



Superior Health Foundation

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LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

2024 marked a year of transformation for the Superior Health Foundation as we welcomed a new CEO, ushering in a fresh chapter of leadership and vision. This transition reinforced our commitment to improving the health and well-being of communities across Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We continue to address the most pressing healthcare challenges in our region through our grantmaking, community partnerships, and health-focused initiatives.

This year, we expanded our reach, funded innovative programs, and supported organizations dedicated to improving access to healthcare, addressing mental health concerns, and fostering healthier communities. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our board and staff, and the resilience of our partners, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

In this report, you'll see highlights of our key achievements, financial stewardship, and the powerful stories of individuals and organizations who have benefited from our support. As we look ahead, we remain committed to our vision of a healthier Upper Peninsula, ensuring that our work continues to move all of us forward.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are advancing health in the Upper Peninsula.

Sara Giles *Megan Murphy*



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MEGAN MURPHY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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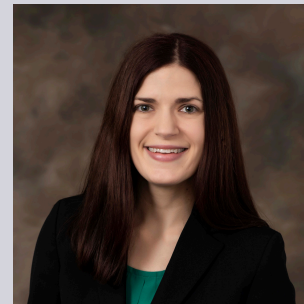
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2024 HIGHLIGHTS



13TH ANNUAL GALA



Total Raised:
\$102,278.40



2024 GOLF OUTING



Total Raised:
\$14,517.35

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THE
PENINSULA
Pink

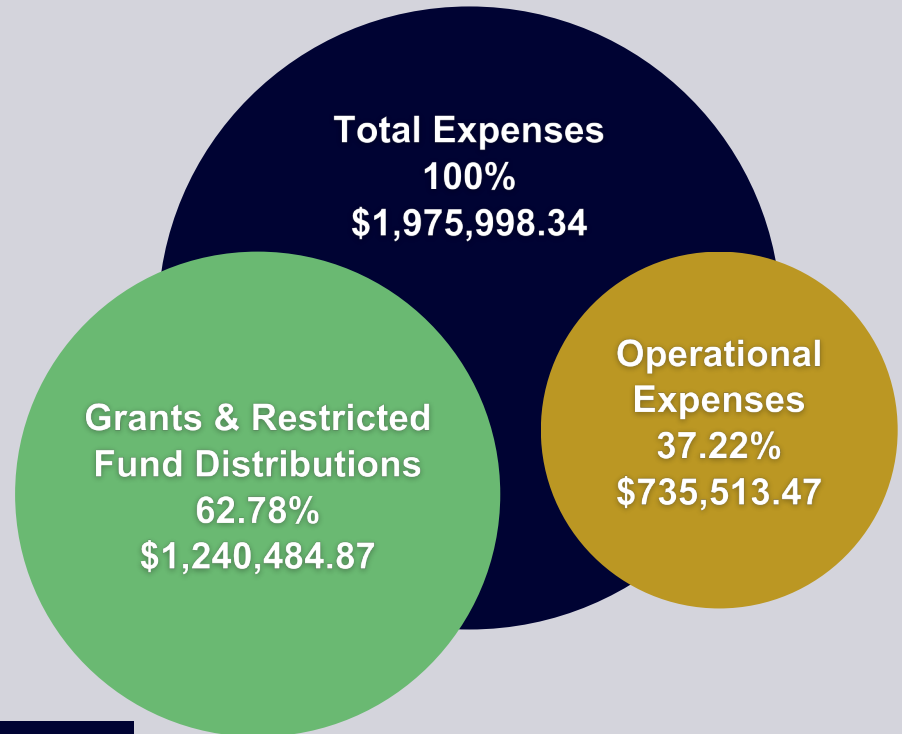


BREAST HEALTH FUND

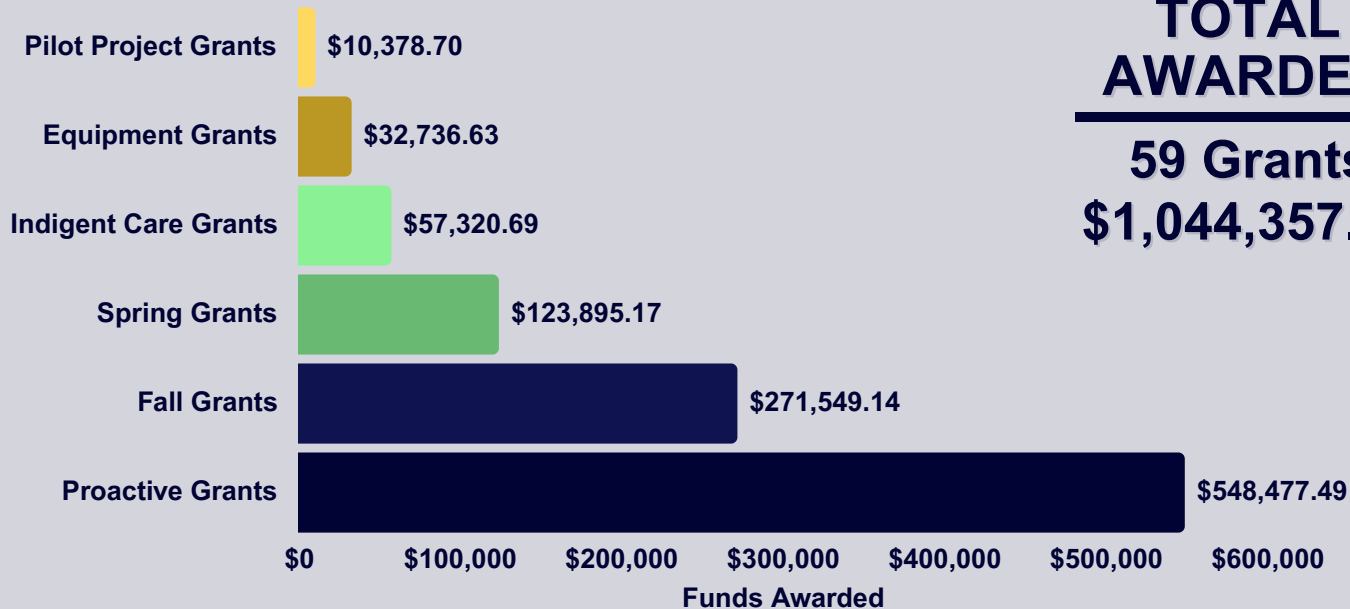
Superior
Health Foundation

Total Raised:
\$36,492.78

2024 FINANCIALS



2024 GRANTMAKING



**TOTAL
AWARDED**

59 Grants
\$1,044,357.82

SPRING GRANTS

11 Grants
\$123,895.17

CASA of Menominee/Marinette
\$2,650.00

CASA of Menominee/Marinette Volunteer Training

Courage Incorporated
\$7,572.00

Adventure Season 2024-2025

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp
\$7,340.35

Mental Health Support Coordinator & Resources for
Fortune Lake Summer Camp

Gladstone Parks and Recreation
\$10,000.00

The Gladstone Sail School Revitalization

Healthy Youth Coalition of Marinette & Menominee Counties
\$9,080.00

HYC Menominee County School-Based Prevention Projects

Marquette Chapter of National AMBUCS
\$10,000.00

AMBUCS 10 for 10 Program

Negaunee Public Schools
\$8,500.00

Lakeview School Garden: Growing Gardeners

Northern Lights Child Advocacy Center
\$24,948.00

Northern Lights Child Advocacy Center: Technology Equipment
for Child-Advocacy Interviews

Special Olympics Michigan, Area 36
\$15,000.00

Support for 2024 Special Olympics, Area 36 Programs

Trillium House
\$13,776.82

Thermoregulation Assistance for Seniors and Other Individuals
at the End of Life

Women's Center, Inc.
\$15,028.00

Accessibility Ramp at the Women's Center Harbor House

13 Grants \$271,549.14

FALL GRANTS

City of Marquette **\$9,922.73**

Asahi Fall Prevention Finnish Nordic Program

Downtown Marquette Farmers Market **\$4,000.00**

Power of Produce | Farmers Market Youth Programming

Eversight **\$15,000.00**

Support for Sight-Saving Clinical Supplies in the Upper Peninsula

Fork Farms Foundation **\$65,099.00**

Increasing Food Security in Upper Peninsula K-12 Schools Through Indoor Agriculture

Gogebic Community College **\$24,922.78**

EMS Education

Greater Ishpeming Commission on Aging **\$18,580.00**

West End Seniors Eat Well

Growing Forward Together **\$48,732.00**

Partnering to Reach "Survivor Moms" in the U.P.

Healthy Youth Coalition of Marinette & Menominee Counties **\$13,640.00**

"Lock IT. Drop IT. Stop IT." Rx Abuse Prevention Campaign

LifeLine Pilots **\$6,500.00**

From Home to Hope and Back Again

Live Life Loud Resources **\$20,000.00**

The Cure - Teen Mental Health Sustainability Project

Marquette County Sheriffs Special Operations **\$5,852.63**

Marquette County Sheriff's Office First Responder Training Class Equipment

OSF St. Francis **\$29,300.00**

St. Francis Hospital Rooming In Project

Partridge Creek Farm, Inc. **\$10,000.00**

PCF Farm to School Summer Camp



EQUIPMENT GRANTS

17 Grants
\$32,736.63

Alger County Commission on Aging
\$1,228.00

Kitchen Equipment

Bay Mills Indian Community
\$2,500.00

Bay Mills Indian Community -
Heart Health Equipment

Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America
\$1,490.00

Camp Hiawatha Defibrillator

City of Menominee Housing Commission
\$1,152.00

Treadmill for Elderly/Disabled Residents

Dickinson Iron Community Services Agency
Family Ties Adult Center
\$1,700.00

AED

Doulas of Marquette
\$2,471.96

Expanding Access to Evidence-Based Birth Education
through Technology

Faith Lutheran Church
\$1,700.00

AED for Faith

Grace Lutheran Church
\$1,043.92

AED Replacement

Greater Ishpeming Commission on Aging
\$1,700.00

Ishpeming Senior Center AED Project

Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice
\$2,500.00

Compassionate Care Supply Room Equipment Update

Limestone Federal Credit Union
\$1,700.00

AED

Manistique Area Schools
\$2,500.00

Athletic Trainer Room Set-Up

Marquette-Alger RESA
\$2,000.00

Alger County Student Needs

Mercy EMS, Inc.
\$2,500.00

Patient Lifting

Northern Lights YMCA
\$2,500.00

Northern Lights YMCA NuStep
Cross Trainer

Simple Kindness for Youth
\$2,500.00

Simple Kindness for Youth Health
Related Grants

UP Superior Smiles
\$1,550.75

Sealants for Children



6 Grants
\$57,320.69

INDIGENT CARE GRANTS

Cancer Care of Marquette County
\$10,000.00

Patient Care Services

Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc.
\$10,000.00

Great Lakes Recovery Centers's
Compassionate Care Fund

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation
\$7,783.19

Patient Assistance Program for
Upper Peninsula Residents

Medical Care Access Coalition of Dickinson & Iron Counties
\$10,000.00

Here to Help Voucher Program

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital
\$9,537.50

Schoolcraft Memorial Homecare
and Hospice - Hospice Fund

Trillium House
\$10,000.00

Dan Mazzuchi Care Fund: A lifeline to a
meaningful end-of-life experience



PILOT PROJECT GRANTS

5 Grants
\$10,378.70

Episcopal Association for College Work
\$2,495.00

People With Periods

Forever Friendship Drop-in Center
\$1,903.70

Safe Spaces Drop-In

Gwinn Seed Library
\$2,480.00

Help! We've grown too fast!

Marquette Chapter of National AMBUCS
\$2,500.00

Amtryke Evaluation and Fitting For Therapists

Superiorland Pet Partners
\$1,000.00

Canines and Healthy Minds



7 Grants
\$548,477.49

PROACTIVE PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS

Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula
\$25,000.00

Child Centered Expressive Therapy Services

Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc.
\$80,000.00

Day Treatment Program

Marquette-Alger RESA
\$7,696.00

School-Based Universal Mental Health Screening - A Pilot Project

Marquette-Alger RESA
\$20,000.00

Upper Peninsula Wellness Task Force

Michigan State University - Dept of Peds & Human Dev.
\$271,860.00

UP-TEACH

Unite U.P.
\$18,561.00

Thriving Minds: Expanding Access to Infant Mental Health Services

Upper Peninsula Health Care Solutions, Inc.
\$125,360.49

Upper Peninsula Behavioral Health Network (UP-BHN) Hub and Spoke Pilot Year 2



OUR SUPPORTERS

444 North
906 Lifestyle LLC
A. Lindberg & Sons, Inc.
Acrisure
Advanced Center for Orthopedics and Plastic Surgery
Apex Law
Argonics, Inc.
Daniel and Constance Arnold
Aspirus Keweenaw
Bay Cliff Health Camp
Beacon House Wig Salon
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Bellin Health
Leah Berthiaume
Blossom Bird Bubble Tea
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Bonfire Funds Inc
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Marquette Chapter of National AMBUCS
Marquette-Alger RESA
Marshfield Clinic Health System
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Michigan Health Endowment Fund
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Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine, IMPART
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Moon Dance Trucking, Inc
Motto Mortgage Express
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Negaunee High School Key Club
William Nelson
New Day Foundation for Families

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NNW Tree Service
Northern Michigan University
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