



# The Negaunee Area Community Fund

*the Legacy*

**The Negaunee Area Community Fund was established October 14, 1994, to support charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes for the public welfare of the people of the Negaunee Community.**

## **What does the fund do?**

The Negaunee Area Community Fund is a vehicle which encourages philanthropic investment in the area's future through building and managing permanent endowments & utilizing the income to enhance the community's quality of life.

The Fund plays a unique role in addressing our community's changing needs with local resources. It gives caring individuals assurance that their gifts will make a positive and perpetual contribution. The fund is not designed to compete with or duplicate the efforts of other organizations which provide ongoing support for charitable purposes. Rather, it provides "one-time-only" and start-up funding for innovative projects when there is an identified need that cannot be met by other means. The Fund will support a broad range of community activities over the long-term. As needs change, so too will the fund's grant-making focus.

## **How is the Negaunee Area Community Fund Administered?**

The Negaunee Area Community Fund is an affiliate of the Marquette Community Foundation, a tax-exempt corporation under Section 501 (c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code which provides the most favorable tax treatment for all gifts. Its tax identification number is 38-2826563. The fund is organized under a board of trustees who are recognized community leaders.

The areas serviced by the Negaunee Area Community Fund include the Townships of Negaunee, Richmond and the City of Negaunee.

## **After a 2004 Negaunee Area Community Fund Scholarship –**

### **What's become of Jeremy Hosking**

He's still here!! That's great. Yes, after graduating from Negaunee High School in 2004, Jeremy enrolled at Northern Michigan University not sure of what he wanted to do for a career. Finally, he decided to follow his heart and major in political science with a minor in history. Following graduating from NMU, Jeremy put the political science degree to use when he accepted a legislative aide position with the Office of State Representative Steve Lindberg in Lansing. In 2011, he accepted a position in the Marquette office of U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow. He currently serves as Senator Stabenow's Upper Peninsula Regional Manager. He also has a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Yes, he's here and a real contributor to our local community. Jeremy's giving back includes membership in the Negaunee Lions Club and service as a trustee on the board of the Negaunee Area Community Fund (NACF), even serving as past president of that organization. "I was eager to join the organization because as a high school senior, I received the Saima Kuivila Education Scholarship, one of the dozen scholarships available through the NACF. The Scholarship helped big time during my first year at NMU. The \$1,000 award helped me purchase my text books. It costs a lot of money to obtain a post secondary education and research shows that student loan debt is huge. "I believe the NACF scholarships, made possible through the donations of community residents are one of the most important features of the Negaunee Area Community Fund. Supporting local scholarships helps students from our community succeed, lessening their debt burden, and encourages some of us to stay in the place where we grew up and value so much."

Thanks for continuing to be part of the Negaunee Area Community Fund Jeremy!

**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.

**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 re-invested 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 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 & receive financial tax benefits.

**Start Giving Today ...**



**Donation Form**

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ General Grants Endowment Fund
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Grants Endowment Fund
- \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Endowment Fund
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wherever the need is greatest
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (for a listing of all current endowment funds contact 906-226-7666 or visit the web-site).

Name(s) as it should be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to: Negaunee Area Community Fund  
 c/o Marquette Community Foundation  
 P.O. Box 37  
 Marquette, MI 49855

**2014 Negaunee Community Fund  
 General Fund & Youth Fund  
 Grant Awards Presented:**

**West End YMCA A. E. D.**

The YMCA's West End facility is in desperate need of purchasing an Automated External Defibrillator to have on hand at the facility. The West End YMCA currently reaches nearly 3,000 families and an additional 135 seniors. Youth Fund for Negaunee Community Fund awarded the YMCA with a \$1,000 grant for the A.E.D. purchase.

**MARESA's 2014 Sports Training Camp**

The Sports Training Camp mission is to provide a five day traditional summer camp experience for children and young adults with special needs. The Sports Training Camp provides an opportunity for campers to participate in a summer camp experience that develops their athletic, physical, social, emotional and independent living skills. The Youth Fund for Negaunee Community Fund awarded MARESA with a \$1,000 Grant for the 2014 Sports Training Camp.

**Camp Hiawatha Summer Camp Staff**

Camp Hiawatha, located 20 miles Southwest of Munising, serves an increasing number of summer campers in Scouting: 795 in 2013. Room and board for the camp staff members from Marquette totals \$9580 for the whole summer camp season. The Youth Fund for Negaunee and Negaunee Community Fund awarded Camp Hiawatha with a joint grant totaling \$1,800.

**You Can Make a Difference,  
 For Good, a Difference Forever...**

by establishing a fund with us or supporting one of the current funds listed of your choice. Please contact the Community Foundation listed below if you have any questions, need additional information or would like a presentation.

If you are interested in submitting a grant application for your project, please call 906-226-7666 or visit the web-site [www.marquettecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.marquettecountycommunityfoundation.org) to apply.

**Negaunee Area Community  
 Fund Members**



Pictured left to right—Connie Lori, Marybeth Kurtz, Greg Toutant, Jeremy Hosking, Helen Grossman, Lenette Pynnonen, Linda Turi and John "Jack" Lenten

(not pictured)

Sean O'Donnell, Eugene Pellinen, George Sedlacek, Susan Wideman Schaible & Ricky Peterson