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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

# Facilitating Community Goals



# ABOUT US

The Leelanau Township Community Foundation (LTCF) is the third oldest community foundation in the state of Michigan. Throughout our 79-year history, the Foundation has served as a community facilitator and doer of good in the Northport and Omena communities. Although our means of giving back have adapted to changing times, our mission has always remained the same: To enhance the quality of life for those who live, work in, and enjoy Leelanau Township.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Community Vitality
- Attainable Housing
- Childcare
- Health and Wellness
- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Youth Recreation
- The Environment

LTCF was founded in 1945, when businessman Francis H. Haserot gifted \$35,000 (more than half a million in today's dollars) in memory of his good friend and business partner, Gilman Marsen Dame.

**Proud annual sponsor of Cars in the Park, Leelanau UnCaged, the Northport Dog Parade, Music in the Park, and the Village Tree Lighting.**





**In 2023, we supported 21 projects with \$207,205 in grants to local non-profits, governments, and academic institutions. Additionally, we provided \$47,830 to support scholarships for higher education.**

## **OUR MISSION**

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 community.

The mission of the Leelanau Township Community Foundation 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 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**

Our purpose is to support local community organizations and projects that promote our Areas of Focus; to be the lead organization for people of all ages and means to make lasting contributions to the Leelanau Township community.



- Education 28%
- Parks & Recreation 16%
- Attainable Housing 14%
- Arts & Culture 14%
- Youth Recreation 12%
- Childcare 7%
- Community Enrichment 5%
- Environment 4%

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**5Loaves2Fish Northern Michigan**

\$3,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Provide healthy meals to food-insecure individuals

**Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum**

\$9,100 | General Endowment Fund  
New engine in a scientific exploration boat

**Housing North**

\$10,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Leelanau County Housing Ready Program Director (Year 3 of 3)

**Leelanau Christian Neighbors**

\$356 | Youth Endowment Fund  
Manual can openers for families receiving food pantry goods

**Leelanau County Cancer Foundation**

\$10,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Economic relief grants to families battling cancer diagnoses

**Leelanau Investing For Teens (LIFT)**

\$15,550 | General Endowment Fund  
\$10,000 | Youth Endowment Fund  
Flagship youth program (LIFT) at Northport Public School

**Newton's Road Northwest**

\$1,500 | Youth Endowment Fund  
20 STEM kits for the library at Northport Public School

**Northport Arts Association**

\$6,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Expand offerings at the Northport Clay Studio

**Northport Performing Arts Center**

\$12,566 | Koenig Community Arts Center Endowment Fund  
Annual fund distribution to support performing arts programs

**\$2,175 | General Endowment Fund**

Defraying costs of a series of dinner theater shows

**Northport Public School**

\$26,870 | Northport Community Arts Center Endowment Fund  
Help cover the school auditorium's operating expenses  
\$17,200 | General Endowment Fund  
Operating and maintenance expenses of the former Northport Children's Center (Year 2 of 3)  
\$2,782 | Youth Endowment Fund  
Expansion of a student technology program  
\$1,000 | Youth Endowment Fund  
National Honor Society's Fill the Bus program

**Northport Youth Sailing School**

\$1,295 | Youth Endowment Fund  
Seven full scholarships for Leelanau Township youth

**Northwest Education Services**

\$188 | Youth Endowment Fund  
Teacher and student vouchers at a Pop-Up Farmers Market

**Omena Historical Society**

\$7,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Renovation costs at the historical museum in Omena

**Peninsula Housing**

\$25,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Purchase of an affordable home in Northport, as part of the organization's land trust program

**Saving Birds Thru Habitat**

\$1,623 | Saving Birds Thru Habitat Endowment Fund  
Annual fund distribution to support Saving Bird's mission

**Trinity Church**

\$4,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Replacing furnaces and central A/C units

**Village of Northport**

\$40,000 | General Endowment Fund  
Replacement of playground equipment at the Bay Front Park in Northport



## Revitalizing a historical treasure

**\$7,000 | Omena Historical Society**

The Omena Historical Society (OHS) underwent renovations to restore and weatherproof exterior spaces at its museum in Omena. Once work was completed, OHS President Sally Viskochil said, “The OHS Board is very appreciative of the generosity of the Leelanau Township Community Foundation.” Preserving history and promoting access to education are two areas of work that we seek to support whenever possible.



## Powering education and discovery

**\$9,100  
Grand Traverse  
Lighthouse Museum**



Our grant from the General Endowment Fund enabled the museum to purchase a new diesel engine and place it in a restored US Coast Guard launch, the **B.G. Ingraham**. Once ready, the vessel will take passengers, volunteers, and students on historical tours of Northport Bay and shipwreck discovery trips in area waters. We are thrilled to support a project with such a worthwhile purpose.



Thanks to the Foundation's partnership, Northport students have had access to incredible opportunities.

Alana Slanec  
Northport LIFT coordinator



## Empowering local youth

**\$25,500 | Leelanau Investing For Teens**

For the second year running, we awarded a grant to the Friendship Community Center of Suttons Bay to foster the expansion of their youth program, **Leelanau Investing for Teens (LIFT)**. Our grants helped establish a dedicated LIFT program at Northport Public School for the 2023-24 school year. LIFT students have visited Art Prize in Grand Rapids, taken pottery classes, gone to Boyne Mountain, and attended local sporting events. Additionally, the LIFT office in the school is available during the day for quiet study time, mental health breaks, and points of connection.



## Making housing attainable

**\$25,000 | Peninsula Housing**

With the help of our grant, Peninsula Housing purchased a house in the village of Northport and moved its first homebuyers into the home. John and Kelly Kehl, lifelong locals with deep family roots in the area, completed the purchase of their home in January 2024 through Peninsula Housing's Community Land Trust program.



**The Leelanau Township Community Foundation is a major gift giver for our organization. LCCF grants enable compassion in our grantmaking and help fulfill our mission.**

Terry Gremel  
LCCF Board President

## Helping those facing cancer

**\$10,000 | Leelanau County Cancer Foundation (LCCF)**

Our grant to LCCF in turn provided funds to Leelanau Township residents facing cancer diagnoses and treatment. LCCF helps cover non-medical costs that residents and families can struggle to pay while battling cancer. Northport resident Nancy Peterson received help from LCCF during her two-and-a-half-year fight with uterine cancer. These grants eased the financial burden that often comes with intensive cancer treatment. Nancy passed in August 2023 with her family by her side.



We'd like to extend a warm welcome  
to new member Steve Gilbreath!

### **We are deeply grateful for our Legacy Society members:**

Larry Coppard and Susan Ager  
Kim and Dennis Armbruster  
Dr. Rick and Barbara Foster  
Gene and Kathy Garthe  
Steve and Lauren Gilbreath  
Dick and Sherry Koenig  
Dick and Sue Lang  
Jim and Marjorie Leenhouts  
David and Louise Lutton  
Joan Moore  
Tim Ascroft and Jann Parsons  
Scott and Ruth Steele Walker  
Ty and Kathy Wessell



## **Francis H. Haserot Legacy Society**

Great communities don't just happen. They grow and thrive due to people's vision, effort, and willingness to invest in the future. The Francis H. Haserot Legacy Society is a group of dedicated individuals and couples who have named the Foundation as a beneficiary of any type of planned or deferred gift.

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 Legacy 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 made the gift that established our General Endowment Fund.

**To learn more, please contact our Executive Director: (231) 386-9000  
[director@leelanaufoundation.org](mailto:director@leelanaufoundation.org)**







Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum



Woolsey Airport



Music in the Park

## LTCF Funds

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

### General Endowment Fund

Unrestricted fund; provides grant funds for emerging needs and projects in our community.

### COMMUNITY

#### Future By Design Fund

Supports efforts to create a sustainable lakeside community.

#### Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum Endowment Fund

Dedicated to restoring and preserving the Grand Traverse Lighthouse and 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

Endowment fund; provides support for local nonprofits, the preservation of literary and artistic materials, and the presentation of local history.

#### Pearl Kellogg Memorial Fund

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

#### NEW! Save Woolsey Airport Terminal Fund

Established in 2023 to support future efforts to preserve, rehabilitate, and restore the historic terminal building at Woolsey Memorial Airport.

#### Woolsey Memorial Airport Endowment Fund

Provides financial support for the operations, improvements, and maintenance.

## EDUCATION & LITERACY

### Ann Schmittling Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to Leelanau County high school graduates who enroll in a nursing, midwifery, or pre-medical program.

### Annette Viger Taber Memorial Scholarship Fund

Offers scholarships to Northport Public School graduates who enroll at Northwestern Michigan College. Established by Annette Viger Taber's friend Hugh Jones.

### Anson and Ruth Solem Science Scholarship Fund

Endowment fund; provides scholarships to Leelanau County high school graduates seeking higher education in science.

### 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

Endowment fund; established to encourage children to discover the joy of reading.

### 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 Northport Public School graduates attending Alma College, the University of Michigan, or Northwestern Michigan College.

### Dr. James Kolberg Scholarship Fund

Endowment fund; offers scholarships to students who seek careers in medical professions.

### Edwin Suddard and Ruth Suddard Kellogg Scholarship Fund

Endowment fund; rewards academic excellence for high school graduates enrolled in college.

### Florence F. Evett Scholarship Fund

Rewards academic excellence.

**Florence L. Hanes Scholarship Fund**

Endowment fund; provides scholarship funding for graduates seeking vocational training.

**Kreig Leabo Scholarship Fund**

Endowment fund; established to honor community spirit.

**Leelanau Township Library Advised Fund**

For use by the Leelanau Township Library to support its role and mission in the community.

**Leelanau Township Library Endowment Fund**

Support's the mission of the Leelanau Township Library.

**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. Established in memory of Grace Cochran.

**Northport Public School Booster Club Fund**

Endowment fund; established in 1998 to enhance educational opportunities for Northport Public School students.

**The Northport Promise Scholarship Fund**

Provides college tuition support for Northport Public School graduates who attended the school for a minimum of four years.

**Susan Hirschfield Memorial Art Scholarship Fund**

Offers scholarships for college students who seek training in the visual arts.

**Winfield H. and Dr. Grace Song Line Scholarship Fund**

Endowment fund; honors good citizenship in Northport Public School graduates.

**Youth Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships for extracurricular activities in music, athletics, and government. Awards are determined each year by the Youth Advisory Council at Northport Public School.

## CULTURE & THE ARTS

**Koenig Northport Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund**

Supports the Northport Performing Arts Center in carrying out its role and mission, including expansion of annual programs.

**Northport Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund**

Helps cover the annual operating 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 in our area. Benefits the Saving Birds Thru Habitat association in Omena.

## YOUTH

**Youth Endowment Fund**

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

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

**Leelanau Township Health & Wellness Endowment Fund****Leelanau Township Health & Wellness Pass-Thru Fund**

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

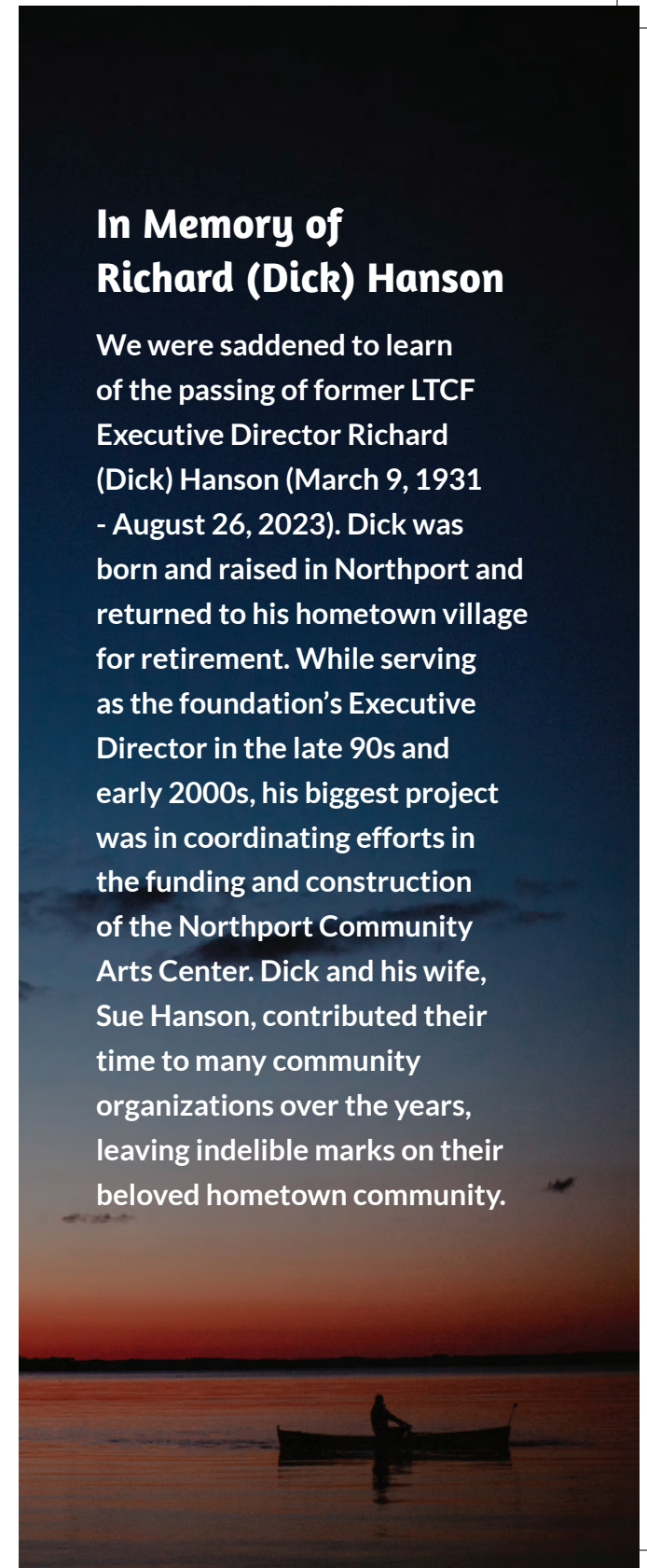
## OTHER

**Leelanau Township Community Foundation Operations Fund**

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

## In Memory of Richard (Dick) Hanson

We were saddened to learn of the passing of former LTCF Executive Director Richard (Dick) Hanson (March 9, 1931 - August 26, 2023). Dick was born and raised in Northport and returned to his hometown village for retirement. While serving as the foundation's Executive Director in the late 90s and early 2000s, his biggest project was in coordinating efforts in the funding and construction of the Northport Community Arts Center. Dick and his wife, Sue Hanson, contributed their time to many community organizations over the years, leaving indelible marks on their beloved hometown community.



# 2023 Donors

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Mark Nesbitt and Sara McVay

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Don and Anita Myers

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Megan Ernst  
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Pohai Müller  
Winifred Newman

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John and Ann Marie Mitchell  
Joan Moore  
Sandra Nagasawa  
Winifred Newman  
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Mary Cusick and David Wible

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Kent and Rebecca Holton

## LEELANAU TOWNSHIP HEALTH & WELLNESS ENDOWMENT FUND

Nancy Knight  
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## LEELANAU TOWNSHIP HEALTH & WELLNESS PASS-THRU FUND

Nancy Knight

## LEELANAU TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ADVISED FUND

John and F Susan Harrison  
Melanie Rogers

## LEELANAU TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Kathy Brewer and David Leece  
Doug and Merilee Scripps

## NORTHPORT AREA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION FUND

Patrick McCarthy MD

## NORTHPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND

Tim and Vicki Cook  
Sue and Bill Fales  
Tomomi Freitas  
Sandra Nagasawa  
Jane S Odell  
Jeffrey Palmer  
Doug and Merilee Scripps

## THE NORTHPORT PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## 2023 Memorial & Honor Donations

Gail Tamaribuchi  
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 Diane Viskochil  
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Kathy Brewer and David Leece  
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 Barbara Richman and Gary Schultheiss

### SUSAN HIRSCHFIELD MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Kristi Fischer and Brian Hafner

### WOOLSEY MEMORIAL AIRPORT ENDOWMENT FUND

Lynn Contos  
 John and F Susan Harrison  
 Bruce Marshall  
 Mark Woolsey

### YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND

John and Ann Marie Mitchell  
 Winifred Newman

### IN HONOR OF

Kay Charter  
 Vicki & Tim Cook  
 James & Geneva Cornell  
 Gary Fredrickson

Thomas C Jones  
 Fiona Müller  
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 Don & Anita Myers  
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 Pier Wright

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 Katherine Knight

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Michael & Jeremy Connolly  
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 Michael & Jeremy Connolly  
 John & Ann Marie Mitchell  
 Tracy Vance  
 Eugenie Scott von Holt

## In Remembrance

The Foundation recognizes the legacy and impact of Legacy Society members Richard (Dick) and Susan Lang. Dick and Susan moved to Northport in the late 1980s, where both were very active in community happenings. Dick applied his legal expertise to pro bono work for local non-profits, including during his nine-year tenure as a trustee on the LTCF board.

In memory of Dick Lang (September 14, 1936 – June 24, 2023) and Susan Lang (August 19, 1937 – May 19, 2022).



# Youth Advisory Council

A highlight in 2023 for our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) was a trip to Washington D.C. for the annual Close Up conference. Students toured historical monuments, met politicians from Michigan, and learned about civil discourse in our nation's capital.

In 2023, YAC approved seven grants benefitting science education, local agriculture, youth recreation, and philanthropy. YAC was also proud to support the first full year of the Leelanau Investing for Teens (LIFT) program at Northport Public School, providing students with opportunities to engage with their communities, tutoring, and enrichment activities.

### 2023 YAC Grants

- Leelanau Christian Neighbors: Food Pantry Funding
- Leelanau Investing in Teens: Dedicated Youth Program
- National Honor Society: Fill the Bus Program
- Newton's Road Northwest: STEM Kits
- Northport Public School: Student Technology Program
- Northport Youth Sailing School: Summer Scholarships
- Northwest Ed Services: Farmers Market Vouchers

**YAC members did a phenomenal job of considering each grant and discussing how it impacts our community!**

Jackie Tروف  
YAC Advisor



# Statement of Financial Position

For year ended December 31, 2023

unaudited  
numbers

<b>ASSETS</b>	2022	2023
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$168,862	\$109,356
Pledges Receivable – current	\$0	\$0
Interest Receivable	\$7,112	\$7,112
Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
Investments	\$5,694,300	\$6,141,846
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$5,870,275</b>	<b>\$6,258,314</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Pledges Receivable – Non-Current	\$0	\$0
Property and Equipment, Net	\$815,915	\$815,915
Net Property and Equipment	\$815,915	\$815,915
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,686,189</b>	<b>\$7,074,229</b>

## LIABILITIES AND TOTAL ASSETS

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$(101)	\$(101)
Grants Payable	\$44,400	\$17,200
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	\$0	\$1
Funds held on behalf of agency endowments	\$24,524	\$26,549
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$68,822</b>	<b>\$43,648</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$6,617,367</b>	<b>\$7,030,581</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$68,822</b>	<b>\$43,648</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$6,686,189</b>	<b>\$7,074,229</b>

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Four new members joined the foundation's **Board of Trustees** in the fall of 2023! Megan Ernst (former LTCF assistant), Barbara Nelson-Jameson, Deb Stannard, and Doug Whitley have hit the ground running, and we thank them for accepting seats on our board!



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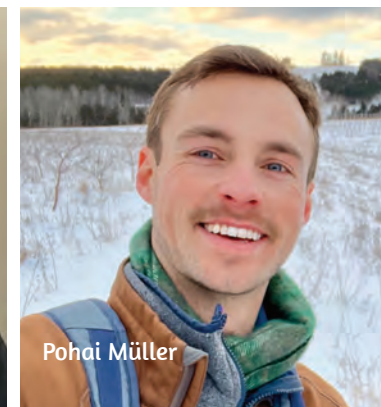
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