

The Crib Lighthouse is the placemaking symbol and logo of the City of Cheboygan. Sitting at the gateway to the Inland Waterway and in need of significant improvements, the City has made it a priority to renovate the lighthouse and enhance the entrance to the Inland Waterway.

Looking to help fund a signature project, and after meeting with city officials, the restoration of the Crib Lighthouse is ideal for the CCCF board. The Foundation has retained the services of the architect firm Sanders & Czapski Associates of Marquette to do planning, design and cost estimates for the project.

**Please consider a donation today!**

**Support Level:**

\$250  \$100  \$50  \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make checks payable to: Cheboygan County Community Foundation and mail to P.O. Box 494, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721.

Donate online at [cheboyganfoundation.org](http://cheboyganfoundation.org).

Your donation may be tax-deductible.

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**Committed to Community Development**

Since its founding in 2011, the Cheboygan County Community Foundation has been a beacon of hope for our area.

**Our Mission**

As a 501(c)3 non-profit county wide Community Foundation, we raise and invest funds to enhance the overall economic health of Cheboygan County.

**Our Purpose**

Our purpose is to provide a federal and state qualified tax exempt foundation for residents and friends of Cheboygan County to donate income and assets which may be federal and state tax deductible. Funds donated to the Cheboygan County Community Foundation are then used to support projects which create jobs, improve local educational opportunities, increase tourism visits and expand retail and commercial offerings.

If you believe the future of Cheboygan County can be a bright one, filled with opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages, we need you today!

There will be multiple fund-raising programs and opportunities to support this project over the next year.

If you have questions or input for this project, please contact CCCF board trustee Tom Eustice at 231-818-9438 or [portofcheboygan@gmail.com](mailto:portofcheboygan@gmail.com).

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**The Cheboygan County  
Community Foundation,  
Northern Michigan  
Toyota Dealers, the City  
of Cheboygan and the  
Cheboygan Downtown  
Development Authority  
are partnering to renovate  
the Crib Lighthouse.**





Cheboygan's Crib Lighthouse has been the inspiration and logo for the City of Cheboygan for many years. The 1884 cast iron lighthouse originally sat on a wooden crib in Lake Huron, about a quarter mile offshore, to mark the beginning of the dredged Cheboygan River channel. Through the years, the crib foundation deteriorated, was reinforced, and after many years, again became unsound. The crib had a distinct tilt; and the Coast Guard decided to scrap the lighthouse, dynamite the crib, and replace the marker with a buoy.

The lighthouse had long served as the city "mascot," and was part of the local newspaper masthead and city stationery. The City of Cheboygan reached an agreement with the Coast Guard to have the lighthouse moved to shore, saving it from the scrap heap.



In 1984 the lighthouse structure was lifted onto a barge and brought to shore. Today it rests on a concrete pad at the shoreline of Gordon Turner Park.

In 2001, Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association members repaired the lighthouse by caulking all the joints, filling holes that

let in water, and repainting the structure. Now the lighthouse needs a complete restoration.

The Cheboygan County Community Foundation (CCCF) has taken on the project of completely refurbishing the structure. Fundraising partners and community members are invited to attend and to help move the project forward. The acrylic windows in the lantern room have deteriorated, and need replacing, some of the trim needs repair, two of the tower windows are compromised from lifting the structure off the crib, the lighthouse needs painting, and the interior needs repair. The CCCF also plans to add additional landscaping, outdoor lighting, and informational signage.

