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# A Message from the Board of Directors

2018 was a year of broadening our impact in Cheboygan County and Mackinaw City. Our Board and our donors are passionate, committed, and excited to partner with the Foundation in caring for our communities. We understand and embrace the fact that what makes our region unique is worth supporting and preserving. Our lakes, streams and rivers; our schools and the children educated there; our libraries; our museums; our festivals; our parks...these treasures are worth our care.

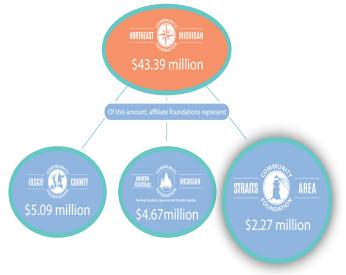
We thank each and every person for their contributions in 2018. These forward-thinking donors play a role in each and every grant awarded. We are proud to share our grants and the Foundation's successes. It all happens because of those who care and give back.

With warmest regards and appreciation, **SACF Board of Directors** 

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The Cheboygan County
Junior Golf Academy
Foundation received
a Straits Area Youth
Advisory Council (SAYAC)
Grant to support young
golfers' participation in
their programs.

# **A Very Special Thank You to Our Donors**

(January 1 through December 31, 2018)

On behalf of the many community organizations and students that benefit from your generosity, the SACF Board of Directors and staff thank you! Your commitment to giving will continue to benefit our local communities for generations to come.

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We take great care in acknowledging every donor of the Straits Area Community Foundation. If we have inadvertently misspelled or omitted your name, please accept our sincerest apologies, and advise us of any corrections. Thank you!

Wolverine Community Schools' Volleyball Team enjoyed new equipment and uniforms with the support of a Community Foundation Grant.



# Straits Area Community Foundation 2018 Financial Summary

(January 1 through December 31, 2018)

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$2,271,457

TOTAL GIFTS \$111,144 GRANTS AWARDED \$117,591

## 2018 Grant Awards

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**

\$358

\$3,926

\$18,521

\$13,950

\$23,050

\$1.000

\$1,000

\$500

\$500

\$500

Cheboygan Area Arts Council, Inc. Children's Dance Cheboygan

Northern Care Center \$500 Medical Expenses Assistance Program

Northern Michigan Jail Ministry, Inc. \$1,000 A Hand Up

Straits Area Services, Inc. \$800 Comprehensive Opportunity Program Assistances (see photos on this page) Culinary Program

Transfiguration Episcopal Church of Indian River \$1,000 S.T.A.R. (Sharing Together Area Resources)

## Straits Area Spendable Tobacco Settlement Fund

Cheboygan Compassionate Ministries \$1,000 Convection Oven for The Lord's Kitchen

Church of the Straits \$1,000 Community Food Pantry

Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan \$974 Family Support Program 2018

**Bois Blanc Island Operating Fund** 

**Bois Blanc Island Community** 

**Bois Blanc Island General Fund** 

**Friends of Inland Lakes Schools Fund** 

**Mattson and Sons Scholarship Fund** 

**Douglas Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund** 

**Mackinaw City High School Scholarship Fund** 

**Bois Blanc Island Community** 

Friends of Inland Lakes Schools

Foundation

Foundation

**Bois Blanc Township** 

Finlandia University

**Grand Canyon University** 

Ferris State University

Lake Superior State University

North Central Michigan College

# **Youth Advisory Council Grants**

## **Straits Area Kellogg Youth Fund**

Cheboygan Area Schools \$360 Flexible Seating and Movement for Students

Cheboygan County Junior Golf Academy Foundation \$300

Cheboygan Junior Golf Academy

Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle
Educational Service District \$1,000
Great Start Preschool Scholarship Project

Junior Achievement of the Great Lakes \$200 Program Expansion Cheboygan and Inland Lakes

Mackinaw City Schools \$720 Art Night Magnatabs

Ronald McDonald House of Western
Michigan \$1,000
Family Support Program 2018

Wolverine Community Schools \$479 Google Home Project Volleyball Equipment

# **Straits Area Health Care Grants**

## **Straits Area Health Care Fund**

North Country Community Mental Health \$1,000 Client Special Needs Fund

Northern Care Center \$827

Medical Expenses Assistance Program

Patient Care for Under-insured and

Non-insured

#### Cheboygan Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship Fund

Central Michigan University \$1,000 Finlandia University \$1,000

# Mackinaw High School Alumni New Career Scholarship Fund

Ferris State University \$500

#### Cheboygan Legacy Scholarship Fund North Central Michigan College

Music in Mackinaw Endowment Fund

Mackinaw City Area Arts Council \$450
Mackinaw City Chamber of
Commerce, Inc. \$9,273

# Mackinaw Memorial Parade, Inc. Scholarship Fund

Young American's College of Performing Arts \$500 Pepper Family Fund
Mackinaw Area Historical Society \$10,000

#### Raymond Plaunt Maritime Memorial Scholarship Fund

Great Lakes Maritime Academy \$2,000 University of Michigan \$2,000

**Doris Reeves Scholarship Fund** 

Grand Canyon University \$500 North Central Michigan College \$500

\$500

\$4,403

Alberta Schappacher Scholarship Fund

Northern Michigan University

**Shepler Tourism Fund** 

Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime
Museum

Wolverine Education Association

Scholarship Fund
Northern Central Michigan College
University of Michigan
\$500

## **Charles and Ruth Norton Scholarship Fund**

Grand Canyon University \$500 Lake Superior State University \$500 North Central Michigan College \$1,000 University of Michigan \$1,000

Straits Area Services "Comprehensive Opportunity" art programs allow people with developmental disabilities to be creative, learn new skills, and even earn a paycheck by selling their artwork.

