

BUILDING & CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY



Leelanau Township

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR FOCUS

In 1945, businessman Francis H. Haserot gifted \$35,000 in memory of his friend and business partner, Gilman Marsten Dame. This gift led to the founding of the Leelanau Township Community Foundation (LTCF), making it the third oldest community foundation in the state. Throughout its 78-year history, the Foundation has played an essential role as a community facilitator and doer of good in Leelanau Township, while remaining adaptable to its means of giving back.

In 2022, we supported 21 projects with \$167,463 in grants to local non-profits. Additionally, we provided \$43,260 to support scholarships for higher education.



AREAS OF WORK

Community Vitality

Ensuring the vitality of our community took on special significance in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. 2022 presented opportunities for us to back projects in Attainable Housing, Child Care, and Family Health and Wellness. Bethany Christian Services of Traverse City received a grant to expand its program Safe Families for Children in Leelanau County, and Leelanau Christian Neighbors bolstered its food pantry in Lake Leelanau with our support.

Homestretch Housing and Housing North, both of Traverse City, brought focused action on housing initiatives into Leelanau County with a pair of grants. Additionally, we worked with Northport Public School to help bring the former Children's Center a few steps closer to reopening.

AREAS OF WORK

Arts and Culture

2022 brought the return of the beloved Leelanau UnCaged following a two-year hiatus. We also sponsored Cars in the Park, the Northport Dog Parade, and the Village Tree Lighting.

Outside of sponsorships, the Foundation dispersed funds to the Northport Performing Arts Center to support the expansion of their annual programs, including Music in the Park. We helped fund a beautiful blue-and-green façade that adorns the Northport Arts Association and the Northport Clay Studio.

Another important contribution was our annual disbursement from the Northport Community Arts Center Endowment Fund, which assists Northport Public School with operating costs of the community auditorium.



Dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of life for those who live, work in, and enjoy the community we love.



AREAS OF WORK Environment

Residents and visitors alike recognize the natural beauty that distinguishes the areas in and around our community. There remains a delicate balance between conserving the environmental qualities that make Leelanau Township's special and promoting development to ensure the sustainable growth of our community. We were fortunate to receive a grant application from Northport-based Leelanau Energy as they sought funding for an initiative called the ENERGIZE Leelanau Challenge, which encouraged entities around the county to electrify and/or increase the efficiency their power needs. With our help, Leelanau Energy provided support to three renewable projects within Leelanau Township.

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AREAS OF WORK

Education

Education was our largest area of work in 2022. In addition to administering scholarships for higher education – including the Northport Promise – we bestowed grants to enable out-of-town, educational trips for Northport students. These trips brought students to the Fisher Theatre in Detroit, the Inland Seas program in Suttons Bay, and in the spring of 2023 to Washington DC via the Close-Up program. Our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) at Northport Public School worked with us on these grants.

Another grant allowed PoWeR! Book Bags to continue to expand its offering of language and literacy materials for students of Leelanau Township, thus promoting children's literacy, writing, and exploration. We are proud to support organizations that work to enhance EDUCATION in our community.

AREAS OF WORK

Youth Recreation

We continued to support the Northport Youth Sailing School in 2022, with scholarships going to local youth for sailing lessons. Another summer program that we granted to was Leelanau Investing For Teens (LIFT), the flagship youth program at The Friendship Center, based in Suttons Bay.

Our grant enabled LIFT to include Leelanau Township youths during the summer months, with a full schedule of recreational activities that inspired confidence, growth, and connection. YOUTH RECREATION is a vital branch of the Foundation's tree, and remains an area of great importance to us.

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS:

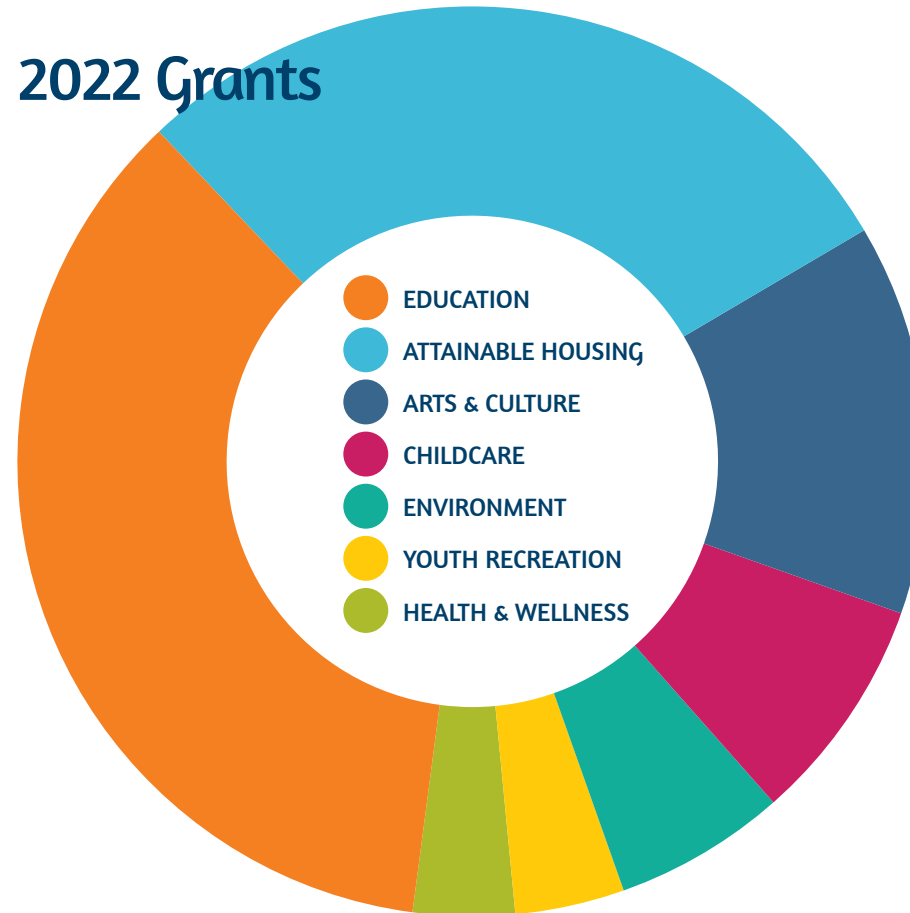
To actively search for opportunities to address our five priority areas:

- Attainable Housing
- Childcare
- Technology Access
- Poverty Reduction
- The Environment

Facilitate a community-wide vision framework, with an organizational alignment of entities toward that vision.

Assess and improve board practices and committee structure for optimal success toward the Foundation's mission.

2022 Grants



BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

\$2,500 – General Endowment Fund
Expansion of Safe for Families program in Leelanau County

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

\$13,000 – General Endowment Fund
Funding for the Center's LIFT program, plus scholarships for Leelanau Township youth

GRAND TRAVERSE LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

\$880 – Annual Fund Distribution

HOMESTRETCH NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION

\$50,000 – General Endowment Fund
Funding to fill a budget gap for Vineyard View attainable housing

HOUSING NORTH

\$10,000 – General Endowment Fund
Disbursement for the Leelanau County Housing Ready Program director (year 2 of 3)

LEELANAU CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS

\$5,100 – General Endowment Fund
Protein options at the organization's food pantry

LEELANAU ENERGY

\$10,000 – General Endowment Fund
Funding for the ENERGIZE Leelanau Challenge

NORTHPORT ARTS ASSOCIATION

\$1,000 – General Endowment Fund
Construction of a decorative building façade

NORTHPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

\$12,319 – Koenig Northport Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund
Annual fund distribution
\$1,500 – General Endowment Fund
2022 advertising costs

NORTHPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

\$26,638 – Northport Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund
Annual fund distribution
\$17,200 – General Endowment Fund
Disbursement for Children's Center operating costs (year 1 of 3)
\$3,258 – Youth Endowment Fund
Close-Up trip to Washington DC for students
\$3,000 – Youth Endowment Fund
Construction of an outdoor classroom
\$2,475 – Youth Endowment Fund
Inland Seas science program for students
\$1,953 – Youth Endowment Fund
Performing arts experience at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit
\$1,000 – Youth Endowment Fund
Funding for the Fill the Bus program
\$880 – Youth Endowment Fund
Material costs for Project MEND

NORTHPORT YOUTH SAILING SCHOOL

\$1,260 – General Endowment Fund
Sailing scholarships for Leelanau Township youth

SAVING BIRDS THRU HABITAT

\$1,596 – Saving Birds Thru Habitat Endowment Fund
Annual fund distribution

POWER! BOOK BAGS

\$2,225 – Youth Endowment Fund
\$5,000 – General Endowment Fund
Funding for the organization's literacy program for Leelanau Township students

Housing North

LEELANAU HOUSING READINESS

The Foundation dispersed the second year of a three-year grant to Housing North, a housing non-profit based in Traverse City. This second allotment of \$10,000 has helped to sustain the role of a full-time Housing Ready Program Director. In the fall of 2022, after garnering support from other organizations and local governments, Housing North hired Zach Hillyer to lead Leelanau County's Housing Ready Program.

The Leelanau Housing Ready Program has participated in information-sharing meetings within Leelanau Township and the county, provided technical assistance, and produced statistical analysis for reference. With housing proving one of the most critical issues throughout northwest lower Michigan, the Foundation is proud to support a local organization that is working to alleviate the region's housing crisis.



Childcare in Leelanau Township

In the fall of 2022, the Foundation's Board of Trustees approved a three-year grant to Northport Public School to help cover the building maintenance and operating costs of the former Leelanau Children's Center. Local resident Amalie Kristiansen plans to bring her business, Little Acorn Childcare, to the building when it's ready to reopen, accommodating up to 12 infants.

Throughout the fall, a group of volunteers led by Kathy Garthe dedicated more than 150 hours to clean up the property. Little Acorn Childcare took big steps toward commencing operations after securing funds from the Infant & Toddler Child Care Startup, an initiative from the Leelanau Early Childhood Development Commission. Additional help with business consultation came from Venture North Funding & Development in Traverse City.



Leelanau Investing For Teens (LIFT)

In May 2022, the Friendship Community Center of Suttons Bay received a grant to help fund Leelanau Investing for Teens (LIFT), an out-of-schooltime youth program that empowers local teenagers. The grant, which provided \$5,000 in seed money and up to \$8,000 in scholarships, allowed LIFT to offer summertime recreational opportunities to teenagers attending Northport Public School.

Throughout the summer of 2022, LIFT organizers and staff organized an action-packed schedule of mountain bike clinics, beach bonfires, kayak trips, coffee club meetings, fishing outings, and more. Additionally, LIFT was able to provide transportation for all participating students.

In a grant follow-up report, the Friendship Community Center wrote, "LIFT works to mitigate risk factors for local teens by providing enriching and accessible opportunities. We are proud to have achieved that goal this summer, thanks to the support of [LTCF]."

Leelanau Energy



Leelanau Energy, a Northport-based nonprofit that educates and advocates for energy efficiency and clean energy, received a \$10,000 grant from the General Endowment Fund to help subsidize their

ENERGIZE Leelanau Challenge project. With these funds, Leelanau Energy awarded 8 grants to renewable energy projects, including the New Bohemian Café, Saving Birds Thru Habitat, and the Grand Traverse Lighthouse – all of which reside within Leelanau Township. In addition to redistributing these grant dollars, Leelanau Energy provided expertise, project consultation, and education in a public-facing role.

Working with the Foundation to find new and innovative solutions for affordable housing in the area, Leelanau Energy has offered ideas for how energy efficiency and clean energy technologies can be a part of future strategies for lowering initial and ongoing expenses for economically challenged households.



Vineyard View Housing

Homestretch Housing, a housing nonprofit in Traverse City, received a \$50,000 grant last fall from the General Endowment Fund. This grant helped to fill a funding gap for attainable and workforce housing units in Suttons Bay that Homestretch is developing.

In December of 2022, members of the Foundation's Board joined representatives from various organizations in attending a groundbreaking event at the project site. Homestretch director Jon Stimson spoke about the timeline and development, thanked the many people and organizations who provided support, and posed for group pictures of where the future structure's parking lot will be located.

In keeping with Strategic Goal #1, in which we actively search for opportunities to address our priority areas, the Foundation is keen to support attainable housing projects that will provide much-needed housing in our area.



Land Acknowledgement

The Leelanau Township Community Foundation wishes to honor and acknowledge the ancestral lands and waters of the Anishinaabeg upon which the present-day area of Leelanau Township is located. The Foundation extends its gratitude and thanks to the Anishinaabeg and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians: stewards who have long cared for the lands and waters that the Leelanau Township community knows as home.

In Memory of Bill Collins

1932 – 2023

William Thaw Collins, Jr. was an accomplished man and generous soul who loved Leelanau Township dearly. Since Bill's passing on March 5, 2023, the community has mourned and remembered all that he contributed to the area. Bill served as a LTCF board member from 2010-2018 and was a great supporter of the Foundation.

Bill retired to Northport in the late 1990s with his wife Nina following a legendary career in automotive engineering. During his twenty-plus years in Northport, he gave generously to philanthropic purposes and sought to develop the local economy. Bill led the way in founding several of the most notable landmarks in Northport since the turn of the millennium, including the Northport Creek Golf Course. He and Nina were also very involved in developing the REACH houses on West Street in Northport.

Bill and Nina purchased and gifted to the Foundation the building that now houses the Foundation's office and Northport Arts Association. In 2014, the restaurant Tucker's (currently named NPC) opened to the public. More recently, he purchased a lot by Johnson Road and donated it for the construction of four homes that became Vincer West, thus offering attainable housing options for local residents and workers.

The Foundation wishes to commemorate Bill for all of the good he and Nina have given to the Northport and Omena communities. He leaves an outsized legacy and indelible impact for those who live, work in, and enjoy Leelanau Township, and is missed by all who knew him.



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The Foundation administers 12 different scholarship funds, including the Northport Promise Scholarship Fund. All of these scholarships are available to graduating students of Northport Public School. The scholarship application period opens in March and closes towards the end of April, with application forms available on our website.

Scholarships and other education-related grants comprise a significant portion of our grant-making, making them a vital area of work.

Katie Lint	Michigan State University	Ann Schmittling Memorial Scholarship
Isabella Rice	Northwestern Michigan College	Annette Viger-Taber Memorial Scholarship
		George Wisley & Carolyn Travis Anderson Family Community Endowment Scholarship
		Northport Promise Scholarship
Zoe Korson	Grand Valley State University	Anson & Ruth Solem Science Scholarship
Isabel Kricher	Central Michigan University	Edwin Suddard & Ruth Kellogg Suddard Scholarship
Owen Irvine	Michigan Technological University	Edwin Suddard & Ruth Kellogg Suddard Scholarship
		Northport Promise Scholarship
Brooke Duffiney	Grand Valley State University	Florence F. Evett Scholarship
		Northport Promise Scholarship
Emily Reynolds	Michigan State University	Florence Hanes Scholarship
		Northport Promise Scholarship
Lillian Brown	Michigan State University	Kreig Leabo Scholarship
		Northport Promise Scholarship
		Susan Hirschfield Memorial Art Scholarship
		Winfield H. and Dr. Grace Song Line Scholarship
		Northport Promise Scholarship
Logan Adams	Northwestern Michigan College	Northport Promise Scholarship
Claire Brown	Northwestern Michigan College	Northport Promise Scholarship
Brett Dyer	Hope College	Northport Promise Scholarship
Grace Hester	Montana State University	Northport Promise Scholarship
Wyatt Sahs	Loyola University, Chicago	Northport Promise Scholarship
Lindsay Somero	Saginaw Valley State University	Northport Promise Scholarship
Sophie Stowe	Michigan State University	Northport Promise Scholarship
Zach Stowe	Michigan State University	Northport Promise Scholarship
Liam Thelander	Northwestern Michigan College	Northport Promise Scholarship

Youth Advisory Council

In 2022, our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) at Northport Public School sought out diverse educational opportunities and different ways to support projects. YAC Advisor Jackie Tropf, a 5th grade teacher at the school, led a dedicated group of students that focused on projects centering around Education, the Environment, Philanthropy, Sustainability, and Youth Outreach.

In partnership with the Foundation, YAC approved grants that supported community families in need of food, clothes, and toys for the holidays. Another grant enabled Northport high school students to experience the performing arts by seeing a real Broadway play at the Fischer Theatre in Detroit. Other grants provided funds for at-home learning and education, the construction of an outdoor classroom for grades K-12, and Great Lakes ecology expeditions aboard the Inland Seas schooner.

A unique opportunity arose when YAC approved a grant request to send council members and the school's National Honor Society to Washington DC to attend the Close Up Conference in 2023. This experience will help develop students' leadership skills and foster a sense of importance and urgency around civic engagement. YAC members did a phenomenal job considering each grant and discussing how it impacts our community.



"I'm looking forward to expanding the volunteerism side of YAC in hopes of reaching deeper into our community to find those that could benefit from our services!"

Jackie Tropf, YAC Advisor

**in 2022
YAC granted
a total of
\$14,791**

2022 YAC GRANTS

NORTHPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

- National Honor Society's Fill the Bus program
- National Honor Society's funding toward the Outdoor Classroom for EL Education 'Better World Day'
- Performing Arts experience in Detroit at the Fisher Theatre
- Project MEND for clothing sustainability
- Scholarships for students to learn Great Lakes ecology at Inland Seas
- Travel expenses for the Close Up Conference in Washington DC

PoWeR! Book Bags

- To fund its literacy program for all children in Leelanau Township through distribution at community partners

LTCF Funds

These funds reflect a commitment to the future as well as the charitable goals of individuals, families, civic groups, and organizations. Contributions to them qualify for a deduction on your federal tax return.

COMMUNITY

FUTURE BY DESIGN FUND

Supports efforts to create a sustainable coastal community.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

This unrestricted fund allows funding for current community needs and projects.

GRAND TRAVERSE LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM ENDOWMENT FUND

Dedicated to restoring and preserving the Grand Traverse Lighthouse & Museum.

NORTHPORT AREA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION FUND

Supports the Northport Area Heritage Association to carry out its role and mission in the community.

NORTHPORT MASONIC LODGE #265 F&AM

Support for local non-profit organizations, dedicated to the preservation of literary and artistic materials, presentation of the arts and preservation of local history. Endowment Fund

PEARL KELLOGG MEMORIAL FUND

Established to support charitable organizations in memory of Pearl Kellogg for her service as a bookkeeper of the Northport Point Cottage Owners Association. Endowment Fund

WOOLSEY MEMORIAL AIRPORT ENDOWMENT FUND

To provide financial support for the operation, improvement, and maintenance of Woolsey Memorial Airport.

EDUCATION & LITERACY

ANN SCHMITTLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to Leelanau County graduates who are enrolled in a nursing or midwifery program or in a medical field.

ANNETTE VIGER TABER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For Northport Public School graduates who plan to attend Northwestern Michigan College.

ANSON AND RUTH SOLEM SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For Leelanau County graduates seeking higher education in science. Endowment Fund

BASIL ANTENUCCI LEELANAU EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Basil Antenucci to fund early education scholarships for children who reside in Leelanau Township.



BEATRICE M. BOWEN MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Dr. Beatrice Bowen dedicated much of her life to encouraging children to discover the joy of reading. Endowment Fund

EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

Supports quality early childhood care and education programs in Leelanau Township.

GEORGE WRISLEY AND CAROLYN TRAVIS ANDERSON COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to Leelanau County graduates who plan to attend Alma College, University of Michigan, or Northwestern Michigan College.

DR. JAMES KOLBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For training in a medical profession.
Endowment Fund

EDWIN SUDDARD AND RUTH SUDDARD KELLOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rewards academic excellence. Endowment Fund

FLORENCE F. EVETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rewards academic excellence.

FLORENCE L. HANES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships for vocational training.
Endowment Fund

KREIG LEABO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established to honor community spirit.
Endowment Fund

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ADVISED FUND

For use by the township library to support its role and mission.

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ENDOWED FUND

Supports the library's ongoing mission.

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP LIBRARY GRACE COCHRAN SPECIAL USE FUND

From the estate of Ruth Updegraff for books and reference materials on native wildlife, plants, and gardening. In memory of Grace Cochran.

NORTHPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB FUND

Established in 1998 to enhance important educational opportunities for students at Northport Public School. Endowment Fund

THE NORTHPORT PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

College tuition support for graduates who have attended Northport Public School for a minimum of four years to graduation.

SUSAN HIRSCHFIELD MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For training in the visual arts.

WINFIELD H. AND DR. GRACE SONG LINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Honors good citizenship. Endowment Fund

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships for extracurricular activities in music, athletics, and government; determined each year by the Youth Advisory Council.

CULTURE & THE ARTS

KOENIG NORTHPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ENDOWMENT

Support to the Northport Performing Arts Center to carry out its role and mission including expansion of their programs.

NORTHPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER SCHOOL OPERATIONS FUND

To help finance the school's operational expenses of the Northport Performing Arts Center/Northport Public School auditorium.

ENVIRONMENT

SAVING BIRDS THRU HABITAT

Established to help stem the decline of migrating birds that are experiencing population losses.

YOUTH

YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND

Created to offer young people the opportunity to learn about philanthropy. Established through a matching grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

These two funds serve the immediate health and wellness needs of Leelanau Township residents.

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP HEALTH & WELLNESS ENDOWMENT FUND

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP HEALTH & WELLNESS PASS-THRU FUND

OTHER

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPERATIONS FUND

Supports the day-to-day operations and administration of the Leelanau Township Community Foundation.

2022 Donors

ANN SCHMITTLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Elise Greene
Kathleen Rizzo
Daniel Scalici
Paul and Ann Schmittling
Sue Stafford

ANNETTE VIGER TABER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mark Nesbitt and Sara McVay

ANSON SOLEM SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

H Porter and Anita Abbott
Robert Morris

BEATRICE M. BOWEN MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Scott M. Jones

BUILDING RENOVATION FUND

Dennis and Kim Armbruster
Dale Lersch and Sean Cronin
Richard and Barbara Foster

DR. JAMES. KOLBERG MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Michael and Marsha Howard
Jim and Kathy Sterling

EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

John and Ann Marie Mitchell
Dale and Donna Stowe

BASIL ANTENUCCI LEELANAU CHILDREN'S CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bethany Lutheran Church
Rena and Michael Gordon
P. Michael and Kathryn May

FLORENCE F. EVETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Don and Anita Myers

FUTURE BY DESIGN FUND

Mary Ames
Bill and Nina Collins
Will Higgins and Dorothy Alig

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Atwill Memorial Chapel Association
Bethany Lutheran Church
Caterpillar Foundation
Cathead Bay Homeowners Association
Community Foundation of Louisville –
Dorothy Alig and Will Higgins

Grand Traverse Regional Community
Foundation – Wendell Johnson
Network For Good Advised Fund
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Mark D. Nesbitt and Sara K. McVay

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Karen Chase
Janet Anne E. Crane
Sherry Koenig
P. Michael and Kathryn May
Jane S. Odell

KREIG LEABO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Anne C. Leabo

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP HEALTH & WELLNESS FUND

Phillip S. Harper Foundation
Nancy Knight

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Bill and Nina Collins

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Ruth Bombaugh
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Ruth Bombaugh
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Dorothy E. Schobel

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Scott J. Russell

NORTHPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND

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David and Louise Lutton

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Bethany Lutheran Church
Grand Traverse Regional
Community Foundation
Michael Chetcuti Foundation
The Northport Promise Organization
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William Anderson
Chris and Gretchen Bachman
Karol Berwald

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James Waters
Ty and Kathy Wessell
Dale and Sheree White
Don and Kaye Jean Wilcox
John and Christine Woomer
Ivars and Susan Zadvinskis

LTCF OPERATING FUND

Bill and Nina Collins

SAVING BIRDS THRU HABITAT ENDOWMENT FUND

Mary Ames
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P. Michael and Kathryn May

WOOLSEY MEMORIAL AIRPORT ENDOWMENT FUND

Lynn Contos
John and F. Susan Harrison
J. Harrison and Victor Peterson
David and Jacqueline Johnson
Dale and Sharon Rice

YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND

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The society's purpose is to acknowledge and thank those who have made these gifts, and to encourage and inspire others to do the same. Members of the society care about the Northport and Omena community and appreciate the power of endowment. They recognize the Foundation's ability to manage their assets carefully and allow them to grow, thus supporting important work for generations to come.

The society is named after Francis H. Haserot, who in 1945 gave \$35,000 in memory of G. Marsten Dame to establish the Foundation.

**To learn more, please contact
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Across from where Johnson Road meets N. Manitou Trail just south of Northport, there are four homes occupied by local residents and workers. This development, Vincer West, came into existence thanks to a land donation from Bill and Nina Collins, at-cost building by Dick Parker, and the REACH program (Real Estate Education And Community Housing). In 2020 LTCF bestowed a grant to help with excavation.

The Foundation sat down with Vincer West resident Adam Brown, a Northport native and co-owner of Bayshore Oil and Propane of Omena, to learn about his experiences with housing in Leelanau Township. Find this interview with Adam under the 'Housing Resources' page of our website.

BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT Beatriz Moreno

LTCF BOARD TRUSTEE AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

Beatriz, affectionately known as Bea, has served on the Foundation's board as a trustee since 2020. Born in Mexico and raised in Texas and Northern Michigan, Bea works as a bilingual migrant specialist at Suttons Bay Public Schools and a liaison with Northwest Education Services. She is a Leelanau County resident and mother of three boys.

Bea also serves on the board at The Friendship Community Center in Suttons Bay and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fund Advisory Committee at Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. Between her work and volunteer pursuits, Bea is a strong advocate for a diverse and thriving community. We are fortunate to have Bea lend her experience and insight as a LTCF trustee!



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Leelanau Township Community Foundation Statement of Activities

For year ended December 31, 2022

	2021	2022
	unaudited numbers	
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$109,085	\$168,862
Pledges Receivable – current	\$539	\$539
Interest Receivable	\$8,333	\$8,333
Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
Investments	\$6,467,207	\$5,694,300
Total Current Assets	\$6,585,164	\$5,872,034
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property and Equipment		
Pledges Receivable – Non-Current	\$2,086	\$86
Property and Equipment, Net	\$804,813	\$891,278
Net Property and Equipment	\$806,899	\$891,364
Total Assets	\$7,392,063	\$6,763,397
LIABILITIES AND TOTAL ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$0	(\$3)
Grants Payable	\$20,000	\$44,400
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	\$0	(\$3)
Due to Township	\$589	\$589
Funds held on behalf of agency endowments	\$26,090	\$24,524
Total Current Liabilities	\$46,679	\$69,506
Net Assets	\$7,345,384	\$6,693,892
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$7,392,063	\$6,763,397

The latest 990 Statement for LTCF is available at:
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OUR MISSION

The mission of LTCF is multi-faceted. We are here to serve as a neutral convener on community issues, identify priority areas for community development, and provide grant and scholarship support when appropriate.

We are here to help meet the needs of Leelanau Township residents and to build permanent endowment funds to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities.

We are here to improve the quality of life for people of all ages in Leelanau Township through supportive and collaborative work with local organizations and institutions.

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Leelanau Township Community Foundation is to be the lead organization for people of all means to make lasting contributions to Leelanau Township communities; to support local community organizations and projects that promote: Arts and Culture; Community Vitality; Education; Environmental Stewardship; Recreation and Community Fun



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