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Paradigm Shift: “The Times They are a-Changing”

Submitted by Jay Madigan

The new world paradigm includes masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, social distancing, school closings, distance learning, shutdowns, capacity reductions, Zoom meetings and travel restrictions. The list seems endless. The bottom line: Covid-19 has affected everyone in one way or another. Our new reality is living with it until a new vaccine helps us develop herd immunity. Chisholm, like most communities, has not been spared. We are experiencing cases of infection and suffering the subsequent consequences. Even philanthropic organizations such as the Chisholm Community Foundation have been impacted by the loss of annual fundraisers to offset operating costs. This has forced our Board of Directors to “think outside the box” and come up with alternative ways to help the community during these difficult times.

In March, the St. Paul & Minnesota Community Foundation partnered with the Minnesota Council on Foundations to establish the Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund for Coronavirus. This fund was created to support recovery needs as a result of the pandemic. Grants are intended to support the recovery and resilience of Minnesota’s nonprofit sector. The CCF applied for and was awarded a \$20,000 Covid-19 relief grant. Circumventing the normal grant application process, and only requiring a “Letter of Intent”, we were able to distribute these much-needed funds to a variety of organizations in a very short period of time. We also instituted a second grant cycle and, before year’s end, I anticipate we will award and distribute approximately an additional \$40,000 into our community.

Our goal is to come out of this pandemic stronger than ever. Until immunity is achieved, we all must do our part. We need to help our neighbors, demonstrate patience and observe safety protocols to protect ourselves and others. On behalf of the CCF Board of Directors, we pledge to continue to do our part, providing funds and assistance when called upon and when available. A donation to the Chisholm Community Foundation will go a long way in helping our common cause.

Be safe, stay healthy, keep the faith and before we know it, we will experience another paradigm shift of a much brighter time and future.

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.”

Graduating from Chisholm High School in 1974, leaving Minnesota in 1985 for 30 years, and finally returning after my retirement in 2015, has allowed me to take a renewed look at Chisholm. I am amazed what a community of approximately 5,000 people and a six-mile circumference has to offer its citizens and tourists. Spending an afternoon on a nostalgic tour of Chisholm, I was reminded of the old: the football/track field, the field house and hockey rink, tennis courts, curling club, baseball diamonds, bocce ball courts, basketball courts, the Armory, Minnesota Museum of Mining, Iron Range Interpretative Center (now Minnesota Discovery Center) and the multitude of offerings it provides, the Range Center and the Junior High School Auditorium. The new: Mesabi Trail, Redhead Mountain Bike Trail, Bluestreak Disc Golf Course, the paved walking trail around Longyear Lake, the updated children's park on the north end of Longyear Lake, and our downtown pocket parks.

We can debate the longevity of the iron mining industry, but eventually it will be chronicled in museums, leaving an altered geography with huge mounds of taconite tailings, memories of lunch pails, shift work, and a heritage of incredible work ethic which is a trademark of this area. Trying to envision Chisholm 25 years or longer into the future gives me “goose bumps” with all the potential. Bicycling, whether its extreme dirt biking on the Redhead Mountain Bike Trail or touring the Mesabi Trail, is rapidly becoming a major attraction for Northern Minnesota. Chisholm is poised to be a mega center of this activity and

we would all be well served to embrace and support this industry moving forward. With estimates of up to 35,000 visitors annually, we all need to be visionaries to keep visitors and their spending dollars in Chisholm. Thinking outside the box, bringing forth a spirit of entrepreneurship, utilizing the incredible assets listed above, the potential for success is very high.



Jay Madigan, CCF Chair

In the 33 years since its inception, the Chisholm Community Foundation has grown to manage over \$2,600,000 in endowments and has distributed approximately 300 grants and scholarships totaling more than \$1,400,000. My name is Jay Madigan and I am the current Chairperson of this impressive organization. The last 25 years of my career was selling chemistry to the automotive industry. In sales, I quickly learned failure to “ask for the order” was a mistake made by many who were soon looking for an alternative form of employment. So, with respect and enthusiasm, and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I am asking those who have been fortunate in life, please consider donating to our organization with a gift that keeps on giving. For those that have moved away, and those that live in Chisholm, I would suggest you spend time looking at our community, have an open mind, and I promise you will be impressed. Chisholm's potential is unlimited.

Best regards,

Jay Madigan, CCF Chair

Upcoming CCF Events

Mark your calendars for the following events!

Keyboard Liquor Friendraiser. 13th Annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival. Friday, December 4, 2020. CANCELLED.

Burger Bash. 2021 date to be determined. Valentini's Supper Club. 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

25th Annual Golf Outing. Monday, July 26, 2021. Mesaba Country Club, Hibbing. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Start-time—Noon.

32nd Annual Investors Dinner Meeting. 2021 date to be determined. Valentini's Supper Club. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.—Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

INVESTORS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Allison, Rick	Chisholm	Levasseur, Claire	Scottsdale, AZ
Anderson Plumbing & Heating	Chisholm	Levasseur, George	Side Lake
Antognozzi, Phyllis	Buhl	Madigan, Jay	Side Lake
Barker, Ralph & Roz	Side Lake	Marturano, Joe & Deb	Hibbing
Baron, Mike & Cheri	Chisholm	Marturano, Paul David & Cindy	Chisholm
Baumgard, Darlene & Dave	Chisholm	Marturano, Tom & Steph	Chisholm
Blanchard, Janey	Chisholm	McDowell, Cynthia	Eagle River, AK
Bradovich, Bob	Eau Claire, MN	Milner, Donna	Hibbing
Bradovich, Lea	Santa Fe, NM	Moscattelli, Jim & Bernadine	Stockton, CA
Bradovich, Tom	Lakeville, MN	Nash, Tom & Charlotte	W. St. Paul, MN
Breakaway Girls	Chisholm	Nehiba, Cindy & Steve	Mt. Iron
Butorac, Elaine	Blaine, MN	Nelson, Cindi	Chisholm
Casey, Kendra	Chisholm	Newbauer, MJ & Richard	Chisholm
Centa, Kathy & Frank	Side Lake	Palmquist, Dorothy	Chisholm
Charter, Rita	Hibbing	Pascuzzi, Tom & Janet	Chisholm
Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association	Chisholm	Paskvan, Dorothy	St. Cloud, MN
Class of 1966	Chisholm	Perusich, Joe & Sandra	Shakopee, MN
Corradi, Greg & Shelley	Chisholm	Pervenanze, Jim & Patty	Chisholm
Costanzi, Vi	Battle Ground, WA	Pessenda, Dave & Sue	Angora, MN
Dieter, Mary & Michael	Roseau	Pessenda, Marisa	Chisholm
Fink, Joe & Shirley	Chisholm	Petron, Mary	Hibbing
Fink, Terry	Chisholm	Quirk, Jeannie & Donny	Chisholm
Fink, Tom & Sue	Chisholm	Radotich, Jeanne	Anoka, MN
Forsline, Carol	Chisholm	Range Center	Chisholm
Forti, Hannah & Paul	Side Lake	Rice, Cindy & Dave	Chisholm
Godec Family	Chisholm	Rizzio, Candy & Jan	Savage, MN
Gongoll, Nancy	Elk River, MN	Rizzio, Rebecca	Woodbury, MN
Goody, Mary & Keith	Battle Ground, WA	Rolle, John & Mary	Chisholm
Gornick, Charles & Nancy	Eagan, MN	Rom, Mary & Greg	Maple Grove, MN
Gornick, Frank	Little Elm, TX	Sander, Michael & Jane	Thousand Oaks, CA
Gornick, Margaret & David	Chisholm	Schowalter, Jennifer	Chisholm
Gornick, Ron & Carole	Chisholm	Scott, Judi & Bill	Chisholm
Gornick, Tom & Terry	Chisholm	Shanks, Carol Petrini	Anaheim, CA
Grahek, Ginny	Hibbing	Shuster, Tom & Jackie	Chisholm
Gregorich, Tom & Kathy	Chisholm	Smoltz, Richard & Barbara	Side Lake
Harding, Bernard & Julie	Lago Vista, TX	Sterle, Lynn	Chisholm
Heck, Mike & Karen	Chisholm	Sterle, Rose	Chisholm
Hendrickson, Henry	San Jose, CA	Stoddard, Robert & Cynthia	Castle Rock, CO
Iron Range Tire Service	Hibbing	Tolonen, Marie & Ken	Chisholm
Isaacson, Rosie	Minneapolis	Tom & Jerry's	Chisholm
Jackola, Glenn & Liz	Chisholm	Tomasetti, Carol & Ty	Chisholm
Jagunich, Cheryl	Minnetonka, MN	Tomassoni, David & Charlotte	Chisholm
Jenko, Richard & Beverly	Buhl	Tomassoni, Dick & Jane Gleason	Shoreview, MN
Jensen, Stephanie	Chisholm	Trigiani, Antonia	Bangor, PA
Johnson, Judy & Leigh	Rochester, MN	Ukura, Barbara Bodin	Deerwood, MN
Johnson, Tim & Barb	Chisholm	Unseth, Charlotte Oddo	Hibbing
Jordan, Jerry & Marcia	Chisholm	Vake, Travis	Chisholm
Jubilee Foods	Chisholm	Valentini, Dionilla	Chisholm
Kelly, Elizabeth & Andrew Stokes	Hibbing	Valentini's Supper Club	Chisholm
Kelly, Rich & Judy	Side Lake	VanBaak Agency	Chisholm
Keyboard Liquor	Chisholm	Verlo, Deb Doesken	Stone Lake, WI
Kne, Iris & Girls	Minneapolis	Vodovnik, Raymond & Barbara	The Villages, FL
Kne, Leonard	Coon Rapids, MN	Vukmonich, Gloria	New Hope, MN
Kne, Sheila & Jon	Chisholm	Waters, Mary Jean & Ed	Chisholm
Knight, Marci	Virginia	Wheelecor, Lorraine	Side Lake
Koshere, Linda	Brooklyn Park, MN	Wheelecor, Sue	Chisholm
Koshere, Pat	Chisholm	Williams, Custer & Betty	Chisholm
Koshmrl, Paula & Mike	Eden Prairie, MN	Wurdeman, Marilyn	Bloomington, MN
Krause, Jack	Riverside, CA	Yuretich, Kim	Chisholm

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Kruchoski, Gene & Jan
LaMusga, Peter D.
Lee, Gaynelle Johnson

Chanhassen, MN
Gheen, MN
Montevideo, MN

Zakovich, Rich & Collette
Zunich, Simone & Pete

Chisholm
Buhl

MEMORIALS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Baron, Ron
Berg, Joanne
Bradovich, John & Rose
Brownell, Joanne
Campbell, Bruce
Campbell, Judi
Casey, Roger
Charter, John
Christofferson, Marlys
Cichos, Dave
Class of 1952 Deceased Members
Corradi, Gloria
Costanzi, Vincent
Dropp, David
Erickson, Mary Ann
Eskelson, Tim
Fagerstrom, Rhoda
Falcone, Paul
Folsom, Beverly
Forsline, Bill
Galli, Mary Kay
Gilman, Greg
Gornick, Jane
Grahek, Rich
Hendrickson, Linda
Hnatko, Jim
Howard, Eric
Klakoski, Ed

Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Hibbing
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Hibbing
Minneapolis
Rugby, ND
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
St. Cloud, MN
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
San Antonio, TX
Washburn, WI
Chisholm
Hibbing
Chisholm
Chisholm
Hibbing
San Jose, Ca
Nashwauk
Chisholm
Chisholm

Kne, Ruth
Kruchoski, Bob
Latick, Mary Kay
Liebfried, Anne & Daryl
Madigan, Shelly
Marino, Tony
McDonald, Bob
McDowell, Marian
Moscattelli, Sam Jr.
Mulligan, Kathleen
Nosie, Hazel
Palmquist, Alice
Palmquist, Norman
Parrucci, David
Racchini, Tom & Verna
Rynes, Tom
Snyder, Jerry
Sterle, Roger
Sushoreba, Mike
Toldo, Romelle
Tomasetti, Bobbi
Tomassoni, Chet & Helen
Trescott, David
Verant, Jerry
Vlasich, Claire
Vranesh, Mariel
Walters, Diane Alberg
Waters, David

Chisholm
Hibbing
Hot Springs Village, AR
Chisholm
Minneapolis
Angora
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
W. St. Paul, MN
Chisholm
Soldier Grove, WI
Chisholm
Farmington, MN
Chisholm
Chisholm
Surprise, AZ
Hibbing
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Brookfield, WI
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Virginia
Bigfork, MN

CCF Achieves Goal!

In our Spring newsletter, we told you about a \$2,500 matching grant opportunity made possible by the Minnesota Community Foundation. We asked that you help us match that grant by honoring the important people in your life and community members that have inspired you (living or deceased). Through your generous donations, we reached our goal and then some. Listed below are the people who were honored:

Roger Casey
John Charter
Class of 1952 Deceased Members
Vincent Costanzi
Bill Forsline
Ron Gornick
Linda Vitali Hendrickson

Jack Krause
Daryl & Anne Leibfried
Shelly Madigan
Tom & Verna Racchini
Chet & Helen Tomassoni
Jim Vitali

Thank you so much for your tremendous support! Our hats go off to you and all those who continue to help the CCF in making Chisholm a better place to live, work and raise families!

MEMORIES.....



Meet Our New Board Members

Tony Carrillo. I graduated from Chisholm High School in 2008. I then went on the University of Wisconsin-River Falls where I completed my general education courses and played football. I moved back to Chisholm and got my degree in electrical maintenance and construction from Hibbing Community College. I am currently employed at Minntac Mine as an industrial electrician and am very active with my Local USW union. I reside in Chisholm with my wife, Ashley and her daughter, Mya, and two of the best dogs on the planet, Maggie and Apollo. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, going to McCarthy's Beach, our family cabin on Vermilion, tinkering in my garage and the great variety of offerings our area provides.

Mary Zahorsky. Mary graduated from Hibbing High School in 1975. She received her four year degree from St. Ben's. She is employed at Range Regional Health Services as an RN in Same Day Surgery and OB. Mary teaches Clinicals at Hibbing Community College and she is the RN on staff at the Range Center. She belongs to her church choir and has performed in the local theater at Hibbing Community College. She taught pre-natal classes for 15 years and Religious Education for seven years. Mary resides in Chisholm with her husband, Jim. They have two children, Jackie and Andy, and three grandchildren. Mary is most proud of serving others – at home, at work and in the community. She says that joining the CCF board is a new opportunity to help those around her and to help keep Chisholm a great place to live.

2020 Grant Awards

The Chisholm Community Foundation is proud to announce that we awarded \$103,258 in grants for the year 2020. In addition to the grant awards, \$18,000 in scholarships was awarded that came from Family Funds that are under the umbrella of the CCF. Listed below are the recipients:

- ♦ **Chisholm Beautification Association - \$20,000.** New City Entrance Sign.
- ♦ **Chisholm Food Shelf - \$1,259.** Equipment/Facility Enhancements.
- ♦ **Chisholm KIDS Plus—\$9,135.** Bike Ambassador Program.
- ♦ **Chisholm KIDS Plus - \$7,500.** History of the Chisholm Curling Club.
- ♦ **Chisholm Police Department—\$3,140.** Four Intoximeters (portable breath test machines that determine intoxicification/blood alcohol levels).
- ♦ **Chisholm Public Schools - \$12,500.** New Scoreboard for High School Gym.
- ♦ **Chisholm Public Schools—\$5,500.** New Football Uniforms.
- ♦ **City of Chisholm – \$10,000.** New Zamboni for Hockey Arena.
- ♦ **City of Chisholm - \$7,250.** Outdoor Skating Rink Warming Shack Foundation.
- ♦ **City of Chisholm - \$4,400.** New Equipment for Chisholm Ambulance Services.
- ♦ **Minnesota Discovery Center - \$10,000.** Heritage Park, Glen Location & Glen Hiking Trail Interpretive Signage.
- ♦ **Minnesota Museum of Mining - \$3,000.** From Ore to Steel: The Iron Mining Process.
- ♦ **Range Center, Inc.—\$4,574.** Updated Security System.
- ♦ **United Way of Northeastern Minnesota - \$5,000.** COVID 19 Relief Fund.
- ♦ **CCF Scholarships—**Five scholarships totaling \$12,000.
- ♦ **Robert Jon Corradi Memorial Scholarship—**One \$500 scholarship.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Scholarships—**Five scholarships totaling \$1,000.
- ♦ **Marturano Family Fund Scholarships—**Three scholarships totaling \$2,500.
- ♦ **NHS-Northstar Specialized Services Scholarship—**One \$2,000 scholarship.

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 \$1.4 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!**

CCF Creates COVID-19 Relief Fund

The Chisholm Community Foundation created a fund specifically for COVID-19 Relief. 501c3 organizations were able to apply for a grant from this fund if they needed help with anything related to the pandemic. The CCF is very pleased to be able to help the following organizations during this difficult time:

Chisholm Food Shelf
Chisholm Kids Plus
Precious Paws Humane Society
Range Center, Inc.
Salvation Army of Hibbing



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 _____

Name _____ Class of _____
(please include maiden name) (if applicable)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse _____ Class of _____
(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

2020 CPFS News

Submitted by Janey Blanchard



The Chisholm Community Foundation has been a life saver for the Chisholm Public Schools. Over the years the Foundation has enabled the sports of the Bluestreaks to have essential equipment to continue the long legacy of the district. The Foundation recognizes the need to invest in the youth of the community. This investment is paid back by the youth either staying or returning to the community to keep the Chisholm community alive and well. The Chisholm Community Foundation is a cornerstone of helping the city and the school to continue to provide quality education and civic duty.

The Chisholm Public School Foundation is proud to announce that we awarded \$4,469.50 to the following school groups:

- ◆ 25 pairs of baseball pants for the CHS baseball team—\$500.00.
- ◆ Health studies weekly—\$164.50.
- ◆ High School Cheerleading—tumble track—\$3,805.00.

The Chisholm Community Foundation also awarded a grant to the school in the amount of \$12,500 for a new scoreboard in the gym. This scoreboard gives us the updated look that so many of the other schools do not have; it has brought us into the 21st century. They also awarded \$5,500 for much needed new uniforms for the High School football team. The CCF is an excellent resource for the Chisholm schools. The school is grateful for all the CCF has done throughout the years.

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
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much."*

Keyboard Liquor Holiday Wine & Cordial Tasting—CANCELLED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Paul and Suzi Ruper, owners of the Keyboard Liquor Store, have cancelled their 13th Annual Holiday Wine & Cordial Tasting which was scheduled to take place on Friday, December 4, 2020 at Valentini's Supper Club.

Last year, over 90 people attended the event and sampled over 50 different wines and spirits. People were able to purchase their favorite wine or liquor and receive it in time for the holidays. Valentini's added their flair with an elegant buffet of hors d'oeuvres. Paul & Suzi donated the proceeds from the event to the CCF (\$2,900). CCF Advisory Board Members assisted in planning and helping with the event.



Thanks so much for your support, Paul & Suzi!



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!

