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Straits Area Community Foundation Message from the Board of Directors

As we look back on 2021 we are proud of the work done by the Straits Area Community Foundation throughout the year. As a board, we aimed to put our grants in places that help those most in need throughout Cheboygan County and Mackinaw City, while also putting funds toward improving our communities and making them a better place to work, live and play.

This year we were also honored to accept the Lorna McMahon Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by her friends and colleagues to honor her memory, and to support students at Mackinaw City Area Schools in their pursuit of higher education.

We want to thank each and every donor who supported the Straits Area Community Foundation in 2021. It is because of you and your collective donations that we are able to make a lasting impact in our communities.

SACF Board of Directors



SACF 2021 SNAPSHOT

\$3,767,462

as of December 31, 2021
(reflects unaudited numbers
for the 2021 calendar year)

TOTAL ASSETS



CONTRIBUTIONS



\$277,123

given by individuals, businesses
and foundations to Straits Area
Community Foundation funds

\$66,217

awarded to help with higher education
costs. Awards are given to Straits Area
graduating seniors, those already in
school, and those returning to school.

SCHOLARSHIPS



COMMUNITY IMPACT & HEALTH GRANTS



\$7,796

granted from charitable funds
that make up the Straits Area
Community Impact and
Health Care Grants

\$7,843

YOUTH GRANTS

granted by our Straits Area
Youth Advisory Council (or YAC)
for youth-related programs
throughout Cheboygan County
and Mackinaw City



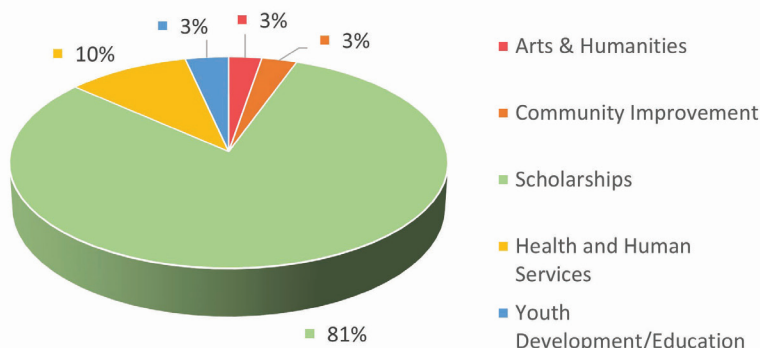
\$81,856

granted from all Straits Area Community Foundation funds
in fiscal year 2021 (10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021)



Top photo: Students receive haircuts and school supplies at Cheboygan Compassionate Ministries' back-to-school event; visitors enjoy the interactive butterfly exhibit on the Cheboygan Children's Trail.

2021 Grants by Program Area



Straits Area Community Foundation

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On behalf of the many community organizations and students that benefit from your generosity, the SACF Board of Directors thanks you!
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SACF Board Members Patty Archambo (left) and Beth Cottee (right) present a 2021 grant to Melanie Baird (center) of the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Michigan.

Straits Area Community Foundation 2021 Grants

SACF grants and scholarships are the direct result of the donations received by 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 & Straits Area Spendable Tobacco Settlement Fund

Cheboygan Habitat for Humanity <i>Cheboygan County Project Connect Habitat Building Projects</i>	\$2,000
Church of the Straits <i>Food Pantry/Giveaway Program</i>	\$1,000
City of Cheboygan <i>Butterfly Habitat and Interactive Sculpture</i>	\$443
District Health Dept. #4 <i>Breastfeeding Class Incentives</i>	\$500
Friends of Ottawa Park <i>2021 Adult Art Display</i>	\$231
GLOW Community Center <i>Outdoor Entertainment System</i>	\$567
Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum <i>"The Women of Mackinaw: Those Who Built, Those Who Served" Exhibit</i>	\$582
Mackinaw Area Historical Society <i>ADA Compliant Ramp for the Detweiler Log Cabin</i>	\$581

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grants

Straits Area Kellogg Youth Fund

Cheboygan Area Schools <i>Student Pantry</i>	\$253
Cheboygan Compassionate Ministries <i>"Stuffing Backpacks" Project</i>	\$800
Church of the Straits <i>Food Pantry/Giveaway Program</i>	\$1,000
City of Cheboygan <i>Butterfly Habitat and Interactive Sculpture Children's Trail of Cheboygan</i>	\$758
Friends of Ottawa Park <i>2021 Youth Art Display</i>	\$586
Harbor Springs Festival of the Book <i>Books for Wolverine and Inland Lakes Schools</i>	\$450
Inland Lakes Schools <i>Student Pantry</i>	\$253
Mackinaw City Area Arts Council <i>Summer Writing and Art Journals for Twins and Teens</i>	\$450

Mackinaw City Area Schools <i>At-Home Art Kits Student Pantry</i>	\$740
Michigan Arts Access <i>Artists Arts Access Program</i>	\$800
PoWer! Book Bags <i>Reading and Writing Materials for Cheboygan County Youth</i>	\$500
St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church <i>"Together Lifting Children" (TLC) Program</i>	\$1,000
Wolverine Community Schools <i>Student Pantry</i>	\$253

Straits Area Health Care Grants

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Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity <i>Removable Accessible Ramp Project</i>	\$1,000
Alzheimers Association of Greater Michigan <i>Dementia Care Support Program</i>	\$892



Agency & Designated Funds

Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Fund

Cheboygan Area Arts Council, Inc.	\$1,000
Junior Achievement of Northern MI	\$1,000

Pepper Family Fund

Mackinaw Area Historical Society	\$1,000
Music in Mackinaw Fund	\$3,000
Straits Area Resort Ministry	\$2,500

Bois Blanc Island Fund

Bois Blanc Island Community Foundation	\$5,679
Music in Mackinaw	\$20

Music in Mackinaw Endowment Fund

Mackinaw City Area Arts Council	\$456
Music in Mackinaw	\$18,162

SACF Scholarships

Cheboygan High School Scholarship Fund

Ferris State University <i>(for Ella Wanke)</i>	\$450
Lake Superior State University <i>(for Amy Ostman)</i>	\$450

Cheboygan Legacy Scholarship Fund

Ferris State University <i>(for Ella Wanke)</i>	\$2,000
North Central Michigan College <i>(for Hanna Houle)</i>	\$2,000

Cheboygan Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship Fund

California State University <i>(for Jillian Lidy)</i>	\$1,000
University of Michigan <i>(for Natalie Gibbons)</i>	\$1,000

Cheboygan Rotary Club Scholarship Fund

Lake Superior State University <i>(for Amy Ostman)</i>	\$5,000
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Douglas Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund University of Michigan <i>(for Natalie Gibbons)</i>	\$1,000
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Mattson and Sons Scholarship Fund Kirtland Community College <i>(for Aidan Wiser)</i>	\$1,000
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Mackinaw City High School Scholarship Fund California State University <i>(for Jillian Lidy)</i>	\$1,000
Columbia University <i>(for Caroline Somers)</i>	\$1,000

Mackinaw Woman's Club Fund

California State University <i>(for Jillian Lidy)</i>	\$500
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Charles and Ruth Norton Scholarship Fund

Kirtland Community College <i>(for Aidan Wiser)</i>	\$3,000
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Raymond Plaunt Maritime Memorial Scholarship Fund

Great Lakes Maritime Academy <i>(for Natalie Gilley, Leda Huang, Daniel Lindner and Logan Vasicek)</i>	\$10,000
Texas A & M <i>(for August Berkmuller)</i>	\$2,000

Doris Reeves Scholarship Fund

Kirtland Community College <i>(for Aidan Wiser)</i>	\$500
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Alberta Schappacher Scholarship Fund

Michigan State University <i>(for Elena Alexander)</i>	\$500
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Wolverine Education Association Scholarship Fund

Kirtland Community College <i>(for Aidan Wiser)</i>	\$1,000
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Scan for a complete listing of SACF funds and their descriptions or visit sacf.net.



SACF presents a grant to Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity. Left to right: Melissa Tallman, Mandy Martin and SACF President Beth Cottee.