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CCF Hosts 25th Annual Golf Outing

The Chisholm Community Foundation held its 25th annual golf tournament on July 26, 2021 at the Mesaba Country Club. One hundred six golfers participated in the tournament. A delicious buffet dinner was held at Valentini's Supper Club after the tourney.

Thank you to all of our corporate partners, hole sponsors, golfers, businesses and individuals who donated prizes, and all the volunteers who gave their time to assist throughout the day and evening. With your help, we raised almost \$12,000.00. Special thanks go out to the Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce for conducting the raffles at the event and donating the proceeds to benefit the CCF and to the City of Chisholm for sponsoring the lunches and a beverage for each golfer at Valentini's. **Join us next year on Monday, July 25, 2022 for a fun-filled day on the links!**



Nordic Group won the tourney this year. Pictured L to R are Brian Hake, Brian Bolf, Joel Anderson, Todd Scaia, Steve Olson. Congrats Guys!



The CHS Class of 1978 had three teams in tourney! Pictured L to R: Ron Rintala, Joe Marturano, MJ Newbauer, Bob Bradovich, Mark Raushel, Terry Corradi, Jim Perry, Jon LaMusga, Marv Vuicich (honorary CHS 78er for the day), John Valentini, Gary Johnson, John Kuzma, Pete Waselk, Bob Janezich. Thanks for your tremendous support, guys! "78 is Great!"

Trivia Question #1

Who was Chisholm's IRC, Tri-State Selection & MVP in football in 1968?

Trivia Question #2

*Who was the male cheerleader for the 1967-68 basketball team?
(answers on page 2)*

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.”

Good day to you all. I hope that you are staying healthy and staying safe through these unprecedented times. This is Travis Vake writing to you as the Vice Chairman of the Chisholm Community Foundation. Jay asked me to write an article this month and I debated a long time about what exactly I should focus on. It took some pondering, but I feel as though I should just talk about “Chisholm” in general and the great things that we have going on all around us.

Of course, I must start with the CCF and the willingness of the Advisory Board to get out and raise funds so that we can help Chisholm continue to grow and prosper through our rounds of granting. We have awarded over \$1.6 million over the years to help Chisholm become “the heartbeat of the Iron Range” as I call it. A lot of that is possible because of kind and generous donors such as all of you reading this article. I would like to send a big shoutout to MJ and the rest of the board for their hard work and dedication to making Chisholm a better place.

For those of you who don’t know me, I am currently on the City Council, the CCF Board, Chisholm Kiwanis, the Economic Development Authority for Chisholm among other things that I am involved with. I think it’s safe to say that Chisholm means a lot to me, and the success of the city means a lot to me as well. Therefore, I got involved in running for the City Council. We need more people to continue to get involved. I guess this is the time where I make a pitch to all of you reading this. We need your help! The Chisholm Community Foundation needs your help whether it is through a financial contribution, volunteering to help at our events, or agreeing to join the CCF Board. There are also numerous other boards, committees, and organizations that also need the help and support of Chisholm and its residents.

The last thing I want to touch on is some upcoming ideas and events for you all to keep your eye on. First, we have the upcoming Keyboard Liquor Holiday Festival at Valentini’s on

December 3rd. Look for more information in the coming weeks. The CCF Board is also throwing around a potential new fundraiser centered around “Casino Night”! I know that you are all saying, “OOOOOOOOOO”, I like that idea. We hope that you will come and support Casino Night if it comes to fruition. I am sure you are already aware that the All-Class Reunion is coming fast and will be here in the summer of 2022. The CCF is excited and already planning our events for that fun-filled week.



Travis Vake, CCF Vice Chair

In closing, I am thankful for the opportunity to write to you and give you a small glimpse into the great things happening here in Chisholm. I want to send a personal THANK YOU to you donors for your contributions to the Chisholm Community Foundation and want you to know that we do everything we can as a board to make sure that the future is always brighter in Chisholm for generations to come.

Stay safe everyone!

Travis Vake, CCF Vice Chair

Trivia Question #1

Who was Chisholm’s IRC, Tri-State Selection & MVP in football in 1968? Tom Varichak

Trivia Question #2

Who was the male cheerleader for the 1967-68 basketball team? Jerry Janezich

Upcoming CCF Events

Mark your calendars for the following events!

Keyboard Liquor Holiday Festival. Friday, December 3, 2021. 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at Valentini’s Supper Club.

26th Annual Golf Outing. Monday, July 25, 2022. Mesaba Country Club, Hibbing. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Start-time—Noon.

Valentini’s Supper Club Annual Burger Bash. 2022 date to be determined. 4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Breakfast at Jim’s Friendraiser. Jim’s Sports Club will be hosting a breakfast on Friday, August 4, 2022 during the All Class Reunion. All proceeds will be donated to the CCF. More details to follow.

INVESTORS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Alberg, Allan	Silver Bay	Marturano, Paul David & Cindy	Chisholm
Amic, Bobbie Jo & Bo	Chisholm	Marturano, Tom & Steph	Chisholm
Anderson, Emily & Erik	Chisholm	Marturano, Tony & Carol	Chisholm
Anna Vitali Family	Chisholm	Marx, William & Candace	Mazeppa, MN
Antognozzi, Phyllis	Buhl	McLaughlin, Kim & Paul	Hibbing
Baumgard, Darlene & Dave	Sun City, AZ	Moscatelli, Jim & Bernadine	Stockton, CA
Benchina, Jim & Pat	Chisholm	Nehiba, Cindy & Steve	Mt. Iron
Biondi, Jeff & Carol	Orr	Nelson, Cindi & Aaron	Chisholm
Blanchard, Janey	Chisholm	Newbauer, MJ & Richard	Chisholm
Blight, Dan & Linda	Chisholm	Palmquist, Dorothy	Chisholm
Breakaway Girls	Chisholm	Park State Bank	Hibbing
Charter, Rita	Hibbing	Pascuzzi, Tom & Janet	Chisholm
Dobson, Barb & Roy	Chisholm	Pessenda, Marisa	Chisholm
Dostal, Emily	Chisholm	Petron, Mary	Hibbing
Dragisich, Yvonne & Nick	Lake Elmo, MN	Radotich Enterprises LLC	Chisholm
Fink, Joe & Shirley	Chisholm	Range Center	Chisholm
Godec, Char	Sandpoint, ID	Roberts, Dan & Candi	Hibbing
Gongoll, Nancy	Elk River, MN	Rodean, Gertrude	Webster, NY
Goody, Mary & Keith	Battle Ground, WA	Rom, Greg & Mary	Maple Grove, MN
Habstritt, Scott & Tallie	Roseau, MN	Russ, Jim & Charlotte	Hibbing
Jackola, Glenn & Liz	Chisholm	Samsa, Lois	Chisholm
Janezich, Jerry & Patty	Side Lake	Samsa, Ruth	Chisholm
Janezich, Joel & Sue	Chisholm	Sax, Linda Koshere	Brooklyn Park, MN
Janezich, Lou	Eveleth	Schowalter, Jennifer	Chisholm
Janezich, Richard & Gail	Fridley, MN	Scott, Judi & Bill	Chisholm
Janezich, Tony & Hope	Jacksonville, FL	Sentieri, Dionne & Paul	Idaho Falls, ID
Jenko, Richard & Beverly	Buhl	Smoltz, Richard & Barbara	Side Lake
Jensen, Stephanie	Chisholm	Stoddard, Robert & Cynthia	Castle Rock, CO
Johnson, Tim & Barb	Chisholm	Tom & Jerry's	Chisholm
Jordan, Jerry & Marcia	Chisholm	Tomassoni, Dick & Jane Gleason	Shoreview, MN
Jubilee Foods	Chisholm	Toupin, Colleen Kish	Zumbrota, MN
Kimball, Floyd & Eloise	Stillwater, MN	Vake, Travis	Chisholm
Koshere, Pat	Chisholm	Valentini, Dionilla	Chisholm
Kruchoski, Gene & Jan	Chanhausen, MN	Valentini's Supper Club	Chisholm
Kruchowski, Paul & Diana	Chisholm	Varichak, Jim & Jill	Side Lake
La Razza dei Ciurri	Chisholm	Vitali, Michael	Chisholm
LaMusga, Peter D.	Gheen, MN	Waters, Mary Jean & Ed	Chisholm
Laurich, Charlotte	Chisholm	White, Nancy Jo	Hibbing
Lebeau, Darrin	Farmington, MN	Williams, Custer & Betty	Chisholm
Louis Matetich Family	Naperville, IL	Yuretech, Kim	Chisholm
Macynski, Carla & Gary	Side Lake	Zakovich, Collette & Rich	Chisholm
Macynski, Ellen & John	Chisholm	Zubich, Shannon & Tony	Hibbing
Marturano, Brian & Cathy	Chisholm	Zunich, Simone & Pete	Buhl
Marturano, Joe & Deb	Side Lake		



Pictured above are Dionilla Valentini, Carol Valentini & Carol's husband, Ed Marsman. Dionilla happened to mention in a conversation one day that she would like to see New York some day. So—off they all went and Dionilla said they had a wonderful time. Dionilla made a generous donation in honor of Carol, Ed and Paul Valentini for making her wish come true! Thanks for thinking of the CCF and supporting us, Dionilla! We appreciate it!

MEMORIALS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Anderson, Mary
Biondi, Mike
Cameron, Mary Ruth
Carruth, Dick
Costanzi, Vi
Cronberg, Sue
Dubovich, Mike
Falcone, Paul
Fink, Joe
Gesme, Charles
Haenke, Jim
Hurley, Sandra
Janezich, Dorothy
Klancher, Edward
Kringel, Donny
Lucas, Irene
Lundberg, Rich
Madich, Bob
McDonald, Bob
McDowell, Marilyn
McGraw, Jeannie
McLeod, Danny
Minter, Rita
Moscatelli, Sam, Jr.
Mugge, Al

Chisholm
Chisholm
Mt. Pleasant, SC
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
San Antonio, TX
Chisholm
Cohasset
Lakeland, MN
Shoreview, MN
Chisholm
Hibbing
Hibbing
Chisholm
Chisholm
Duluth
Chisholm
Chisholm
Minneapolis
Brainerd
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm

Norman, John
Olson, Maybeth
Oman, Ted & Ingrid
Palmquist, Roy & Carol
Panichi, Peter
Panyan, Dick
Paradis, Roger
Perkovich, Father Frank
Pernat, Frank
Pogorelc, David
Pollary, Sharon
Pucelj, William
Rapovich, Elette
Reich, Carl
Roche, Rich
Saccio, Joanne
Schneider, Grace
Snyder, Jerry
Tell, Doris Verant
Tomasetti, Ty
Tomassoni, Chet & Helen
Trevena, Debbie
Vitali, Anna
Vodovnik, Barbara
Zold, Margaret

Virginia
Grand Rapids
Chisholm
Minneapolis
Chisholm
Gilbert
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Side Lake
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
New Haven, CT
Side Lake
Surprise, AZ
Crystal, MN
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
The Villages, FL
Racine, WI

More Golf Pics



25TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

CORPORATE PARTNERS, HOLE SPONSORS & PRIZE DONORS

Thank you to all of our corporate partners, hole sponsors and prize donors who helped to make our 25th annual golf outing a success. Your support is very much appreciated. Listed below are the corporate partners, hole sponsors and prize donors (corporate partners in all caps):

ACCT Inc.
American Legion
Bark Design
Bechthold Jensen Eye Care
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Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce
Cherry Greenhouse
Chisholm Curling Club
Chisholm Kiwanis Club
Choppy's Pizza
D & D Beverages
Excel Business Systems
Fairway IMC – Bobbi Jo Amic
Fortune Bay Resort Casino
Nick & Jen Gigliotti Family
H-E Parts/Dom-Ex
Heritage Manor Health Center
Hibbing Co-Op Credit Union
INDEPENDENT ELECTRIC
Iron Range Tire Service
Jim's Sports Club
JUBILEE FOODS
Kitzville Body Shop
L&M Radiator
Longyear Inc. of Chisholm
Joel Maturi
CAROL TIBURZI MCDONALD
Mesaba Country Club
Midwest Communications
Minnesota Industries
Minnesota Vikings
North Country GM
Northwoods Salon – Lisa McDonald
Palmers Tavern
PARK STATE BANK
Radotich Inc.
Rice, Cindy & MJ Newbauer
Rupp Furniture
Romell & Scott Salner
Ruth Samsa
Samsa/Aikey Tree Removal
Judi & Bill Scott
Sertich Plumbing & Heating
David Simonson (NY Life)
Southern Wine
Sunny Hill Distributors
Starkovich Distributing
TOM & JERRY'S
Senator David Tomassoni
Trenti Law Firm
VALENTINI'S SUPPER CLUB
VAN BAAK AGENCY
30 West Fitness

Aikey Electric
Architectural Resources Inc. Bark Design
Baron's Pharmacy
Black Bear Bakery
Casey Drug
Rita Charter
Chisholm Class of 1978
Chisholm Dental Service
Chisholm Tribune Press
CITY OF CHISHOLM
Emerging Business Systems
FAIRVIEW RANGE
Fort & Co.
Furin & Shea Welding & Fabricators
Great Clips
Healthy Vibes
Hibbing Chrysler Center
Hibbing Taconite Co.
Iron Range Carpet Cleaning
Ivanca Insurance Agency
Johnson Brothers
KEYBOARD LIQUOR
L&M Supply–Grand Rapids, Hibbing
Leustek Sand & Gravel
Mary's Lake Street Floral
Max Gray Construction
Medallion Management
Mesabi Tribune
Minnesota Discovery Center
Minnesota Twins
NHS-NORTHSTAR SPECIALIZED SERVICES
North Shore Scenic Railroad
Owens Family Charitable Foundation
Pam Kne Joffe
RADOTICH ENTERPRISES LLC
Range Regional Airport
RUPP FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE
SATE-T Inspections
Sammy's Pizza
Samsa/Aikey Construction
Samsa, Jennie (In Memory from her Grandchildren)
Security State Bank
Sidelines Sports Bar
Snickers Pizza
Sterle & Co.
Sunrise Bakery
The NonCommittals
Chet & Helen Tomassoni Family
Trendz Hair Studio
Robert Valentini
Valentini's The Bistro
Ken Waschke Auto Plaza
CCF Board

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

2021 Second Cycle Grant Awards

The Chisholm Community Foundation is proud to announce that we awarded \$42,096.00 in grants for the second cycle of 2021. Total grants awarded in 2021 is \$113,842.00, which includes \$29,400 in scholarships. Listed below are the second cycle recipients:

- ♦ **Carousel Volunteer & Donation Center - \$8,000.** Chisholm School Pantry.
- ♦ **Chisholm Downtown Revitalization Group.—\$1,500.** Bringing Light to Chisholm—New Holiday Lighting.
- ♦ **Chisholm Public Schools - \$3,099.** Outdoor Educational Equipment: Snowshoes for Little Feet.
- ♦ **City of Chisholm—EDA—\$15,000.** Storefront Improvement Grant.
- ♦ **Minnesota Discovery Center—\$14,497.** Two New Trolley Car Sound Systems.

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 \$1.6 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!

Valentini's Hosts Annual Burger Bash

Valentini's Supper Club hosted their annual burger bash to support the CCF and donated proceeds of \$2,245. Once again, people had the option of picking up curbside or dining in. Curbside pickup was the overwhelming choice. They served over 300 burgers. The burger baskets were great and the service was fast and friendly. CCF Board members were on hand to help with the event.

Thank you to all who supported this event. A very special thank you goes out to Valentini's for sponsoring the event and donating the proceeds. ***We appreciate all you do for the CCF!***





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

I hereby pledge the amount of:

Payment:

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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****

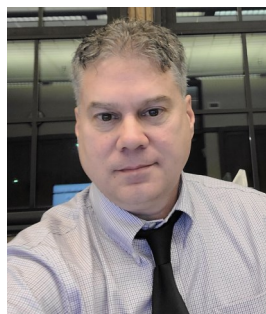
Please check the fund(s) you would like to donate to:

- ☐ Chisholm Community Foundation
- ☐ Chisholm Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
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- ☐ **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

2021 CPSF News

Chisholm Public Schools welcomed a new Superintendent this summer, who brings to us experience and enthusiasm. Adrian Norman has been in the education world since 1990.

He has been a teacher, coach, activities director, dean of students, assistant principal and principal in Duluth. For nearly the past decade, he was the Principal of the Duluth Area Learning Center and also the Academic Excellence Online High School.



Adrian Norman,
Chisholm Public Schools
Superintendent

The 2021-2022 school year is off to a good in-person start. This year, we are lucky enough to have two curriculum specialists working hard to update and improve our curriculum across all grade levels.

The Chisholm Public School Foundation and the Chisholm Community Foundation continue to contribute funds for educational projects that benefit our students and school. The school is grateful for all the CCF and the CPSF have done throughout the years.

The Chisholm Public School Foundation is always looking for new investors. If you are interested, please send your donations 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.

CCF Classified Ads

WANTED: New Investors. Please tell your family and friends about our Foundation. Our funds are growing thanks to so many of you who continue to send investments in appreciation for our community and schools and the effect both have had on your lives.

WINE & SPIRIT TASTERS WANTED: Join us for Keyboard Liquor's 13th Annual Holiday Festival. Event takes place on Friday, December 3, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Valentini's Supper Club. Find your favorite wine/spirit by sampling over 50 different options.

WANTED: Hole Sponsorships at the Annual CCF Golf Outing. Sponsorships demonstrate your support of the Foundation and the community—can be businesses or individuals. Sponsorships are \$75. Call 218-254-1101.



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*"...together we
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much."*

Keyboard Liquor Holiday Festival

Paul and Suzi Ruper, owners of the Keyboard Liquor Store, will be hosting their 13th Annual Holiday Wine & Cordial Tasting on Friday, December 3, 2021 at Valentini's Supper Club beginning at 6:00 p.m. Numerous wines and spirits will be available for you to sample. Cost for the event is \$50.00 per person.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the event was cancelled last year. In 2019, approximately 100 people attended the event and sampled over 50 different wines and spirits. People were able to purchase their favorite beverages and receive them 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!**



Join us in celebrating this very festive occasion! To RSVP, call Keyboard Liquor at 218-254-7271 or the CCF office at 218-254-1101. Hope to see you there!



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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!



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