The M&M Area Community Foundation has three distinct features:

**Personalized Service:** We offer tools and resources to make giving easy, flexible and effective. We take it a step further by connecting you with nonprofit organizations who seek monetary assistance for projects and programs in our communities. In addition, we conduct site visits to ensure grants are used as directed.

**Local Expertise:** The Foundation was established in 1994 by community leaders who wanted to give back locally. Our team has in-depth knowledge of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our communities. This allows us to effectively partner with donors, enabling them to play a key role in solving community problems, making their giving impactful.

**Community Leadership:** Our work expands partnerships with other nonprofit organizations across Marinette and Menominee Counties. We foster the development of new programs, support high-impact opportunities and re-direct funds as community needs change. We build endowments to ensure funding is available to support our communities forever!

Some of our current endowments are listed below.

- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention *
- Community Health Care *
- Community Wide Impact *
- Crivitz Area Fund *
- Homelessness Prevention Services *
- Peshtigo Area Foundation *
- Philanthropy Fund *
- Twin Counties Emergency Service Providers *
- Women’s Giving Circle *
- Youth Advisory Committee *
- Coleman School District
- Crivitz School District
- DAR Boys & Girls Club
- Friends of St. Vincent de Paul
- Future Fund
- Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA
- Marine Way Foundation
- Menominee Animal Shelter
- North Central Area Schools
- Peshtigo Police Department
- Peshtigo School District
- Pinecrest Medical Care Facility
- Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services
- St. Thomas Aquinas Academy
- Twin Counties Free Clinic
- Wausaukee School District
- Scholarship funds for high schools throughout Marinette and Menominee Counties as well as UW-Marinette, NWTC and Bellin College

*These funds grant in response to applications submitted by local non-profit organizations during our three grant cycles each year.

- **M&M AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
  
  **Expertise and commitment, united by a common purpose**

  - **OUR MISSION**
    
    Inspiring people to provide lasting legacies that enrich our communities.

  - **ABOUT THE FOUNDATION**
    
    We are a community-based, independent, nonprofit organization created by the people of Marinette and Menominee Counties.

    We inspire and encourage charitable giving by connecting caring people with solutions that strengthen our communities.

We’re ready to help you!

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Grant Recipients

- Abundant Life Mission
- Anthony House
- Athelstan Volunteer Fire Department
- Barb Palzewic Hope Memorial
- Bark River-Harris Schools
- Bay Area Mounted Search & Rescue
- Bay-Lakes Council Boy Scouts
- Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area
- Camp Daniel
- Camp New Day U.P.
- Carney-Nadeau Public School
- City of Marinette
- City of Marinette Recreation Department
- City of Peshlago
- City of Peshlago Fire Department
- Clip-Clop Trail Riders
- Coleman/Pound Lioness
- Coleman School District
- Communities that Care of Marinette & Menominee Counties
- Community Action Agency
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Marinette County
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Menominee County
- Crime Stoppers of Marinette & Menominee Counties
- Crivitz Area Food Pantry
- Crivitz Area Library
- Crivitz Area Woman’s Club
- Crivitz Area Youth Group
- Crivitz Lions Club
- Crivitz Rescue Squad
- Crivitz School District
- Crivitz Ski Cats
- Crivitz Youth Baseball
- Crivitz Youth Football Association
- Crivitz Youth Inc.
- Crivitz-Stephenson Historical Society
- Crossing Rivers Support Group
- DAR Boys & Girls Club
- Dementia Friendly Community Coalition
- Emergency Rescue Squad
- Faith Presbyterian Church
- Family & Childcare Resources of NE Wisconsin
- Family Services of NE Wisconsin
- Feeding America
- Friends of Wausaukee Area Library
- Girls Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes
- Good Music for a Good Cause
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Goodman Historical Society
- Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District
- Goodwill Industries
- Great Lakes Recovery Center
- Great Start Collaborative
- Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA
- Handicapped United
- Hannanville Indian School District
- Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter
- Healing Patriots Corp
- Healthy Youth Coalition of Marinette & Menominee Counties
- Libertas of Marinette
- M&M Youth Hockey
- Marinette & Oconto Counties Literacy Council
- Marinette County 4-H
- Marinette County Association for Home & Community Education
- Marinette County Consolidated Public Library Services
- Marinette County Department of Health & Human Services
- Marinette County Elderly Services
- Marinette County Historical Society
- Marinette County Parks & Recreation
- Marinette County Public Health
- Marinette County Sheriff’s Department
- Marinette County Special Olympics
- Marinette Fire Department
- Marinette School District
- Menominee Alano Club
- Menominee Animal Shelter
- Menominee Area Public Schools
- Menominee Conservation District
- Menominee County Department of Health & Human Services
- Menominee County Fair
- Menominee County Historical Society
- Menominee County Library
- Menominee County Victims Services Unit
- Menominee Heritage Museum
- Menominee Opera House
- Menominee Police Department
- Menominee Youth Baseball
- Michigan Sheriff’s Victim Services Unit
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Newcap, Inc.
- Niagara Area Historical Society
- Niagara Senior Café
- North Central Area Schools
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Educational Foundation
- Northern Lights Master Gardeners
- Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
- Pastor Fred’s Food Pantry
- Pembine Area Christians
- Pembine Youth Center
- Peshtigo Food Pantry
- Peshtigo Parks & Recreation Department
- Peshtigo School District
- Peshtigo Sheltered Reality
- Peshtigo Skate Zone
- Peshtigo Youth Baseball
- Pinecrest Medical Care Facility
- Project Give
- Public Health Delta & Menominee Counties
- Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services
- Respite Care
- River Cities Community Pool Association
- River Cities Concert Association
- River Cities Habitat for Humanity
- Salvation Army
- School District of Niagara
- SCORE
- School District of Wausaukee
- Senior Citizen Center of the Marinette Area
- Special Olympics Michigan Area 1
- St. Anthony Conference Niagara
- St. John Paul II Catholic Academy
- St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- St. Thomas Aquinas Academy
- St. Vincent de Paul Precious Blood Conference
- St. Vincent de Paul St. Agnes, St. Augustine and St. Mary Conferences
- St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marinette
- St. Vincent de Paul Society of Menominee
- Stephenson Area Public Library
- Stephenson School District
- Suicide Prevention Network
- The Wall That Heals Comes to Crivitz
- TOP Dog Park
- Town of Goodman
- Town of Peshtigo Fire Department
- Township of Spalding
- Tri-City Area United Way
- Tri-County Safe Harbor
- Twin Bridge Rescue Squad
- Twin Counties Free Clinic
- Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) Services
- UWGB, Marinette Campus
- Wausaukee Back to School Program
- Wausaukee Enterprises
- Wausaukee Rescue Squad
- West Shore Fishing Museum
- Wisconsin Bookworms
- Zion Lutheran Church