

**Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan**

(formerly Northeast Michigan Community Foundation)

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**Type of Grantmaker:** Community foundation

**Financial Data** (yr. ended 9/30/12): Assets: \$24,243,748; Total giving: \$828,561

**EIN:** 237384822

**990:** [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#)

**Last Updated:** 5/20/2013

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**Online Communications**

[Facebook](#)

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**Affiliated Organizations**

Geographic Affiliate Funds

[Iosco County Community Foundation](#)

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**Background**

Incorporated in 1974 in Alpena, MI.

**Limitations**

Giving limited to Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties, MI and through affiliates: Crawford, Cheboygan, Iosco, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties, MI.

No support for religious purposes.

No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for annual giving campaigns or capital campaigns, normal operating expenses, or multi-year or sustained funding; no loans.

**Purpose and Activities**

The foundation seeks to serve the community and to preserve the charitable goals of a wide range of donors now and for generations to come.

**Fields of Interest****Subjects**

Arts

Children/youth, services

Education

Environment

Government/public administration

Health care  
Health organizations, association  
Humanities  
Human services  
Libraries/library science

**Geographic Focus**

Michigan

**Types of Support**

Conferences/seminars  
Equipment  
Program development  
Scholarship funds  
Scholarships--to individuals  
Seed money  
Technical assistance

**Publications**

Annual report  
Application guidelines  
Financial statement  
Grants list  
Informational brochure  
Newsletter  
Program policy statement

**Application Information**

Visit foundation web site for application forms, guidelines, and deadlines. For grants of \$300 or less, organizations should use the 2-page mini-grant application and follow its specific guidelines. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Role played by volunteers
2. Timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
3. Signature and title of chief executive officer
4. Statement of problem project will address
5. Population served
6. Name, address and phone number of organization
7. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
8. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
9. How project's results will be evaluated or measured
10. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
11. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
12. Plans for cooperation with other organizations, if any
13. Contact person
14. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
15. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Submit application forms and attachments

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): 2nd Tuesday in March, June, September, and December

Deadline(s): Generally Feb. 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1, but applicants should check our web site to be sure of dates  
Final notification: Within 6 weeks

**Officers and Trustees**

*Note: An asterisk (\*) following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

**Chuck Manning,\*** President  
**Esther Ableidinger,\*** Vice President  
**Tom Sobeck,\*** Secretary  
**Sue Fitzpatrick,\*** Treasurer  
**Barbara A. Willyard,** Executive Director  
**Sue Keller**  
**Christine Baumgardner**  
**Benjamin Bolser**  
**Kate Bruski**  
**Dave Cook**  
**Brendan Fleishans**  
**Jerry Gosnell**  
**Lora Greene**  
**Shanna Johnson**  
**Tony Johnson**  
**Tim Kuehnlein**  
**Jennifer Lee**  
**John MacMaster**  
**Dave Post**  
**Terri Rondeau**  
**Gina Roose**  
**Carl Woloszyk**



**Staff**

**Number of Staff**

3 full-time support

2 part-time support

**Key Staff**

*Note: Does not include officers.*

**Christine Bruske-Hitch,** Program Associate  
**Jennifer LaGrow,** YAC Coordinator  
**DeeAnn Lounsbery,** Accts. Manager  
**Julie Wiesen,** Program Director

**Memberships**

**Regional Associations of Grantmakers**

Council of Michigan Foundations

**Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations**

Council on Foundations

**Financial Data**

**Year ended 9/30/12:**

Assets: \$24,243,748 (market value)

Gifts received: \$1,576,476

Expenditures: \$1,133,535

Total giving: \$828,561

Giving activities include:

\$545,777 for 432 grants (high: \$86,574; low: \$50)

\$282,784 for 242 grants to individuals (high: \$8,000; low: \$250)

**Estimated financial data for year ending 9/30/13:**

Assets: \$27,500,000

Grants: \$1,500,000

**Additional Location Information**

County: Alpena

Congressional district: Michigan District 1



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