

GRAND RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS:

ARTS & HUMANITIES; COMMUNITY; EDUCATION; ENVIRONMENT; HEALTH & WELL-BEING; PEACE & SAFETY;
SPORTS, RECREATION & ANIMALS; WORKFORCE SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT; AND YOUTH SPRING 2023

Arts & Humanities

Band Boosters Fund

The purpose of this fund is to periodically purchase and maintain band uniforms for the Grand Rapids High School Band.

Betty Kauppi Music Fund

The fund supports music throughout the Greater Itasca Area by offering grants during the Annual Grant Cycle.

Deer River Activity Boosters/Band Fund

The purpose of this fund is to periodically purchase and maintain band uniforms for the Deer River High School Band.

Edge Center Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Edge Center in Bigfork, MN.

Grand Rapids Band Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects for the Grand Rapids High School Band.

Itasca Orchestra and Strings Endowment

This endowment supports the activities and projects of the Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program.

Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program Eleanor Downing and Maxine Miller Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support future operations of the Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program.

Katherine T. Dodge Fund for the Arts

This endowment supports nonprofit programs dedicated to the Arts in the Greater Itasca Area through the annual grant cycle.

MacRostie Art Center Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the MacRostie Art Center in downtown Grand Rapids, MN.

Northern Community Radio Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Northern Community Radio (KAXE).

Reif Arts Council Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Reif Center.

Robert and Margaret Pecha Youth in Arts Fund

The purpose of this fund is to encourage and enhance creativity and imagination in youth by providing grants for individuals in all fields of art.

Community

Ann Clark and Mike McGinnis Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisors.

Ball Club Playground

The purpose of this fund is to create a multi-generational, culturally considerate, accessible park in the Ball Club Community, where people of all ages can safely gather, share a meal and play. Playground equipment will be accessible to those who are differently-abled.

Barbara Anderson Fund in Memory of Lew and Nettie Berry

This fund was designed to pay for heating the Hill City United Methodist Church.

Barb James Memorial Fund

This is a donor advised fund for people in crisis.

Bigfork Lions Endowed and Nonendowed Funds

These funds support the programs, projects and scholarships of the Bigfork Lions Club.

Community Park Endowed Fund

Distributions from this endowment are to provide maintenance for the Maplewood Park located in southeast Grand Rapids.

Corinne Gibson Ivanca Family Fund

The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).

Crisis Grant Fund

This endowment supports individuals and families in the Greater Itasca Area who are experiencing some type of crisis. Grants are provided through the annual grant cycle. Priority may be given to maintain employment.

Deer River Area Community Endowed and Nonendowed Funds

These community funds provide support to local nonprofits or organizations that support the health and well-being of families in the Deer River Area.

Edgar and Hannah Hetteen Fund

This endowment supports, through the annual grant cycle, nonprofit programs and projects in the Greater Itasca Area that help families in crisis.

Endowed Sharing Fund

This endowment supports individuals and families in the Greater Itasca Area who are experiencing some type of crisis.

Foundation Fund

This endowment supports the operations or programs and projects of the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation. The Foundation Fund enables us to be "For Good. Forever."

Friends of the Forest History Center Endowed and Nonendowed Funds

These funds are intended to support the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids, MN.

Giving Tree/Compassion Coalition

The purpose of this fund is to encourage local citizens to commit \$420 per year which will then be distributed quarterly to local nonprofit agencies.

Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation Fund

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Grand Rapids Area Library.

Grand Rapids Public Utilities Community Caring Fund

Grand Rapids Public Utilities and its customers provide GR Public Utilities grants for community members in need.

Greater Itasca Area Community Endowed and Nonendowed Funds

These community funds support current community needs in the Greater Itasca Area. Grants are provided through the annual grant cycle.

Greenway Area Community Endowed and Nonendowed Funds

These community funds provide grants to local nonprofits and organizations that support the health and well-being of families in the Greenway Area.

Community continued

Herreid Deer River Fund

The purpose of this fund is to benefit recipients in the Deer River Area. This fund is to provide crisis funding grants to benefit identifiable individuals rather than to provide general support to charitable organizations or to provide grants to deal with chronic problems.

Hill City Area Community Fund

This community endowment provides grants to local nonprofits that support the health and well-being of families in the Hill City Area.

ICTV Investment Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support ICTV in its civic mission to connect, inform and empower the community through diverse media.

IEDC Development Projects Fund

The purpose of this fund is to fund economic development projects in Itasca County, with particular attention directed to projects adding value to the timber industry or having county-wide benefits.

IEDC Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Itasca Economic Development Corporation.

Itasca County Agricultural Assn aka Itasca County Fair Board

The purpose of the fund is to support the projects and programs of the Itasca County Agricultural Association with emphasis placed on the Itasca County Fair.

Itasca County Family YMCA Operations Endowment

The purpose of this fund is to provide operating support to the Itasca County Family YMCA.

Itasca County Habitat for Humanity Fund

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Itasca County Habitat for Humanity.

Itasca County Historical Society Fund

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Itasca County Historical Society.

Itasca County Sharing Fund

The purpose of this fund is to serve immediate, last resort, crises needs such as emergency shelter, utilities, healthcare, transportation and work clothing. Grants are intended to give the assisting agency some extra time to find more permanent solutions for their clients.

KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc. Fund

This endowment supports the programs and projects of KOOTASCA Community Action, dedicated to reducing poverty.

Kosak Family Fund

This fund provides support for programs in the Greater Itasca Area that enrich the lives and development of families and youth.

McGregor Lakes Area Foundation Endowed and Nonendowed Funds

These community funds support community needs and improve the quality of life in the McGregor Lakes Area.

Nashwauk Area Community Endowed and Nonendowed Funds

These community funds provide grants to organizations that support the health and well-being of people in the Nashwauk Area.

Patty and Bob Holycross Donor Advised Fund

The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).

Peter Burich and Gloria Sella Burich Fund

This endowment supports nonprofit programs that improve the lives of veterans, women and girls, and working families through the annual grant cycle.

Community continued

Remer Depot Endowment

This endowment supports the Remer Depot.

Stanley and Helen Kangas Senior Sharing Fund

This endowment provides crisis funding (through local, human-service organizations) to senior citizens in the Greater Itasca Area.

Tim Murphy Memorial Donor Advised Fund

The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).

United Way of 1000 Lakes Endowment Fund

This endowment supports the programs and projects of United Way of 1000 Lakes.

Veterans Support Emergency Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide crisis need grants to veterans in the Greater Itasca area.

Veterans Support Fund

This endowment provides grants that support local veterans in need.

Wabana Community Fund

This fund was established to raise funds to improve the community center/recreation area at the Wabana Town Hall.

Warren Youngdahl Fund

This endowment supports nonprofit programs and projects that help families in the Edge of the Wilderness Area.

Wayne K. Mills Salvation Army Fund

This endowment supports the Itasca County programs and projects of the Salvation Army.

Wendy and Denny Roy Donor Advised Fund

The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).

Will and Bernie Backes Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support charitable community organizations selected by the advisors. Areas of interest cover a wide range of local charitable causes.

Education

1000 Lakes Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship is to support the higher education of students in the five Itasca County School Districts.

Ardell Simonson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for a graduate of a Greater Itasca area high school who achieves a minimum GPA of 2.5 or greater who is interested in becoming an Elementary Educator.

Barbara Swentkofske Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for a graduating Grand Rapids High School female who is planning to attend a 4-year college or university.

Betty Shannon Scholarship Fund

This scholarship provides support for nursing students at Itasca Community College (ICC) and the College of St. Scholastica (CSS).

Bigfork Lions Scholarship

This scholarship fund is for a graduating senior from Bigfork High School.

Bill and Ruth Powers Scholarship

This scholarship supports District 318 students who have a GPA of 3.0 and intend to pursue a major in the field of arts and humanities.

Bill Gray - Southwest Elementary - Scholarship Fund

To support students who attended Southwest Elementary School. Not dependent on a high GPA.

Bill Prigge Memorial Economic Scholarship

This scholarship supports a graduating Greenway High School graduate with a GPA of at least 2.5 and who is planning to study business or economics. May be based on need.

Bob Frick Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports a graduating GRHS student entering a vocational/technical program. Priority may be given to a Graphic Arts student.

Bob Graf Memorial Scholarship

This fund provides scholarship(s) for Greater Itasca County area students, both traditional and non-traditional, who desire to get a technical, trade, or nursing degree.

Bonner Hockey Scholar Award

This award is presented to the GRHS male and female hockey players with the highest cumulative GPA on their respective hockey team.

Brad Smith Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports a graduating DRHS student that demonstrates exceptional commitment to self and community through involvement and dedication.

Bryan Schlicht Agency, Inc. of American Family Insurance

This scholarship supports an Itasca County student who is attending a community college or university and majoring in business.

Burgess Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is offered to a student graduating from Deer River High School with a GPA of at least 3.0, is active in community service, and intends to obtain a Bachelor's Degree.

Carl and Margaret Mickelson/Kiwanis Scholarship

This scholarship supports GRHS Key Club (or Circle K) students who demonstrate commitment to community service.

Catherine Anderson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports District 318 females who are interested in pursuing a career in education.

Chad, Holly, and Hannah Davis Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Chad, Holly and Hannah Davis and is available to students in District 318 and Greenway. IEP preferred, but not required.

Coach Ted Brill Hockey Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a male hockey player who demonstrates the values of hockey and commitment to community and education.

Education continued

Coach Tom Drazenovich Scholarship Fund

This scholarship recognizes a GRHS Senior football team member who demonstrates leadership and integrity.

Community Foundation General Scholarship

This scholarship supports students who have few or no other available scholarship options. Special consideration may be taken for under-served populations.

Corey Bakken Speech and Debate Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is to support speech and debate students in ISD 318 who have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Dan Retka Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports GRHS students planning to study engineering, construction management or environmental science and have at least a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Dede Emerson Scholarship

The Dede Emerson scholarship was established for a Grand Rapids High School graduating senior enrolled in a two-year or four-year college, pursuing a major in international business, veterinarian work or music. This scholarship is based on scholastic merit. Financial need may also be taken into consideration. Applications with a GPA of less than 3.0 will not be accepted.

Deer River Schools Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Deer River Schools.

District 318 Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of District 318 (Grand Rapids and Bigfork schools).

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly Scholarship

This scholarship supports a student with an "interruption" in their career path who is pursuing a new career in healthcare.

Dr. Jules and Ilo Meyer Medical Scholarship

This scholarship supports students entering: Medical School, a Registered Nursing program, Dental School or Veterinarian School.

Eagle Scholarship

This scholarship supports students planning to attend a Christian-centered college, university, Bible college, or seminary.

Ed and Eleanore Gregerson Scholarship

This recurring scholarship supports GRHS students who are active members of Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids.

Edgar R and Bess R Mullins Award

This scholarship supports one male and one female Greenway High School (GHS) student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who demonstrates athletic involvement, leadership, and commitment to GHS and community.

Erling and Fran Willadson Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduating GRHS students pursuing a vocational or technical school program.

Forrest Willey Memorial Scholarship

This fund provides scholarships to Grand Rapids and Northern Lights Community School students. This is an opportunity-centered award, referencing applicants who have fewer scholarship opportunities than most students.

Frances Bartos King-James E. King Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduating Greater Itasca area high school females in any education field, with the exception of religious education.

Education continued

Freestone Community Club Scholarship

This scholarship supports one male and one female student. Priority for those students who live in the Arbo, Bass Lake, Deer Lake or Wabana townships and who have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Gary Ehalt "His Love For Animals" Veterinary Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduates of Greater Itasca area high schools interested in becoming a veterinarian.

Gibbons Family Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this fund is to use its proceeds to fund 3 scholarships: the Greater Itasca STEM Scholarship, Greater Itasca VoTech/Community College Scholarship and the Greenway Spanish Scholarship.

G.J. Holt Family Scholarship

This scholarship supports students graduating from Bigfork High School.

Grace Christian School Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Grace Christian School.

Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital Volunteer Services Scholarship

This scholarship supports students who have one year of college and are pursuing a career in healthcare.

Grand Rapids AAUW Anniversary Scholarship

This fund supports female students with an AA or higher who are pursuing further education.

Grand Rapids/Greenway Swim Association Scholarship

This scholarship supports students graduating from the Grand Rapids/Greenway area who participated in competitive swimming programs for three years and have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

GRHS Class of '85 Legacy Scholarship

Provides for students who have graduated from GRHS. Applicants can be any age, and attend any type of educational training or schooling.

GRHS Climate Fund

The fund shall be used for charitable support of positive relationships between school staff, faculty and students at the Grand Rapids High School.

GRSB Financial Focus Scholarship

This scholarship offered by the Grand Rapids State Bank supports students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher pursuing study in a finance or business-related field.

Harvey and Doris Dahline Wrestling Scholarship Fund

This scholarship supports a student graduating from Grand Rapids High School and a member of the GRHS Wrestling Team in good standing.

Hazel Brink Music Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is designed for a student in the Greater Itasca area pursuing the study of music. Preference may be given to a GRHS graduating student.

Hill City Area Community Scholarship

Applicant must be a Hill City High School student.

Hill City Classmates Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established as a memorial to students who graduated from Hill City High School. As a tribute, scholarships are awarded each year to one or more Hill City High School graduates. A Legacy list is presented to each recipient, and memorials are added as needed.

Education continued

Jack Gunderson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports Deer River High School students who demonstrate commitment to school and community.

Jack Huhta Good Character Award

This fund's purpose is to award \$1,000 per year for the next 5 years to a graduating senior from Cromwell-Wright High School. The recipient of the award will be chosen by the CFS Cromwell-Wright Dollars for Scholars committee.

Jan Ferraro Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is offered to graduates of Hill City HS and is based on need.

Jeff Davies Scholarship for the Arts

This scholarship supports students pursuing study in the Arts at ICC.

Jennifer Koprowski Scholarship

This scholarship supports a Grand Rapids HS female swimmer who has shown dedication to the sport and leadership ability.

Jim Gibeau Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is in honor of Jim Gibeau and supports an Itasca County Student who is a relative of a current or retired Itasca County firefighter. This scholarship is available to both traditional and non-traditional students.

John and Carol Setterberg Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports students (one male and one female) at Deer River High School with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and a record of participation in sports.

John & Frances Furlong Scholarship Fund

This scholarship supports GRHS students with the highest GPA who pursue a vocational or technical training program.

Judy Peura Hultquist Scholarship

This scholarship is for high school students graduating from Hill City High School.

J.W. Kumpula Scholarship

This scholarship supports a Nashwauk-Keewatin HS student who plans to pursue a technical career in any field (except computer/technology related areas). This scholarship is geared toward a well-rounded student with some financial need or ability to overcome barriers rather than a high GPA.

K. Roger Betz Vocational School Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for a student graduating from Greenway High School with the intention of going to a two-year vocational/technical school.

Latterell Family Scholarship

This scholarship supports a Bigfork High School student who plans to attend a four-year public or private college or university.

Lavona M. Jasper Scholarship

This scholarship supports a Greenway HS student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who plans to major in education.

Lilah Maddy Brandon Scholarship

For a male or female graduating senior from Grand Rapids HS; based on need.

Lou and Mary Alice Barle Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports a Greenway High School student involved in sports and dedicated to leadership.

Max Fulton Forestry Scholarship Fund

This scholarship provides support for students pursuing study in the field of forestry.

Education continued

MDI Success at Work Scholarship Fund

Intended mainly to help students transition from high school to work. Priority may be given to students needing specific support to overcome physical or other barriers. Can have an IEP, be involved in Special Education or pursuing a related field.

Mel and Lucille Beier Family Scholarship

This scholarship supports students who have high potential for success, but few other scholarship opportunities.

Mel and Nancy Kooda Memorial Scholarship Fund

For a student graduating from McGregor High School entering an "industrial arts" field of study to include any of the trades, certifications, teaching, education, nursing and medical. This is for students with fewer or no other scholarship opportunities.

Mike Washburn Memorial Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to support a student graduating from Hill City High School interested in pursuing education, training or certification to operate heavy equipment.

Mockford Scholarship

This fund provides scholarships that are sponsored by the Minnesota DNR Forestry Employees' Association (FEA).

Myles Reif Memorial Scholarship

For a senior from the Grand Rapids High School based on scholastic achievement and character, without regard to need, who pursues a degree in the sciences.

Nashwauk Area Community Fund Scholarship

This scholarship supports a student graduating from Nashwauk/Keewatin HS.

Nicole Calgaro Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports a Nashwauk-Keewatin HS student preferably (but not necessarily) interested in the music field or involved in 4H.

Northern MN Builders Association Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to foster the building trade's future in Northern Minnesota by providing financial assistance for students pursuing a career in this field.

Northland Scholarship Endowed Fund

This fund supports students graduating from Northland High School and is a multi-year scholarship.

PATH-UP Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide financial support to a non-traditional student with at least an AA, AS or qualified life experience and are working towards a BA/BS, license or certification.

Petersen-Menefee Fund

This is for scholarship applicants who live in Good Hope, Max, Third River, Moose Park, Alwood, Kinghurst, Ardenhurst or Grattan Townships who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Rae Graham Scholarship

This scholarship supports a Greenway HS student who plans to major in business or education and is in the top 50% of their class.

Randall C. Benson Family Fund

It is the intention of this endowment to use portions of annual distributions to provide support to Blaine Community Scholarship Program for Blaine High School graduates.

Education continued

Reif Dance Company Endowed Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is for graduating seniors actively enrolled in the Reif Dance Company program.

Richard & Elaine Aune Music Scholarship

This scholarship was established to support a graduating senior from District 318 who is planning to study music. Preference is given to the study of choral music.

RJEMS School Climate Fund

The RJEMS School Climate Fund is used to provide and promote positive relationships at the Robert J. Elkington Middle School between school staff, faculty and students.

Robert and Shirley Bennett Scholarship

This scholarship supports students who plan to study physics.

Ruth Hurlbert Scholarship

This scholarship supports students who plan to attend the Oak Hills Bible College in Bemidji, Minnesota.

Scott A. Olson Memorial Scholarship

This is a general purpose scholarship awarded to a student who is graduating or graduated from either Grand Rapids or Greenway high schools.

Steven Pietila Memorial Scholarship

For a graduating Deer River High School senior with a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Applicant must express their involvement in community and extracurricular activities.

St. John's Catholic Church of Hill City Scholarship Fund

Any student who has (or whose family has) attended St. John's Catholic Parish in Hill City. Family includes parents, grandparents, or other. Preference to graduating seniors from Hill City HS.

Sulo Herrala Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a Bigfork High School senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who is planning to attend a four-year college or vocational school as a full-time student.

Sydney Gray Scholarship - Forest Lake Elementary

To support students who attended Forest Lake Elementary School. Not dependent on a high GPA.

Terry and Muggs Matteson L&M Appreciation Scholarship Fund

Supports active L&M employees and immediate family members planning to attend a MN or WI school interested in furthering or continuing his/her education and/or training. Past recipients who are awarded any additional scholarship must maintain a minimum GPA.

Truman and Borghild (Bud) Shoaff Memorial Family Fund

The purpose of this renewable scholarship fund is to support graduating seniors as well as non-traditional students in the Greater Itasca Area enrolled in and pursuing a degree, certification or credentials in STEM: Science Technology, Engineering and Math - OR - in a music field of study.

Turna E. Fletcher Scholarship

For a graduating Deer River HS senior in pursuit of an elementary education degree. An interest in improving the environment is an additional factor.

Wade and Barbara (Danielson) Salisbury Family Fund

Must be a graduating senior of Deer River High School, based on good character, hard work and need.

Education continued

Wayne Mills/Chet Johnson Rotary Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Grand Rapids Rotary Club for a student graduating from District 318 who is attending a vocational/technical college.

Workforce Ready Scholarship

A scholarship for people who want to live, work and stay in the Itasca area.

Zack Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Greenway HS recipient may attend any qualified vocational, technical or certification program. Priority may be given to a student who plans on attending Alexandria Tech.

Environment

1000 Lakes and Rivers Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide grants for water resources protection and improvements and projects throughout Itasca County.

Fund for the Environment

This endowment supports, through the annual grant cycle, current needs that relate to or affect our local Greater Itasca Area environment.

Greater Pokegama Lake Association Fund

The purpose of this fund is for programs and projects of the Greater Pokegama Lake Association, with a focus on preserving natural areas on Pokegama Lake.

Itasca Area Forest Legacy Fund

The purpose of this fund is to assist the funding of Itasca County-wide forest easements. The goal is to encourage individuals and businesses to support the concept of promoting easements with private landowners. Working conservation easements are voluntary and formal agreements will allow for public recreation access while ensuring sustainable forest management and timber harvesting.

River Watch Fund

The purpose of this endowment is for the annual distributions to go to the Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District to support the River Watch program in Itasca County.

Health & Well-Being

Alzheimer's Family Support Fund

This fund supports respite care for families who actively care for someone with Alzheimer's.

Angel of Hope Fund

The Angel of Hope Fund supports those who have lost a child. The Angel of Hope Memorial Park is on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Bigfork Valley Hospital Endowment

This endowment supports programs and activities at the Bigfork Valley Hospital.

Blandin Employees for Life Fund

Blandin Employees for Life Fund provides local individuals and families help with transportation needs to and from cancer treatments.

Community Cafe Endowment Fund

It is the intention of this endowment to provide current income and long-term protection for the operations of the Community Cafe.

Delbert Matteson Second Harvest North Central Food Bank Endowment Fund

The purpose of this fund is to let the endowment grow for future needs at Second Harvest North Central Food Bank.

ElderCircle Fund

This endowment supports the programs and projects of ElderCircle.

Foster Love Closet Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support Foster Love Closet, a place where a member of the community and foster families can stop for children's clothing or other items, free of charge.

Fund for Women

This endowment supports, through the annual grant cycle, the programs and projects in the Greater Itasca Area that positively affect women and girls.

GRACE House Endowment Fund

This fund is for the specific purpose of supporting the projects and programs of Grace House Homeless Shelter.

Grand Itasca Foundation Fund

This endowment supports programs and projects that directly impact the health and well-being of Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital patients.

Grand Rapids Farmer's Market Fund

This fund supports the Mighty Matching Dollar program that provides fresh, local produce at the Grand Rapids Farmers' Market.

Itasca Area Cancer Crisis Endowment

This endowment supports crisis needs of individuals and families dealing with cancer.

Itasca Hospice Foundation

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Itasca Hospice.

Itasca Life Options

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Itasca Life Options.

Lifetime Smiles Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support charitable dental education to elementary school children.

Mental Health Education Fund

This fund supports programs and projects of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Grand Rapids Area

Mobility Mania Accessibility For All Fund

This fund supports efforts that provide accessibility for all "differently-able" individuals in the Greater Itasca Area.

Health & Well-Being continued

Northland Counseling Center Endowment Fund

The purpose of this endowed fund is to help Northland Counseling Center carry out its mission promoting hope and recovery through mutual respect, trust and empowerment.

Power of Produce (PoP)

This is a program of the Grand Rapids Farmers Market. Local children aged 2-12 can sign up at the Grand Rapids Farmers Market and get a "Produce Passport," Then, the next six times that child comes to the Market, they get a \$2 voucher to purchase whatever produce they want from the Market's many vendors. Designed to promote healthy eating.

Restore A Smile Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for individuals within greater Grand Rapids area who need dental care to help enhance their sense of physical and emotional well being.

Second Harvest N Central Food Bank Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Second Harvest North Central Food Bank.

Peace & Safety

Advocates for Family Peace Endowment Fund

This endowment supports the programs and projects of Advocates for Family Peace.

CASE (Communities Against Sexual Exploitation) Fund

The purpose of the CASE (Communities Against Sexual Exploitation) Fund is to raise awareness about sexual exploitation of youth with a focus on prevention, protection, public awareness and persecution of perpetrators.

Streufert Peace and Safety Fund

This endowment supports nonprofit programs that promote peace and safety in the Greater Itasca Area.

Sports, Recreation & Animals

Arne Moe Memorial Archery Fund

This fund supports local programs and projects that promote archery in the Greater Itasca Area.

Cliff Kauppi Youth Hockey Fund

This endowment supports local programs and projects that promote hockey for area youth.

Community Park Endowed Fund

Distributions from this endowment are to provide maintenance for the Maplewood Park located in southeast Grand Rapids.

Edge of the Wilderness Student Golf Fund

This fund supports the development of youth interested in golf who live in the Edge of the Wilderness Area.

Fund for Animals

This endowment supports, through the annual grant cycle, the programs and projects of non-profit organizations that positively impact animals in the Greater Itasca County area.

Grand Rapids High School Boys Soccer Team Community Fund

This fund supports expenses for the soccer team not covered by the school district activity fees.

Grand Rapids Hockey Golf Classic Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support all hockey in the Grand Rapids area

Great Tails Animal Rescue Building Fund

This fund supports Great Tails Animal Rescue to either build or purchase a building to provide a safe place for our area's homeless, stray and surrendered animals from Itasca County.

Hill Lake Trail Association Fund

It is the intention of this endowment that a portion of annual distribution be used for maintenance or expansion of the Hill Lake Trail System

Itasca County Trails Task Force Fund

The purpose of this fund is to foster development and long-term sustainability of quality recreational trails and facilities in Itasca County area that meet the needs of residents and visitors.

Itasca Driftskippers Snowmobile Club Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Driftskippers Snowmobile Club.

Jamie Tennison Memorial Compass Fund

This fund provides a compass and education to every youth completing the gun safety program in Itasca County.

Jamie Tennison Memorial Compass Fund Non Endowed

The purpose of this fund is to provide a brochure, a quality liquid-filled compass and a short explanation of the program to all boys and girls in Itasca County completing the firearms safety course. This is honor Jamie Tennison who became lost while hunting and was never found.

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Minnesota Deer Hunters' Association (MDHA).

MN Shooting Sports Education Center Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support and promote area shooting sports.

Noble Hall Field Improvement Fund

The purpose of this fund is to purchase artificial turf for the Noble Hall Field to support more annual activities from area sports teams.

Workforce

MDI Success at Work Endowment Fund

This fund provides opportunities to students who may need specific support to overcome physical or other barriers.

MDI Success at Work NonEndowed Fund

The purpose of this non-endowed fund is to provide grants which enable and encourage an environment within the communities served by MDI that allow persons with disabilities to achieve success at work.

Workforce Ready Scholarship

A scholarship for people who want to live and work in the Itasca area.

Youth

Bridges Mentoring Endowment

This endowment supports, through the annual grant cycle, youth mentoring projects and programs.

Children's Discovery Museum Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Children's Discovery Museum.

Children's Discovery Museum School Enhancement Fund

The purpose of this fund is to enhance the experience of area school children by raising revenue to bring classrooms to the museum.

Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation Children's Library Fund

This endowment supports the charitable, scientific, or educational purposes of the Agency and its affiliated agencies.

GRHS Post Prom Fund

This fund supports the activities at the Grand Rapids High School Post Prom event.

Spartan Booster Club Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide support for boys and girls in Nashwauk-Keewatin through extra-curricular activities, specifically programs that were recently cut from school district funding.

Star of the North Lions Youth Fund

The purpose of this endowment is to provide annual distributions for youth projects in the Grand Rapids Area.

YMCA Youth Program Endowment

This endowment supports the programs and projects for youth at the Itasca County Family YMCA.

Youth for Christ Endowment

This endowment supports the programs of Youth for Christ, including Campus Life, the Ground Floor and outreach to at-risk youth.

PLEASE NOTE:

This list is current through May 2023.

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