the Community Foundation. 1985

Knight Creative Communities Initiative Fund helps support the activities of the KCCCI project in the Duluth/Superior area. 2007

Douglas H. and Judith H. Lewis Memorial Fund supports two nonprofit organizations in the Duluth area. 1994

Lortson Family Fund supports five nonprofit organizations designated by the donor. 2006
Mattson Family Education Fund provides support to the nursing and theatre departments of three universities. 2012

Millennium Group Speak Your Peace Fund supports the ongoing efforts of the Speak Your Peace Civility Project and the nine tools of civility. 2003

Gregory S. and Barbara J. Miller Charitable Lead Trust supports land and water conservation by the West Wisconsin Land Trust in the St. Croix and Lake Superior watersheds. 2007

Daniel H. and Catherine L. Mundt Charitable Fund supports fifteen nonprofit programs in the Duluth area and provides scholarship support through the Daniel H. and Catherine L. Mundt Scholarship Fund for Late Bloomers. 1994

Hazel B. and A. Wallace Niss/Human Development Center Endowment Fund supports the Human Development Center’s ongoing operations. 2009

Nordling Family Designated Fund supports two nonprofit organizations in Duluth. 2007

Northeast Minnesota Sharing Fund enables human service agencies to provide small cash grants to vendors on behalf of low-income clients at times of critical need. 1988

Northern Bible Society - Daniel H. and Catherine L. Mundt Charitable Fund was established to continue in perpetuity the work of the Northern Bible Society. 2006

Rauha Fund supports four nonprofit organizations in Minnesota. 2012

Slonim Temporary Fund provides the donor the opportunity to participate in the grant making process as they see an apparent need. 1995

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

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

Superior-Douglas County Arts Operating Fund supports the activities of the Superior-Douglas County Arts Fund. 2006

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

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

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

Organizational Endowments

Aitkin Education Foundation Fund was established to enhance the scope and quality of educational opportunities in the Aitkin Public Schools. 2011

Animal Allies Endowment Fund supports the organization’s mission to ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet by reducing overpopulation, increasing adoption and fostering humane values. 2010

Building for Women Fund supports the charitable purposes of the Building for Women, located in Duluth. 2000

Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship Fund provides greater visibility and support for the St. Louis County Historical Society and its Veterans’ Memorial Hall program. 2012

Carlton County Historical Society Foundation Fund supports the Carlton County Historical Society’s efforts to collect, preserve and disseminate the history of Carlton County. 1999

Center on Alcohol and Drug Problems Fund was created to support, in perpetuity, the Center on Alcohol and Drug Problems. 1987

Cloquet Educational Foundation Fund is dedicated to the youth of the Cloquet community. 1994

Courage Center Duluth Fund supports recreational programs for youth and families with disabilities. 2007

Duluth Legacy Endowment Fund provides support to the City of Duluth for public projects. 2005

Duluth Playhouse Endowment Fund supports the continued operations of the Duluth Playhouse. 1996

Duluth Public Schools Fund was established to gain greater visibility and support for Duluth Public Schools by supporting innovative and creative educational projects. 1984

Girl Scouts - Northern Pine Council Endowment Fund ensures funds for the future of Girl Scouting. 1986

Goodwill Future Fund was created to realize the advantages of broader investment management and gain greater visibility for Goodwill Industries. 1995

Greater Proctor Area Scholarship Foundation Fund provides greater visibility and support for the foundation and its many scholarships. 2004

Hartley Nature Center Endowment Fund provides a resource to further the environmental education programs and stewardship activities of the Hartley Nature Center. 2008
Lake Superior Chamber Orchestra Endowment Fund supports the continued growth of the LSCO summer concert series. 1997

Lakeview Christian Academy Fund provides a solid financial foundation for the Academy so that its families and the community benefit from its vision of providing academic excellence in a Christ-centered educational environment. 2009

Lighthouse for the Blind Endowment Fund was established to realize the advantages of broader investment management and to gain greater visibility for the Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss. 1998

Lutheran Social Service Endowment Fund supports services provided by Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota in its northeast region. 1999

Marshall School Endowment Fund was established to gain greater visibility for Marshall School in partnership with other community organizations. 1996

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation Fund was established to gain greater visibility for the nonprofit organization. 1991

Minnesota Ballet Endowment Fund supports the artistic and educational activities of the Minnesota Ballet. 2003

Minnesota Ballet and Duluth News Tribune Performing Arts Fund for Kids was created to enhance the artistic development of young people. 2000

North Shore Community School Endowment Fund supports community-based elementary education through a public charter school. 2001

Rails Endowment for Academic Art Athletic Development, REA3D, was created to receive, manage and disburse resources for the lifelong learning experiences of Proctor school district residents. 1997

Ralph S. Knowlton Lake Superior Marine Museum Endowment Fund was established to realize the advantages of broader investment management and to gain greater visibility. 1992

RSI Margaret Moser Memorial Fund supports Residential Services, Inc. of Northeastern Minnesota in its mission to provide innovative services to support the lives of people with disabilities. 2000

Second Harvest Michael E. Miner Hunger Endowment Fund ensures food resources for in-need residents in the service area of the Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank. 2005

Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority Fund provides greater visibility and support for the organization. 2008

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

United Way of Greater Duluth Endowment Fund provides greater visibility and support for the organization. 1984

Weisberg Memorial Fund was created to support the School District of Superior. 1986

West Wisconsin Land Trust Fund supports the stewardship of permanently conserved forests, lakes, rivers, farms, and open spaces in the Lake Superior watershed. 2010

YMCA of Superior-Douglas County Endowment Fund was established to gain greater visibility for the nonprofit organization. 1987

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

Scholarship
Anderson Niskanen Scholarship Fund provides assistance for seniors from Duluth public high schools who are in financial need for higher education at UMD or the U of MN-Twin Cities. 1998

Paul Antonich Scholarship Fund honors Paul’s spirit by providing a scholarship to an ISD#709 senior boy on his school’s track or cross-country team who encourages others, demonstrates dedication and good citizenship, and promotes team unity. 2000

Darrell and Palchie Asselin Scholarship Fund provides needed financial assistance to the non-traditional student at UMD, CSS or UWS. 1993

William E. Barto Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to high school seniors of Duluth and Superior who plan to major in the arts and attend the UMD or UWS. 1995

Bernard B. Brusin and Mary L. Brusin Scholarship Fund provides renewable scholarships to Jewish and Roman Catholic students for college or vocational training. 1987

Allen Butler Minority Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to people of color to begin or continue law enforcement training at a post-secondary institution. 1996

Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to students of the Duluth/Superior area so that they can pursue their goals in higher education. 2009
Duluth Building & Construction Trades Council Operating Scholarship Fund supports the operations of the Duluth Building & Construction Trades Council Scholarship Fund. 2005

Duluth Building & Construction Trades Council Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to children of members of unions affiliated with the Duluth Building Trades Council. 2000

Duluth Central High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, originally established by the Central Class of 1944, provides assistance for post-secondary education to seniors who once attended Duluth Central High School. 1999

Duluth Central Sports Association Legacy Scholarship Fund provides awards to graduating athletes of Duluth public high schools who reside in the geographic area originally served by Duluth Central High School. 2010

Julie Enberg Memorial Scholarship Fund, honoring Julie’s dedication to sports and her community, provides assistance to female undergraduate athletes at UMD. 2001

Peter M. Gargano Operating Scholarship Fund supports the operations of the Peter M. Gargano Scholarship Fund. 2003

Peter M. Gargano Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to the children of the employees of Ulland Brothers for post-secondary education. 1992

Gernander Scholarship Fund provides assistance for post-secondary education to seniors of Denfeld High School with good character who combine athletic and academic accomplishments. 1998

Colonel Lawrence H. Golberg Aviation Scholarship Fund honors the memory of Vietnam pilot, Lawrence Golberg, by providing scholarships for post-secondary pilot training in the Duluth area. 2003

Patricia S. Gustafson ‘56 Memorial Scholarship Fund awards a renewable scholarship to a graduating female senior from Denfeld or Marshall School who exemplifies the life of Patricia Gustafson. 2007

Jeanne H. Hemmingway Scholarship Fund provides assistance to high school seniors in Lake, Cook and St. Louis counties to attend the University of Minnesota Duluth. 1990

Gus and Henrietta Hill Scholarship Fund, created by Henrietta Hill in memory of her grandson, Roger C. Hill, Jr., provides assistance for higher education to East High School graduates. 2000

Greg Irons Award Fund honors the tenets and beliefs of Greg Irons by rewarding the efforts of Duluth Public Schools’ students and the teachers who help them succeed. 1990

Cory Jam Memorial Award Fund, created with gifts from family and friends, provides a scholarship for a Duluth East High School graduate. 1988

Lake Superior Medical Society Tilderquist Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for students attending the University of Minnesota Duluth medical school. 2005

Fred C. and Mary H. Lewis Scholarship Fund provides assistance for deserving students who could not otherwise afford to attend Marshall School, a private college preparatory school in Duluth. 1999

Fred C. and Mary H. Lewis UMD MBA Scholarship Fund provides assistance to students from the Duluth/Superior area to attend UMD’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. 2008

Emile H. Mathis II Scholarship Fund supports students majoring in art at the University of Wisconsin - Superior. 2012

Ronald Joseph Mathis Scholarship Fund supports students majoring in art at the University of Wisconsin - Superior. 2012

Minnesota Power Community Involvement Operating Scholarship Fund supports the operations of the Minnesota Power Community Involvement Scholarship Fund. 1998

Minnesota Power Community Involvement Scholarship Fund provides assistance for high school seniors within Minnesota Power’s service area who are active volunteers in their communities. 1998

Minnesota Power New Generation Operating Scholarship Fund supports the operations of the Minnesota Power New Generation Scholarship Fund. 2007

Minnesota Power New Generation Scholarship Fund provides assistance to full-time college students who major in a qualifying field of study, and attend school in communities where Minnesota Power generates or markets electricity. 2007

Minnesota Section, Society of Mining Metallurgy and Exploration Scholarship Fund provides assistance for the undergraduate study of engineering or geology, with priority to those interested in working in Minnesota’s mining industry. 1997
Modern Woodmen of America Scholarship Fund, established by the Duluth Camp No. 2341 Modern Woodmen of America, provides assistance to non-traditional students in financial need. 1988

Daniel H. and Catherine L. Mundt Scholarship Fund for Late Bloomers provide financial assistance for students with potential from Duluth’s public high schools. 1999

Hubert A. Nelson Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for Duluth and Superior high school seniors who intend to major in business or accounting at UMD or UWS. 1995

Amelia and Emanuel Nessell Family Scholarship Fund, established as a memorial, provides assistance for students in financial need, with priority consideration to Jewish applicants. 1997

Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund provides the nearly 2600 recipients of DSACF scholarships with an opportunity to return gifts to the community. 2008

Richard B. Pearson Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to students graduating from the Duluth Public Schools who are pursuing an elementary or secondary education degree. 2006

G. Scott Ransom Scholarship Fund of the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club provides financial awards for expenses associated with pursuing a competitive ski experience. 2005

Dr. Mark Rathke Family Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a Marshall School senior who has demonstrated school and/or community involvement, leadership qualities and hard-working behavior. 1999

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

Jack and Mary Rowe Memorial Scholarship Fund rewards the academic excellence of Duluth, Hermantown, and Proctor public high school students who will pursue a career in engineering. 2007

Lawrence E. and Mabel Jackson Rudberg Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for post-secondary education to Two Harbors and Duluth high school seniors. 1998

Saturn Systems Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to outstanding seniors from high schools located in seventeen surrounding counties who intend to pursue a degree in computer science at UMD. 2010

Saturn Systems Scholarship Operating Fund supports the operations of the Saturn Systems Scholarship Fund. 2010

Kenneth and Concetta Schoen Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for students with potential from the public high schools in Duluth. 2008

Phil Shykes Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a Hermantown High School senior. The recipient is chosen on the basis of financial need, community service and determination to pursue a higher education. 1999

Small Business Education Fund encourages the creation and retention of jobs in the DSACF service area through a scholarship program geared to strengthen the management skills of those in small business. 1987

Jean Quinn Sullivan Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to students majoring in education at UWS, with priority given to those who express an interest in elementary education. 1997

John A. Sullivan Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for students majoring in education at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. 1996

Superior East High All-Class Reunion Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to the descendant of a graduate of Superior East High School. 1985

Richard “Rick” Roy Washburn Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to the children of Ulland Brothers, Inc. employees who will attend institutions of higher education. 2009

Richland “Rick” Roy Washburn Memorial Scholarship Operating Fund supports the activities of the Richard “Rick” Roy Washburn Memorial Fund. 2009

Charlotte Ulland Scholarship Fund for Girls provides assistance for girls who will graduate from public high schools on Lake Superior’s North Shore and continue their studies at a public college or university in Minnesota. 2009

Charlotte Ulland Scholarship for Girls Operating Fund supports the activities of the Charlotte Ulland Scholarship Fund for Girls. 2009

Robert B. and Sophia Whiteside Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to 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

Kate Zinn Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to students from St. Croix and Northwestern High Schools in Douglas County for careers working with children and/or teenagers. 2002
Affiliate Funds

Apostle Islands Area Community Fund

Field of Interest
Apostle Islands Area Community Fund actively promotes private giving for the public good of the Apostle Islands area. 2000

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-Vogt Family Fund
- Bodin Family Fund
- Helen DeHaven Bush Family Fund
- Hartnett-Helm Family Fund
- Ann and Dave Lacey Family Fund - 2000
- Dr. Michael and Deanna Asbell Family Fund
- Cleveland Family Fund
- Joanne B. Hadland Family Fund
- Bill and Marilyn Larson Family Fund
- John S. Meier Family Fund
- Edward and Dawn Michael Family Fund - 2001
- Jerry and Mary Phillips Family Fund
- Gene and Carole Qualle Family Fund - 2002
- Bell Southmayd Lamont Family Fund
- Collins Family Fund
- Tom and Roxanne Frizzell Family Fund
- Ole J. and Ingeborg Hadland Family Fund
- Walt and Lin Pomeroy Family Fund
- Tom and Liz Purcell Family Fund
- Larry A. Reiten Family Fund
- Robert and Carolyn Snee Family Fund - 2003
- Homeward Bound Fund - 2006
- Eric and Laurel Lein Family Fund
- Robert Tucker Family Fund – 2008

Apostle Islands Area Community Impact Fund, created by an Otto Bremer Foundation matching challenge, is used for operations and/or grantmaking. 2009

- Grutzner Madeline Island Fund supports nonprofit organizations serving Madeline Island and its residents. 2006
- Human Rights Fund supports projects that promote tolerance and combat bigotry, racism and discrimination in the Apostle Islands area. 2000
- Human Rights Temporary Fund supports human rights projects in the Bayfield-LaPointe-Red Cliff area. 2004
- Miskwaabikaang Fund (Red Cliff Fund) grants to Red Cliff nonprofits which serve that community with programs and services that contribute to the traditional values of the Ojibwe way of life through its arts, language, medicinal foods and ceremonies. 2012

Donor Advised

- Peter M. and Betty W. Rogers Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2007

Designated

- Apostle Islands Area Community Operating Fund supports activities of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. 2000
- Apostle Islands Area Community Fund Program Services Fund provides direct support for the operating costs of the Community Foundation. 2002
- Apostle Islands Bremer Operating Fund supports activities of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. 2009
- Martin Hanson Conservation Endowment Fund supports the Friends of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Inc. 2008

Organizational Endowment

- Ashwabay Outdoor Educational Foundation Fund supports the foundation’s mission to provide a quality, affordable outdoor recreation experience that renews and enhances the lives of people in the Chequamegan Bay area. 2007
- Bayfield Community Education Foundation Fund supports the foundation’s mission to facilitate achievement of educational excellence by students attending schools located within the Bayfield School District. 2001
- Bayfield Heritage Association Fund supports the agency’s mission to promote awareness, appreciation and preservation of Bayfield’s distinctive history. 2001
- CORE Endowment Fund supports the organization in bringing together community and families to meet the needs of seniors in the northern communities of the Bayfield Peninsula. 2007
- Madeline Island/LaPointe Community Clinic Fund provides assistance to the clinic for its daily operations. 2011
- Madeline Island Public Library Fund was established to assist the library in their services to Madeline Island residents. 2011

Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund

Field of Interest
Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund actively promotes private giving for the public good in the Ashland region. Through its local advisory board, the Fund works to attract and manage a permanent endowment to address the area’s changing needs. 2012
Designated
Chequamegon Bay Area Program Services Endowment Fund was created to benefit the operations of the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund now and in the future. 2013

Chequamegon Bay Bremer Operating Fund supports the activities of the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund. 2011

Organizational Endowment
Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua Blue Canvas Fund provides funds for the periodic replacement of the Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua tent. 2001

Washburn Community Education Foundation Fund supports the agency’s mission to facilitate achievement of educational excellence by students attending schools located within the Washburn School District. 2012

Cook County Community Fund

Field of Interest
Cook County Community Fund actively promotes private giving for the public good of the Cook County area. 2003

The following funds, part of the Cook County area family of funds, address the changing needs of the region served by the Cook County Community Fund:

Mike and Nancy Carlson Family Fund - 2010
Surbah Family Fund - 2012

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

Designated
Cook County Community Temporary Fund will support the activities of the Cook County Community Fund. 2004

Frank G. DiMaio Fund will enable three schools in Cook County to provide instruction of Less Commonly Taught Languages. 2007

Harris Family Fund provides support to nine nonprofit organizations designated by the donors. 2006

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

Organizational Endowment
Birch Grove Foundation Fund supports efforts to sustain community-based elementary education in the Tofte community. 2005

Cook County Higher Education Fund supports the programs of Cook County Higher Education. 2006

Grand Marais Public Library Fund supports the continued operations of the Grand Marais Public Library. 2006

North House Folk School Endowment Fund makes the campus an ever more dynamic place to learn. 2006

Tofte Historical Society Fund supports the continued operations of the Tofte Historical Society. 2006

Violence Prevention Center Fund supports the Center’s mission of eliminating domestic and sexual violence against women, men, children and their families in Cook County. 2004

WTIP Community Radio Fund fosters and builds community connections, educates and informs the public, and provides entertainment through its broadcasts. 2004

Scholarship
Daniel Patrick Riley Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to high school graduates of Cook County High School who wish to pursue a liberal arts education. 2010

Eveleth Area Community Foundation Fund

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

Donor Advised
Eveleth 4th of July Fund supports the Eveleth 4th of July Committee and its ability to continue to provide 4th of July events in the city of Eveleth. 2010

John and Carol Mayasich and Family Fund allows the donor to participate actively in the grant making process. 2012

Designated
Eveleth Area Community Foundation Operating Fund supports the operations of the Eveleth Area Community Foundation. 2008

Hermantown Community Fund

Field of Interest
Hermantown Community Fund actively promotes private giving for the public good in the Hermantown area. 2005

Designated
Hermantown Community Operating Fund supports the activities of the Hermantown Community Fund. 2005
Scholarship

Kathryn A. Bullyan Scholarship Fund provides recognition for volunteerism on the part of graduating high school seniors from Hermantown High School. 2010

Kathryn A. Bullyan Scholarship Operating Fund supports the operations of the Kathryn A. Bullyan Scholarship Fund. 2010

Jackson Club Scholarship Fund provides awards for post-secondary education, including college and vocational training, to seniors from Hermantown High School. 2005

Two Harbors Area Fund

Field of Interest

Two Harbors Area Fund enhances the quality of life of Two Harbors’ area residents. 1998

The following fund, part of the Two Harbors area family of funds, addresses the changing needs of the region served by the Two Harbors Area Community Fund:

Lyle and Trish Northey Family Fund – 1999

Two Harbors Major Project Fund provides support to the Two Harbors Area Fund in implementing a major project that promotes “Quality of Life” for Two Harbors residents. 2008

Donor Advised

LaBounty Family Fund provides assistance to projects which promote economic development in the Two Harbors area. 2001

Designated

Ruth E. Ferguson Charitable Fund supports the operation and purchase of books for the Two Harbors Public Library. 2006

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

Scholarship

Superior Shores Resort Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to students from the Lake Superior School District who are pursuing a career in the hospitality industry. 2008

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<td>199,782</td>
<td>184,840</td>
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<td>Total functional expenses</td>
<td>958,581</td>
<td>868,454</td>
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<td><strong>Total Grants, Fees, and Operating Expenses</strong></td>
<td>3,109,785</td>
<td>2,738,924</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change in net assets</td>
<td>4,848,773</td>
<td>4,690,913</td>
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<td>Agency contributions/change of value</td>
<td>(317,548)</td>
<td>(382,534)</td>
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<td>Agency grants</td>
<td>282,506</td>
<td>81,362</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets, beginning of year</strong></td>
<td>48,538,703</td>
<td>44,148,962</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets, end of year</strong></td>
<td>$53,352,434</td>
<td>$48,538,703</td>
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2013 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 $595,250 in 2013 and $554,300 in 2012.
*Affiliated Community Parks and Recreation Program grants provided an additional $135,880 in 2013 and $66,276 in 2012.

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