Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area community foundation

## 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT 30 Years of Connecting People with Resources



# 30 YEARS OF CONNECTING LOCAL PEOPLE with Local Resources

"It takes a noble man to plant a seed for a tree that will some day give shade to people he may never meet." D. Elton Trueblood

Over thirty years ago, a group of community-minded, forward-thinking people planted a seed. Our founders established your Community Foundation to invest in the future of the community they loved, to connect local generosity with local needs. Our founders envisioned that this seed would grow and serve the people of Emmet County, not just in the short term, but for generations to come.

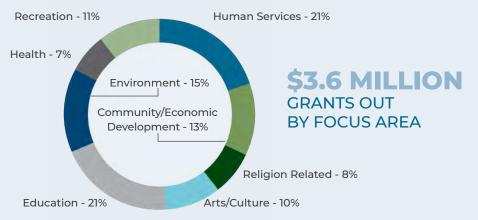
Thirty years later, we celebrate this incredible vision and reflect on three decades of growth and impact. Our roots are firmly planted and well established in Emmet County. Our branches are broad and support a wide variety of partner organizations and community issues.

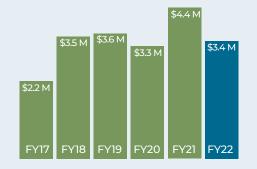
As we celebrate 30 years, your Community Foundation is grateful for our founders' early vision. We are grateful for the care and nurturing the first seed received not only from our founders but also from our donors, our partners, and our community. We are grateful for a community that supports us through gifts, service, and partnerships.

As our founders did those many years ago, we continue to look forward. Your Community Foundation continues to strengthen our community through innovative grantmaking and through leadership roles on the issues that impact our community every day. We are able to do this work, to continue this growth, thanks to you. Together we can do more. For good. For ever. For everyone.

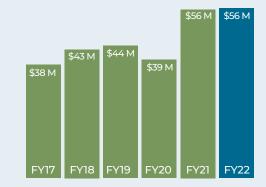
**Hon. Jennifer E. Deegan** *President, Board of Directors*  David L. Jones Executive Director

### FISCAL YEAR 2022 Annual Report Snapshot





### **\$3.4 MILLION** IN GIFTS RECEIVED 1,236 TOTAL GIFTS



### **\$56 MILLION** NET ASSETS BY YEAR

*All figures are for Fiscal Year 2022, ended March 31, 2022.* Our audited financial statements and IRS Form 990 are available on our website, www.phsacf.org. You may also contact our office for copies.

# **& Looking to the Future**

Our founders imagined our Community Foundation as a place where local dollars could be pooled and grown to support people, organizations and issues, all to make our community stronger. Looking back at milestones from our first thirty years serves as inspiration as we look ahead to the next thirty.



Learn more about the work we do at our newly designed website!



A group of forward-thinking and civic-minded individuals gathered to consider new ways of investing in the community they all loved and sought guidance from Frey Foundation and Council of Michigan Foundations.



The first full board of directors was elected at our first annual meeting on July 16, 1992.



As part of our very first grantmaking cycle, we awarded \$16,972 to seven local organizations.



Our Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) was established through a generous challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.













The Community Foundation Board and Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) were recognized for our innovative grantmaking at the Council of Michigan Foundations' annual conference.

Grantmaking to local organizations tops the \$1 million mark since the first grants were awarded in 1993.

The Community Foundation members elected Jessica Mauer (back row, far right), a member of our Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), to serve on the board of directors, establishing a permanent position for a youth member.

Founding executive director Maureen Nicholson retired from the Community Foundation after nearly two decades of service to the organization, and program officer David (DJ) Jones was appointed as her successor.

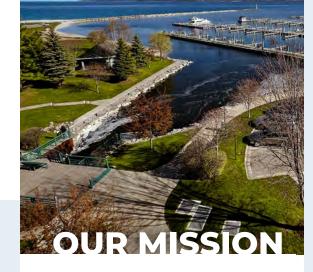
After establishing the Little Traverse Bay Protection and Restoration Fund, the Community Foundation met and exceeded a generous matching grant from CMS Land Company who contributed a total of \$500,000 to the fund.

Through a regional partnership, the Community Foundation and our colleagues at Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, received a grant from the C.S. Mott Foundation to fund a regional Clean Energy Initiative.

# Our Founding Board of Directors

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### To improve the quality of life for all people in Emmet County, by:

Connecting donors with community needs

Building a permanent source of charitable funds to serve our area

Addressing a broad range of community issues through innovative grant making

Championing philanthropy and active citizenship

# Strategic Initiatives



Housing We're dedicated to supporting affordable housing and attainable housing solutions in our beautiful area.



Local Food Our early investments in local food initiatives have helped grow today's vibrant local food system.



**Clean Energy** We continue to support clean energy initiatives throughout Emmet County.



Child Care We are working to find sustainable solutions to the child care shortage in Emmet County.



# IN MEMORIAM: Ted Frey

A reflection on the 30th anniversary of our Community Foundation includes gratitude for the people who have made our organization and our work possible. In this anniversary year, we lost a founder, mentor and friend with the passing of Ted Frey in April 2022. Ted served first as a champion of the community foundation model here in northern Michigan, sharing his combined business and philanthropic acumen with local leaders from around Little Traverse Bay. Ted guided the establishment of a lasting and local charitable resource for the people of Emmet County, a place he dearly loved. When the Community Foundation elected its founding board of directors in 1992, Ted was among them and continued his board service until 2006. But his service to our organization went well beyond his board role.

Maureen Nicholson, founding executive director of the Community Foundation, shared this remembrance: "Ted was a visionary, a forward thinker, always focused on the long-term outcome. He embraced the community foundation concept, which was all about collaboration and building resources to strengthen a community. In other words, local people coming together to solve local problems."

I believe a community foundation is the most important legacy that one can leave to a community that he or she loves. -TED FREY



The need for available and attainable homes in Emmet County is critical—an issue impacting everyone in our community. Finding an affordable place to live is a challenge for friends, neighbors, business owners, families, our workforce, and our local economy. This need for homes, however, is not new.

Our investment in housing can be traced back to our earliest days. In 1994, the Northern Michigan Housing Fund was established as our very first Field of Interest fund. Local citizens and business owners with a keen interest in addressing housing needs helped established the fund. As the fund grew, the Community Foundation awarded modest grants to local organizations working in the housing space in Emmet County.

From this early work, our roots have deepened over the years as has our ability to support a broader range of housing needs. Several years ago, the Community Foundation joined a group of community members in what has become the Little Traverse Bay Housing Partnership. We also recognized the complex challenge of housing, identifying it as one of our strategic initiatives and focusing both staff time and financial resources to help develop solutions. In 2020, we granted dollars to establish the Emmet Housing Ready Director, a boots-on-the-ground housing position in Emmet County, support which continues today.



## Removing Barriers to Create Workforce Housing

As the need for tangible housing solutions increases, so has our investment in these solutions. Costs associated with creating new housing remain the most significant barrier, whether cost of land, infrastructure such as roads or septic, building materials, environmental testing, engineering or legal fees. With support from the Frey Foundation, Emmet Housing Solutions Fund was established in 2019, specifically to address these financial barriers to creating homes.

In August 2020, we made a short-term, zero-interest loan to Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity to purchase a quality, factory-built modular home for one of its properties in Oden. Today that home is one of four in Oden that has been purchased by local families. In January 2022, we granted \$80,000 to Northwest Michigan Habitat for key infrastructure costs at its development in Alanson where they plan to build a total of 32 homes.

In May 2022, your Community Foundation purchased the former Gruler property at 900 Emmet Street in the City of Petoskey. In purchasing the property, we have preserved the parcel for future workforce housing, namely the Lofts at Lumber Square, an approved 60-unit apartment complex proposed by G. A. Haan Development from Harbor Springs.

"We recognized that our contribution to this project would be the cost of the land," said David L. Jones, Executive Director. "Purchasing this property buys us the gift of time as we continue to work closely with Haan Development to secure additional funding and financing for the project. We are working on plans for a third party, specifically a nonprofit partner with experience managing workforce housing, to eventually own and manage the development once completed."

Former Gruler property on Emmet Street





# Local Food

#### Putting Local Food on the Map

At the heart of our area's rural character is local agriculture. The Community Foundation's investment in local food initiatives grew from conversations about land use in the mid-2000s. Our community identified and valued "the area's rural character and small-town atmosphere," and the Community Foundation saw an opportunity to play a leading role in increasing the viability of local agriculture.

One of our early investments in local food involved Michigan Land Use Institute (now Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities) and McLaren



Northern Michigan. This partnership created a graphic map of Emmet County farms and farmers markets, and, as the branding and marketing evolved, expanded to a regional food guide and map. Additional efforts helped Emmet County farmers connect with other regional food partners including the Northwest Michigan Food and Farming Network.





#### Planting the Seeds of a Healthy Local Food System

When the Community Foundation identified local food as one of our strategic initiative areas ten years ago, we were able to invest in a variety of programs that brought awareness to local food and farming. Our early partnership with Groundwork Center helped establish a local food and farming program where Groundwork's Jen Schaap today leads this good work from their Petoskey office. Their Food and Farming Program includes farm to school, food access, culinary medicine, 10 Cents a Meal, Building Resilient Communities, and mentoring FoodCorps service members. Our investments in Groundwork and in other nonprofit partners has created building blocks for what is today a vibrant local food system connected to community through our school cafeterias and classrooms, through senior centers, through farmers markets and food pantries, and through an increased appreciation for local food and farming.

#### Seeing the Fruits of our Labor **A**

Great things have grown out of modest investments in local foods. Sprouting from these larger initiatives, numerous grants have supported a variety of projects connecting local people to local food. Programs through the Friendship Centers of Emmet County and Health Department of Northwest Michigan helped connect both senior citizens and students with local food.

At the Public Schools of Petoskey, food service director Beth Kavanaugh now spends 92% of her produce budget at local farms. A small discretionary grant helped Petoskey's Central Elementary start a school garden in partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Groundwork. Several Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) grants helped Pellston Public Schools offer a homemade soup option in the school cafeteria and helped the school purchase needed supplies for its school hoop house. Anonymous donor-directed support through the Community Foundation has helped the Pellston Schools hire a "from scratch" chef to lead its food service program, bringing healthier and local food options to the students.

# 30 YEAR IMPACT STORY: Supporting Clean Energy



#### **College, Community Foundation Join to Address Local Child Care Shortage**

Child care is an essential part of our community's fabric. Early care and education services, such as child care, are a necessary support for any community and any economy to thrive. Throughout the country, communities have struggled to support a system of accessible, high-quality, affordable early care and education services.

To address the needs of Emmet County to have a sustainable child care system, North Central Michigan College has embarked on a yearlong research project to provide innovative solutions to our area's child care shortage. The NCMC Child Care Initiative will provide an evidence-based plan for a sustainable child care system designed to meet the county's needs now and in the future.

In partnership with NCMC, the Community Foundation awarded the college a \$50,000 grant in support of the initiative. Additional funding from the Frey Foundation allowed the college to formally launch the program in Spring 2022.

"The shortage of available child care in Emmet County presents a challenge that transcends any single agency or organization," said NCMC President David Roland Finley. "Because of this significant gift from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, we are able to meet that challenge head-on with collaboration and creativity."

Support for NCMC's Child Care Initiative is well aligned with the Community Foundation's mission to improve the quality of life for all Emmet County residents.



Petoskey Solar Tour

Building on the momentum of both community interest and of past work, the Community Foundation continues to support clean energy projects

throughout Emmet County. One of the first solar demonstration projects in Petoskey was the installation of a solar panel array on the North Central Michigan College campus in September 2019, spearheaded by Leadership Little Traverse. In early partnership with Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, we supported bringing a clean energy policy specialist to Petoskey which helped launch a number of projects and clean energy initiatives in Emmet County.

A 2019 Community Foundation grant supported the City of Petoskey's energy audits to improve the energy efficiency of its buildings. In 2020, the City of Petoskey boldly and unanimously committed to 100 percent clean energy by 2035. Another grant helped with the installation of a solar array at Pellston Public Schools. In the fall of 2021, we helped support a Petoskey Solar Tour, hosted by Michigan Interfaith Power and Light, which spotlighted both public and private solar installations. The outcome of the tour and coordinated outreach saw a number of local households sign up for a solar group buy in Spring 2022.

### 2021-22 YAC INVESTING IN YOUTH

Since 1994, our Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) has been charged with recommending grants that impact youth and families in Emmet County. In its very first grant cycle in 1995, the YAC awarded a total of \$5,000 in grants to eight local organizations. During this last fiscal year, these 20 teens awarded nearly \$100,000 to 20 organizations.

The last YAC year saw some return to "normal" with its grant interview happening in person again for the first time in over two years. Our young philanthropists also completed a needs assessment, an anonymous survey of their middle- and high-school peers to gather data on youth needs. Topping the needs assessment was mental health issues like depression, anxiety, or suicide. Academic pressure ranked second among the respondents and third was mental health awareness and education. The committee reviewed the needs survey data as well as ways to incorporate these needs in their grantmaking.

Thanks to our YAC, grants awarded in the last fiscal year are funding programs for newborns to high school students—access to healthy food in schools, literacy tools, recreation opportunities, quality preschool programs and after school programs for older students. From teaching entrepreneurship at the local farmers market to after-school tutoring programs.

Pretty impactful in my life and it has made me an overall better person. I also am more open to meeting new people and introducing who I

am to others. - CURRENT YAC COMMITTEE MEMBER

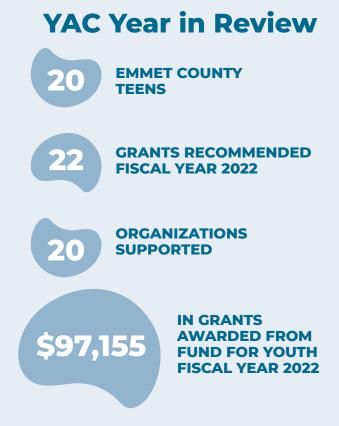
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Sarah Ford, Advisor Tamara Kiogima, Advisor

\*Class of 2022 Graduating Seniors

BOLD indicates YAC Officers





#### **KIDS HITTING THEIR STRIDE**

Last year 120 Harbor Springs students in kindergarten, first and second grades were able to get outside and use brand new balance bikes, giving all students a chance to learn or improve their biking skills. Funding recommended by the YAC provided 22 adjustable helmets and 22 balance bikes—bikes without pedals that help young riders develop both balance and riding skills. Physical education teacher Kristie Holzschu shared that the bikes were a hit with students, even previously hesitant ones. A former YAC member herself, Holzschu added that the balance bike program helps prepare the students for the popular Kids Pedaling with a Purpose initiative which gets upper elementary students out on our local bike trail systems.



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## OUR FUNDS: Supporting Community

#### **COMMUNITY FUNDS**

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#### **COMMUNITY GIVING CIRCLES**

Birchwood Outreach Fund

#### **Edward Jones Community Outreach Fund**

Harbor Cup Charitable Fund - Team Boyne Harbor Cup Charitable Fund - Team Harbor L'Arbre Croche Fund Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund

#### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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### OUR FUNDS SPOTLIGHT: Gloria Frank Anishinaabek Education Fund

Gloria Frank spent almost all of her 93 summers in Harbor Springs. Her family connections to Harbor Springs went back generations and her interest in the place, its history and its people never waned. When she remembered her second cousin Ted Halsted in her will following her death in 2019, Ted wanted to honor his beloved cousin in return. In 2021, Ted established the Gloria Frank Anishinaabek Education Fund at the Community Foundation. The endowed fund was established to provide financial support for Native youth and adults through the various programs offered by, or administered by, the Niigaandiwin Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB). Flexible in its approach, the fund will provide an annual allocation to the LTBB Education Department which can be awarded for tuition, room and board, school materials, or other education-related costs.



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Complementary Medicine David and Barbara Young Fund

#### **FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**

Jerolene and Lewis Brown Charitable Youth Fund **Carpenter Family Fund** Emmet Housing Solutions Fund **Environmental Education Fund** Essential Needs Fund Fund for Youth Deb Greenwald Foster Family Care and Support Fund Healthy Community Fund Robert Horner Fund for Natural Resource Conservation Jeff Kring Outdoor Youth Education Fund Little Traverse Bay Protection and Restoration Fund Dree Look Lo Tennis Fund Matt Mathias (Emer A. Mathias) Fund for Conservation Northern Michigan Housing Fund Schulze-Stern Fund for Young People Science for the Future Fund Dorothy Scott Fund for Senior Citizens Shoreline Fund Urban Forestry Fund Ward & Eis Elder's Proiect Fund Zonta Women and Children's Fund

#### SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

Arctic Grayling Reintroduction Fund Harbor Springs Skate Park Special Project Fund Petoskey Community Pool Fund Petoskey Swimming Pool Fund Petoskey Tennis Courts Fund Winter Sports Park Fund

#### DESIGNATED & ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS

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#### DESIGNATED & ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS CONTINUED...

Friendship Centers of Emmet County Endowment Fund James N. Gamble Family Fund William C. and Jennie S. Germond Fund Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Endowment Fund Marjorie E. Green Fund for Little Traverse Bay Humane Society Harbor Area Housing Fund Harbor Springs Area Historical Society Endowment Fund Harbor Springs Education Foundation Fund Harbor Springs High School Band Boosters Fund Harbor Springs Library Endowment Fund Land and Water Education Fund Petoskev Lions Club Fund Little Traverse Choral Society Endowment Fund Little Traverse Civic Theatre/Ross Stoakes Memorial Fund Little Traverse Historical Society and Museum Fund Little Traverse Sailors Endowment Fund Manna Fund Manna Project Endowment Fund Steve and Molly Kircher Fund for Manna Matt Mathias (Emer A. Mathias) Memorial Fund for Camp Daggett Matt Mathias (Emer A. Mathias) Memorial Fund for Little Traverse Historical Society Matt Mathias (Emer A. Mathias) Memorial Scholarship Fund Emer A. Mathias NCMC Foundation Fund Otho J. Mathias Scholarship Fund Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Northern Michigan Center Endowment Fund Wil Mover Music Scholarship Fund Nehemiah Project Endowment Fund Nehemiah Project Fund New Life Anglican Church Endowment Fund North Central Michigan College Foundation Special Proiect Fund Northern Community Mediation Fund Northern Community Mediation Endowment Fund Northern Michigan Fund Northwest Michigan Food for Humanity Fund Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity Fund Albert and Carol Osborn Memorial Fund for the Friendship Centers of Emmet County Petoskey Area Garden Club Endowment Fund Petoskev Area Garden Club Fund Petoskev District Library Fund Petoskey Education Foundation Fund Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan Fund SAFE in Northern Michigan Fund Scenic Michigan Endowment Fund Ann Smith Charitable Fund George Armstrong Spirit Day Camp Endowment Fund St. Francis Xavier Endowment Fund Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Water **Ouality Fund** 

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#### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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**BOLD indicates new funds** 



## OUR FUNDS SPOTLIGHT: Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

For Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, established in 1977, setting aside funds for the future had an early and humble beginning. Retired, long-time director of the center, Jan Mancinelli (above left), recalled that the first gifts that would eventually seed their first endowment fund came in the organization's early years, well before the Community Foundation existed.

Following the death of their mother, a local family designated Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan to receive memorial gifts in her honor. The family shared with Jan that the mother had been a battered woman and had never had choices, never had a place to go for support. Jan said those memorial gifts totaled \$239 and "at that moment, I just decided to form a separate bank account and set aside those memorial dollars. The concept of 'for good, forever' was in my mind, that we would start an endowment someday."

The organization continued to set aside memorial gifts and in 1994 started its endowed fund at the Community Foundation with \$10,000. Today that fund has grown exponentially and, along with two more recently established funds, provides flexible operating dollars the center can use to meet needs. Gail Kloss (above right), executive director of the center, said their funds at the Community Foundation have helped the organization in myriad ways.

"When COVID happened, we weren't sure how the pandemic would impact our entire community and our organization. But we knew that, because of these funds, we would be able to continue our work in the community." The endowed funds have also helped support important programs and upgrades at the center when other state and federal dollars are unavailable, including for the Children's Advocacy Center, which provides a safe, supportive space for children who have been physically or sexually abused or have witnessed a violent act.

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Meet Declan O'Reilly, age nine: Royal Oak resident, avid fisherman, young philanthropist. When Declan learned about efforts to restore the native Arctic Grayling to the waters of Michigan, he was hooked. For his ninth birthday in 2021, Declan asked that friends and family donate to the Arctic Grayling Reintroduction Fund, a special project fund established in 2019 at the Community Foundation by the Michigan DNR's Fisheries Division. Declan handily met his first (and second) fundraising goals and, to date, has raised over \$3,600 for the initiative.

# JOHN S. CLARK LEGACY SOCIETY: One Member's Impact



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#### **Marge May**

FUNDS CREATED: Marge May Fund (Established: 1995)

## GRANTMAKING DOLLARS TO DATE: \$82,232

When our founders established the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the seed they planted was nurtured by generous contributions that helped us get up and running. And the very first of these many gifts was given by Marge May.

A veteran who served in both the United State Army and Marines and retired educator who spent most of her teaching career in Alanson, Marge May loved everything about northern Michigan. She loved nature and had a keen interest in local history, particularly the Odawa people. During her lifetime, she carried these interests through to her community service.

In the spirit of giving back, Marge was also the first donor to the Community Foundation in February 1992 with a gift of \$200 to our Operations Fund. Marge's gift set the ball rolling to open the foundation's doors. And, thanks to generous donors just like Marge, her gift was pooled with other operations gifts from the community that totaled \$42,000 in 1992. To date, donations to our operating fund total nearly \$1.5 million.

Marge continued her support of the Community Foundation by establishing an endowed fund in her own name in 1995. While she made gifts to that fund during her lifetime, her last and largest gift was a bequest following her death in 2018. In her will, Marge had laid out her wishes which included bequests to numerous local nonprofit organizations

Today the Marge May Fund generates unrestricted dollars that go back into our community during our twice yearly grant cycles. To date, Marge's fund has provided over \$80,000 in grant dollars that go directly to organizations serving the people of Emmet County. And thanks to the power of endowment, her fund will continue to add to our grantmaking ability year after year in perpetuity.



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