

# 2022 in Focus

**40**  
YEARS

## DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA **Community Foundation**

*“We believe in a tomorrow where everyone belongs and everyone thrives.”*

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Meet our  
team!



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

**\$89.7M**

**Total Assets**

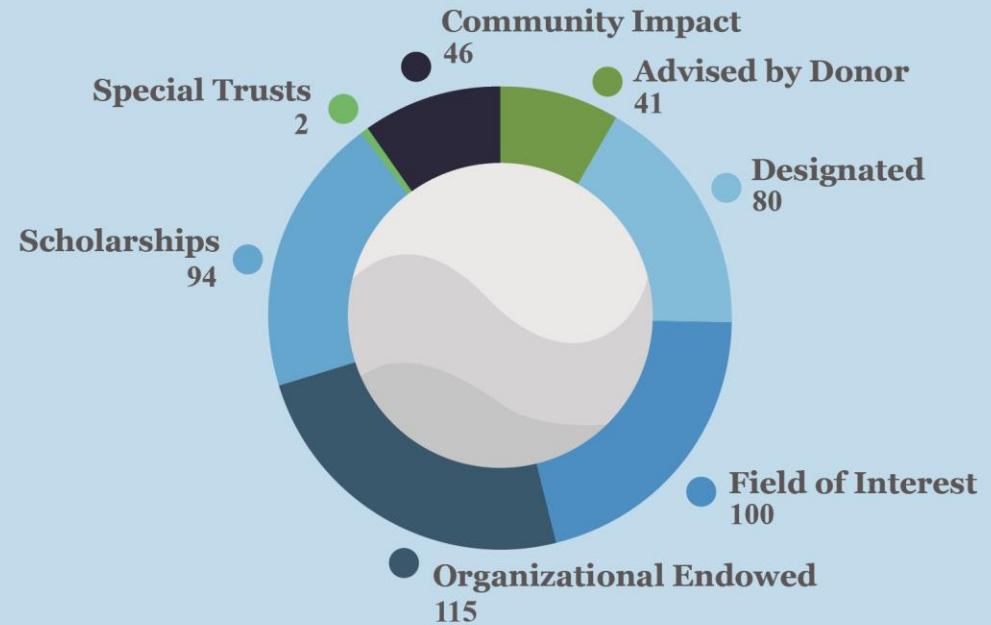
**\$4.6M**

**Total Gifts  
Received**

**\$3.8M**

**Total Grants  
Awarded**

**Funds: 478**



- **Number of donors** ..... **507**
- **Number of donations** ..... **730**
- **Number of grantees & students** .... **585**
- **New funds** ..... **10**

2022  
Donor List



*Audited 2022 Financial Statement*

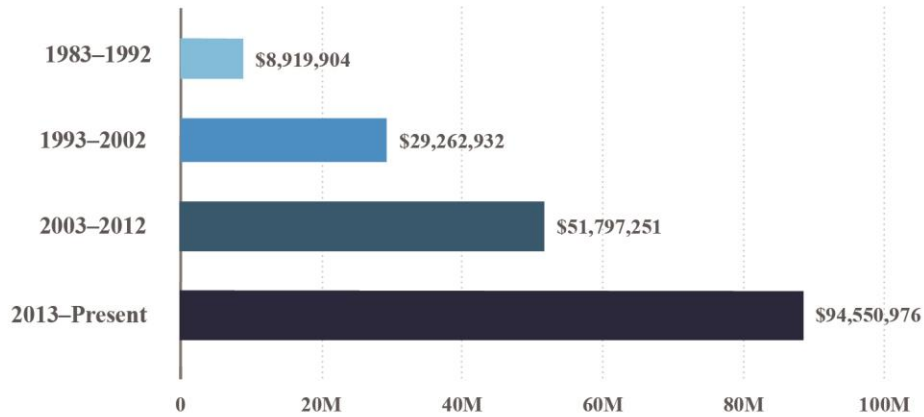
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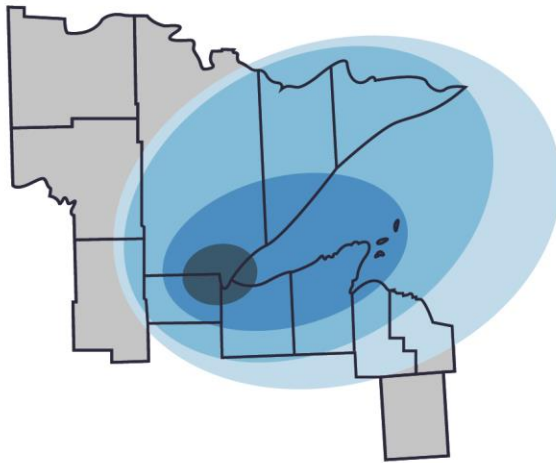
# 40 Years of Growth

## Total Assets

\$94,550,976



## Service Area Map

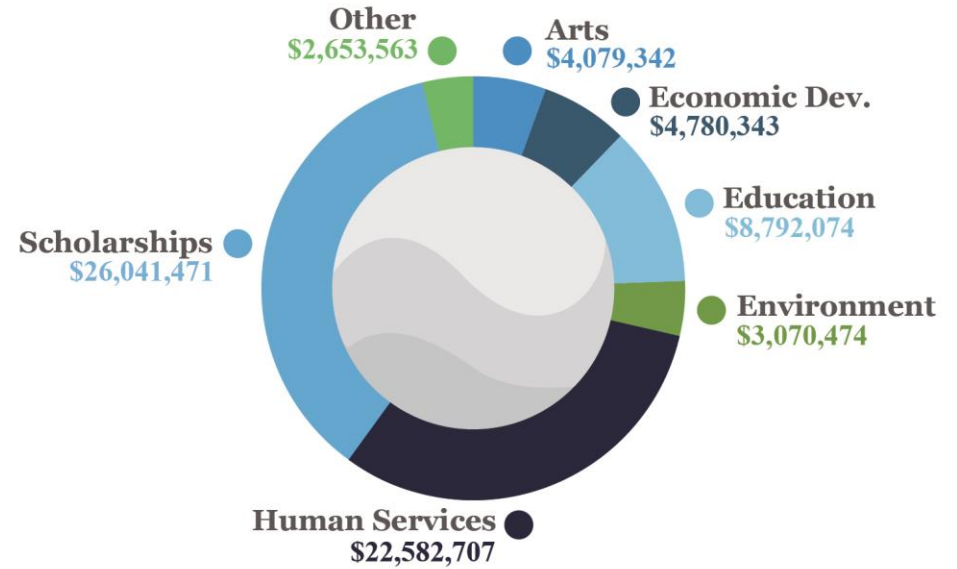


- 1983-1992**  
Duluth Superior Area  
1983
- 1993-2002**  
Two Harbors Area  
Apostle Islands  
1998  
2000
- 2003-2012**  
Cook County  
2003  
Eveleth  
2008  
Chequamegon Bay  
2011
- 2013-2022**  
Northwoods Opportunity Fund  
2021

# 40 Years of Grants

## Grant Amounts by Type

Total grants distributed: \$71,999,973



## Community Opportunity Fund Impact

Total grants distributed: \$13,222,872



# 40 YEARS OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

## 1983–1992

**Funds Established: 60**  
**Grants Distributed: \$3,287,780**  
**Total Assets: \$8,919,904**

- Founding Board raises \$25,000 to launch what is now the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.
- \$500,000 from Bush Foundation launches Community Opportunity Fund.
- Global Awareness Fund encourages awareness of our global interdependence.
- The Burns family establishes the Morgan Fund to inspire community pride and economic impact.
- Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund forges DSACF's long partnership with the district.



## 1993–2002

**Funds Established: 123**  
**Grants Distributed: \$15,768,377**  
**Total Assets: \$29,262,932**

- DSACF partners with Knight Foundation to help region attract and keep talent, expand economic opportunity, and create culture of engagement.
- \$1 million in grants are awarded for the first time in 1996.
- Two Harbors Area Fund and Apostle Islands Community Fund established.
- Anonymous donor contributes more than \$1 million to Community Opportunity Fund.
- Scott Anderson Leadership Fund launches leadership program for youth.



## 2003–2012

**Funds Established: 221**  
**Grants Distributed: \$21,634,297**  
**Total Assets: \$51,797,251**

- Further expansion with Cook County Community Fund, Eveleth Community Foundation, and Chequamegon Bay Area Community Funds established.
- Foundation responds to flooding of 2012, collecting emergency response funds and awarding out more than \$650,000 in aid.
- Foundation receives National Standards Accreditation.
- Multi-year donors establish Young Leaders Fund.
- Speak Your Peace launches, emphasizing civility and respect.
- \$2.4 million in grants awarded by the Foundation in the wake of a major recession.



## 2013–2022

**Funds Established: 186**  
**Grants Distributed: \$31,718,685**  
**Total Assets: \$89,696,300**

- Opportunity Rising launches to ensure every adult and child can achieve their full potential.
- Apostle Islands and Chequamegon Bay merge to become AICB.
- Foundation's TwinPortsConnex initiative to support young adults merges with NORTHFORCE jobs program.
- Donations to COVID-19 Response Funds provide \$800,000 in grant support to over 90 organizations.
- Unity Fund established in response to racial reckoning of 2020. First grant awarded in 2023.



## FUTURE

**Opportunity:** Leveraging vital resources for success  
**Resilience:** Building strong communities  
**Belonging:** Ensuring everyone thrives

### TRANSFORMATIONAL



Working upstream collectively to build a community where we all thrive.

#### Past Board Chairs

Kay C. Slack  
1984–1985

Richard R. Burns  
1988–1989

Donald V. Moline  
1992–1993

Stanley L. Gaffin  
1995–1996

Ann Stock  
1999–2000

Thomas B. Wheeler  
2003–2004

Donald L. Wallgren  
2007–2008

Jennifer L. Carey  
2011–2012

James E. Zastrow  
2016–2017

Joscelyn Skandel  
2021–Present

Edward C. Bonderson  
1986–1987

Robert H. Gee  
1990–1991

Phyllis B. France  
1994

Karen Fillenworth  
1997–1998

James H. Stewart  
2001–2002

Abbot G. Apter  
2005–2006

Lyle W. Northey  
2009–2010

Claudia Scott Welty  
2013–2015

David A. Kropid  
2018–2020