

## WAYS TO GIVE

Contributions may be made at any time and in any amount. There are many ways to make a lasting gift to the community, including cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, life insurance, or through bequests in Wills. These and other ways to give can be discussed with you, your family, and your tax or professional advisors.

## BENEFITS TO DONORS

- Community foundations are the caretakers of permanent funds designed to meet needs well into the future.
- Community foundations are governed by boards of volunteers knowledgeable of their community and recognized for their personal involvement in civic affairs.
- Donors enjoy maximum tax advantages for income, capital gains, gift, and estate tax purposes.

Please accept my  
membership check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual dues are \$10 per year  
OR

A lifetime membership of \$100.



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*The Iron River Area Foundation is entrusted with the responsibility to enhance the quality of life of residents of Iron River and the surrounding areas. Through its committee of community leaders the Foundation is able to:*

- ✓ Serve as a resource and catalyst for giving.
- ✓ Attract and manage a growing endowment for our area's future.
- ✓ Provide a flexible vehicle and quality service for donors with varied philanthropic interests.
- ✓ Identify and effectively respond to emerging and changing community needs through strategic grant-making.

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THE COMPLETION OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER WAS THE BEGINNING OF WHAT THE IRAF CONTINUES TO DO FOR THE COMMUNITY AND AREA. IN THE PAST YEARS THE IRAF HAS GIVEN...



- \$50,000.00 to 60 students for scholarships (as of 2013)
- Subsidizes \$1.50 per meal at monthly senior meals. Approximately 120 meals each month.
- Equipped the Iron River Youth Center with: basketball hoops and balls, soccer balls, skateboards, skateboard ramps (\$2,500), computers, tennis courts, and baseballs.
- Dock, changing rooms and toilets at Moon Lake.
- Subsidies the Town on expenses for the Community Center.
- Sign on US Hwy 2 identifying the Community Center & Town Offices.
- Bingo for seniors - by IRAF volunteers with treats and coffee.
- Donation to Toys-for-Tots, Food Shelf, and Bayfield County Historical Society.
- Donation for the NorthLakes Community Clinic being built (\$10,000 made possible by IRAF and member John Joseph).
- Provide volunteers for Community Activities
- Provide Bar Service at Community Center
- Participated & Served the Bike Northwoods Tour

### TYPES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

VARIOUS TYPES OF FUNDS ACCOMMODATE DIVERSE FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND GIVING STYLES.

- *Unrestricted Funds* are the most flexible and responsive to meet changing community needs.
- *Field of Interest Funds* are expressions of their donors' preferences for one or more area of support such as the arts, education, or services to the needy.
- *Scholarship Funds* may be used to further the education of graduates of area high schools.
- *Memorial Funds* are established by donors in honor of a deceased family member, friend, or other person. These funds may be all purpose or restricted, possibly to benefit a field of interest favored by the deceased.

Sign on US Hwy 2



### WHAT IS THE IRON RIVER AREA FOUNDATION?

The Iron River Area Foundation was established in July 1989, to address some of the cultural needs of the area. Its first goal, to create a facility to house local events was realized when the 9,000 square foot Community Center opened in 1998. Today, police and town government offices, a youth center and a 4,200 square foot central hall occupy the building. Upon completion, the Center was deeded to the Town of Iron River, who is responsible for its day-to-day operation.

The governing Board is made up of community member recognized for their involvement in civic affairs. They see themselves as caretakers, working with private agencies, community leaders and service providers to create solutions to important local needs.

IRAF board members Karen Wicklund & Bonnie Mahocker presenting a check to Nurse Practitioner, Heidi Dumas from NorthLakes Community Clinic.



One of the many scholarships that have been awarded.



Dock, changing rooms and toilets at Moon Lake.



IRAF board member Karen Wicklund presenting a check to Gary Victorson, Iron River Ambulance.



"BINGO!" Betty Reijo



Senior Meals Ray Kangas & Guy Suo

**DONORS DO NOT GIVE TO A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; THEY GIVE TO A COMMUNITY THROUGH A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.**