

<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	
Art for All Fund	This fund supports arts education and outreach activities for dance, theater, music, and film students of the Reif Performing Arts Center. It also supports daytime, bus-in fieldtrips for regional school students to experience the arts at the Reif. It also provides access to live performances for community seniors in assisted care and other settings, persons of different abilities, and for those with low to moderate household income.
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 Betty Kauppi Music 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.
Ginny Wilcox Endowment for the Arts	Provides support for the art program at St. Joseph's School.
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.
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.
<b>Community</b>	
100+ Women Who Care Itasca Area	The purpose of this fund is to encourage 100 local citizens to commit \$420 per year which will then be distributed quarterly to local non-profit agencies (\$10,000/qtr)
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 fund was created to continue Barb's legacy of giving back to the community by helping individuals facing crisis situations caused by poverty, housing insecurity, limited educational opportunities, domestic or sexual abuse, medical crises, and mental illness. It also serves as a resource for members of the LGBTQ+ community whose lives have been touched by trauma, violence, and discrimination due to their sexual orientation or gender.
Barzen Endowment Fund	The distributions from this endowed donor advised fund are to help others less fortunate and non-profits in the community as selected by the fund advisor.
Barzen Fund (non-endowed)	The purpose of this fund is to help others less fortunate and non-profits in the community as selected by the fund advisor.
Bena Local Indian Council Fund	This fund provides for community development by the Bena Local Indian Council. Example of projects include: repairs to the baseball field and basketball court at the park; install lights; install a ceremonial site; conduct repairs at the pavilion; purchase picnic tables; establish an exercise room, and other projects approved by the Local Indian Council.
Bigfork Lions Endowment	This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Bigfork Lions Club.
Bigfork Lions Non-endowed Fund	This \$2000 recurring scholarship (\$1000 for 2 years) is awarded to graduating seniors from the Bigfork High School who demonstrate involvement in the community.
Cecilia Riedman Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor.
Chad and Dana Simons Family Inspire Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s). The definition of inspire is "to encourage somebody to greater effort, enthusiasm or creativity. Stimulate someone to do something. The Donors hope to help others achieve great things!
Community Nonendowed Fund	This fund is used as a "pass through" fund for individuals who want to do a one time grant to an selected individual and grantee would not have to have their own fund for a one time grant.
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 local nonprofit organizations. Priority may be given to maintain employment.
Dede Emerson Nonendowed Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating GRHS seniors who have 3.0 GPA or higher and are enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year college and who plan to pursue a degree in international business, veterinarian work, music, or humanities. This fund also supports other charitable work and organizations.
Deer River Area Community Fund	This community endowment provides grants to local nonprofits that support the health and well-being of families in the Deer River Area.
Donald R. and Betty T. Olson Community Impact Fund	This fund was established to meet emerging needs within the Greater Itasca Area as well as to facilitate greater direct impact by the staff and Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation.
Don and Sandra Ley Endowment	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s), with particular interest in the arts, education and parks.
Dr. Jack and Mary Margaret McMahon fund	This is a non-endowed donor advised fund.
Edgar and Hannah Hetteen Fund	This endowment supports 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 programs and projects of the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation. The Foundation Fund enables us to be "For Good. Forever."
Free Range Food Co-Op Fund	The purpose of this fund is to support the development of a community-owned, mission-driven food cooperative that will work to enhance the lives of people living in Grand Rapids and surrounding area.
Friends of Athletes Fund	This fund supports Itasca County Special Olympics athletes who participate in local, regional and state events.
Friends of the Forest History Center	Distributions from this fund are intended to support the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids.
Friends of the Forest History Center Nonendowed Fund	The purpose of this fund is to support the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids
Gibbons Family Fund	GREATER ITASCA STEM - This \$2000 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing further education in the fields of science, technology, engineering or math (STEM), but not going into a healthcare-related field. Past recipients may re-apply.*** GREATER ITASCA VOTECH/COMMUNITY COLLEGE - This \$1000 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, traditional or nontraditional, who intend to pursue education at a community college, vocational, or technical institution. Past recipients may re-apply.*** GREENWAY SPANISH - This \$750 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Greenway High School who successfully pass the Spanish III course, display a love for the language, show effort in class and utilize Spanish in and out of the classroom.***** Distributions from this fund are to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s) as well as three scholarships established by the donor and family.
Glorvigen Family Fund	The purpose of this endowment is for the distribution to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
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 customers provide crisis grants for our neighbors in need.
Greater Itasca Area Community Fund	This endowment supports current community needs in the Greater Itasca Area. Grants are provided during the Annual Grant Cycle.
Greater Itasca Area Community Nonendowed Fund	This nonendowed fund works with the Greater Itasca Area Community Fund to provide community grants.
Greenway Area Community Fund	This community endowment provides grants to local nonprofits that support the health and well-being of families in the Greenway Area.
Greenway Area Community Nonendowed Fund	This fund is intended to provide support for projects, programs and activities of the Greenway Area Community Fund.
Hawkinson Construction Company Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Herreid Deer River Fund	The purpose of this fund is to benefit recipients in the Deer River Area as roughly defined by the 56636 zip code, the southern half of ISD 317, and other territory generally considered to be 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.
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.

Inger Local Indian Council (LIC) Fund	This fund supports community projects in Inger in Itasca County.
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.
Ives Family Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Jerry and Shirley Miner Family Fund	This fund is intended to make charitable contributions to non profit charitable institutions to be named by the fund advisor(s).
John and Gina Hawkinson Advised Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
John and Gina Hawkinson Endowment	The purpose of this endowment is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Kent and Judy MacAlpine Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
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.
Ladyslipper Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Larry and C. Jeanne Cook Memorial Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Loggy Dome Fund	The purpose of this fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s) with particular interest in Arts and Culture, environment and social advocacy and education.
Loren and Bonnie Gelle Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Mark Hawkinson and Carol Anderson Donor Advised Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
McGregor Lakes Area Foundation Endowment Fund	This endowment wishes to support community needs and improve the quality of life in the McGregor Lakes Area.
McGregor Lakes Area Foundation Nonendowed Fund	This fund wishes to support community needs and improve the quality of life in the McGregor Lakes Area.
Nashwauk Area Community Fund	This community endowment provides grants to organizations that support the health and well-being of people in the Nashwauk Area.
Nik Rajala Memorial Fund	This fund is in memory of Nik Rajala.
Noah and Julie Wilcox Family Fund	This is a donor advised fund
Northern Star Cooperative Community Stewardship Fund	This fund supports programs and projects located in the Northern Star Cooperative areas.
Patricia Louise Sala Endowment	This \$1000 scholarship supports Bigfork High School students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing further education in any accredited post-secondary school. This fund also supports charitable organizations as selected by the fund advisor(s).
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 and Charlotte McDermott Fund	This fund is intended to support nonprofit charitable organizations as selected by the fund 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.
Remer Depot Endowment	This endowment supports the Remer Depot.
Remer Depot Operating Fund	The intention of this fund is to support maintenance of the Remer Depot.
Robert and Virginia Wickman Endowment	This fund is to be used for the building fund for the Zion Lutheran Church until it's paid off and then support to go to the general charitable purposes of the Zion Lutheran Church.
Sandstrom Family Fund	The intention of this endowed fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s) with priority areas of interest to include children, recreation, environment, wildlife and the elderly.
Seeds of Change Fund	This fund was created to strengthen the GRACF Foundation Fund and support local area nonprofits. We invite you to become a sustaining donor with a recurring monthly or annual gift. While we suggest the giving levels below, every contribution—big or small—makes a meaningful impact. In 2025, Half (50%) of all funds raised will be distributed to our four Field of Interest Funds, which provide grants to local nonprofits during our Annual Grant Cycle. Join us in celebrating our collective impact at the Harvest Fun(d) Fest on September 18, 2025! Giving Levels: Seed Supporter   \$360/year (\$30/month) Sapling Starter   \$1,200/year (\$100/month) Bloom Buddy   \$3,000/year (\$250/month) Harvest Hero   \$6,000/year (\$500/month) Your generosity helps cultivate a stronger, more vibrant community. Thank you for your support!

S.Lake Local Indian Council	This fund provides for community development by the S. Lake Local Indian Council. Examples of projects include: trail signage, fishing pier safety upgrades, community center equipment, improvements to the Pow Wow grounds and other projects approved by the Local Indian Council.
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.
Susan Hawkinson Donor Advised Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Terry W. Matteson and Margaret M. Matteson Family Giving Fund	The purpose of this donor advised endowment is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
The Great Itasca Giveback	This fund supports nonprofit organizations 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).
Tom and Tina Karges Donor Advised Fund	The purpose of this donor advised endowment 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 1,000 Lakes.
Veterans Emergency Support 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.
Vickie and Steven Wilcox Last Leaf 2010	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
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 at 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).
White Birch Fund	The purpose of this endowed donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations selected by the advisor(s) specifically those post secondary educational institutions and churches attended by the donors and their descendants.
Wilcox Community Foundation Fund	This fund was established by the Wilcox family to support the operations of the Community Foundation.
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.
<b>Education</b>	
1000 Lakes Scholarship Fund	This \$3000 recurring scholarship (\$1000 for years 2, 3, and 4) supports the higher education of students in the five Itasca County high schools. Recipients work hard, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and are pursuing a 4-year college degree. Recipients are selected by the Superintendent or a school committee.
Ardell Simonson Memorial Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship is intended for graduating seniors from Grand Rapids, Greenway, Bigfork, or Deer River High Schools who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and are interested in pursuing a career as an Elementary Educator.
Barbara Swentkofske Memorial Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports a graduating GRHS female who plans to attend a 4-year college or university or a community college.
Betty Shannon Scholarship Fund	This \$2000 recurring scholarship (\$1000 for 2 years) supports a student attending the College of St. Scholastica who is pursuing nursing. This \$1000 recurring scholarship (\$500 for 2 years) supports a student attending MN North College - Itasca who is pursuing nursing.
Bill and Ruth Powers Scholarship	This \$1800 scholarship is intended for graduating students from District 318, Grand Rapids and Bigfork, who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and plan to pursue a major in arts and humanities, architecture and design, music, or education.
Bill Gray - Southwest Elementary Scholarship Fund	This \$500 scholarship supports students who attended Southwest Elementary School in Grand Rapids MN and are graduating from a Greater Itasca Area school. Not intended for the top students in the class.
Bill Prigge Memorial Economic Scholarship	This \$800 scholarship supports a graduating Greenway High School student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who plans to study business or economics. Award may be based on need.
Blue Heron Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports both traditional and nontraditional students who are graduating or who have graduated from Grand Rapids High School or Bigfork High School who are planning to study environmental science, neurologic healthcare, humanities, STEM: animal science, or veterinary services (doctor or technician).
Bob Frick Memorial Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports a graduating Grand Rapids High School senior entering a vocational/technical program (not music or nursing). Priority may be given to a student pursuing graphic arts.
Bob Graf Memorial Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports a Greater Itasca County area student(s), both traditional and non-traditional, who is pursuing a technical, trade, or nursing degree and has a GPA of 2.0-3.5. Past recipients may re-apply.
Bonner Hockey Scholar Award	This \$500 scholarship is awarded to the GRHS graduating senior male and female varsity hockey player (must have played during their senior year) with the highest cumulative GPA on their respective hockey team.

Brad Smith Memorial Scholarship	This \$900 scholarship supports a graduating Deer River High School student who demonstrates exceptional commitment to self and community. Past recipients may re-apply.
Bryan Schlicht Agency, Inc. of American Family Insurance Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports an Itasca County student who is attending a community college or university and majoring in business. This scholarship is available to both traditional and non-traditional students. Past recipients may re-apply.
Burgess Family Scholarship Fund	This \$2500 recurring scholarship (\$1250 for 2 years) is offered to a student graduating from Deer River High School with a minimum GPA of 2.50, is active in community service and intends to obtain a Bachelor's degree.
Carl and Margaret Mickelson/Kiwanis Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports GRHS Key Club students who demonstrate commitment to community service, have a GPA of 3.0 or above, be a current and active GRHS Key Club member, and may be based on financial need.
Catherine M. Anderson Memorial Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports District 318 (Bigfork and Grand Rapids) graduating females who are interested in pursuing a career in education.
Chad, Holly, and Hannah Davis Memorial Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship is in memory of Chad, Holly and Hannah Davis and is available to traditional and non-traditional students in District 318 (Bigfork and Grand Rapids) and Greenway. IEP preferred, but not required. Student pursuing nursing or trades preferred. Past recipients may re-apply.
Clair and Ginny Wilcox Fund	It is the intention of this endowment that a portion of annual distributions to be made to the St. Josephs Church of Grand Rapids.
Coach Ted Brill Hockey Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship is offered to a GRHS male varsity hockey player who demonstrates leadership.
Coach Tom Drazenovich Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship is offered to a GRHS male varsity football player who demonstrates leadership.
Community Foundation General Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship is intended for a Greater Itasca Area student who has a solid academic record and is pursuing further education.
Corey Bakken Speech and Debate Memorial Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating seniors from District 318, Bigfork and Grand Rapids High Schools who have actively participated in speech and debate. Past recipients may re-apply.
Dan Retka Memorial Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports GRHS graduating seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who plan to study engineering, construction management or environmental science. Past recipients may re-apply.
Deer River Schools Endowment	This endowment supports the programs and projects of Deer River School.
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 \$2500 scholarship is intended for an individual who has earned at least a high school diploma and, due to life or career circumstances, has experienced an "interruption" in their career path. The ideal candidate is someone who has decided to pursue a career track in the healthcare field. Past recipients may re-apply.
Dr. Jules and Ilo Meyer Medical Scholarship	This \$5000 scholarship supports traditional and nontraditional students entering medical school, dental school, veterinarian school or a registered nursing program.
Eagle Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports traditional or nontraditional students in the Greater Itasca Area who plan to attend a Christian-centered college, university, Bible college, or seminary. Past recipients may re-apply.
Ed and Eleanore Gregerson Scholarship	This \$10,000 recurring scholarship (\$2500 for four years) supports GRHS graduating seniors who are active members of the Zion Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids and who plan on pursuing a 4-year degree.
Edgar R and Bess R Mullins Award	This \$1500 scholarship is awarded to one female and one male graduating senior from Greenway High School who demonstrates athletic involvement, leadership, and commitment to GHS and their community.
Encompass Pipeline Scholarship	This scholarship, up to \$10,000, is awarded to a child of an active, full-time corporate EnCompass Pipeline LLC employee. Both traditional and nontraditional students are eligible. Past recipients may re-apply.
Erling and Fran Willadson Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating GRHS seniors who are pursuing a vocational or technical school program. Past recipients may re-apply.
Essentia Health - Future in Healthcare Scholarship	This \$5,000 scholarship supports a Greater Itasca Area student, both traditional and nontraditional, who is pursuing a major in healthcare that includes dental and mental health services and maintains a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Past recipients may re-apply.
Forrest Willey Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Foster Hope Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports traditional and nontraditional students in the Greater Itasca Area who are currently in the foster care system, have previously been in the foster care system, or who have been adopted through the foster care system and who are pursuing further education and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Past recipients may re-apply.
Frances Bartos King-James E. King Scholarship	This \$2000 scholarship supports female Greater Itasca Area graduating high seniors who are pursuing further education. May be based on financial need. Past recipients may re-apply.
Freestone Community Club Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports graduating seniors from GRHS who live in the Arbo, Bass Lake, Deer Lake or Wabana Townships.
Gary Ehalt "His Love For Animals" Veterinary Scholarship	This \$750 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, both traditional and non-traditional, interested in becoming a veterinarian. Past recipients may re-apply.

G.J. Holt Family Scholarship	This \$6000 recurring scholarship (\$1500 for 4 yrs) supports Bigfork High School graduating seniors who are pursuing further education. It is renewable up to three additional years based on student progress and performance in their schooling.
Grace Christian School Endowment	This endowment supports the programs and projects of Grace Christian School.
Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital Volunteer Services Scholarship	This \$3000 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students who have at least two years of postsecondary education and are pursuing a career in healthcare. Past recipients may re-apply.
Grand Rapids AAUW Anniversary Fund	The Grand Rapids Branch of AAUW provides a \$1500 scholarship each year for a woman who has completed a minimum of an associate degree or equivalent, who is 25 years or older, with a 3.25 GPA, and working toward a certification program, a bachelor's degree, or a master's degree. In 2006, the Grand Rapids AAUW Branch, to commemorate their 60th anniversary, began a drive to provide the Anniversary Scholarship. Past recipients may re-apply.
Grand Rapids/Greenway Swim Association Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports graduating seniors from GRHS or GHS pursuing further education who participated in at least 3 years of competitive swimming, preferably at the varsity level, who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and who demonstrate team leadership, good sportsmanship, promote team spirit, unselfishness and have a willingness to help others.
GRHS Class of '85 Legacy Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports GRHS students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing further education. Preference may be given to students based on financial need.
GRHS Climate Fund	The fund shall be used for charitable support of positive relationships between school staff, faculty and students.
GRSB Financial Focus Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from the Greater Itasca Area. The student receiving the scholarship must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be enrolled in a Community, Technical, College or University. This scholarship is given to students going into a financial focused related field.
Hazel Brink Music Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing the study of music. Preference may be given to a GRHS graduate. Past recipients may re-apply.
Hill City Area Community Scholarship	This \$1500 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Hill City High School.
Hill City Classmates Memorial Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports students from Hill City High School, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing further education. It is in memory of past Hill City High School graduates.
Itasca Vintage Car Club Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports a Greater Itasca Area student who is attending a two- or four-year school who plans to pursue a degree/certification in an automotive-related field. Includes mechanic, diesel mechanic, auto body, machine tooling, welding, or engineering. Past recipients may re-apply.
Jack Gunderson Memorial Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports DRHS graduating seniors who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate commitment to school and community, and who are pursuing a career in education.
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 \$5000 recurring scholarship (\$2500 for 2 years) supports graduates of Hill City High School, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing further education.
Jeff Davies Scholarship for the Arts	This scholarship supports students pursuing study in the Arts at ICC.
Jennifer Koprowski Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports a GRHS female swimmer who has shown dedication to the sport and leadership ability.
Jesse Davis Legacy Scholarship	The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships and instrument rental for Itasca Orchestra and Strings students with financial need.
Jim Gibeau Memorial Scholarship Fund	This \$500 scholarship is in honor of Jim Gibeau and supports a Greater Itasca Area graduating senior who is a relative of an active or retired Itasca County firefighter.
John and Carol Setterberg Memorial Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports DRHS graduating seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and who have a record of participation in sports.
John & Frances Furlong Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports GRHS graduating seniors who pursue a degree or certification from a vocational or technical training program. The scholarship will be awarded to the student with the highest GPA.
Judy Peura Hultquist Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Hill City High School with a GPA of 2.0 or higher who are pursuing further education. Past recipients may re-apply.
J.W. Kumpula Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports a Nashwauk Keewatin High School graduating senior who plans to pursue a technical career.
K. Roger Betz Vocational School Scholarship	This \$1500 recurring scholarship (\$750 in year 1 and year 2) supports students, both traditional and nontraditional, from Greenway High School who are pursuing a vocational or technical degree or certification.
Kurt L. (Buzz) & Jean A. Samuelson Scholarship	This \$2000 scholarship supports Greenway High School graduates, traditional or nontraditional, who plan to obtain a trade/technical degree. Past recipients may re-apply.
Latterell Family Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports a Bigfork High School graduating senior who plans to attend a four-year college or university. Past recipients may re-apply.

Lavona M. Jasper Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports Greenway High School graduating seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who are pursuing further education.
Lilah Maddy Brandon Scholarship	This \$4000 recurring scholarship (\$1000/year for four years) supports a Grand Rapids High School graduating senior. Based on need. This scholarship is only given out every four years.
Lou and Mary Alice Barle Memorial Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports a graduating senior from Greenway High School who is involved in sports.
Mary Snustad Preschool Scholarship Fund	The purpose of this fund is to support area families with financial need through scholarships for preschool.
Max Fulton Forestry Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing a forestry or forestry-related degree. Past recipients may re-apply.
MDI Success at Work Scholarship Fund	This \$2000 scholarship supports students attending schools in the MDI (MN Diversified Industries) areas who are majoring in special education, American Sign Language, human services: (counseling, mental health, psychology, social services, social work), healthcare: (audiology, neurology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech pathology). Also eligible are those with an IEP or 504 plan. Past recipients may re-apply.
Mel and Lucille Beier Family Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are majoring in business. May be based on financial need. Past recipients may re-apply.
Mel and Nancy Kooda Memorial Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating seniors from McGregor High School who are pursuing a degree in the trades, teaching/education, nursing or medical. Preference may be given to students with fewer scholarship opportunities. Past recipients may re-apply.
Mike Washburn Memorial Scholarship Fund	This \$500 scholarship supports Hill City High School students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing a degree or certification in heavy equipment operation. Past recipients may re-apply.
Mockford Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports the education of the children of members of the MN DNR Forestry Employees Association (FEA) who are pursuing further education. Past participants may re-apply.
Myles Reif Memorial Scholarship	This \$4000 recurring scholarship (\$1000 each year up to 4 years) supports GRHS graduating seniors who are planning to pursue a degree in physical science.
Nashwauk Area Community Fund Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship support graduating seniors from Nashwauk/Keewatin High School who are pursuing further education.
Nicole Calgaro Memorial Scholarship	These two \$500 scholarships support: a graduating senior from Nashwauk-Keewatin High School who has participated in band and is pursuing further education and a Greater Itasca student who participated in 4H and is pursuing further education.
Northern MN Builders Association Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing a career in any of the building trades such as construction, electrician, etc. Past recipients may re-apply.
Northland Scholarship Endowed Fund	This \$3000 (payable in varying amounts over each year of school) scholarship supports graduating seniors from Northland High School who are pursuing further education.
Petersen-Menefee Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating students who live in Good Hope, Max, Third River, Moose Park, Alvwood, Kinghurst, Ardenhurst or Grattan Townships who are pursuing further education.
Popple River Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports both traditional and nontraditional students who live in the City of S. Lake, Good Hope, Max, Third River, Moose Park, Alvwood, Kinghurst, Ardenhurst or Grattan Townships who graduated from a public high school (traditional or public charter) or earned a GED (not available to home school or private/parochial school graduates) and who are pursuing further education. Past recipients may re-apply.
Rae Graham Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Greenway High School who plan to pursue a career in business or education.
Randall C. Benson Family Fund	It is the intention of this endowment to use portions of annual distributions to provided support to the Blaine Community Scholarship Program for Blaine High School students.
Reif Dance Company Endowed Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports Reif Dance Company seniors.
Richard & Elaine Aune Music Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports District 318 (Grand Rapids and Bigfork) graduating seniors who are planning to study 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 Physics Award	This \$2500 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area graduating seniors who plan to study physics or chemistry. Past recipients may re-apply.
Ruth Hurlbert Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship supports students who attend the Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, Minnesota.
Sally and David Atlas Scholarship	This \$1500 scholarship supports a graduating senior from Grand Rapids High School, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, who is pursuing a 4-year degree in humanities or political science. Preference will be given to a student pursuing history.
Scott A. Olson Memorial Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship is in memory of Scott Olson, who passed away in October 2019 of Blastomycosis. This scholarship is given to graduating students from GRHS, GHS and NKHS who exhibit Scott's passion to give of themselves to their local community. Past recipients may re-apply.

Skallman Family Scholarship	This \$4000 recurring scholarship (\$2000 each year up to 2 years) is awarded to both traditional and nontraditional students who graduated from Grand Rapids High School. Recipients must be attending a community college with a GPA of 3.5 or greater.
Steven Pietila Memorial Scholarship	This \$5000 scholarship supports Deer River High School graduating seniors who have a GPA of 3.25 or higher and are involved in extracurricular activities and the community.
St. John's Catholic Church of Hill City Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports students who were members of, or have relatives who were members of, St. John's Catholic Parish/Church in Hill City, Minnesota.
Sulo Herrala Scholarship Fund	This \$500 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Bigfork High School who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and plan to pursue further education.
Sydney Gray Scholarship - Forest Lake Elementary	This \$500 scholarship supports graduating seniors who attended Forest Lake Elementary School in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. This scholarship is not based on grades.
Terry and Muggs Matteson L&M Appreciation Scholarship Fund	This \$2000 scholarship supports active L&M employees and/or their immediate family members who are pursuing further education, who have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and who demonstrate volunteer activities and work experience. Past recipients may re-apply.
Truman and Borghild (Bud) Shoaff Memorial Family Scholarship	The \$1000 scholarship supports Greater Itasca Area students, both traditional and nontraditional, who are pursuing further education in the STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Math) fields or in a music field. Past recipients may re-apply.
Turna E. Fletcher Scholarship	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Deer River High School who are pursuing a degree in the education or environmental fields.
Wade and Barbara (Danielson) Salisbury Family Fund	The \$500 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Deer River High School who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who demonstrate good character, hard work and goals. Past recipients may re-apply.
Wayne Mills/Chet Johnson Rotary Scholarship Fund	This \$2000 scholarship supports graduating seniors from District 318 (BHS and GRHS) who plan to pursue a vocational/technical degree.
Wilcox Development Award	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support women pursuing a career in business or nursing as selected by the advisor(s).
Zack Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund	This \$1000 scholarship supports graduating seniors from Greenway High School who are pursuing a vocational/technical degree or certification. Past recipients may re-apply.
<b>Environment</b>	
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 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 promoting easements with private landowners. Working conservation easements are voluntary and formal agreements that will allow for public recreation access while ensuring sustainable forest management and timber harvesting.
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.
Livestock Control of Invasive Species Fund	The purpose of this fund is to research the viability to use grazing (instead of chemicals) by lakes and waterways to control invasive species.
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.
<b>Health &amp; Well-Being</b>	
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 this agency.
Delbert Matteson Second Harvest Northland 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	This fund supports Foster Love Closet which helps community members and foster families with needed items such as clothing and necessities.
Fund for Women	This endowment supports the programs and projects in the Greater Itasca Area that positively affect women and girls.
Grace House Endowment Fund	The 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 Farmers' Market Fund	This fund supports the Mighty Matching Dollar program that provides fresh, local produce at the Grand Rapids Farmers' Market.
Heart to Heart Equestrian Fund	This fund provides for services at Heart to Heart Equestrian Services, which provides equine assisted learning and coaching to individuals facing mental health or other life challenges, ensuring access to healing and support regardless of financial barriers.
Itasca Area Cancer Crisis Endowment	This endowment supports crisis needs of individuals and families dealing with cancer.
Itasca County Family YMCA Operations Endowment	The purpose of this fund is to provide operating support to the Itasca County Family YMCA. Based on the Foundations spending policy, the YMCA will receive the endowment distributions each year, with no option to not accept it.
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.
Mel and Lucille Beier Cancer Crisis Fund	This endowment supports people in Itasca County with cancer who need help with transportation, respite care, temporary housing during medical visits for them or their family, special equipment not covered by insurance, and other related needs.
Mel and Lucille Beier Cancer Crisis Nonendowed Fund	The purpose of this fund is to provide grants in the area of interest of providing support to people in Itasca County with cancer who need help with transportation, respite care, temporary housing during medical visits for them or their family, special equipment not covered by insurance, and other related needs.
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.
Mobility Mania goMARTI Expansion Fund	The purpose of establishing the Mobility Mania go MARTI Expansion Fund is for the charitable purpose of enabling students and adults from Deer River, Ball Club and Grand Rapids to participate in the Deer River and Grand Rapids Tech Hubs by providing transportation through goMARTI.
Mobility Mania Voucher Program	As a sub-fund of the Mobility Mania Accessibility for All Fund, this fund will support individuals over 60 offering them transportation options and opportunities for independence.
Morgan's Legacy Fund	This fund supports families with children requiring special care.
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 in need of dental care to help enhance their sense of physical and emotional well being.
Ride for Kyle	This fund, a sub-fund of Mobility Mania Accessibility for All Fund, is to raise funds to purchase a van for Kyle Gotchie who is differently-abled.
Second Harvest Northland Food Bank Endowment	This endowment supports the programs and projects of Second Harvest North Central Food Bank.
<b>Peace &amp; Safety</b>	
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.
Peace and Progress Donor Advised Fund	The purpose of this donor advised fund is to support charitable organizations as selected by the advisor(s).
Streufert Peace and Safety Fund	This endowment supports nonprofit programs that promote peace and safety in the Greater Itasca Area.
<b>Sports, Recreation &amp; Animals</b>	
Arne Moe Memorial Archery Fund	This fund supports local programs and projects that promote archery in the Greater Itasca Area, focusing on youth.
Cliff Kauppi Youth Hockey Fund	This endowment supports local programs and projects that promote hockey for area youth.
Club Mesabi Fund	The purpose of this fund is to foster development and long-term sustainability of quality recreational trails and facilities of the Mesabi Trail that meet the needs of visitors to the Mesabi Trail.
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 the programs and projects of non-profit organizations that positively impact animals in the Greater Itasca County area.
GRAHA Fund	This fund provides support for GRAHA and GRAHA programs and projects.
Grand Rapids Area Soccer Club Fund	The fund supports making soccer more accessible to youth in the Grand Rapids Area.

Grand Rapids Boys Golf Fund	This fund supports expenses for the GRHS Boys Golf Team not covered by the district activity fees.
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.
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 Agricultural Association 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 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.
Jayne "Rooster" Williams Memorial Fund	This fund supports youth and firearm safety in the Greater Itasca Area.
Kiwanis Daybreakers Fund	This fund supports the Thunderhawks Archery Association.
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.
<b>Workforce Support &amp; Development</b>	
MDI Success at Work Endowment Fund	This scholarship provides opportunity 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	This scholarship supports people who live and work in the Greater Itasca area and want to further their education. Past recipients may re-apply.
<b>Youth</b>	
Adam Johnson Memorial Fund	The mission of this fund is to honor the life of Adam Johnson by continuing to support the passions and interests that Adam valued the most. Through this, the fund strives to keep the legacy of Adam Johnson alive.
Bridges Mentoring Endowment	This endowment supports youth mentoring projects and programs.
Children's Discovery Museum Endowment	This endowment supports the programs and projects of the Children's Discovery Museum.
Eric Northard Memorial Travel Scholarship	The purpose of this fund is to support Grand Rapids High School students with financial need through scholarships to the international travel program.
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.
Healthy Financial Futures Program Fund	The purpose of this fund is to provide education to young adults on how to build real-world financial skills.
Spartan Booster Club Fund	The purpose of this fund is to provide support for boys and girls in Nashwauk-Keewatin 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.