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## **Supporting Youth Programs**

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MENOMINEE, MI — The M&M Area Community Foundation (MMACF) is inviting community members to support their Youth Field of Interest Fund. This year the Foundation’s Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members are raising money for this endowment by offering concessions at the Theatre on the Bay performance of “Christmas by the Bay” during the Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> performance.

Community members who are not attending this performance are still invited to contribute by donating online at [mmacf.org](http://mmacf.org) or by sending a check for the Youth Field of Interest Endowment to the MMACF at 1110 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite L-1, Menominee, MI 49858.

Each year the Community Foundation offers thousands of dollars in grants from the Youth Field of Interest Fund to non-profit organizations to fund programs and projects which support area youth. This Fund, held at the Foundation, has awarded more than \$360,000 in grants throughout Marinette and Menominee Counties since its inception.

The Youth Advisory Committee was formed in 1996 by the M&M Area Community Foundation. YAC members are students, aged 12 – 21, from across Marinette and Menominee Counties. In addition to awarding grants, members participate in volunteer projects and have an opportunity to attend workshops with like-minded youth. Two YAC members are also elected to the Board of Directors of the M&M Area Community Foundation with full voting rights and responsibilities.