



**APOSTLE ISLANDS AREA
COMMUNITY FUND**
*An affiliate of the Duluth Superior Area
Community Foundation*

Apostle Islands Area Community Fund

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- John Cory, Chair
- Barbara Brown
- Michael Childers
- Joan Cybela
- Ray DePerry
- Beth Dooley
- Robert Goslin, Sr.
- Elly Grace
- Barb McCann
- Connie Ross

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Affiliate Officer

MISSION

The Apostle Islands Area Community Fund encourages private giving for the public good in the Bayfield, Madeline Island and Red Cliff region

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Sincere Condolences

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Join Us On Facebook

The AIACF Facebook Page is a great place to stay in touch with the activities supported by the Fund in our communities.



AIACF sponsors grant-writing workshop

The Apostle Islands Area Community Fund (AIACF), an affiliate of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, is holding an informational session about upcoming grant funding opportunities. If you are a nonprofit organization in Bayfield, Madeline Island, Red Cliff or a nonprofit organization outside of the area that serves community members in the Apostle Islands areas, please consider attending this free event!

The Apostle Islands Area Community Fund has a permanent \$1 million dollar endowment. The earnings from this fund have provided nonprofits in the Apostle Islands Area with much needed support. In the last ten years, we have awarded grants of over \$200,000 to the area's nonprofits. Learn if your organization is eligible for funding and how to apply for this funding. We award grants up to \$5,000.

Many nonprofits are looking for ways and new ideas to raise funds for their organizations. Ted Dougherty, a financial advisor from Benefits Integration will introduce and discuss gifting strategies. Learn how to talk with donors who are interested in sharing their wealth to support the goals and objectives of a public charity whose cause is important to them.

Join us to learn more...The deadline to apply for AIACF funding is March 1. Following the informational session, there will also be a chance for some Q&A with the Community Foundation's Director of Community Philanthropy, Katie Gellatly.

Wednesday, January 19, 2011 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Pikes Bay Marina Clubhouse

Bayfield, WI

Please register by January 14 at 715-779-7021



Condolences to Beth Fischlowitz and Family

Sincere condolences to Beth and her family on the passing of her husband Alan, from your friends at the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund.

Alan was a very enthusiastic, creative board member and will be missed by us all. He exemplifies involvement and community as a member offering his time and devotion to the

AIACF, the Harbor Committee, Alternative Energy Committee, La Pointe Zoning Committee and the Madeline Island Historical



Preservation Association.

His wife Beth also served as an AIACF board member. They have both exhibited the excellent principles that our community needs in the future. We thank them for the AIACF endowment and their board input and time.

Alan has asked that memorial gifts be given to the Madeline Island Grutzner Fund and for that we are very grateful.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that we announce the new board members of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund.

Barbara Brown, long time resident of Bayfield, freelance writer and former contributing writer for the Daily Press newspaper.

Michael Childers, realtor at Island Shores Realty at La Pointe, significant background in political and community involvement.

Joan Cybela, Professor Emeritus University of Wisconsin Extension, educator, author, presenter and collaborator.

Beth Dooley, writer, food editor and critic, prolific knowledge of local sustainable food, active with Madeline Island Music Camp.

Robert Allen Goslin Sr., Program Director Red Cliff Spirit Heart Program, consultant in areas of early childhood development, fatherhood training, cultural child rearing practices.

Elly Grace, part-time island resident for over 32 years, serves on boards with emphasis on arts and environment.

These new members join Barb McCann, Ray DePerry and Connie Ross on our advisory board.

Established in 2000, the Fund attracts and manages a growing endowment for the area's future, provides quality service and resources for donors, identifies and responds to changing community needs through strategic grant-making.

John Cory, Advisory Board Chair

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

You can create a fund to support a specific area of interest such as the arts, education, youth or historic preservation.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

You may choose one or more organizations to receive income from you designated fund in perpetuity.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarships help deserving students pursue an education they might not otherwise receive. You can establish a scholarship fund to benefit graduates from a particular school or community.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

A donor-advised fund allows you to take an active role in your philanthropy, by making grant recommendations to charitable organizations.

ORGANIZATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

You can create a fund on behalf of an organization or make additional contributions to one of our established funds. Organizational endowments provide long-term financial stability to a nonprofit, allowing them to concentrate on their mission.

FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE



Donors can leave a legacy through a simple bequest in a will, through a charitable lead trust, a charitable remainder trust, or with a life insurance policy. Creating a future fund to benefit the Apostle Islands

region can, in some cases, allow you to realize financial benefits during your lifetime and create a charitable fund at a future date. Request our Handbook for Donors for more information on ways to give.

TEMPORARY FUNDS

Some donors prefer not to establish a permanent endowment but to expend the entire principal over a period of time. A temporary fund can accomplish that goal.



Ways of Giving

Community Foundations are a collection of many separate endowed funds established by individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations to enhance the quality of life in a specific geographic region. There are a variety of fund options to meet particular charitable interests.

Gifts can be made in cash, with appreciated securities, real estate or through bequests, charitable land trusts or life insurance. Donors may create a fund with a specific purpose or contribute in any amount to an existing fund.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS



Unrestricted funds are the most flexible and responsive in meeting the changing needs in the Apostle Islands region. Gifts to the Unrestricted Fund are welcome in any

amount at any time. Permanently-named Family Funds and Acorn Funds also help build our grant making ability.