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## Grants Work in Our Community

The Chisholm Community Foundation was born over 30 years ago by “doers” with a vision to cultivate the same spirit in others in Chisholm. This year’s grants are again a testament to the success of this vision and the need to continue to foster it. We take time to highlight a few of our 2019 grants and the work these entities do for our community. We challenge you to continue in this tradition whether it’s through applying for grants, donations to the CCF or helping with these local projects and groups.

This year, Carousel Volunteer & Donation Center identified a need for school supplies, hygiene products and food sources. They submitted a grant application for the “Chisholm School Supply Pantry”. This project will allow students access to a “pantry” that houses necessary supplies that will directly benefit and promote care for the students. Additionally, this program will help to ease and reduce stress on the entire family. Parents have many reasons why they may have difficulty providing the essentials to their families and this program will help to alleviate some of those needs. The CCF thought this was a very worthwhile project and awarded \$10,000 to aid in providing essentials to the students of Chisholm High.

We awarded \$1,300 to the Range Engineering Council (REC). REC is the creation of local engineers, including Chisholm native Julie Varichak Marinucci. They identified a need: to create more STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) opportunities for regional students and teach them how they are applicable to our regional workforce. It has since expanded to include many professionals working in STEM. It relies on its professionals to create partnerships with local industries to create opportunities to expose students to the diverse and innovative STEM career opportunities in our region. This year, we supported the Iron Range STEM Showcase, which highlights the regional STEM opportunities by our local industries to over 2,000 students from 28 school districts. We are grateful to support this group’s ability to highlight our regional career opportunities with the goal of retaining students to grow our regional economy.

We also awarded \$5,072 to the Iron Range Off-Road Cyclists’ project—the Redhead Regional Mountain Bike Park. This group is making strides toward creating a park nearby the Minnesota Discovery Center. Recent studies situate supporting this pastime squarely within CCF’s mission to support projects responsive to community and economic development. Such studies indicate that rural counties with strong outdoor recreational activities retain and add population at higher rates than comparative counties without such opportunities, as well as support the local tourism economy.

Our full list of 2019 grants is on page 6. They are all impressive projects with positive community impact and have two common features: dedicated citizens who identify a community need and CCF support to make possible a solution. Leonardo da Vinci once said, “It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.”

May our tradition continue...

### CCF Mission Statement

*The CCF’s mission is to be a steward of funds for innovative and creative projects that are responsive to community and economic development in the areas of social service, education, arts and culture, conservation and historic and environmental preservation.*

# Chairman of the Board Report

*Greetings Fellow Investors!*

**“...together we can do so much.”**

As I looked back at past board reports to find inspiration for this letter, I found one from Paul Marturano, Sr. from 2007. In that report, the hope of the board was to reach \$2 million. Today, our funds total over \$2.7 million. We have given over \$1.3 million back to our community. This board's goal is to reach \$3 million in the next few years.

The main objective of a foundation is to assist communities to grow from within rather than looking outside themselves. The CCF is proud to say that we help make a number of projects and programs possible through our granting process. Our town is very fortunate to have the committed volunteers, groups and organizations that it takes to keep Chisholm a vibrant community.

Small communities must find new ways to grow and thrive. Everyone deserves to live in a community environment that is safe, clean, healthy and beautiful. And we all have a role to play in achieving that goal. We, as a board, promise to listen to community voices, continue to build on the work of our predecessors and do everything in our power to reach our goal of \$3 million.

I came across the following poem while looking back at old newsletters and thought it would be appropriate to print it again. The author is unknown.

## MY TOWN

My town is the place where my house is found, where my business is located and where my vote is cast. It is where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

My town has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it.

My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference.

My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free moral citizenship. It has some things better than others. The best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress.

Take it all-in-all, it is my town and it is entitled to the best there is in me!

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Please stand with us and help us meet the needs and dreams of our community and to reach that \$3 million goal. As the CCF funds grow, the window can open wider and the choices can be greater. As we return monies to our community, we know that Chisholm's very soul will just keep getting stronger. Thank you for your support!

Best regards,

*Jeannie Quirk, CCF Chair*



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## Upcoming CCF Events

**Mark your calendars for the following events!**

**24th Annual Golf Outing. Monday, July 29, 2019.** Mesaba Country Club, Hibbing. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Start-time—Noon

**Keyboard Liquor Friendraiser. 12th Annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival. Friday, December 6, 2019.** Valentini's Supper Club beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Burger Bash. March 2020.** Valentini's Supper Club. Begins at 4:30 p.m.

**32nd Annual Investors Dinner Meeting. May, 2020.** Valentini's Supper Club. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.—Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

## INVESTORS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Aldrich, Rick & Lisa	Side Lake	Jordan, Kim & David	Chisholm
Allison, Rick	Chisholm	Jubilee Foods	Chisholm
American Bank of the North	Chisholm	Kaliher, Dennis & Eva	Austin, TX
Anderson, Emily & Erik	Chisholm	Kealy, Ron & Peggy	Frostburg, MD
Anderson, Penny	Arlington, VA	Keyboard Liquor	Chisholm
Antognozzi, Phyllis	Buhl	Kimball, Floyd & Eloise	Stillwater, MN
Baldrice, Barbara	Virginia	Kne, Sheila & Jon	Chisholm
Bark Design	Chisholm	Knudson, Lois & Vernon	Cooperstown, ND
Blanchard, Janey	Chisholm	Koshere, Pat	Chisholm
Bodin Ukura, Barb	Deerwood, MN	Koshere, Pat	Chisholm
Bombardier, Don & Marlene	Cottonwood, AZ	Kotonias, Florence	Hibbing
Borich, Dennis & Carol	Chisholm	Kraemer, Ann	Stillwater, MN
Boriin, Patricia	West Chester, OH	Krause, Jack & Patricia	Riverside, CA
Breakaway Girls	Chisholm	Kuberka, Stan & Shirley	Chisholm
Briski, John & Shaun	Chisholm	Laine, Art & Kathy	Chisholm
Casey, Kendra	Chisholm	Larson, Tim & Kathy	Chisholm
Cawley, Terance	Valdosta, GA	Laurich, Charlotte	Chisholm
Centa, Kathy & Frank	Side Lake	Lindeman, Noah	Gaffney, SC
Charlston, Elsa	Chicago	Loushine, Richard	Chisholm
Charter, Rita	Hibbing	Macynski, Ellen & John	Chisholm
Cherry Greenhouse	Iron, MN	Maki, Tom & Geraldine	Milwaukee, WI
Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce	Chisholm	Margaret Kne Estate	Coon Rapids, MN
Chisholm Curling Club	Chisholm	Marturano, Joe & Deb	Hibbing
Chisholm Dental Service	Chisholm	Marturano, Paul & Florence	Chisholm
Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association	Chisholm	Marturano, Paul David & Cindy	Chisholm
City of Chisholm	Chisholm	Marturano, Tom & Steph	Chisholm
Class of 1966	Chisholm	Marturano, Tony & Carol	Chisholm
Cook, Sue & Steve	Chisholm	Maturi, Joel & Lois	Minneapolis
Corradi, Greg & Shelley	Chisholm	Maturi, Ray & Carolyn	Dallas, TX
Corradi, Lynn & Terry	Chisholm	Maturi, Robert & Patricia	Britt
Doesken, Warren	Coon Rapids, MN	McAlpine, Mary Kay	Chisholm
Dolinar, Charles	Inver Grove Heights, MN	McLaughlin, Kim & Paul	Hibbing
Drow, Colleen	Chisholm	Minnesota Twist Drill	Chisholm
Dunda, Elaine & Stefan	Side Lake	Moscatelli, Jim & Bernadine	Stockton, CA
Erickson, Pastor Dan & Nancy	Chisholm	Nehiba, Cindy	Mt. Iron
Ernest Korpi Family	Chisholm	Nelson, Cindi	Chisholm
Fairview Range	Hibbing	Newbauer, MJ & Richard	Chisholm
Fink, Joe & Shirley	Chisholm	NHS-Northstar Specialized Services	Chisholm
Fink, Terry	Chisholm	Palcich, Elanne	Chisholm
Fink, Tim & Jane & Family	Rochester, MN	Palmquist, Dorothy	Chisholm
Fink, Tom & Sue	Chisholm	Pappas, Andrew	Minneapolis
Fort, John & Louise	Hibbing	Pascuzzi, Tom & Janet	Chisholm
Fortune Bay Resort Casino	Tower, MN	Perry, Laura & David	Chisholm
Giermann, Craig & Kim	Chisholm	Perusich, Joe & Sandra	Shakopee, MN
Gongoll, Nancy	Elk River, MN	Pervenance, Jim & Patty	Chisholm
Goody, Mary	Battle Ground, WA	Pessenda, Dave & Sue	Angora
Gornick, Ron & Carole	Chisholm	Pessenda, Marisa	Chisholm
Hackett, DeWitt	Boulder, CO	Petron, Mary	Hibbing
Halfen, Dianne	Forest Lake, MN	Prebil, Louis & Marianne	Ellicott City, MD
Hendrickson, Henry	San Jose, Ca	Quirk, Jeannie & Donny	Chisholm
Heritage Manor	Chisholm	Radotich Enterprises LLC	Chisholm
Hertaus, Michael & Joannette	Inver Grove Heights, MN	Radotich, Jeanne	Anoka, MN
Holmstrom, Charles	Sioux Falls, SD	Range Center	Chisholm
Janezich, Richard & Gail	Minneapolis	Rein, Gilmore	The Villages, FL
Jensen, Stephanie	Chisholm	Renfors, Ray	Chisholm
Johnson, Alan & Karen	Roseville, MN	Rom, Mary & Greg	Maple Grove, MN
Johnson, Gary & Ann	St. Paul	Rudolph, Bowser & Anne	Chisholm
Johnson, Judy & Leigh	Rochester, MN	Rupp Funeral Home & Cremation Service	Chisholm
Johnson, Tim & Barb	Chisholm	Rush, Sandy	Side Lake
Jordan, Jerry & Marcia	Chisholm	Russ, Jim & Charlotte	Orr

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Salner, Romell & Scott	Sauk Rapids, MN
Samsa, Ruth	Chisholm
Scherer, Irma	Plymouth, MN
Schowalter, Jennifer	Chisholm
Schwantes, Mark & Amy	Stillwater, MN
Security State Bank	Hibbing
Segan, Richard & Kathleen	Minneapolis
Sertich, Joe & Nancy	Chisholm
Sinko Excavating & Septic LLC	Chisholm
Sonday, David & Mooreen	W. St. Paul
Starich, Edward & Family	Hibbing
Steve Kerzie Estate	Gilbert
Stoddard, Robert & Cynthia	Castle Rock, CO
Succio, Sue Ann & Bob Brown	Chisholm
Tahija, Tom & Shelley	Chisholm
Tancabel, Frank & Elaine	Chisholm
Thomas, Edward	New York
Tiburzi McDonald, Carol	Chisholm
Tom & Jerry's	Chisholm
Town of Great Scott Board	Kinney
Trigiani, Antonia	Bangor, PA
Tupac, Elaine	Sun City West, AZ
Vake, Travis	Chisholm
Valentini, Dionilla	Chisholm
Valentini, Michael & Sally	Grand Marais
Valentini's Supper Club	Chisholm
VanBaak Agency	Chisholm
Varichak, Jim & Jill	Side Lake
Vodovnik, Ray	The Villages, FL
Walsh, Michael	Shakopee, MN
Wander, Mary Jane	Farmington, MN
Waters, Mary Jean & Ed	Chisholm
White, Nancy Jo	Hibbing
Williams, Custer & Betty	Chisholm
Wurde mann, Marilyn	Bloomington, MN
Yuretich, Kim	Chisholm
Zunich, Simone	Buhl

### Meet our New Board Member

Jay Madigan is a 1974 graduate of Chisholm High. After high school, he attended Hibbing Community College and the University of Minnesota, before beginning his career as Account Manager for Ashland Chemical, a division of Ashland, Inc. He was a 15-year member of the Board of Directors for the American Foundry Society, and served as its Chairman in 1998. He is the proud father of Joshua, Jessica and Julia and Grampa to Sam, Ava, Ellie, Vanessa and Josie. After retiring in 2015, Jay returned to Minnesota and his home in the Side Lake area where he enjoys unstructured days puttering, helping his neighbors and playing his guitar.

***Welcome to the CCF board, Jay. We look forward to working with you!***

## MEMORIALS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Alden, Connie	Chisholm
Barke, Lenore	Chisholm
Bartolus, Elisio	Chisholm
Beissel, Daisy	Rochester, MN
Berg, Delores	Chisholm
Bloom, Ed	Hibbing
Bodin Welgan, Nancy	Nisswa, MN
Bonicelli, Carlo & Lucia	Chisholm
Boriin, Peter	West Chester, OH
Brousseau, Ken	Hibbing
Brown, Evelyn	Chisholm
Dolinar, Anne	Chisholm
Erickson, Delores	Chisholm
Fiorini, Betty	Chisholm
Frider, Janet	Apple Valley, MN
Godec Bertnick, Rose	Chisholm
Hohl, Denise	Side Lake
Janezich, Joseph & Margaret	Chisholm
Johnston, Richard	Portland, OR
Johnston, Wes	Duluth
Komidor, Jess	Chisholm
Korpi, Ernie	Chisholm
Koslucher, Jim	Chisholm
Lahay, Robert	Maplewood, MN
Madich, Olga	Chisholm
Marches, Joe	Escondido, CA
Meadows, Jerry & Mary Lou	Hibbing
Mehle, Paul	Chisholm
Miskulin, George	Chisholm
Molick, Jerry	Buhl
Moscattelli, Lorraine	Chisholm
Nosan, Shirley	Chisholm
Nosie, Randy	Chisholm
Pappas, Catherine	Minneapolis
Perkovich, Father Frank	Chisholm
Pernat, Aggie	Chisholm
Pouh, Jim	Chisholm
Prizmich, Carol	Chisholm
Saccio, Joanne	New Haven, CT
Salo, Lyle	Chisholm
Segan, Helen	Chisholm
Sellars, Herb & Mara	Dark Lake, MN
Sever, Bob	Chisholm
Siefert, Ruth & Robert	Shakopee, MN
Simon, Ed	Chisholm
Sixberry, Pat	Hibbing
Smith, Buzz	Chisholm
Stainiger, Allen	Chisholm
Svigel, William	Fairfield Bay, AR
Swanson, Tana	Chisholm
Toldo, Delores	Chisholm
Tomassoni, Chet & Helen	Chisholm
Tupac, James	Sun City West, AZ
Vlasich, Marko	Chisholm
Walsh, Michael	Shakopee, MN

# Chisholm Community Foundation

## 24th Annual Golf Outing!



**Monday, July 29, 2019**

**Mesaba Country Club, Hibbing, MN**



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**Registration - 11:00 a.m.      Shot Gun Start - 12:00**

**\$100.00 per person entry fee**  
**(includes green fees, lunch, dinner)**

**Lunch on the patio from 11:00 - 12:00**  
**Lunch is also available at the Oasis during tourney.**

**Dinner to follow at Valentini's**

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***Arrive early to view raffle items!***

**Raffles Sponsored by Chisholm Chamber of Commerce**  
**(Proceeds to benefit CCF)**

**Golf cart reservations are the  
responsibility of each team.  
Contact Gary Yeager  
at the Mesaba Country Club  
263-4826**

**\*\*\*PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019\*\*\***  
**Call the CCF office at 218-254-1101 or e-mail to [ccfmn@qwestoffice.net](mailto:ccfmn@qwestoffice.net)**

**All proceeds from this event go into the CCF Operating Fund.**

## 2019 Grant Awards

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The Chisholm Community Foundation is proud to announce that we awarded \$88,490 in grants and scholarships for 2019. Listed below are the recipients:

- ♦ ***Carousel Volunteer & Donation Center—\$10,000.*** Chisholm School Supply Pantry.
- ♦ ***Chisholm Beautification Association—\$15,000.*** Bruce Mine Headframe Project.
- ♦ ***Chisholm Food Shelf—\$3,269.*** New Freezer.
- ♦ ***Chisholm Downtown Revitalization Committee—\$8,000.*** Downtown Mural.
- ♦ ***Chisholm KIDS Plus—\$3,000.*** Waterski Show on Long Year Lake.
- ♦ ***Chisholm Public Schools—\$5,000.*** Starting Blocks for High School Pool.
- ♦ ***Chisholm Public Schools—up to \$5,208.*** Two Tenor Saxophones for CHS Band.
- ♦ ***Iron Range Off-Road Cyclists—\$5,072.*** Redhead Regional Mountain Bike Park.
- ♦ ***Northern Lights Music Festival—\$2,000.*** Five Classical Music Events in Chisholm.
- ♦ ***Range Engineering Council—\$1,300.*** 2019 Iron Range STEM Showcase.
- ♦ ***CCF Scholarships—\$24,000.***
- ♦ ***Robert Jon Corradi Memorial Scholarship—\$600.***
- ♦ ***Knights of Columbus Scholarship—\$941.***
- ♦ ***Marturano Family Fund Scholarship—\$3,000.***
- ♦ ***NHS-Northstar Specialized Services Scholarship—\$2,100.***

The Chisholm Community Foundation is committed to making our community a better place to live, work and raise families. To– date, the CCF has awarded over \$1.3 million to various organizations in and around our community. The support of the community and our investors is helping to perpetuate a foundation that will give back for many years to come. ***WE SINCERELY THANK YOU!***

## Keyboard Liquor Holiday Wine Tasting Festival

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Paul and Suzi Ruper, owners of the Keyboard Liquor Store, hosted the 11th annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Valentini's Supper Club.

Approximately 100 people helped celebrate 11 years of this very enjoyable event. People were able to purchase their favorite wine and receive it in time for the holidays. Valentini's added their flair with an elegant buffet of hors d'oeuvres. Paul & Suzi donated \$3,200 in proceeds to benefit the CCF. CCF Advisory Board Members assisted in planning and helping with the festival.

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who donated for the raffles: CCF Board, Casey Drug, Drs. Michael & Karen Heck, Jubilee Foods, Keyboard Liquor, Minnesota Industries, Sunrise Bakery, Terry's Barbershop, Van Baak Agency and Valentini's.

We'd especially like to thank Paul & Suzi for all their support throughout the years! We look forward to next year's event which will be held on Friday, December 6, 2020.





## ***Yes, I want to invest in the future of Chisholm!***

**I hereby pledge the amount of:**

**Payment:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Bill me as follows \_\_\_\_\_

As an investment \_\_\_\_\_ As a memorial for \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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(please include maiden name) (if applicable)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Chisholm Community Foundation, 4 S.W. 3rd Avenue,  
Chisholm, MN 55719**

**\*\*Make checks payable to Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association, 4. S.W. 3rd Avenue,  
Chisholm, MN 55719\*\***

*Please check the fund(s) you would like to donate to:*

- ☐ Chisholm Community Foundation
- ☐ Chisholm Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Chisholm Public School Foundation
- ☐ \*\*Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association \*\*
- ☐ Robert Jon Corradi Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Catherine Cox Family Fund
- ☐ Philip Falcone Family Fund
- ☐ Rudy & Mayme Gazvoda Family Fund
- ☐ Ron & Carole Gornick Family Fund
- ☐ Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Marturano Family Fund
- ☐ NHS-Northstar Specialized Services Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Dr. Ben Owens Fund

## **2019 CPFS News**



The Chisholm Public School Foundation is proud to announce that we awarded \$4,751.00 to the following school groups:

- ◆ End of the Year Party at Vaughan Steffensrud—\$500.00.
- ◆ Mystery Science Program Membership for Third Graders—\$998.00.
- ◆ Tumbling Mats & Equipment for Fourth Graders—\$550.00.
- ◆ 75 Books for Fifth Graders—\$365.00.
- ◆ Two Easels for First Grade Classes—\$655.00.
- ◆ BrainPop Membership for Sixth Graders—\$690.00.
- ◆ Storage Cabinets for Kindergarten Class—\$493.00.
- ◆ High School PBIS Rewards for School Store—\$500.00.

The mission of the Chisholm Public School Foundation is to accomplish the donor's charitable objectives which include aiding in the development of intellectual, vocational, physical, creative, cultural and social capabilities of students within the City of Chisholm, Minnesota or its vicinity.

The Chisholm Public School Foundation is always looking for new investors. If you are interested, please send your investment to the Chisholm Community Foundation and note that you would like your donation to go to the Chisholm Public School Foundation. There are no administrative costs associated with this fund so all of the dollars invested go directly to benefit the students.



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*"...together we  
can do so  
much."*

## Valentini's Supper Club March Madness Burger Bash

Valentini's Supper Club hosted the fifth annual "March Madness Burger Bash" on Thursday, March 20, 2019. Over 300 burgers were served and there were many great raffle prizes to win.

Special thanks go out to Valentini's for sponsoring this fundraiser and donating proceeds of \$2,843 to benefit the CCF. The burger baskets were great and the service fast and friendly.

We'd also like to thank Breakthru Beverage, Jim's Sports Club, Johnson Bros., Jubilee Foods, Keyboard Liquor, Lake Street Bar & Grill, Norri Distributing, Phillips Distributors, Cindy Rice, Riverside Inn, Side Lake Liquor, Snickers Pizza, Starkovich Distributing, Sunrise Bakery, Terry's Barbershop, Tom & Jerry's, Valentini's and Van Baak Agency for donating prizes for the raffles. We appreciate your support!



The Chisholm Community Foundation  
would like to extend our sincere thanks  
to our Corporate Partners.

Your generosity and commitment of \$1,000  
per year emphasizes your feelings toward  
the CCF and Chisholm.

*We truly appreciate your support!*

