Our Mission
Inspiring people to provide lasting legacies that enrich our communities.

LEAVE YOUR MARK on our community?

Community Foundation Funds

The Board of the M&M Area Community Foundation established the following Funds for the benefit of Marinette and Menominee Counties:

- Future Fund Children’s Savings Accounts
- Great Lakes One Water
- Harm Reduction (Opioid Crisis Fund)
- M&M Area Community Foundation Operating Fund
- Administrative Endowment

Grant Cycle Funds

These Funds grant in response to applications submitted by non-profits during one of our three Grant Cycles each year:

- Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention
- Community Health Care
- Community Wide Impact
- Crivitz Area Giving Fund
- Homelessness Prevention Services
- Peshtigo Area Community Endowment
- Philanthropy
- Twin Counties Emergency Service Providers
- Women’s Giving Circle Restricted Endowment
- Youth Field of Interest
- E.W. & Dorothy Granskog Memorial

Scholarship Funds

We manage the following Funds which provide scholarships:

- James, Dawn & Allen Anderson Scholarship
- 1967 Menominee Basketball State Championship Scholarship
- Theodore A. Bauer Memorial
- Robert Beyerisford Scholarship
- Larry Biehl Family Scholarship
- BJ Stupak Memorial
- Robyn Ryan Brandt Scholarship
- Corey M. Bresnahan Scholarship
- Barbara Perry Campbell Scholarship
- Bob Cisco Memorial
- Higher Education Scholarship for Recovering Addicts
- John J. & Virginia M. Bushell Campau Scholarship
- Ruth E. Caylor Scholarship
- Menominee Class of 1957 Scholarship
- Menominee Class of 1957 Vocational/Technical Scholarship
- Lawrence Colassacco Memorial Scholarship
- The Crivitz Pharmacy Scholarship
- Florence Prescription Services Scholarship
- Jeffrey L. Davis Scholarship
- Elly Demerath Scholarship
- Dickinson Family Scholarship
- Bea Ennis Memorial Music Scholarship
- Carl G. & Lucille Erickson Scholarship
- Erwin & Katherine Fischer Scholarship
- Lester & Anne Fisher Scholarship
- Ken Hofer Maroon Student Athlete Scholarship
- Michael & Jamie Glish Music & Arts Scholarship
- Donald F. & Joanne M. Gould Scholarship
- Grace Meyers Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Orin & Nancy Herrild Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
- Hugh & Mary Higley Non-Traditional Scholarship
- Otis & Agnes Knuth Scholarship
- Sara Murray Lambrecht Scholarship for Promising Young Women

Scholarship Funds cont.

- James Lange Lauerman Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Scott & Julie (Bredt) Lafleur Scholarship
- Ann Weichel Maloney Scholarship
- Menominee Rotary Club/Dom Estebo Scholarship
- Don & Barbara Neverman Memorial Scholarship
- Thomas G. Mundt Scholarship
- Al & Denise Otette Memorial Scholarship
- George & Emma Raboin Scholarship
- Frances D. Radford & Anne Radford Decker Scholarship
- R.W. Fernstrum & Co. Scholarship
- Sara & Cecelia Brett Scholarship
- School District of Coleman - George Hansen Scholarship
- Mary L. Staudenmaier Community Service Scholarship
- Mary L. Staudenmaier Scholarship
- Max & Katherine Tausheck Scholarship
- D.E. Thomas/MMACF Award Scholarship
- Thunder Mountain Ranch Scholarship
- Harriet & Edwin Townsend Scholarship
- The Josephine Winkel/Neumeier Scholarship
- Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Scholarship

Other Funds

The following Funds were established at the Community Foundation by individuals, families or organizations for the benefit of nonprofit organizations:

- Bobbi McGuire Memorial
- Crivitz School District
- DAR Boys & Girls Club
- Dina Johnson Meissner Memorial
- Friends of St. Vincent de Paul
- Gail Wright New Teacher Support
- Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA
- Hunter Memorial Spies Public Library
- Klar Memorial Spies Public Library
- Lyle "Chummy" McDonald Memorial
- Marine Way Foundation Fund
- Menominee Animal Shelter
- North Central Area Schools
- Carl Lukash Fund for the Peshtigo Police Department
- Peshtigo School District
- Pinecrest Medical Care Facility
- St. Thomas Aquinas Academy
- The Timmie Riley Fund for Cats
- Wausaukee School District Excellence in Education

Anonymous Funds

- The Community Foundation manages and administers numerous anonymous Funds which support nonprofits across Marinette and menominee Counties.
The M&M Area Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization created by and for the people of Marinette and Menominee Counties. We are a full-service philanthropic organization leading the way to positive change in our area. As a permanent community endowment, built by contributions from hundreds of individuals, businesses and organizations, the funds held at the Community Foundation support a wide variety of programs and activities. By establishing an endowment or adding to an existing Fund, you will make a difference in our communities during your lifetime and beyond.

Community Leadership

- We are a community leader, coordinating collaborative resources to create positive change.
- We have an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community.
- We invest in the long-term success of organizations and bring people together to address local issues and opportunities.
- Our business is in building community and helping the places we call home continue to flourish and grow.

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Let’s Connect

Contact us to learn more about local organizations and programs and how we can help you have a positive impact on the communities and causes you care about.