

# **Superior Health Foundation**







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#### LETTER FROM BOARD PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The 2021 year began with continued health restrictions and many of us were experiencing feelings of fear, grief, loneliness and frustration.

With your support, we moved forward in caring for our community with patience, perseverance and a commitment to the safety and well-being of each other.

Despite the challenges 2021 presented us, our driving force was asking ourselves how we can best serve our community, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

We are abundantly grateful that we were able to hold our three annual fundraising events, and it was so great to see each other again! The generosity of local businesses and individual donors helped us raise record-breaking funding to provide grants to many well-deserving, health-centered, non-profits across the U.P.

We are honored and grateful for your generous support as we addressed food insecurity and programs and projects that assisted with mental, emotional and physical health.

In 2021 we kicked off our monthly donor campaign. We are delighted with the response from people all across the region as we strive to address unmet healthcare needs.

We are emerging from 2021 filled with optimism, faith and conviction to work together to adapt to difficult and challenging times.

There are numerous health-centered needs across the Upper Peninsula. We continue to seek solutions.

Thank you for being a part of our Superior Health Foundation family. We are humbly grateful and thankful for YOU.

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Sheri Davie, MPA Board President



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Jim LaJoie, MPA Executive Director

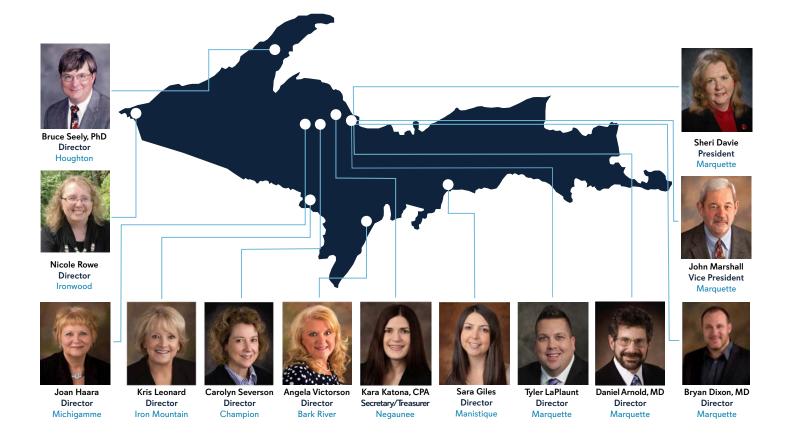


# **KEY HIGHTLIGHTS**

# 2021



## SHF BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# **OUR MISSION**

TO ASSIST WITH UNMET HEALTHCARE NEEDS, WITH HEALTH EDUCATION, AND WITH PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH ON PREVENTING ILLNESS AND PROMOTING HEALTH THROUGHOUT THE UPPER PENINSULA.

# **OUR VISION**

TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE UPPER PENINSULA.



**Jim LaJoie** Executive Director



Leah Berthiaume Executive Assistant

# **MEETTHE TEAM**



Laura Jarvi Accountant and Database/Grants Coordinator



Lynn Hill Community Engagement & Annual Giving Coordinator



Rachel Sheppard Event Specialist



Lauren Sweppy Student Intern



# IMPACT

#### **PROACTIVE GRANT GIVING**

#### FOOD INSECURITY PROACTIVE GRANTS

For 2021 and 2022, SHF is addressing food insecurity issues with proactive grant dollars. SHF and its funding partners are committing nearly \$1.5 million in funding over two years.

#### Our funding partners include:

- BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION
- COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MARQUETTE COUNTY
- M.E. DAVENPORT FOUNDATION
- MICHIGAN HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND
- WEST END HEALTH FOUNDATION

SHF provided funding to Feeding America for Mobile Food Pantries across the U.P.



#### PARTRIDGE CREEK FARM

SHF awarded grants to Partridge Creek Farm for its Farm-to-School Summer Camp program. Partridge Creek Farm and MARESA engaged youth in a week of enriching, healthy learning that inspired their food choices and provided many opportunities for physical activity.







## IMPACT

#### **GRANTS AT WORK**

"Having a Ramp Program available through MCHFH has been a huge asset to our community. There are only a handful of organizations that build ramps in the area and all of them have more projects than they can get to in a short build season. The same can be said for any general contractor willing to take on a small project, if one can be found. Add in an aging population and old mining houses not designed for accessibility and it is easy to see how important it is to support any and all ramp programs. Every individual served in this program was so grateful for the assistance. The ramp meant freedom and independence, and the ability to get out to doctors' appointments and be a part of their community again. Thank you for your support of our program, we really appreciate it, as did all of those we helped in 2021".

Marquette County Habitat for Humanity

"We are so grateful to the SHF for making the equipment grants available to our organization. The dollars spent for the durable medical equipment items will help hundreds of patients in our community over the next several years and, more importantly, will allow families the ability to stay in the comfort of their home at the end-of-life. Thank you!"

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice





#### **EQUIPMENT GRANT**

SHF awarded a \$1,359.99 Equipment Fund grant to Ontonagon Village Housing Commission for the purchase of exercise machines for its residents. Because of the low annual income of the residents, they are not able to pay for a membership to a local gym or purchase their own gym equipment. The equipment helps the residents become healthier, both physically and mentally, and more mobile. The equipment is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



#### SPRING GRANT FOR DAR

In Spring 2021, SHF awarded a \$7,500 Spring Grant to DAR Boys&Girls Club in Menominee for its Emotional Wellness Head to Toe program.

Superior Health Foundation gave a \$2,500 Equipment Fund grant to Teaching Family Homes for its Telehealth Expansion project.



**INDIGENT CARE FUND** 

SHF awarded Trillium House with Indigent Care Funds to help patients cover out-ofpocket expenses.



**EQUIPMENT GRANT** 

SHF gave a \$2,500 Equipment Fund grant to Courage Incorporated so that they could purchase a used fishing boat, motor and trailer. The boat is lower profile, which makes it easier for their clients with disabilities to get in and out, providing a safer and more satisfactory experience.



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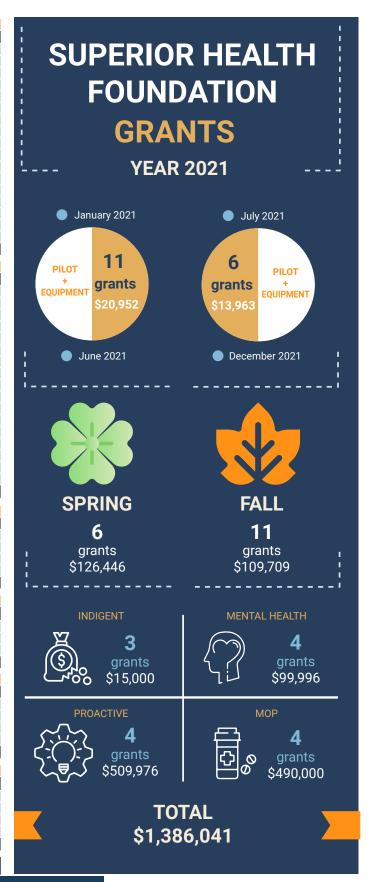
## GRANTS

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Pilot Project/Equipment Grants			
Organization	Amount		
Bay Cliff Health Camp	\$1,250.00		
Camp New Day UP	\$1,800.00		
Courage Incorporated	\$2,500.00		
Dickinson County Communities That Care	\$1,500.00		
Eversight	\$2,312.40		
Friends of the Wolf Club	\$2,319.95		
Gogebic County Forestry & Parks Commission	\$2,500.00		
Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice	\$1,765.69		
Mercy EMS, Inc	\$2,344.65		
Mercy EMS, Inc	\$2,500.00		
Michigan Breastfeeding Network	\$1,900.00		
MSU-CHM	\$2,500.00		
Omega House	\$2,120.00		
Ontonagon Village Housing Commission	\$1,359.99		
Partridge Creek Farm, Inc.	\$1,491.00		
Superior Housing Solutions	\$2,250.00		
Teaching Family Homes of the Upper Peninsula	\$2,500.00		
TOTAL	\$34,913.68		
Spring and Fall Grants			
Organization	Amount		

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Bay Cliff Health Camp	\$6,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marquette & Alger Counties	\$9,807.80
Caregiver Incentive Project	\$37,365.00
Community Foundation of Marquette County	\$20,000.00
Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula	\$10,250.00
DAR Boys and Girls Club	\$7,500.00
Feeding America West Michigan	\$22,650.00
Great Lakes Recovery Center	\$40,181.00
Great Lakes Recovery Center	\$15,000.00
Marquette County Habitat for Humanity	\$8,500.00
Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol	\$5,000.00
Michigan Technological University	\$9,940.00
SAIL	\$6,000.00
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital	\$13,383.00
Superior Health Support System	\$12,950.00
Superior Housing Solutions	\$7,584.00
Trillium House	\$4,044.00
TOTAL	\$236,154.80

Proactive Grants			
Organization	Amount		
Feeding America West Michigan	\$31,160.00		
Partridge Creek Farm	\$106,427.50		
UPCAP	\$322,388.37		
Upper Peninsula Veterans Community Action Team	\$50,000.00		
TOTAL	\$509,975.87		
Indigent Care Grants			
Organization	Amount		
Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc.	\$5.000.00		
Marguette County Habitat for Humanity	\$5.000.00		
Trillium House	\$5,000.00		
TOTAL	\$15,000.00		
Mental Health for Children Grants			
Organization	Amount		
Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula	\$30,000.00		
Lakes Community Health Center, Inc.	\$25,000.00		
Marguette-Alger RESA	\$25,000.00		
YMCA of Marquette County	\$19,996.00		
TOTAL	\$99,996.00		
Michigan Opioid Partnership Grants (MOF	2)		
Organization	Amount		
Eastern Upper Peninsula Opioid Response Consortium	\$150,000.00		
Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc.	\$150,000.00		
Superior Housing Solutions	\$40,000.00		
Western Upper Peninsula Health Department	\$150,000.00		
TOTAL	\$490,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,386,040.35		
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**The Superior Health Foundation (SHF)** is a non-profit organization providing grant funding to health-centered non-profits across the entire Upper Peninsula. Being a non-profit, we are continuously filled with such gratitude for the many businesses and individual donors who support our work and our fundraising efforts.

#### We cannot do what we do without YOU!

We have **three** fundraising events each year that help us raise awareness of our mission and, most importantly, raise awareness about non-profit work that assists so many of us on our health journey. The funding we raise helps provide additional grants across the Upper Peninsula as we bridge the gap between people who need help and those who can help.

Thank you for your support.

#### **ANNUAL GALA**

SHF held its 10th annual gala on Saturday, September 11th, 2021, in the ballrooms of the Northern Center on the campus of Northern Michigan University. Our gala partner this year was Dial Help. Dial Help has been rooted in the Upper Peninsula since 1971. They provide crisis intervention and support Communities That Care (also known as CTC), an evidence-based prevention model that helps lower rates of youth substance use, delinquency, depression, and other issues that need our continued attention and support. Dial Help was awarded \$10,620 at the gala. The event netted \$100,350.17.







# "THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT. IF ONLY WE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO SEE IT. IF ONLY WE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE IT."

AMANDA GORMAN

#### PAINTING THE PENINSULA PINK

Painting the Peninsula Pink is a month-long fundraising event held each October to help raise money for the Upper Peninsula-wide SHF Breast Health Fund. This funding helps men and women across the U.P. with out-of-pocket breast health expenses not otherwise covered by insurance. Each year our goal is to partner with a school district in one of Upper Michigan's 15 counties. This year our partnership was with the Wakefield and Bessemer Gogebic Miners football cooperative. We are so grateful for the many businesses that have their own **PINK** fundraising events throughout the month of October to support this fund. Net proceeds were \$20,889.63, with a portion going directly to the Bessemer Area Schools and Wakefield-Marenisco Schools to help support their healthcentered needs.



#### **ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

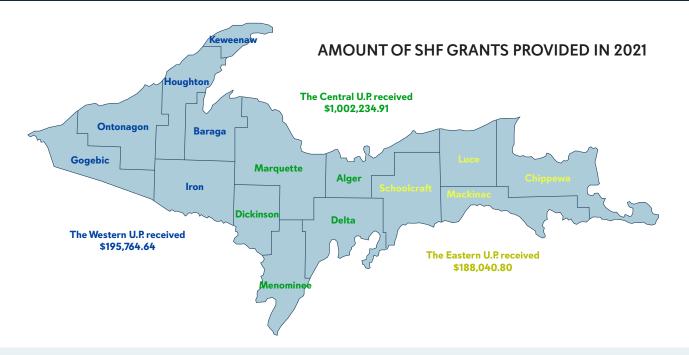
The Superior Health Foundation (SHF) held its annual golf outing on Friday, June 18, 2021, at the Red Fox Run Golf Course in Gwinn. Each year SHF has a health-centered non-profit partner who participates with us at the golf outing. This year we were honored to partner with Camp UPeninsulin. Camp UPeninsulin is a non-profit summer camp for youth with type 1 diabetes. This fundraising event provides the opportunity to help raise money for our partner organization while raising awareness of the service they provide to the community. SHF presented \$5,260 to Camp UPeninsulin. The event netted \$23,838.43.







# **FINANCIALS**



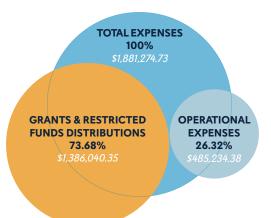
SHF GRANT GIVING



#### SHF 2021 EXPENSES

SHF operational expenses are primarily funded from SHF's operational fund.

That means when you give a charitable gift to SHF, **100% OF YOUR GIFT GOES TO THE PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE!** 



# **DONOR LIST**

#### "THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS MOST ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS MEMBERS." CORETTA SCOTT KING

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# **ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

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