



It all begins with you. Charity is essential to our quality of life. It fills our lives with music and surrounds us with art, protects our environmental treasures and preserves our history, educates our children and cares for those in need. **All this is possible because of you.**



ENDOWMENTS SUPPORTING INDIVIDUAL CHARITIES

Many charities entrust the administration of their Endowment Funds to the Door County Community Foundation as a safe and responsible way to manage endowed gifts, long-term assets, and operational reserves. The non-profit community also counts on the Community Foundation's planned giving expertise to facilitate gifts into their endowments. By aggregating these assets under the umbrella of the Community Foundation, economies of scale allow for a far more diversified investment portfolio and lower investment fees than any of the charities could achieve on their own.

As a donor, the Community Foundation makes it easy for you to leave a gift in your estate plans (or make a gift today) to as many of these Endowment Funds as you'd like. Simply name the Door County Community Foundation, Inc. as a beneficiary in your estate plans, and designate the specific Endowment Fund (or multiple Funds if you'd like) that should benefit from your generosity. If a charity you care about doesn't have an Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation, you can create one for them with your gift, or we can simply pass along your generosity to the charity directly. Our goal is to make it easy for you to give back to sustain and advance the community we love.

For more information, speak with an estate planning professional or contact the Community Foundation at (920) 746-1786 or visit www.GiveDoorCounty.org.

Bayside Cemetery Association

Bayside Cemetery Charitable Fund
www.dcbaysidecemetary.com
(920) 746-1786

Since 1876, Bayside Cemetery has been a spiritual place, possessing a quiet dignity that honors and celebrates the lives of our loved ones. The Cemetery's tranquil grounds offer not only finely sculpted monuments, but also an abundance of Mother Nature's artistic handiwork. The natural beauty of these 27 acres imparts a serene feeling in all those who walk in this peaceful park-like setting.

Bayside Cemetery has maintained a standard of excellence by providing families with comprehensive cemetery services of the highest quality. Just north of the Sturgeon Bay city limits, beautiful grave sites and professionally maintained grounds distinguish Bayside as one of the finest cemeteries in Door County.

The Bayside Cemetery Charitable Fund provides an opportunity for the community to support the maintenance of the chapel, grounds, and other facilities of this historic cemetery.

BIRCH CREEK

Music Performance Center

**Birch Creek Music Performance Center**

Building for Tomorrow Fund
Lifetime for Education Fund
Now & Forever Fund
Scholarships Forever Fund
www.birchcreek.org
(920) 868-3763

Founded in 1976, Birch Creek is Door County's unique residential center for music education and performance. Its mission is to provide intensive, performance-based instruction to promising young musicians by immersing them in a professional and mentoring environment.

Birch Creek is a school by day and a concert hall at night. During the day, music students ages 13-19 are involved in rehearsals, classes and seminars, working closely with faculty members who mentor them as musicians and guide them as young adults. At night, students join faculty to perform public concerts that directly serve Birch Creek's mission by giving students diverse training of the highest quality as well as the real-life experience of performing before live audiences, and of performing with the frequency and varied repertoire that is required of professional musicians. Since its first class of 12 students in 1976, more than 6,000 students have studied and performed at Birch Creek.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF DOOR COUNTY

Boys & Girls Club of Door County

Endowment Fund
Facilities Fund
www.bgcdoorcounty.org
(920) 818-1046

The mission of the Boys and Girls Club of Door County is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The Club provides every child a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adults, life enhancing programs and character development experiences and hope and opportunity.

Our vision is that the Club is a dynamic place, attracting all youth and catering to those who need additional support and encouragement. That our facilities promote a sense of safety, security, and pride. And that the children, who walk through our doors, feel loved and part of a family. Our vision is that we are an asset to the community, and children make memories and learn important life lessons at the Club. We teach them to give back, creating a culture of generational legacy.

CROSSROADS
AT BIG CREEK Inc.
SCIENTIFIC • HISTORICAL • ENVIRONMENTAL • LEARNING PRESERVE**Crossroads at Big Creek**

Big Creek Cove Fund
Endowment Fund
Ida Bay Preserve Endowment Fund
www.crossroadsatbigcreek.org
(920) 746-5895

Crossroads at Big Creek is a 200-acre environmental preserve offering experience-based programs in science, history, and the environment for learners of all ages. The Collins Learning Center provides a laboratory, lecture hall, greenhouse, exhibits, and classroom space which are used by a variety of educational and non-profit organizations. Its Endowment Fund ensures the long term viability of its programs, facilities, and property.



DOOR CANCER
Endowment Fund
www.doorcancer.com
(920) 743-8492

DOOR CANCER Inc. is a community based volunteer organization dedicated to help Door County families with cancer in times of financial need. They hope to alleviate some of the suffering through a financial aid program that is aimed to help families who are finding it a serious drain, not only in the areas of medical care but in other areas of their lives. DOOR CANCER assists with utility bills, food, gas, insurance, phone, and any other household expenses but does not cover any medical or doctor bills.

Monies raised through fund raisers, memorials or donations all stay in Door County. DOOR CANCER has provided close to \$1,000,000 to residents dealing with cancer, in their 19 years of existence. DOOR CANCER Inc. strives to make life a little easier for those families affected by cancer. They believe in serving confidentially and without notoriety.



Door County Folk Alliance
Endowment Fund
www.dcfolk.com

In 1995 a group of folk musicians and dance enthusiasts, led by Cy Rosenthal of Sturgeon Bay, came together to play music and hold barn dances, bringing together multiple generations for fun and fellowship. Cy saw local folk bands as a way for musicians to play together, support each other, and improve their skills. Cy died in 2010, but the all-volunteer organization he founded continues his goal of building community through music and dance.

The central activity of the alliance is a series of monthly barn dances - all open to the public - with live music provided by the Alliance band, Sugar on the Floor. The Alliance coordinates regular music "sessions" to provide local folk musicians with opportunities to learn new music and hone their skills, as well as supplying music & dance for community and special events. Donations to the Door County Folk Alliance are used to pay for dance callers, rental of the dance hall, the organization's insurance, equipment, outreach and educational materials.



Door County Humane Society
Molly's Fund
www.doorcountyhumaneociety.org
(920) 746-1111

Lost, abandoned, seized, and surrendered companion animals find warm beds, medical care, and ultimately a new home once they reach the Door County Humane Society. Animals arrive 24 hours a day so the facility must be constantly staffed. Animals arrive from every part of Door County, including Washington Island.

DCHS provides a safe haven for lost or homeless pets while working to reunite them with their owners or place them with a new loving family. DCHS also encourages responsible pet ownership through education, training and spay/neutering.

DCHS receives less than 5% of its budget from government. Generous benefactors, members, businesses, and Humane Heroes contribute 95% of the funds needed to operate. No animal found in Door County is turned away. This is possible only because of financial and volunteer help from so many open-hearted supporters.



Door County Land Trust
Land Acquisition Fund
www.DoorCountyLandTrust.org
(920) 746-1359

The Door County Land Trust is dedicated to protecting Door County's exceptional lands and waters and connecting our community to the most scenic and ecologically important landscapes that grace Door County. The Land Trust has already protected over 7,000 acres, created many public nature preserves throughout the county, and established over 20 miles of inspiring hiking trails for the public to enjoy.

But there is more critical work to be done! The vision of the Land Trust is for every resident of Door County to be within a short walk or drive of a publicly-accessible natural area. The Land Acquisition Fund provides the financial resources for the purchase of high priority properties in need of protection, allowing the Land Trust to respond quickly to opportunities to establish new public nature preserves and expand existing preserves.

**Door County Library Foundation**

Endowment Fund

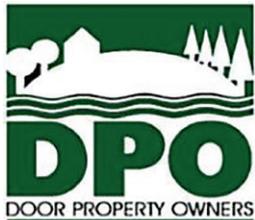
www.doorcountylibrary.org

(920) 743-6578

The Door County Library is an integral, physical, and virtual gateway to access information, ideas, knowledge, and enrichment. Its eight locations provide a welcoming atmosphere and skillfully connect people with the resources they seek.

The libraries provide materials in a variety of media: books, newspapers, magazines, online databases, music, and films. Year 'round informational programs for adults and youth foster learning and reading. Public access computers and free wireless connections are available at all eight locations: Sturgeon Bay, Baileys Harbor, Egg Harbor, Ephraim, Fish Creek, Forestville, Sister Bay, and Washington Island.

The Door County Library Foundation supports the Door County libraries in a variety of ways, making its vision possible with funding for important community learning projects. For example, it has recently funded the digitization of almost 100 years of the Advocate and other early newspapers of Door County.

**Door Property Owners**

Scholarship Fund

www.doorpropertyowners.org

(920) 559-9292

Door Property Owners, Inc. is a non-profit, non-partisan, all volunteer organization of 1,200 members who own property in Door County. It includes both part-time and year 'round residents – and many people with experience as both. All share a love of Door County and want to preserve its natural beauty, character, and charm for years to come.



A Not-For-Profit Corporation Working To Make A Difference In A Person's Life

East Shore Industries

Friends of East Shore Industries Endowment Fund

www.eastshoreindustries.com

(920) 487-3541

East Shore Industries is a non-profit organization dedicated to its mission of assisting individuals with disabilities in achieving their personal independence and employment goals. Each individual attending East Shore has a personalized program centered on what the individual wants and needs, and is created with input from the individual, the family, and the guardian. The programs and services offered are designed to bring about greater mobility, enhance living skills, and increase independence, self-worth, and productiveness.

Its programs and services include: Day Services, Adult Day Care, Community Enrichment Program, Vocational Training, Supported Employment, Community Job Placement Program, and Supportive Home Care.

Egg Harbor Historical Society

Endowment Fund

www.eggharborwi.com

In 2011, the Egg Harbor Historical Society published a two volume book, "Patchwork of Family Memories," which documents the history of many Egg Harbor families. The Society participated in the Egg Harbor Town sesquicentennial in 2012 and the 2014 fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Village of Egg Harbor.

Recently, the Society purchased the original Door County bookmobile and intends to restore it and convert it to a history mobile complete with electronic media for displaying area history. The Society sponsors heritage presentations and an annual member event.



Ellie's Fund, Inc.
Endowment Fund
www.elliesfund.org
(920) 497-8463

Although she was just shy of two years old, Ellie was an incredible source of happiness for all who knew her. She was such a blessing to her family that they felt an obligation to carry on her legacy by spreading joy into the lives of others. That was the impetus for the creation of Ellie's Fund, Inc., a 501(c)(3) public charity. The Fund provides grants to worthy projects to benefit the people of Northeast Wisconsin.

First, it provides assistance and opportunities to young people in Ellie's memory. Whether it be providing enrichment activities or meeting human needs, Ellie's Fund hopes to help. Second, celebrating Ellie's love for the outdoors, Ellie's Fund provides assistance to initiatives which celebrate and preserve the remarkable natural beauty of Northeast Wisconsin.



Friends of Peninsula State Park
For Now and for the Future Fund
Interpretive Nature Center Fund
Research Grant Fund
www.peninsulafriends.org
(920) 868-3258

Friends of Peninsula State Park Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to making a meaningful contribution toward the preservation and goals of Peninsula State Park. The Friends of Peninsula State Park provide volunteer services and financial support for the interpretive, educational, recreational and visitor service programs at Peninsula State Park.

The Friends have secured a matching grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund to renovate the White Cedar Nature Center. Improvements will include a classroom, indoor restrooms and additional program, display, storage, and work space.



The Friends of Potawatomi State Park Endowment Fund
www.RunWild.org
(920) 746-2890

The Friends of Potawatomi State Park, Inc is a nonprofit organization formed to assist with maintaining and improving Sturgeon Bay's largest park. Members volunteer their time and money to help control invasive species, planting flowers, spring cleanup of campsites and handicapped cabin, replacing playground equipment, maintaining hiking and ski trails, funding a park naturalist and nature center, and building an outdoor amphitheater. Their newest project is raising funds for a new all accessible permanent fishing pier. Our annual RunWild race funds many of these programs. Our Endowment Fund will insure our accomplishments are maintained for years to come.

Friends of Toft Point
Invasive Species Fund
Operating Endowment Fund
www.uwgb.edu/biodiversity/outreach/friends/toft-friends.asp

The Friends of Toft Point, Inc. formed in 2000 in order to protect the Toft Point State Natural Area from unlawful destructive activities. The property is owned by the University of Wisconsin and managed by the UW Green Bay Cofrin Center for Biodiversity.

Its mission is to support the management plan of the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, to help preserve the flora and fauna of this property, and to help educate visitors about the natural history and the Toft family history of this State Natural Area and National Natural Landmark.

Its activities include education of visitors, trail maintenance and removal of invasive species. The endowments help preserve and protect Toft Point and assist with the control and eradication of invasive species.



Gibraltar Area School District

Gibraltar Area Educational Endowment Fund
(920) 868-3284 x231

The purpose of the Gibraltar Area Educational Endowment Fund is to provide a source of funding for Gibraltar Area School District. The intent of establishing this Fund was to provide an avenue for donors to make a tax deductible contribution to the district. Funds can then be used to support playground upgrades, technology upgrades, and grants that support the innovative, creative, entrepreneurial ideas of teachers. Funding can also be used to assist children and families in the district that are experiencing difficulty purchasing things like coats, hats, mittens, eyeglasses and school lunches. This list is not all inclusive, and consideration is given to where the funds are needed most.

As budgets get tighter and costs continue to increase the need for a Fund such as this becomes extremely important. There is a need for this type of Fund to fill the gaps not provided by traditional funding.



Gibraltar Historical Association

Endowment Fund
Flagship Fund
Operating Fund
www.historicnoblehouse.org
(920) 868-9021

The preservation of historical buildings like the Old Town Hall by some like-minded citizens was the foundation for establishing Gibraltar Historical Association in 1984. Since then, this non-profit has continued that endeavor, balanced with the collection, research and preservation of objects and archival materials that reflect Gibraltar township history. All of this is done with the intent of educating its citizens, visitors and youth. The Old Town Hall serves the community for many events, the 150 year old Alexander Noble House has been completely restored and welcomes visitors annually, and the History Center provides the organization with offices and a research center within the green space and gardens of beautiful Noble Square in downtown Fish Creek.

Preserving the past by operating a museum, providing historic walks, scheduling seasonal events and presenting Gibraltar Talks has kept our founder's vision alive. GHA is a 501(c)(3) and relies on memberships, donations, grants, and fundraising efforts to continue its work.



Hardy Gallery

Endowment Fund
www.thehardy.org
(920) 854-2210

Established in 1962 in honor of Francis Howe Hardy, Ephraim's historic Hardy Gallery is solely dedicated to supporting Door County's extensive and vibrant visual art community.

Hardy envisioned the existence of a gallery that would support the development of a growing Door County art community, fostering its growth, and furthering the understanding and appreciation of the visual arts and most importantly, the artists of the Door Peninsula. Upon his passing in 1960, Hardy's vision became a reality thanks to his wife Helen's energy and financial contributions.

Today, the Hardy Gallery, as it is still affectionately known, has programs and initiatives that address the needs of the local artist community, creative enrichment of local youth, and is focused more than ever on Hardy's original vision of educating the public and promoting the visual arts and artists of the Door County Peninsula.



HELP of Door County

Domestic Abuse Transitional Living Fund
Eliminating Domestic Abuse Endowment
Endowment Fund Established by Connie & Bob Erickson
Thelma Windhauser Endowment Fund
www.helpofdoorcounty.org
(920) 743-8785

HELP of Door County, Inc. offers basic crisis counseling services, youth services and support services to victims of domestic abuse. Programming includes intervention services, legal advocacy, older adult abuse intervention, and primary prevention education on domestic violence.

HELP utilizes safe homes to provide emergency housing on a temporary basis for families in imminent danger of harm and manages a Transitional Living Program which provides rental assistance and case management. Transportation is provided for all clients and for their minor children in need of such services. HELP also provides a supervised visitation and exchange program for children at risk. It is their philosophy to provide a safe environment for children to spend time with their parents.



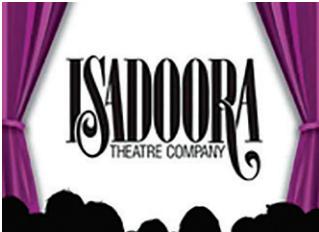
Hope United Church of Christ

Endowment Fund
www.hopechurchdc.org
(920) 743-2701

Beyond Hope Church and its current vision, the Hope UCC Endowment Fund is today, tomorrow, and forever.

The Hope UCC Endowment Fund grants support to our community, both locally and worldwide. It has been used to support the "All Hands In" Destination Imagination team as it raised awareness of the GOBO! Foundation Family Assistance Program. The Endowment has provided care packages to local soldiers serving abroad and helped support conversational English language classes in Door County. It has supported food assistance programs, installed a hearing loop in its sanctuary, and refurbished the Hope Library.

Five percent of the total is granted annually while the balance is invested. Community needs today do not end when we move on. In your will, as a beneficiary of your retirement plans, life insurance, other accounts, or trusts – give back for today, tomorrow, and forever.



Isadoora Theatre Company

Endowment Fund
www.isadoora.com
(920) 495-2777

Isadoora was founded in 2002 as a company where anyone from the community could gain experience producing, directing, and acting in theatrical productions not typically accessible to amateurs. Our alumni have gone on to professional roles with Northern Sky Theater, Door Shakespeare, Peninsula Players, and Stage Door Theatre Co.

From humble beginnings as friends gathering to read scripts, to fully staged, high-quality production of deeply emotional shows such as *Wit* and *Painting Churches*. Funny and heartwarming offerings like *She Loves Me* and *Striking 12*. Provocative perspectives in *Side Man*, *Waiting for Lefty*, and *The Laramie Project*. Examinations of the darker side of human nature with *Assassins*, *Why Torture Is Wrong* and *The People Who Love Them*. To large-scale productions like *Chicago*, Isadoora has gone to theatrical places over the course of twelve years that few small, non-professional companies dare to go.



Midsummer's Music Festival

Endowment Trust Fund
www.midsummersmusic.com
(920) 854-7088

Founded in 1990, Midsummer's Music Festival brings world-class musicians to Door County for chamber music concerts. The Festival's acclaimed concerts run mid-June through mid-July and mid-August through Labor Day, plus two annual Pro Arte concerts and mid-winter holiday concerts.

Each year, professional musicians, independent artists, and university faculty members from across the country gather to play in such intimate settings as galleries, churches, museums, resorts and private homes throughout the peninsula. Concertgoers hear works from masters including Mozart, Schubert, and Dvořák along with contemporary, very accomplished composers. Each concert is a fun, radically appealing musical experience that shatters the genre's traditionally stuffy, elitist reputation!

Concert ticket prices supplement only a portion of our annual expenses, making tax-deductible donations and other forms of support critical to the organization's enduring sustainability. Join us and experience the magic of Midsummer's Music Festival.

NEW Audubon Society

Endowment Fund
www.newaudubon.org

Members of the Northeast Wisconsin Audubon Society incorporated in 1954. The NEW Audubon Society is one of over 500 local chapters of the National Audubon Society, including 14 chapters in Wisconsin. The NEW Audubon Society has over 800 member families that live in 8 counties and 55 communities throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

Its board of directors sets policies and, with the help of other members, carries out the work of the society. The board meets every third Wednesday evening in Green Bay. All members are welcome to attend board meetings.



Northern Sky Theater, formerly American Folklore Theatre, has been providing heart-warming musicals to delight folks of all ages at their amphitheater in Peninsula State Park in the summer and at indoor venues throughout Door County each fall for more than 25 years.

Their shows are tailored for Door County audiences and celebrate our culture and the heritage of the United States. They are dedicated to creating new musical works through their Fred Alley New Musical Fund established in memory of Fred Alley, cofounder and playwright of many of the company's most popular productions.

Northern Sky Theater strives to provide the highest quality original musicals priced so that families can enjoy live theater together. The company relies on philanthropic support to continue to create new works and maintain their family-friendly prices. See you under the stars!



Peninsula Arts Association
Living Culture Endowment Fund
facebook.com/doorcountyPAA
(920) 495-0893

Since 1937, the Peninsula Arts Association (PAA) has nourished the arts in Door County. Nourishment means providing funds to encourage new ventures (fledgling organizations, projects that take established organizations in new directions, experiences that allow working artists to explore new media) and also means opportunities for exposure to the arts for people of all ages.

Over the years PAA has had many successes with its granting process. They believe it is due to the vision and passion of the artists and organizations and the vision and generosity of the donors.



Peninsula School of Art
Youth and Community Outreach Fund
www.peninsulaschoolofart.org
(920) 868-3455

For 50 years, Peninsula School of Art has served the community through exceptional learning experiences in the visual arts. It provides workshops with nationally recognized artist-teachers; visual arts classes for children; educationally-themed exhibitions featuring the works of national, regional, and local artists; and free community outreach programs for over 3000 children and families.

The Youth and Community Outreach Fund provides critical support for free, accessible arts programming, including: ceramics arts education to 500 school age children; monthly Family Art Days; a participatory exhibition for 300 school children with no access to arts education in their schools; and partnership programs with local community organization and schools, like the Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Club of Door County, Habitat for Humanity, the Hardy Gallery, Northern Door Adult Day Care Services and many others to bring art to underserved populations and new audiences.



Peninsula Players
Endowment Fund
www.PeninsulaPlayers.com
(920) 868-3287

Peninsula Players Theatre, founded in 1935, is America's oldest professional resident summer theater located in a unique setting along the cedar-lined shores of Green Bay. The theater's mission is to support, without reservation, the most exciting theater company possible; to preserve the Theatre in a Garden's natural beauty; to provide artists the freedom, tools, and facilities they require to entertain, uplift, and inform our audiences; to foster future generations of theater professionals through the internship program; and to maintain fiscal policies that ensure the future security of the theater.

A contribution to the Peninsula Players Endowment Fund helps protect the theater's past, while securing its future. Your gift will support a tradition of theatrical excellence and fundamental programming such as the internship program, educational workshops, free public seminars and staged readings. Peninsula Players is dedicated to providing the highest quality professional theater experience to the Door County community and visitors alike. Help ensure the future of Peninsula Players Theatre for generations to come.



faith • spirituality • social justice

Richard Mauthe Center for Faith, Spirituality and Social Justice

Endowment Fund

www.mccenter.org

(920) 465-5133

The Richard Mauthe Center for Faith, Spirituality and Social Justice is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located on the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay campus, but independent from the university system. Its mission is to provide opportunities for the UWGB community to explore faith, nurture their spiritual lives, and serve others.

Every year the Mauthe Center touches the lives of more than 1,240 students by putting together events that inspire respect and peace, and promote justice. Today, it is invigorated to work with the next generation of authentic leaders to write a new chapter - defined by an effort to find innovative ways to continue to transform the lives of students and community members we serve.

The purpose of its Endowment Fund is to ensure that the legacy of Rev. Richard Mauthe continues to flourish.



Sister Bay Historical Society

Endowment Fund

Operating Reserve Fund

www.sisterbayhistory.org

(920) 854-7680

The Sister Bay Historical Society maintains archival records and photos and operates the Old Anderson House Museum and the Corner of the Past. All of the buildings are either original to the property or are historically significant buildings that have been moved to the property and restored.

The museum first received visitors in 1997 and the exhibits and activities have grown each year. Docents greet visitors who can use a computerized "talking" Discovery Pen to take a self-guided tour. Sister Bay's original Farmer's Market takes place Saturday mornings along with Heritage Programs which feature a local artist each week exhibiting their craft or folk art. Many other activities take place during the season such as an old fashioned Ice Cream Social and a Quilt Show. School age and adult groups are welcomed for escorted tours and hands on activities.



Southern Door Community Foundation

Athletes & Athletic Facilities Fund • Auditorium & Performing Arts Fund • Bleacher Reserve Fund • Booster Fund • Eagle Fund • Endowment Fund • Library & Technology Fund • Science & Agriculture Fund • Softball Fund • Football Fund • Volleyball Fund

www.southerndoorcommunityfoundation.org

(920) 825-7373

The goal of the Southern Door Community Foundation is to build its community and surrounding communities by providing financial support to the Southern Door School District to provide students with the opportunities to be productive members of their community. The foundation can also assist other supporting organizations of the school by providing a safe and responsible way to manage funds and activities.

Each Endowment Fund allows a donor to target their gift to the issues most important to them. The Endowment Funds of the Southern Door Community Foundation include: the Eagle Fund, the Auditorium and Performing Arts Fund, the Athletes and Athletic Facilities Fund, the Science, Agriculture and Industrial Arts Fund, the Library and Technology Fund and the Southern Door Athletic Boosters Fund.



Sunshine House

Endowment Fund

www.sunshinehouseinc.org

(920) 743-7943

Sunshine House Inc. is a diverse community service, non-profit organization whose purpose is to support a meaningful day through person centered care. Since 1971 Sunshine House has helped create options for people with physical and/or developmental disabilities in Door County and is currently expanding their services to include seniors and those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, early stage memory loss and the medically frail.

Each year over 20,000 individual passenger rides are provided traveling over 80,000 miles for clients at Sunshine House. Other programs and services include Day Services and an expansion into Adult Day Care with activities such as reading, music, community outings, recreation and arts & crafts. Production services include assembly, packaging, bulk mailing and custodial work with an emphasis on providing paid positions that offer pre-vocational training, supported employment and community job placement.



Third Avenue Playhouse

Capital Fund

Endowment Fund

www.thirdavenueplayhouse.com

(920) 743-1760

Third Avenue Playhouse is Door County's only year-round professional theatre. Founded in 2000, TAP's mission is to entertain and educate by provoking thought, laughter, and tears. Facilities include the 250-seat mainstage as well as the 84-seat Studio Theatre.

TAP produces riveting performances of contemporary and classic plays, musicals, and even opera, bringing audiences face to face with powerful stories by creating the most intimate theatrical experience possible. The Internship Program provides opportunities for college students seeking experience in all aspects of professional theatre.

TAP's innovative educational programming provides workshops to students of all ages, based on the theory that by learning theatre skills, students actually learn life skills such as creativity, collaboration, spontaneity, and public speaking. Each year, two full-scale student productions feature young performers from throughout Door County. All educational offerings are led by members of TAP's professional company.

United Way
of Door County



United Way of Door County

Endowment Fund

www.unitedwaydc.com

(920) 746-9645

United Way of Door County forges strong partnerships, focuses resources on what matters, and creates measurable results. Its vision is of a community where: Family and community wellness are promoted; Childcare and early education are available to working families; Basic needs such as food, shelter, transportation, and clothing are met; The lives of special segments of the population including elderly, disabled, and mentally ill are enhanced; Healthcare is available to all; and Youth are provided with opportunities for positive development.

Its aim is to use its expertise to add value by assessing community needs; collaborating with and ensuring accountability of partner organizations; and identifying and raising funds. It is a leader in Door County by facilitating, promoting, and ensuring the availability of services that meet the needs of the community as an effective and efficient conduit for philanthropic resources.



WISCONSIN
PUBLIC RADIO

Wisconsin Public Radio

Door County Connection Fund

www.wpr.org

(888) 909-4163

Since 1917, Wisconsin Public Radio has been a pioneer in radio broadcasting, providing strong, independent and meaningful public radio in Wisconsin. Educating, informing and entertaining have been at the core of WPR's mission since its inception. Today WPR's 34 radio stations, seven regional bureaus, three networks, website, online streams, and user-friendly apps serve local, regional, and statewide audiences.

WPR's commitment to community engagement inspires programming that reflects the people and issues that impact Wisconsin. From thought-provoking discussions, to local and statewide news, to classical, folk and world music, WPR presents the highest quality programming available. Nearly 50,000 individuals provide almost half of WPR's annual funding through membership in the non-profit Wisconsin Public Radio Association. Major gifts for specific projects as well as endowment gifts for long-term support also play an important role in funding one of Wisconsin's most valuable assets.



Write On, Door County

Endowment Fund

www.writeondoorcounty.org

(920) 868-1457

The mission of Write On, Door County is to facilitate and promote writing in Door County by nurturing the work of writers, supporting readers and audiences, and developing opportunities that encourage broad participation. Everyone has a story to tell.

Connecting people and connecting communities through writing, reading, and sharing stories is the core of its mission. Write On, Door County serves writers and readers of all ages and at all levels of development. It serves year-round and seasonal residents as well as visitors. Free peer critique groups support writers just starting out. Monthly book discussions connect readers. Classes with published authors help writers advance to the next level of their career. Author events bring together readers and writers in a relaxed setting. These programs take place in a variety of settings from Southern Door to Washington Island.

give DOOR COUNTY

At the Door County Community Foundation, we help build and strengthen community. We bring people and organizations together that want to make a difference in our world.

The Community Foundation makes philanthropy easy. We help individuals and families establish a customized charitable Fund without being burdened by the regulatory requirements, tax liabilities and administrative and fiduciary hassles associated with setting up a private foundation. Our donors can self-direct their contributions to specific charities, invest in broader areas of interest, or provide unrestricted gifts to a Discretionary Fund to address emerging community needs.

As a 501(c)(3) public charity, our donors qualify for the maximum tax deduction as allowed by law.

Since our founding in 1999, the charities of Door County have benefitted from more than \$11 million that has been disbursed from the family of charitable Funds at the Door County Community Foundation. Our assets are growing quickly to more than \$18 million today, with over \$2 million in contributions last year alone.

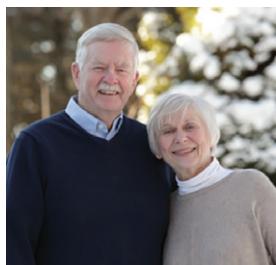
Give today or through your estate plan. Give however it's right for you. Just remember to Give Door County.



SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING With a Donor Advised Fund

"The Door County community has been a good place for us to live, work and recreate over the years. As we mature and consider retirement, we find ourselves appreciating it even more. Our Donor Advised Fund at the Door County Community Foundation makes it easier and more tax efficient to give to the charities we care about in our community. It's mutually beneficial for us personally, for our family and our community."

- Greg & Marsha Meissner



In search of the perfect rural location to settle and put down roots, the Meissners looked no further than Door County, where Greg grew up. They first met on a blind date and later married in Shawano County where

Marsha was born and raised. At the time, Greg was employed at a wholesale plant nursery in Sturgeon Bay and Marsha worked as a registered nurse in Green Bay. They purchased their 1892 farmhouse in 1976, which was just a few miles away from Greg's great grandfather's farm. Here they would build their family business, Meissner Landscape, Inc. They purchased the landscape division from Greg's former employer in 1982, the year they welcomed their second child, and the business was born in the basement of their home. They found their niche and the business grew in the years that followed. They have a great appreciation for the place they call home, its environmental treasures, the beauty and most importantly, the people.

"In a seasonal business with a fiscal year following the calendar year, we wrap up our business in mid-December. Consequently, we found ourselves rushing to disburse our charitable giving funds to the nonprofits in our community in the last couple weeks of the year," remembers Greg. "Then we were introduced to the Door County Community Foundation. Our Donor Advised Fund is a financial tool for us. We can decide how much we would like to give at the end of the year, deposit that into our Fund at the Community Foundation, and then distribute the assets to the charities of our choosing at any time."

The Meissners are active supporters of non-profit organizations throughout Door County and northeast Wisconsin. A Donor Advised Fund at the Door County Community Foundation allows donors to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax benefit and then distribute grants from the fund over time.

CREATE A PHILANTHROPIC LEGACY In Your Estate Plan

"We have a passion for Door County. When it came to supporting Door County and the causes we care about, the Door County Community Foundation was a perfect fit to simplify our estate and still allow us flexibility."

-Mike & Orlaine Gabert



Mike, like his parents, was born in Door County. Orlaine first came to Door County for a summer job after her freshmen year in college. They met the following February while students at UW-Milwaukee.

After Orlaine completed her undergraduate degree at UWM, they were married. Mike completed his undergraduate degree and then they both completed their Masters at the UW-Madison. Mike worked in hospital pharmacy administration and Orlaine used her degree in Counseling and Guidance to help youth, women and the elderly in Indiana and Wisconsin. In 1978 the Gaberts took over Mike's family home in Sevastopol and have lived there permanently since 1999.

The Gaberts were consistently active in many community organizations and continue the tradition with Orlaine's role with the Women's Fund of Door County and the Door County Civility Project. "We want to support our main interest," shares Mike. "We met with our attorney who suggested the use of the Door County Community Foundation to establish a planned gift in our estate plan. We established the Michael and Orlaine Gabert Charitable Fund to one day distribute the charitable part of our estate to different charities in the community. We were able to designate a portion of our planned giving to a Discretionary Fund that will forever be available to support the women and girls of Door County. It is a really simple and easy process."

By incorporating their Fund at the Community Foundation into their estate plan, Mike and Orlaine are able to have a remarkably broad impact on our community and beyond. Through a gift in your estate plans, you can give back to specific charities, support general causes or even create a scholarship in your family's name. A Fund at the Community Foundation is an exceptional tool for giving to charity through your estate plan.

GIVE TO THE FUTURE Through a Discretionary Fund

"Our parents loved Door County and cared deeply about preserving its history. Honoring them with a Discretionary Fund at the Door County Community Foundation was a natural fit. We don't know what the future holds, but the Fund created in our parents' names will forever be available to support historic preservation efforts in Door County."

-Tom & John Herlache



Clifford and Clara Herlache wed in 1928 in Madison. The Herlaces moved to Cliff's home town of Sturgeon Bay following his graduation from law school. Cliff practiced law and served as Sturgeon Bay's city attorney until 1939. Eventually, Cliff would serve as Bank of Sturgeon Bay President for nearly two decades. In honor of the Herlaces, the Bank of Sturgeon Bay established the Clifford and Clara Herlache Fund to preserve Door County's history.

"Our dad was always interested in preserving history because it was intertwined with his own family's history," shares Cliff and Clara's sons, Tom and John. "Mom was originally from Soldiers Grove, so she grew to love Door County from a totally different place than our father but they both cared strongly about our community. The Bank of Sturgeon Bay generously chose to honor our parents' civic work with the fund, however handling the grant applications became too large of a task. The Door County Community Foundation took over and the Clifford and Clara Herlache Historic Preservation Foundation was created. We know where the money goes, but are not burdened with the details of the decision process. In the long run, it makes a lot of sense because generations from now history will continue to be preserved in our parents' name."

The Herlaces were supporters of Door County's historic preservation while they were active in our community. A Discretionary Fund allows that support to live on forevermore. The causes are selected by the donor, but the Community Foundation's Board of Directors is entrusted with the selection of the specific charities that receive grants from the Fund each year. Those moneys are distributed back into the community as Advancement Grants and Sustainability Grants.

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