

Straits Area Community Foundation
2019 Grants

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Grants listed in this shaded box are made through SACF's competitive grant programs, including the Community Impact Grant, Youth Advisory Council and Straits Area Health Care Grants.

Community Impact Grants
Straits Area Community Needs Fund
& Straits Area Spendable Tobacco Settlement Fund

Cheboygan Carnegie <i>Cheboygan Carnegie Historic Building Stabilization</i>	\$300
Cheboygan County United Way <i>Walk 4 Warmth Project Connect</i>	\$777
The Evangelical Covenant Church <i>Covenant Kids Childcare Center</i>	\$800
Indian River Area Library <i>Library Renovation</i>	\$1,000

Indian River United Methodist Church <i>GLOW Community Center</i>	\$400
Industrial Arts Institute <i>Precision TIG Welder</i>	\$500
Straits Area Services, Inc. <i>Comprehensive Opportunity Assistance Program</i>	\$500
Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium <i>Discretionary Funds for Barriers to Employment</i>	\$1,000
Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grants Straits Area Kellogg Youth Fund	
Cheboygan Area Arts Council, Inc. <i>Dance Camp</i>	\$300
Cheboygan Compassionate Ministries <i>Back to School Giveaway</i>	\$1,000

Cheboygan County Junior Golf Academy Foundation <i>Cheboygan County Junior Golf Academy</i>	\$600
Cheboygan County United Way <i>Stuff the Bus</i>	\$775
Cheboygan Hockey Association <i>"Learn to Skate" Project</i>	\$600
Mackinaw City Area Arts Council <i>2019 Children's Summer Arts & Crafts Workshops</i>	\$325

Straits Area Health Care Grants
Straits Area Health Care Fund

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation <i>Child Bereavement Program</i>	\$500
Northern Care Center <i>Medical Expenses Assistance Program Patient Care for Under-insured and Non-insured</i>	\$1,263

Bois Blanc Island Operating Fund Bois Blanc Island Community Foundation		\$430
Bois Blanc Island Assoc. of Parks and Recreation	\$1,000	
Bois Blanc Township	\$650	
Bois Blanc Island General Fund Bois Blanc Island Community Foundation		\$2,251
Bois Blanc Island Historical Society	\$5,030	
Friends of Inland Lakes Schools Fund Friends of Inland Lakes Schools		\$2,023
Music in Mackinaw Endowment Fund Mackinaw City Area Arts Council		\$11,330
Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce	\$2,275	

Mattson and Sons Scholarship Fund	
Michigan State University	\$500
<i>(for Dani Whittaker)</i>	
Mackinaw City High School Scholarship Fund	
Wayne State University	\$1,000
<i>(for Evan Duffin and Samantha Somers)</i>	
Alma College	\$500
<i>(for Hannah Flemming)</i>	
Cheboygan Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship Fund	
Michigan State University	\$2,000
<i>(for Nicole Borowicz and Faly n Mansfield)</i>	
Mackinaw Woman's Club Fund	
Northern Michigan University	\$500
<i>(for Mya Curth)</i>	
Michigan Technological University	\$500
<i>(for Isabelle House)</i>	

Raymond Plaunt Maritime Memorial Scholarship Fund Great Lakes Maritime Academy		\$3,000
<i>(for Andrew Bennett)</i>		

Doris Reeves Scholarship Fund Kirtland Community College		\$1,000
<i>(for Autumn Glazier and Rebecca Hartman)</i>		

Alberta Schappacher Scholarship Fund Wayne State University		\$500
<i>(for Quinn Rogala)</i>		

Wolverine Education Association Scholarship Fund North Central Michigan College		\$500
<i>(for Kylea Shankleton)</i>		
Michigan State University	\$500	
<i>(for Dani Whittaker)</i>		

Charles and Ruth Norton Scholarship Fund North Central Michigan College		\$2,000
Michigan State University	\$1,000	
<i>(for Alyssa Langone, Kylea Shankleton and Dani Whittaker)</i>		

SACF Agency Funds, which directly benefit a specific nonprofit, do not always award grants each year. To see a full list of funds, visit sacf.net.


SACF Scholarships

Cheboygan High School Scholarship Fund Northern Michigan University		\$500
<i>(for Marina Morse)</i>		
Michigan Technological University	\$500	
<i>(for Katie Reiman)</i>		

Douglas Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund Lake Superior State University		\$1,000
<i>(for Nathan Demers)</i>		


Cheboygan Legacy Scholarship Fund North Central Michigan College		\$4,500
<i>(for Liandra Livingston, Lianna Moodie, Amy Ostman, Andrew Tallman and Erika Trestain)</i>		

Mackinaw Memorial Parade, Inc. Scholarship Fund Wayne State University		\$500
<i>(for Evan Duffin)</i>		



2019 FINANCIAL SUMMARY


These figures represent unaudited 2019 numbers for January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.



SACF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.


TOTAL ASSETS
(AS OF 12/31/2019)

\$2,843,281




TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED

\$56,128



TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$220,156





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Straits Area Community Foundation Grants

Impact comes in both large and small grants. Helping a woman who is a mother, sister, daughter and friend get the medical care she needs has a far reach, impacting everything from her family to her employment and her health. Ensuring our children have food to eat over the weekend reduces food insecurities, makes them healthier, and helps them concentrate in school. Early literacy programs sets our youth up for a life of learning and success, and that has a huge impact for our communities and beyond. These are just some of the examples of how our grants have a reach much further than a simple dollar amount can imply.

We thank each and every donor for making these grants possible. Your generosity and your foresight of **giving for good** is securing both the present and the future of Cheboygan County and Mackinaw City. Community Foundations - defined by law as foundations that hold a wide variety of endowed funds - are safe havens for giving. As such, SACF is an agile and flexible avenue for impactful giving, and we thank you whole-heartedly for entrusting us with your charitable donations.

Straits Area Community Foundation Youth Grantmakers in Action

Youth Advisory Councils (or YACs) connect youth to their communities through grantmaking. 2019 was a great year for these young Cheboygan County and Mackinaw City philanthropists, as they were immersed in all aspects of the YAC program.

- Our YAC oversaw the distribution of \$3,600 for youth-related grants in our communities through two grant cycles.
- In early November and December, our YACs promoted their cause in the annual Giving Tuesday Northeast Michigan campaign, which added \$760 to the Straits Area Kellogg Youth Fund. Those donations mean more and larger grants can be made each year.
- In December, our YAC volunteered at the Wolverine Senior Center's annual Christmas dinner (left). They helped serve meals, clean up, and visit with those in attendance at the event.
- In October, YAC members traveled to Alpena for a Regional Youth Grantmakers training. At this event, our YAC met over 100 other youth grantmakers from across northeast Michigan and participated in team building and leadership exercises, and took a deep dive into youth philanthropy.



Straits Area Youth Advisory Council

Straits Area Community Foundation A Regional Leader



Nonprofit Capacity Building

SACF teamed up with the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce to bring social media training to nonprofits and local businesses. Led by digital marketing expert Joey DiFranco, the groups learned best practices, tips and tricks for utilizing social media to further their missions and enhance the local economy.

SACF Board members (left to right) Beth Carusi, Ali Hubbard and Linda Moline represented the Community Foundation, co-sponsoring the Mackinaw City Chamber's June 2019 Business After Hours event.



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