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My gift is

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of _____

Acknowledgement of gift to be sent to:

Total Gift Amount \$ _____ (see reverse side)

Please fill out the reverse side marking the box next to the fund(s) and the amount(s) you would like to donate.

Make check payable to **St. Ignace Area Community Foundation** and return with form to **St. Ignace Area Community Foundation**
c/o: **Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula**
2420 1st Avenue South, Suite 101, Escanaba, MI 49829

To donate online visit www.stignaceareacommunityfoundation.org

Why start a fund with the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation?

Your Fund Will Benefit the Community - At the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation, we will assist you in directing your fund to the charitable field you are most interested in. The St. Ignace community has many needs that your fund could help address. The contributions from your fund will provide major assistance, solve problems, and indirectly benefit everybody in the community.

Perpetuity- By starting a fund with the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation, you can build a legacy through giving. Your contributions will forever impact the community and be remembered by the beneficiaries.

Simple and Professional- Starting a fund with the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation requires minimal paperwork. We will cater the time needed to set up a fund to your needs. Every fund is professionally and actively managed while invested in a diverse portfolio that allows for asset growth and security of principal.

Make a Difference in Our Community Forever

Bequests - Making a bequest in a will or revocable living trust to the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation is a simple way to donate and it can also help to reduce inheritance taxes. Some highly taxable assets, such as retirement plans, often make sense to donate to charity while leaving other assets to loved ones. Any percentage, part or component of estate or trust assets can be left to the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation and we are very grateful for each and every gift, small or large. You should consult with your estate attorney.

I would like information on starting my own endowed fund

I would like information on estate planning

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO THE ST. IGNACE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

“In giving to the St. Ignace Community Foundation, corporations and individuals receive tax credits and/or deductions from the state and federal governments. This makes the joy of giving more precious. Your gift to an endowment fund is forever, a gift to your community now, and every year thereafter.”

~ *Bev Swope*

“Our contribution today will keep earning money for community needs tomorrow. As the community changes, its needs will change, and our contribution will be there to help long after we are gone.”

~ *Mary & Wesley Maurer, Jr.*

The St. Ignace Community Foundation offers the maximum tax advantage under state and federal law.



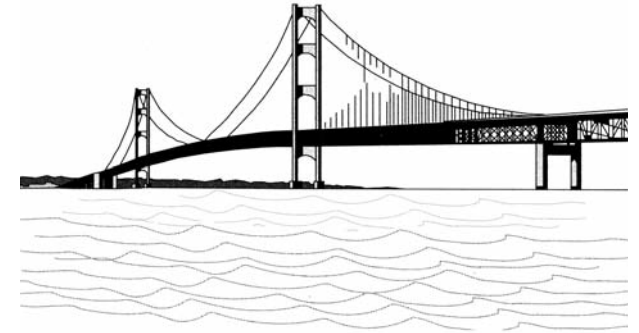
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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SOCIAL WELFARE

TRANSPORTATION

*An Affiliate Foundation of the
Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula*

Chairman's Message

This year, the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation (SIACF) is proudly celebrating twenty years of dedication to our community, and I would like to take a moment to update you on the current status of the Foundation and to let you know more about how this wonderful asset to our community began.

The St. Ignace Area Community Foundation was initiated by three men — Dr. A.D. “Don” McKinnon, Mr. Fred Stearns, and Mr. Jack Swope — in 1995. While none of these generous men are with us today, funds within the Foundation memorialize their family name and their contributions to our community as a whole.

While the Foundation became a reality in 1995, it was not until 1999 that the first grants and scholarships were available. To date the SIACF has given scholarships to students and grants to area organizations in excess of \$526,000 and the total capital balance is over \$1.5 million.

What our founding fathers began thrives today and lives up to our motto, “For **Good**. For **Ever**.” Grants and scholarships are only awarded from the earnings on our principal balance, thus allowing the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation to live on in perpetuity.

The purpose of the grants and scholarships awarded by SIACF is to enhance the opportunities for our community, our students, and the services we provide to those who visit here.

As we celebrate our twentieth year, and look at promoting the Foundation for the future, please join us in considering a contribution to one of our funds. Donations of any size are welcome and appreciated.

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or by mailing a check to:

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Thank you for considering the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation. Please feel free to contact me via email or phone at any time with questions.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation, respectfully yours,

Pete Everson
Chairman,
St. Ignace Area Community Foundation
Phone: 906-440-7303
Email: petereverson1@gmail.com

Mission

To provide a vehicle for receiving and administering permanent endowments from a variety of charitable, educational, cultural, recreational, environmental and social welfare purposes in a manner that promotes the spirit of philanthropy and meets the needs of people in our area.

About Us

The St. Ignace Area Community Foundation (SIACF) operates as an affiliate foundation of the Upper Peninsula Community Foundation Alliance. The SIACF is dedicated to a system of permanent philanthropy that not only works toward the betterment of the communities of the St. Ignace Area, but that provides significant short- and long-term financial advantages for donors as well. The St. Ignace Area includes, but is *not limited* to: **The City of St. Ignace and the Townships of Moran, Brevort and St. Ignace**

Like other community foundations, donations to the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation are used to establish endowed funds. The principal from these funds are carefully invested with the resulting earnings being used to make grants to qualified, tax-exempt organizations and projects of benefit to our community. The principal is *never* spent, therefore, these funds continue to grow, enabling us to support our community forever.

A Few of Our Past Grant Recipients

Allied EMS	Moran Township School
American Red Cross	Museum of Ojibwa Culture
City of St. Ignace, DDA	North Country Trail Association
D.A.R.E.	St. Ignace Area Schools
Friends of the Animal Shelter	St. Ignace Area Hope – Food Pantry
LaSalle High School Athletic Department	St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce
Legacy House	St. Ignace Police Department
Mackinac County Toy Drive	St. Ignace Public Library
Mackinac Straits Health System	St. Ignace Recreation Department
Michilimackinac Historical Society	

An up-to-date listing of recipients can be found on our website:
www.stignaceareacommunityfoundation.org

Funds

Please mark the box next to the fund you would like to donate to and the amount.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Fund
<i>Building a sustainable endowment toward operational expenses.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Youth Activities Fund
<i>Supporting youth activities in the SIACF service area.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chipper Huskey Memorial Youth Fund
<i>Supporting youth activities in the SIACF service area.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Enhancement Fund
<i>Supporting educational activities, programs, and scholarships.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erin Springsteen Memorial Activity Fund
<i>Supporting capital improvements for athletic endeavors and scholarships.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frederick W. Stearns Memorial Scholarship Fund
<i>Providing scholarships for continuing education.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gros Cap School Scholarship Fund
<i>Providing scholarships to students from Moran Township School District.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Scholarship Fund
<i>Providing two scholarships yearly:
One in the field of teaching and the other in public safety.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Club of St. Ignace Fund
<i>Supporting a wide range of community projects and activities in the SIACF service area.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LaSalle Alumni Fund
<i>Supporting a wide range of community projects and activities in the SIACF service area.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loryce M. Dyer Memorial Fund
<i>Providing scholarships to individuals entering the medical field.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MI Community Foundation's Youth Project
<i>Supporting charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes to benefit youth in the SIACF service area.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McKinnon Family Scholarship Fund
<i>Providing scholarships to St. Ignace area graduates.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum of Ojibwa Culture Fund
<i>Supporting Museum projects and activities.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sault Tribe Youth Activities Fund
<i>Supporting a variety of educational, recreational, and cultural activities for tribal youth.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Scholarship Fund
<i>Providing scholarships to individuals entering into the field of teaching Special Education.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit of the Straits Fund
<i>Supporting a wide range of community projects and activities in the SIACF service area.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Ignace Public Library Fund
<i>Supporting programs, activities and needs of the library.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swope Family Fund
<i>St. Ignace enhancement through downtown activities, beautification, tourism, and heritage.</i> | \$ _____ |