

All Previous Women's Giving Circle Grants

2025 Grants		
Alcona Community Schools	<i>Girls Locker Room Update</i>	\$1,000
All County Search and Rescue	<i>Starlink Communication</i>	\$1,800
Alpena First United Methodist	<i>Hearts to Home</i>	\$1,000
Alpena Gymnastics, Inc	<i>Nonprofit Youth Collaboration</i>	\$800
Alpena Senior Citizens Center	<i>Meals on Wheels</i>	\$2,500
Bearded Ladies Foundation	<i>SkellaFit Powerlifting Conquers Worlds</i>	\$1,800
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	<i>S.M.A.R.T Girls for Brighter Futures</i>	\$2,000
Chelsea's Closet	<i>Where do we put them? Building space = creating time</i>	\$1,000
Friends of Plaza Pool	<i>Wibit 2.0</i>	\$2,500
Friends Together	<i>Look Good, Feel Better (for those Impacted by Cancer)</i>	\$5,000
Harrisville Arts Council	<i>Harrisville Arts Council Downtown Mural Project</i>	\$1,000
Harrisville United Methodist Church	<i>Feeding Alcona County Families</i>	\$3,500
Hillman Community Schools	<i>Science of Art & STEM</i>	\$1,500
Hope Shores Alliance	<i>New Era of Hope - Privacy Window Treatments at the New Shelter</i>	\$1,500
Hospice of Michigan Inc	<i>Grief Support Services</i>	\$2,500
Hubbard Lake Baptist/Bible Church	<i>Feeding the Hungry</i>	\$3,000
Huron Humane Society Inc	<i>On Board for Humane Transitions</i>	\$3,500
Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium	<i>She Builds: Women in Skilled Trades Exploration and Mentorship Series</i>	\$3,000
Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Arts, Inc. (Art in the Loft)	<i>R.E.A.C.H. (Recognize Everyone's Abilities and Creative Hearts)</i>	\$2,000
Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative	<i>EcoCareers Expo</i>	\$2,000
Rayola Inc.	<i>Rayola Comfort Care Packages 2025-2026 3 Counties</i>	\$1,000
Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena	<i>Feeding Kids Ministry</i>	\$2,000
The Stone House Studio	<i>Creative Pathways: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs through the Arts</i>	\$1,500
The Stone House Studio	<i>Wellness through Creativity and Movement</i>	\$500
The Sunset Project	<i>The Northeast Michigan Wellness Initiative (NEMWI)</i>	\$3,000
Thunder Bay Theatre	<i>Thunder Bay Theatre Audio System</i>	\$2,600
United Way of Northeast Michigan	<i>Annie's Project: Education for Farm Women</i>	\$1,500
United Way of Northeast Michigan	<i>Presque Isle Project Connect</i>	\$1,000
	Total	\$56,000
2024 Grants		
Alcona Youth Baseball and Softball	<i>Facility Updates</i>	\$1,000
Alpena & Presque Isle Child Abuse and Neglect Team	<i>Fall Family Pantry and Laundry Support</i>	\$2,850
Alpena County	<i>Alpena Plaza Pool Lifeguard Training Education</i>	\$1,250
Alpena First United Methodist	<i>Hearts to Home</i>	\$1,500
Alpena Gymnastics, Inc	<i>Youth Development</i>	\$500
Alpena Senior Citizens Center	<i>Meals on Wheels</i>	\$5,000
Friends of the Alpena Courts	<i>Bayview Reconstruction Project</i>	\$5,000
Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	<i>Sanctuary Labyrinth Project</i>	\$2,588
Grace Lutheran Church	<i>Grace Lutheran's Church's Little Food Pantry</i>	\$3,000
Hubbard Lake Baptist/Bible Church	<i>Feeding the Hungry</i>	\$5,000
PoWeR! Book Bags	<i>Little Learners of Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle</i>	\$4,000
Rayola Inc.	<i>Rayola Comfort Packages</i>	\$4,000

Sunrise Centre Inc	<i>Recovery Recreation</i>	\$1,000
the Poetics Lab	<i>HOMES Haiku Competition</i>	\$1,500
The Sunset Project	<i>Local Creative Highlights Project</i>	\$1,500
Thunder Bay Folk Society, Inc.	<i>Thunder Bay Folk Festival</i>	\$3,500
United Way of Northeast Michigan	<i>Project Connects - Montmorency County</i>	<u>\$1,600</u>
	Total	\$156,788
2023 Grants		
Alcona Community Schools	<i>Continue the Music</i>	\$2,500
Alcona Historical Society	<i>Historic Harrisville Train Depot Fencing Project</i>	\$750
Alpena Childcare & Development Center	<i>Strollers for Toddlers</i>	\$800
Alpena Hockey Association	<i>Hockey is Hers Too</i>	\$2,000
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	<i>Empowering S.M.A.R.T. Girls to Create Change</i>	\$2,720
Church of Christ - Atlanta Caring Place	<i>Helping Families in Need</i>	\$2,500
City of Alpena Downtown Development Authority	<i>2024 Alpena Flower Festival</i>	\$1,500
District Health Dept. #4	<i>Mommy and Me Education</i>	\$2,500
Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	<i>Community Labyrinth Project</i>	\$500
Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan	<i>Washington Avenue New Home Project</i>	\$1,000
Harrisville United Methodist Church	<i>Feeding Alcona County Families</i>	\$2,400
Hope Shores Alliance	<i>Technology Lending Library for Survivors</i>	\$4,000
Montmorency County Public Libraries	<i>Montmorency County Public Libraries Fine Arts</i>	\$3,000
PoWeR! Book Bags	<i>Little Learners at Early Head Start in Presque Isle and Montmorency Counties</i>	\$1,000
Rogers City Area Seniors*	<i>Product Pantry</i>	\$2,500
The Stone House Studio	<i>ArtWorks Lecture Series</i>	\$2,500
The Sunset Project	<i>Sanctuary Selections Film Competition</i>	\$1,000
United Way of Northeast Michigan	<i>Dolly Parton Imagination Library Coverage for Presque Isle County</i>	\$3,000
United Way of Northeast Michigan	<i>Presque Isle County Project Connect (on behalf of COPESD)</i>	<u>\$1,400</u>
	Total	\$37,570
2022 Grants		
Alpena Gymnastics, Inc	<i>Balance Beam with Safety Mat</i>	\$2,640
Alpena Childcare & Development Center	<i>Playground toys</i>	\$1,500
Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library	<i>Bathroom Baskets and Teen Hygiene Cabinet</i>	\$1,607
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	<i>Preparing S.M.A.R.T Girls for the World</i>	\$3,000
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Counties Great Start Collaborative	<i>Project Connect for Presque Isle County</i>	\$2,600
Alcona County Commission on Aging	<i>Get Fit Alcona</i>	\$3,000
District Health Department No. 4	<i>Mommy & Me</i>	\$2,000
Hubbard Lake Bible Church/Sunrise Community Food Pantry	<i>Feeding the Hungry</i>	\$3,000
Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore	<i>Camp Woodlands Improvements for Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle County Girl Scouts</i>	\$1,753
Hope Shores Alliance	<i>Volunteer Onboarding and Recognition</i>	\$2,500
Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	<i>Ride with FRIENDS of TBNMS</i>	\$2,638
PoWeR! Book Bags	<i>PoWeR! Book Bags in Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties</i>	\$2,350
Rayola Inc.	<i>Comfort Care Items for Children in Foster Care</i>	\$3,000
The Sunset Project	<i>Focus 45 Photography Contest</i>	\$3,000

Thunder Bay Arts Council, Inc.	<i>Autumn Bildson's Water in Limestone Sculpture</i>	<u>\$2,640</u>
	Total	<u>\$37,228</u>
2021 Grants		
Alcona County Baby Pantry	Safety for Children	\$1,500
Alpena Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	Staying Connected	\$1,000
Alpena Gymnastics, Inc.	Competition Leotards	\$500
Alpena Gymnastics, Inc.	Wall Climbing System	\$2,703
Art in the Loft dba Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Arts, Inc.	REACH	\$500
Bay View Center	Undergarment Project	\$1,500
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	SMART Girls	\$2,000
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District/GSC	Project Connect Presque Isle County	\$1,000
Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Alcona County (CANPAC)	Community Baby Shower	\$1,500
District Health Dept. #4	Lactation Spaces	\$1,000
Friends of Plaza Pool	Mural Project	\$2,000
Grace Lutheran Church	Community Little Food Pantry	\$2,000
Hillman Community Schools	Life Survival Guide	\$3,000
Hubbard Lake Baptist/Bible Church	Sunrise Community Food Pantry/Feeding the Hungry	\$2,000
Park Family Foundation	Women's Self Defense Classes	\$1,000
Presque Isle District Library	Non-traditional Career Opportunities	\$1,020
PoWeR! Book Bags	PoWeR! Book Bags for Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties	\$2,350
Sanborn Township	Shin-Ga-Ba Shores Playground	\$1,500
St. Paul Lutheran Church Hubbard Lake	Hubbard Lake Child Day Care Center playground equipment	\$1,500
Shelter, Inc./ Hope Shores Alliance	Alternate Supplies and Pathways to Healing	<u>\$1,500</u>
	Total	<u>\$31,073</u>
2020 Grants		
Alcona County Commission on Aging	Transportation Alcona Project	\$2,500
All Saints Catholic Parish	Time to Help, Period Program	\$2,500
Art in the Loft/NE MI Center for Fine Arts, Inc.	REACH Program	\$1,000
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	SMART Girls Program	\$2,500
Compassion Pregnancy Center of NE MI/Options Pregnancy	Community Maternity Closet Project	\$500
County of Alpena	Sandbagging Machine Project	\$1,000
District Health Dept. #4	Breastfeeding Classes Initiative	\$2,000
First United Methodist Church of Alpena	Hearts to Home Project	\$1,000
Hubbard Lake Baptist/Bible Church Sunrise Comm. Food Pantry	Feeding the Hungry Project	\$2,500
NE MI Community Partnership/Partners in Prevention	Alcona Safe Kids Program	\$1,000
NE MI Community Partnership/Partners in Prevention	Transitioning to Online Services Project	\$1,020
New Beginnings Ministries/HARP Food Bank	Feeding Those in Time of Need Project	\$2,500
The Purple Martin	Mom and Kids Yoga Project	\$750
St. Paul Lutheran Church Hubbard Lake	Hubbard Lake Child Daycare Center Project	\$2,500
Shelter Inc./Hope Shores Alliance	Hopeful Connections Project	\$1,500
Target Alpena Development Corp.	Leadercast Women Event	\$1,760
Thunder Bay Arts Council, Inc.	Randy Baker's Naturalist Endeavors Programs for Jr. High	<u>\$1,500</u>
	Total	<u>\$28,030</u>

2019 Grants		
Alpena County Library	Into No Man's Land-An Evening with Holocaust Survivor	\$425
First United Methodist Church	Hearts to Home Project	\$1,000
Alpena Gymnastics, Inc.	Aerial Silk Project	\$500
Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle ESD	Presque Isle Project Connect	\$1,200
Thunder Bay Arts Council	MI Children's Book Author Carol Trembath	\$1,200
Bay View Center	Undergarment Request	\$900
All Saints Catholic Parish	Time to Help, Period	\$2,500
Alpena Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	Books for the Widow's Club Project	\$700
Alpena Public Schools	Alpena Girls Softball Field Improvements	\$2,000
Alpena Tennis Association	Building Youth Tennis in Alpena	\$1,250
Art in the Loft (NE MI Center for Fine Arts)	R.E.A.C.H. Program	\$1,500
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	SMART Girls Program	\$2,419
District Health Dept. #4	Girls on the Run Program	\$2,500
Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	2020 Lecture Series	\$1,250
Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative	Women in STEM	\$2,500
Hubbard Lake Baptist/Bible Church	Sunrise Community Food Pantry-Feeding the Hungry	\$1,500
Inspiration Alcona, Inc.	3rd Annual Farm to Fork, Alcona Small Farm Conference	\$1,000
Rogers City Area Schools	Elementary School Library Project	\$2,000
Sanborn Township	Jaws of Life Purchase	\$2,500
Shelter, Inc. dba Hope Shores Alliance	Sustaining Safe Housing for Transition	\$2,500
Taking Pride in Alpena, dba South Bay	45th Parallel Park Signage	\$500
Target Alpena Development Corporation	Leadercast Women Program	\$500
	Total	\$32,344
2018 Grants		
Alcona Citizens for Health, Inc./Children's Advocacy Cntr.	Comfort for Children Project	\$500
Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle ESD	Project Connect Presque Isle County	\$500
NE MI Community Partnership, Inc.	Alpena County HSCC Basic Needs Pantry	\$325
Faith Outreach	Jail/Prison Aftercare Packets for	\$1,000
Atlanta Congregational Church	Baby Basket Personal Care Project	\$1,000
Alpena Gymnastics	Foam Pit Landing Mats	\$1,000
Alpena Public Schools/Wilson Community School	Wilson Robotics Program	\$1,770
District Health Dept. #4	Girls on the Run Sunrise Side Program	\$2,000
Huron Pines RC&D	STEM Curriculum for Alcona Schools	\$1,500
McLaren Northern MI Foundation	Patient Assistance for Female Patients	\$500
NE MI Community Partnership, Inc.	Circle of Parents for Family Recovery Center	\$2,000
Shelter, Inc./Hope Shores Alliance	Volunteer Appreciation and Training	\$1,500
Target Alpena Economic Development Corporation	Leadercast for Women Project	\$500
Thunder Bay Martial Arts	Women's Self Defense Training Project	\$1,000
Alpena Area Senior Citizens Council	Hopeful Journey Series/Relatives Raising Children Proj.	\$2,000
Atlanta Church of Christ	Caring Place Program	\$2,000

Art in the Loft (NE MI Center for Fine Arts)	REACH Program	\$2,000
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	SMART Girls Program	\$2,000
American Association of University Women Gaylord Area	Tech Savvy 2019 Program for CFNEM Service Area	\$2,000
	Total	\$25,095
2017 Grants		
Northeast Michigan Community Partnership	25th Anniversary Parenting Awareness MI Conf.	\$446
Friends of Negwegon State Park	Autumn Night Sky: Myths, Legends, Stories, Astronomy	\$592
Northeast Michigan Community Partnership	Cribs for Safe Sleep Project	\$625
Association of Lifelong Learners@ACC	Refreshments for People are People Program	\$300
Thunder Bay Arts Council	Judy Sima, "Escape to Freedom" Program	\$993
Options Pregnancy Center	Move and Expansion Project	\$500
Multi-Purpose Arena Coalition/Shipwreck Alley Rollers	Safely Connecting Women to Roller Derby	\$1,007
Alpena Township Fire Department	Turnout Gear for Female Firefighters	\$1,000
Alpena Public Sch./Alpena Career & College Access Network	8th Grade Campus Visits	\$1,000
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	S.M.A.R.T. Girls Program	\$1,000
District Health Department #4/Girls on the Run	Girls on the Run Sunrise Side Program	\$1,000
Faith Outreach	Personal Packets for Women	\$1,000
Alpena First United Methodist Church	Personal Items for Hearts to Home Project	\$1,000
Friends of Alpena Farmer's Market	Guest Chef@Alpena Farmer's Market Project	\$1,500
Habitat for Humanity NE MI, Inc.	Single Mother Closing Cost Support Project	\$1,000
Hillman Community Schools	Girls Exploring Greece Project	\$500
McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation	Hospice of Sunrise Shore Patient Assistance and Vol.	\$500
New Beginnings Ministries	Hillman Area Resource Pantry	\$1,000
NE MI Center for Fine Arts/Art in the Loft	R.E.A.C.H. Program	\$1,500
NE MI Center for Fine Arts/Art in the Loft	Creative Collaborations: Getting smART w/Hope Shores	\$1,500
Shelter Inc./Hope Shores Alliance	Volunteer Training and Appreciation Project	\$1,500
Thunder Bay Theatre, Inc.	Pursuit of Gender Parity Project	\$1,000
Thunder Bay Martial Arts	Women's Self-Defense Training Program	\$1,000
	Total	\$21,463
2016 Grants		
Northeast Michigan Community Partnership	Circle of Parents Project	\$200
United Way of NE MI	Presque Isle County Project Connect	\$200
Salvation Army of Alpena	Tables for the Summer At-Risk Project	\$400
American Red Cross of Northern MI	Disaster Relief	\$375
Alpena Community Concert Assoc./Delta Kappa Gamma	Literacy for the Newborns and Families	\$725
Alpena County Library	Books Before Kindergarten Project	\$500
Atlanta Congregational Church	Baby Basket Personal Care Project	\$500
Child and Family Services of NE MI	Mom's Day Out Project	\$500
Alcona Citizens for Health/Alcona Health Center	Children's Advocacy Center Waiting Room Updates	\$1,000
District Health Dept. #4	Girls on the Run Project	\$1,000
Alpena First United Methodist Church	Textbooks for Public Library for Dnatho Farms Kenya	\$500
Mitten Women Productions, Inc.	Conversation with Mardi Jo Link Project	\$100
Mitten Women Productions, Inc.	Life in Mikado Documentary Project	\$250
Alpena Public Schools/AHS	Varsity Women's Locker/Team Room Project	\$500
Alpena Public Schools/AHS Wildcat Robotics	2017 First Robotics Project	\$750

AMAESD/Great Start Collaborative	Infant Care Bags Project	\$1,000
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	S.M.A.R.T. Girls Project	\$1,000
Child and Family Services of NW MI	Operation Barrier Free Program	\$1,200
Foster Closet of MI	Foster Closet Supplies	\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity NE MI	Closing Costs Assistance Program	\$1,000
Hillman Community Schools	Women Exploring Woodworking Project	\$300
Huron Humane Society	Protect Displaced Animals Project	\$200
NE MI Center for Fine Arts/Art in the Loft	R.E.A.C.H. Culinary Arts Program	\$1,000
RedSky Raptor Center	Educational Supplies for School-Aged Children Project	\$206
Rogers City Public Schools/PTO	Elementary School Playground	\$500
Shelter Inc./Hope Shores Alliance	Feed Project	<u>\$2,000</u>
	Total	\$16,906
2015 Grants		
Alpena Child Abuse & Neglect Team (CA/N Team)	Northeast Michigan Safe Sleep Coalition	\$720
Alpena County Sheriff's Department	Search and Rescue Team	\$1,000
AHS/First Robotics Team	Breaking through Barriers: Girls Exploring Engineering	\$645
Atlanta Congregational Church	Infant Rear-facing Car Seats	\$1,000
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	S.M.A.R.T. Girls Program	\$1,000
District Health Dept. #4	Girls on the Run Sunrise Side	\$1,000
Huron Humane Society	Animal Care for Women in Shelter	\$1,000
Shelter, Inc.	Technology Upgrade	\$1,000
United Way of Northeast Michigan	School Clothes Initiative	\$750
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Project Connect/Presque Isle County	<u>\$500</u>
	Total	\$8,615
2014 Grants		
Alcona County Commission on Aging	Women's Bathroom Toilets	\$247
Alpena Hockey Association	Girls Hockey Fight Breast Cancer Awareness	\$500
Atlanta Congregational Church	Baby Basket Items	\$300
Child and Family of Northwest MI, CFS	Operation "Barrier Free"	\$250
District Health Dept. #4	Girls on the Run Sunrise Side	\$1,000
Friends Together	Ladies Night Out	\$500
Northeast Michigan Community Partnership	Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma	\$300
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Presque Isle Project Connect	\$500
Word of Life Baptist Church	Teen MOPS Program	<u>\$1,000</u>
	Total	\$4,597
2013 Grants		
Alcona Health Center	Grandparent Workshop	\$300
Alpena Regional Medical Center	Breastfeeding Support for Women in NE MI	\$200
Atlanta Congregational Church	The Baby Basket	\$300
Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan	Preserving the One-Room School	\$100
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	S.M.A.R.T. Girls Program	\$500
Catholic Human Services, Inc.	Chronic Pain Symposium	\$200
Children's Closet	Children's Closet Clothing	\$300
COP Educational Service District	Tobacco Reduction in Mothers	\$300

District Health Dept. #4	The Caring Place Programs	\$250
Salvation Army Alpena	Summer Recreation Program	\$400
Sunrise Mission, Inc.	Playground Equipment and Benches	\$250
United Way of Northeast Michigan	2-1-1 Services in Alpena County	\$100
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Alpena County Project Connect	\$500
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Alcona County Project Connect	\$250
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Montmorency County Project Connect	\$250
Teen MOPS	Teen MOPS Program	\$260
	Total	\$4,460
2012 Grants		
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance	Grief Recovery Class	\$1,000
Faith Outreach, Inc.	Free at Last (Smoking Cessation Program)	\$510
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Presque Isle County Project Connect	<u>\$1,000</u>
	Total	\$2,510
2011 Grants		
Alpena Child Abuse & Neglect Team (CA/N	Supplies for Alpena Baby Pantry	\$585
Alpena Regional Medical Center	Pressure to be Perfect	\$250
District Health Dept. #4	Events for the Caring Place Participants	\$428
International Order of the Rainbow Girls	Grand Order Exemplification Luncheon	\$150
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Presque Isle County Project Connect	\$500
Word of Life Baptist Church	Supplies for Teen MOPS Program	<u>\$500</u>
	Total	\$2,413
2010 Grants		
Alpena Child Abuse & Neglect Team (CA/N Team)	Alpena Baby Pantry Needs	\$200
Alpena Public Schools	A Book Can Discover (ABCD)	\$200
Alpena Regional Medical Center	Free Women's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening	\$150
District Health Dept. #4	Girls on the Run of the Sunrise Side	\$200
Shelter, Inc.	Walking Together for Peace	<u>\$100</u>
	Total	\$850
2009 Grants		
Alpena Regional Medical Center	Free Women's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening	\$600
United Way of Northeast Michigan	Alpena County Project Connect	<u>\$300</u>
	Total	\$900
2008 Grants		
Atlanta Congregational Church	Baby Basket Personal Care	\$200
Shelter, Inc.	W.I.S.E. (Women Inspiring Social Empowerment)	<u>\$310</u>
	Total	\$510