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Fall Grants Announced
Mackinac Island Community Foundation Awards \$59,531

Mackinac Island, MI: The Mackinac Island Community Foundation announced the Fall Grant Awards on Sunday, December 2nd at the Christmas Bazaar among the attendees. Stephanie McGreevy, executive director, “The Mackinac Island Community Foundation is excited to award grants for the Fall 2018 Responsive Grant cycle. We recognize the passion of the non-profits who work so hard to provide quality programs and services for our year-round residents, employees and visitors. The Board of Trustees wishes to acknowledge our donors as well. Their passion for the island is incredible. The donors have chosen to invest in Mackinac Island and it has shown through the wonderful grants this fall.”

The Mackinac Island Community Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving and enriching life for residents and visitors of Mackinac Island. Our Community Foundation was established as a source of charitable capital for the island. On average 590 gifts have been given yearly for the past five years. Total gifts since 1994 amount to more than \$3 million. Our current asset size built up over the past twenty years is a more than \$11 million dollars and with continuing support and prudent investment management should increase the impact in the future.

Mackinac Arts Council was awarded multiple grants:

- Provide a Christmas show and spring musical \$2700 \$1300 Youth Fund, \$1400 Marlee Brown Community Arts Fund
- Pay for stipends to performers to play opening acts at Music in the Park \$3,000 \$3000 Marlee Brown Community Arts Fund
- Provide “house” band instruments for “Music Mondays” \$1400 \$1400 Marlee Brown Community Arts Fund
- Provide portable equipment for community theater and Music in the Park \$2000 \$2000 Island Community Needs Fund
- Provide funds to have an evening of winter movies \$700 \$700 Island Community Needs Fund
- Purchase tools and tool storage to build theater sets. \$2000 \$2000 Island Community Needs Fund

Thunder Bay Theater was granted \$1,214.00 for a Spring Theater Production. This project is to provide an educational, entertaining production on Mackinac Island and is funded through the Youth Fund.

City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department was awarded two grants:

- \$737 for the pet waste disposal project which will provide funds to purchase a pet waste disposal station at Great Turtle Park. Funded though the Erin Shufelt Environmental Fund.
- \$150 for a ski clinic to promote a healthy life style. Funded through Youth Fund

Mackinac Horseman's Associations was awarded two grants:

\$2,000.00 for the Horse Jumping Program. This will provide funding to allow horse jumping instructions to riders. Funded through the Island Community Needs Fund.

\$1,500 for a Mackinac Island Equestrian Team. This provides funding to pay for fees for an equestrian team of students from Mackinac Island. Funding is obtained from the Youth Funds.

St. Anne's Catholic Church was awarded two grants:

\$20,000 for the Boiler Replacement Project which will support the purchase and installation of a boiler to maintain heat in the sanctuary to preserve the art pieces, woodwork and plaster. This will also allow special events, winter and holiday services. Funded though the Barbara and Frank Lewand Fund, Pompa Fund for the Preservation of Historic Structures, Wilifred Puttkammer Mackinac Island Conservation Fund and Island Community Needs Funds.

\$1800 for Meals on Snowmobiles. This provides healthy hot meals to be delivered to our senior citizens in the winter Funded through the Island Community Needs Fund.

92nd District Court was granted \$6,460 for a Narcotic Anonymous program. This will provide funding to have a leader for a Narcotics Anonymous program on Mackinac Island. This was funded through the Beaumont Fund for Health and Medical Care on Mackinac Island.

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation was granted \$500.00 a for patient assistance program. The grant will provide funding for financial hardships such as gas, lodging and prescriptions and is funded through the Island Community Needs Fund.

Chippewa Health Access Coalition was granted \$700 for a healthcare enrollment program. CHAC will aid with residents to acquire healthcare coverages in spring 2019. This was funded through the Beaumont Fund for Health and Medical Care on Mackinac Island

Mackinac State Historic Parks was granted \$2,670 for an adult changing table. MSHP has had an increase in call for adult changing facilities within Fort Mackinac. This was funded through the Donald and Valeria Bortz Health and Medical Fund.

Trinity Episcopalian Church was granted \$10,000. This grant provides funding to repair the church steeple area and bell wheel mechanism of this historic 1882 building. This is granted through the Francis H. Straus II Memorial Fund.