

CRIVITZ AREA GIVING FUND

The Crivitz area holds a special place in the hearts of many area residents and visitors alike. Through the Crivitz Area Giving Fund anyone is able to help enrich our communities for years to come. Because this Fund is permanently endowed, donations will forever make a difference in Crivitz.

Each year non-profits are able to submit a grant application via the M&M Area Community Foundation's website. All applications are reviewed by the Crivitz Grant Committee.

The Crivitz community has benefited from grants provided by funds held at the MMACF, including the Crivitz Area Giving Fund. Some of the recent grant recipients include: Crivitz Youth Baseball, Crivitz Business Association, Northwoods Apostolic Church, Crivitz Rescue Squad and the Crivitz-Stephenson Historical Society. The following non-profits have also been awarded grants in the past: Crivitz Area Food Pantry, Camp Daniel, Crivitz Area Women's Club, Clip-Clop Trail Riders, Crivitz Area Library, Twin Bridge Rescue Squad, Good Music for a Good Cause, Crivitz School District, Playscape, Ski Cats, Crivitz Youth Football, Faith EPC, and Crivitz Area Youth Group.

Our Mission

The mission of the Crivitz Area Giving Fund is to inspire people to provide lasting legacies which enrich Crivitz and the surrounding area.

By adding to the Crivitz Area Giving Fund, you will make a difference in our community during your lifetime and beyond. Your contribution goes to work the moment you give, and lasts into the future. As the Fund grows, so will the amount available to give to community nonprofit organizations each year. Your tax deductible contribution will be combined with the gifts of other like-minded individuals, allowing the Crivitz Area Giving Fund to expand the good we accomplish as individuals and build a foundation of hope and opportunity for generations to come.

How it Works

- Individuals, families and businesses make gifts to the Crivitz Area Giving Fund. Gifts come in all shapes and sizes. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantages under federal law.
- The M&M Area Community Foundation accepts a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
- All gifts are invested for long-term growth.
- A portion of the growth is available each year for grants to nonprofits, schools, churches and government entities.

The Crivitz Area
Giving Fund is a *good* way
to give back to our community!

Together
**we can make
more good happen!**



What is an Endowment?

Endowments are designed to keep the principal amount intact while using a portion of the investment income for charitable purposes. Earnings from endowments are used to make grants to address community needs.

Everyone wins when
you make a *gift!*

How to Give

The Community Foundation accepts many types of gifts including:

- Cash - Sending a check is easy. You may give one-time, monthly or annually.
- Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds - These often provide greater tax benefits than cash gifts of equivalent value, especially if they are a low cost basis.
- Closely Held Stock - Receive a deduction for the appraised market value and avoid capital gains tax that could result from the sale of a business.
- 401k and IRA Accounts - Avoid possibility of income and estate taxes by directing retirement assets to the Crivitz Area Giving Fund as part of your estate plan.
- Life Insurance Policy - Give a significant future gift to the Fund and receive tax benefits in the year of the gift.



Crivitz Grant Committee

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The M&M Area Community Foundation

The MMACF is a nonprofit organization created by and for the people of Marinette and Menominee Counties. We are a full-service philanthropic organization with over \$13 million in assets. The Community Foundation awards approximately 75 scholarships/year to students through our two county service area. In addition, we accept grant applications from schools, churches, non-profits and government entities three times each year.

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you
**LEAVE
YOUR
MARK**
on **CRIVITZ?**



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