

Admiralty Society: Honoring Our Leading Supporters

At the Cheboygan County Community Foundation, we are proud to recognize a distinguished group of donors through our **Admiralty Society**—individuals, families, and businesses who contribute **\$500 or more annually** in support of our mission.

These generous gifts provide vital strength to the Foundation, allowing us to raise even more funds to grant back into the Cheboygan County community. Admiralty Society members are key partners in our efforts to create lasting, positive impact across the region. Unless anonymity is requested, we are honored to publicly recognize these generous supporters in our newsletter. If you see a member of the Admiralty Society, please take a moment to thank them for their commitment to Cheboygan County.



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We warmly invite you to become part of the Admiralty Society in 2025. Your leadership-level gift of \$500 or more will help ensure Cheboygan County's economic development continues to thrive—and that we all share in a vibrant, prosperous future.

Together, we are building something extraordinary.

2025 Grants to Date

Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce: Leadership Cheboygan 2025	\$5,000
Michigan Cycle Works	\$2,500
North Central Michigan College Fast Track Program	\$10,000
City of Cheboygan Crib Restoration	\$50,000
Cheboygan Area Tourism Tap Into the Trails	\$3,000
Straits Area School of Cosmetology Start Up Program	\$5,000

Cheboygan County Community Foundation & The Lark Theater present
An evening of entertainment to benefit
The Keating Education Fund

Featuring: Brother Jim & Friends
performing a unique blend of Folk & Irish music

Thursday, August 7, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Concert tickets must be purchased in advance. Donation: \$35

To purchase tickets or for more information, go to www.thecrownonmain.com

252 N. Huron Street • Cheboygan, Michigan

Refreshments & food available for purchase at Queens Head Wine Pub adjacent.
Please call for dinner reservation prior to event: 231-445-7101

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THE LARK THEATER

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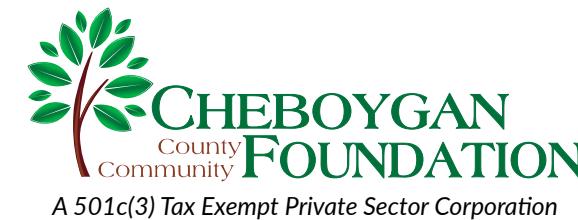
Mission:

To strengthen the economic and community development of Cheboygan County.

Vision:

Cheboygan County Community Foundation is founded to create jobs, improve educational opportunities, increase tourism, expand the retail and commercial offerings and enhance the economic health of Cheboygan County.

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Economic Development Continues to Move Forward in Cheboygan County

Summer 2025

A Message From Our Chairman

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is with great pride and heartfelt gratitude that I share a few words on behalf of the Cheboygan County Community Foundation. As we reflect on our growth, service, and collaboration, I am continually inspired by the generosity and spirit of our community.

At its core, the Foundation exists to improve the quality of life for all who call Cheboygan County home. Thanks to your trust and support, we've been able to invest in meaningful initiatives—supporting education, enhancing public spaces, strengthening local nonprofits and entities, and fostering a stronger, more resilient county for generations to come.

Since the inception of the Foundation, we have proudly awarded over **\$450,000 in economic development grants**. These investments have helped revitalize our local economy, support small businesses, and expand opportunity across Cheboygan County.

Looking ahead, we invite you to be a part of our continued success. Please join us on October 4th for our annual "Hollywood Nights" Gala—a special evening of celebration and community. Your support will help us raise critical funds to continue this important work.

Thank you for believing in the power of community.

We wish you all a beautiful summer season in a place we are so fortunate to call home.

Together, we are building a brighter, stronger Cheboygan County—today and for the future.

With gratitude,

Dawn Bodnar
Chairman of the Board
Cheboygan County Community Foundation

Leadership

The board and officers of the Cheboygan County Community Foundation, Inc. are all private sector, non-paid volunteers who bring their talent, energy, and knowledge to the mission of the organization.

Dawn Bodnar, Chairperson
Michele Andrews, Vice-Chairperson
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Save the Date!

Hollywood NIGHT Gala

Oct. 4, 2025 • 5:30 p.m.

Join us on the Red Carpet for an unforgettable evening at the
Cheboygan County Community Foundation's
"Hollywood Night" Gala

A night of **celebration, connection, and community impact.**

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2025 • **Location:** K of C Hall • **Tickets:** Available soon!

Your attendance supports our mission to fund vital programs and initiatives that strengthen Cheboygan County. Together, we're creating lasting change—and having a great time doing it. **Stay tuned** to our website and social media channels for more details, ticket information, and event updates. Let's make it a night to remember!

Investing in Cheboygan's Future: The CCCF Endowment Fund

The Cheboygan County Community Foundation has established an **Endowment Fund**—a powerful tool designed to support long-term economic development and community growth for generations to come.

An **Endowment Fund** is a special kind of charitable fund where the original contributions are invested, and only a portion of the earnings are used each year to support nonprofit work. The remaining income is reinvested into the fund, allowing it to grow over time. This approach ensures that your gift continues to make an impact **year after year**, creating a **perpetual legacy**.

Donors may choose to contribute in their own name or for general purposes, and gifts can be structured to reflect personal philanthropic goals. The Foundation welcomes contributions of **\$10,000 or more** to the Endowment Fund, offering donors the opportunity to make a lasting difference in Cheboygan County's future.

Whether you're looking to make a significant charitable investment today or through your estate plan, the **Cheboygan County Community Foundation Endowment Fund** is an excellent way to support sustainable, community-driven progress.

How Can You Help?

- Make an endowment contribution of \$10,000 or more
- Include the Foundation in your estate planning
- Share this opportunity with others who care about Cheboygan County's future

If you'd like to learn more about the **Endowment Fund** and how your investment can help shape the future of our community, please contact **Chuck Baase** at 989-295-4381.

Please consult with your tax professional to understand how a contribution to the Endowment Fund may impact your tax status.

CCCF Welcomes Two New Board Members

The Cheboygan County Community Foundation is proud to announce the appointment of two exceptional individuals to its Board of Directors: Marianne Ray and Jamie L. McClintic, Ed.S. Each brings a wealth of experience, leadership, and a deep commitment to community service that will strengthen the Foundation's mission to support and enrich the Cheboygan County region.

Marianne Ray: A Legacy of Philanthropy and Leadership

Marianne Ray brings decades of leadership in healthcare development, journalism, and nonprofit service. A graduate of St. John High School in Jackson, Michigan, and a journalism student at Western Michigan University, Ray began her professional journey as an editor at the West Toledo Herald. She went on to hold prominent roles such as Director of Public Relations at The Toledo Hospital and Chief Development Officer at Alpena Regional Medical Center (now MyMichigan Health).

Ray's professional expertise extended into nonprofit consulting, where she helped organizations strengthen their fundraising efforts. She served as President of both the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan and the United Way of Alpena, and also led the Zonta Club of Alpena.

In addition to her professional work, Ray has contributed her time to the Alpena Public Schools Board of Education and the American Red Cross. She holds fellow status with the American Society for Healthcare Marketing and Public Relations and served as President of the Public Relations Society within the Michigan Hospital Association.

Now a proud member of the Cheboygan community, Ray remains active through the Seedums Garden Club, McLaren Hospital Guild (Cheboygan Campus), and NindUbimin. Her deep understanding of community foundations and philanthropic development makes her a valuable addition to the board.

Jamie L. McClintic, Ed.S.: Champion for Education and Innovation

Jamie McClintic currently serves as Director of Instructional Support for Cheboygan Area Schools, where she leads district-wide academic initiatives, supports professional development, and oversees millions in educational grant funding. Her innovative leadership has expanded learning opportunities for local students, including launching summer enrichment camps and implementing data-driven instructional practices.

With over 15 years in education, McClintic has worn many hats—teacher, instructional coach, data strategist, and district improvement lead. Her efforts have brought in over \$5 million in funding for programs that directly benefit Cheboygan students.

A lifelong learner herself, McClintic holds a Specialist degree in General Educational Administration from Central Michigan University and a master's in Learning, Design, and Technology. She is certified in Educational Technology and holds several professional affiliations, including with the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists and the CTE Education Advisory Council.

Jamie recently authored the book, "Leading With Purpose: Mastering Essential Leadership Skills," available on Amazon. This excellent book is a no-nonsense, laugh-out-loud guide to stepping into the powers of a leader!

Her visionary mindset, educational insight, and passion for student success align perfectly with the Foundation's values.

With the addition of Ray and McClintic, the Cheboygan County Community Foundation strengthens its leadership team and deepens its commitment to advancing positive change in our community. We are honored to welcome these accomplished women to the board.

Join Us! Become A Shipmate!

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to give back to your community?

The Cheboygan County Community Foundation invites you to become a Shipmate Volunteer and be part of something truly impactful! As a Shipmate, you'll help support the Foundation's mission through occasional volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule and interests.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- Assist with clerical tasks
- Volunteering at fundraising events
- Representing the Foundation at Business After Hours or other local events

Time Commitment:

- Less than 20 hours per year for event support
- A few hours for clerical tasks
- 2–5 hours per event for public appearances
- All on a flexible, as-needed basis

Whether you have a few hours a month or just a few a year, your time can make a real difference in helping us grow a stronger Cheboygan County.

Interested in Becoming a Shipmate? Email us at CCCFoundation01@gmail.com and we'll be in touch!