



Greater Ishpeming Area

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The Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund

Building the West End, One Block at a Time!

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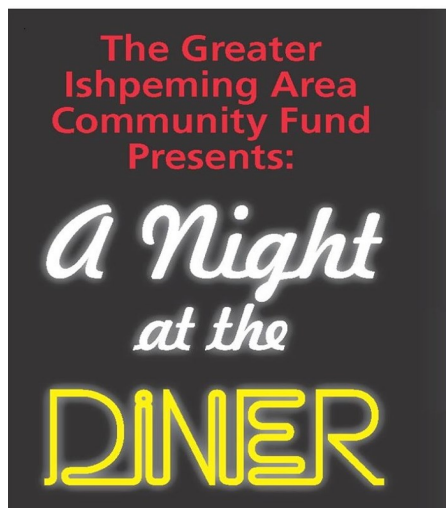
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The Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund was established in 1994 with matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation as an affiliate of the Marquette County Community Foundation. Grants from the GIACF serve the people of Western Marquette County including, the City of Ishpeming, Ishpeming Township, Ely Township, Tilden Township, Champion, Michigamme and Republic.

“How Do I Apply For A Grant For My Project?”

The Greater Ishpeming Area Community fund has two grant cycles per year; one in the spring and another in the fall. To submit your project for consideration, visit

www.marquettecountycommunityfoundation.org or contact Gail Anthony at the Community Foundation of Marquette County at 906-226-7666.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening at the Historic Mather Inn as the GIACF presents “A Night at the Diner.” The beautiful Grandview Dining Room will be transformed into a classic 1950s diner as burgers and fries are served by some flirtatious, feisty and downright hilarious waiters and waitresses. All proceeds from this event will be used for local grants and scholarships. Tickets cost \$30 and are available from all trustees listed on the left as well as the Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce, TruNorth Federal Credit Union, Steward & Sheridan, Crock & Rocker, and the Community Foundation of Marquette County office on McClellan Ave. in Marquette. Tickets can also be purchased online at the Community Foundation of Marquette County Facebook page.

Funds provide scholarships and assistance to many

The Community Foundation of Marquette County consists of over 150 funds that provide grants and scholarships to groups and individuals throughout Marquette County. One such fund is the Paul W. & Pearl K. Goodman Music Scholarship Fund. The Fund was established in 1998 with the purpose of providing the financial means for individual music lessons for talented youth between 3rd and 10th grade. Twelve promising students received up to \$750 for music lessons. One such talented student is Thomas McCollum. His instrument is the Great Highland Bagpipes and as he said in his application, “I hope to be a champion piper and this (scholarship) will help my parents afford my hobbies.” Goodman Music Scholars will be expected to perform in at least one recital presented to the community to demonstrate their learning once their lessons are finished.

Grant for Hematites Building Better Neighborhoods

The Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund provided a \$1,500 grant to the Hematites Building Better Neighborhoods program. An additional \$1,000 was granted from the Marquette Fund. This enabled them to purchase a work trailer to store tools at the job site. This program is an extension of the previously funded 2013 Geometry in Construction program and aims to bring the learned construction skills of Ishpeming students out into the community.



So Many Ways to Give

So you want to give, but not sure how — here are some ideas:

Outright Gift

The simplest way to make a big difference is by an Outright Gift. You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds or other assets to your community foundation. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal and state law.

Charitable IRA Rollover Gift

If you have an IRA and are 70 1/2 or older, consider a charitable rollover to the Community Foundation. Each dollar of your gift will count toward your required minimum distribution of 2016, and you can exclude up to \$100,000 of your gift from your Federal Gross income and save on taxes.

Gift of Appreciated Stock

Turn stock market gains into community investment. Everybody wins when you make a gift of appreciated stock to your community foundation. Your gains are put to good use. Your gift of stock is reinvested in your community, and it qualifies for an immediate tax deduction based on the full market value.

Gift of Life Insurance

Leave your community as your beneficiary. Life insurance provides a simple way for you to give a significant gift to charity, with tax benefits that you can enjoy during your lifetime.

Gift of Real Estate

Making a charitable gift of real estate through your community foundation can help you turn your property gains into community good. The value of your real estate may exceed that of any other asset you own. With the help of your community foundation, you can use it to fulfill your charitable interests and receive financial tax benefits.

Start Giving Today



Donation Form

Yes, I would like to make a donation --- for **good.** for **ever.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Grants Endowment Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Grants Endowment Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Endowment Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever the need is greatest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (for a listing of all current endowment funds contact | |

Name(s) as it should be listed: _____

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Please make check payable to The Marquette Community Foundation. **Credit card donation also acceptable by calling 906-226-7666.**

THANK YOU! Your contribution is tax deductible. IRS Tax ID: 38-2826563

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