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## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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## Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity Establishes Endowed Fund at SACF

In 2023, Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity established a permanent endowment fund at the Straits Area Community Foundation (SACF). The new fund will be used specifically to support the organization's Homeownership Program which helps people to be able to purchase an affordable home through the building of houses and rehabilitation of existing structures.



Cheboygan Habitat for Humanity was given a \$100,000 donation from The Martin and Patricia Jahn Foundation specifically so the organization could establish the endowment fund at SACF to ensure the Homeownership program can be supported for generations to come.

"We are so blessed to have the continued support from The Martin and Patricia Jahn Foundation to ensure that we can provide a hand up to community members willing to partner with us to learn the skills needed to maintain their home through the life of their mortgage," said "This gift ensures that we can provide a hand up to community members willing to partner with us to learn the skills needed to maintain their home," said Mandy Martin, Executive Director for Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity. "This fund will impact our organization, our local community and those we serve for generations to come."

Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity relies heavily on community support to allow for an increased capacity to serve and build, rehab, and repair more homes.

Now that the Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity Fund has been established, anyone can give to the fund at any time, and in any amount.

# Straits Area Community Foundation

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*The Straits Area Community Foundation makes every effort to recognize our donors properly. If we have unintentionally omitted or misspelled your name, please accept our sincerest apologies and advise us of corrections to be made.*



**Members of the Straits Area Youth Advisory Council discuss grant recommendations to award grants from the Straits Area Kellogg Youth Fund.**



# Straits Area Community Foundation 2023 Grants

*SACF grants and scholarships are the direct result of the donations received from our donors, and the careful investment of those gifts to ensure that funding is available to support our region forever.*

## Community Impact Grants

**Straits Area Community Needs Fund, Cheboygan County Health & Education Fund, Straits Area Health Care Fund & Straits Area Spendable Tobacco Settlement Fund**

Ana's Treasures Foster Child Support Program	\$1,000
Cheboygan Area Arts Council "The Rainbow Fish" Children's Presentation	\$1,000
Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. "Tools for the Future" project	\$1,000
District Health Department No. 4 Parenting 101 Program	\$1,000
Mackinaw City Area Arts Council "Shakespeare in the Park" Live Performances	\$1,000
McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation Just A. Borra Behavioral Health Center	\$1,000
Mackinaw Woman's Club Accessible Entrance Ramp and Safety Upgrades	\$1,000

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan  
Education & Employment Services for Women of the Straits Area \$1,000

PoWer! Book Bags  
Little Learners of Maternal-Infant Health \$1,000

## Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grants

### Straits Area Kellogg Youth Fund

Michigan Arts Access Cheboygan Area Schools Artist in Residency Project	\$1,000
Cheboygan Compassionate Ministries "Back to School" Giveaway Program	\$1,000
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Counties Great Start Collaborative Baby Pantry	\$1,000
Cornerstone Christian School School Playground Picnic Table	\$450
Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency Project "Clothed in Kindness" for Cheboygan Adult Education Students	\$1,000
Wolverine Community Schools "Hit the Trails" Bikes and Helmets Project	\$1,000

**Total Assets**  
\$3,394,859



**Total Gifts**  
\$238,796

**Total Grants**  
\$53,576



**Scholarships**  
\$37,500

**Community Impact Grants**  
\$9,000



**Youth Advisory Council Grants**  
\$5,450

## Agency & Designated Funds

<b>Bois Blanc Island Fund</b>	
Bois Blanc Island Community Foundation	\$1,796
Bois Blanc Township	\$3,775
<b>Music in Mackinaw Endowment Fund</b>	
Music in Mackinaw	\$9,555
<b>Pepper Family Fund</b>	
Church of the Straits	\$1,000
Music in Mackinaw Endowment Fund	\$4,000
Mackinaw Area Historical Society Fund	\$1,000
Straits Area Resort Ministry	\$4,000
<b>Mackinaw Woman's Club Fund</b>	
Mackinaw Woman's Club	\$14,000

## SACF Scholarships

SACF distributed a total of \$32,500 to various colleges and universities to support local students during the 2023 competitive season. Recipients of our 2023 scholarships include:

Kenzie Burt  
Andrew Davis  
Liliana Hawley  
Brenna Maze  
Maxwell Paull  
Marlie Postula  
Rick Ramos

Nickolas Rice  
Lillian Sabin  
Noah Sabolsky  
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*Left: Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency, which provides adult education services in Cheboygan County, provided necessary winter clothing for adult students in Cheboygan through their "Clothed in Kindness" project. Right: Wolverine Community Schools students put together new bikes purchased with the help of an SACF grant for the "Hit the Trails" project.*



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