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CCF Mission Statement

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



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Jeannie Quirk, Chair Term ends 2020

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Jessica Rice Term ends 2021

Paul Ruper Term ends 2019

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Ron Gornick-Emeritus

Slide the City Returns to Town

Slide the City, the family-friendly slip and slide water party event, will be back on Chisholm's Main Street on Saturday, July 14, 2018. Last year, the event brought over 5,000 people of all ages from across the Iron Range and United States to our community. Forty-two financial sponsors and over 60 volunteers helped to make last year's Slide the City one of the most successful events to ever take place in Chisholm.

LOCALLY SOLD tickets will cost \$20.00 for three slides and \$40.00 for unlimited all day tickets. A limited number of these tickets will be available to purchase—so please buy them locally and before the day of the event. Tickets purchased the day of the event from Slide the City Productions will cost more. Tickets will be available at: Jim's Sports Club, Jubilee Foods, Keyboard Liquor, Snickers Pizza, Tom & Jerry's, and Valentini's Supper Club in Chisholm; Mr. Nick's and Palmers Tavern in Hibbing; BG's and Popper's Bar in Virginia; and Snickers Pizza in Eveleth. All tickets purchased locally will benefit the Chisholm Community Foundation and will help the CCF to continue its mission of making Chisholm a better place to live, work and raise families. Hope to see you there!



Chairman of the Board Report

Greetings Fellow Investors!

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

I can't believe how fast the last two years have gone by. I thought I was signing up to be the Chair of the Chisholm Community Foundation for just one year, but that led to a two-year term. I am honored to have been chosen by the CCF board to lead this great organization that does so much for our community. I am very proud to be a part of a team that continues to grant back over \$100,000 per year to some of the best and unique projects I have ever seen and one that presents thousands of dollars in scholarships each year to Chisholm High School students. Without these funds, many of our youth would not have the opportunity to start their secondary education.

As I look back on the past two years, the most exciting part of my chairmanship was the first week of August 2017. It began with the Slide the City event and continued on with the All Class Reunion. Both of these events were very successful and many, many people from all over the state and country participated. The excitement and smiles were contagious all around town and it was a very good week for our community. It's something I was proud to be a part of and something I will never forget.

Moving on, I will remain on the board and continue to help the CCF with its mission of enhancing the

lives of the people in and around Chisholm. It feels good to be able to give back to this town. I am a third generation in this community. My father and grandfather participated in civic events and now I am able to give back and teach my children the important value of volunteerism.



Mark Wangensteen CCF Chair

Thank you to my fellow board members for believing in me and allowing me to represent this great organization. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you. To Jeannie Quirk, who will be taking over as chair, I will help with the transition in any way. I'm confident that you will lead the CCF with the same enthusiasm and passion that you put into everything you do for our community. Special thanks to MJ Newbauer for always keeping me on task and making everything fun. I could not have done this without you.

Lastly, thank you to the CCF investors. Without you, none of the good work we do in our community would be possible because—together we can do so much!

Best regards,

Mark Wangensteen, CCF Chair



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Alberg, Sylvia & Allan	Chisholm	Jordan, Jerry & Marcia	Chisholm		
Aldrich, Rick & Lisa	Side Lake	Jubilee Foods	Chisholm		
Allison, Rick	Chisholm	Kaliher, Eva & Dennis	Austin, TX		
American Bank of the North	Chisholm	Kealy, Denise	Buhl		
Anderson, Bruce& Kathy	Buffalo, MN	Kealy, Ron & Peggy	Frostburg, MD		
Antognozzi, Phyllis	Buhl	Keyboard Liquor	Chisholm		
Baron's Pharmacy	Hibbing	Killien, Cheryl & Larry	Chisholm		
Bodin Ukura, Barbara	Deerwood, MN	Kimball, Floyd & Eloise	Stillwater		
Bombardier, Don & Marlene	Cottonwood, MN	Kitzville Body Shop	Hibbing		
Borich, Dennis & Carol	Chisholm	Kne, Sheila & Jon	Chisholm		
Breakaway Girls	Chisholm	Koshere, Pat	Chisholm		
Briski, John & Shaun	Chisholm	Koshmrl, Mike & Paula	Eden Prairie, MN		
Brumwell, Jim & Jean	Elk Grove Village, IL	Kotonias, Florence	Hibbing		
Brusacoram, Gary	Minnetonka, MN	Krause, Jack	Riverside, CA		
Burke, Jack	Minneapolis	Kruchowsi, Paul & Diana	Chisholm		
Casey, Kendra	Chisholm	LaLonde, Don	Hibbing Chisholm		
Cawley, Terry & Jo Centa, Kathy & Frank	Valdosta, GA Side Lake, MN	LaMusga, Frank & Deb Randolph LaMusga, Peter	Gheen		
Charter, Rita	Hibbing	Larson, Tim & Kathy	Chisholm		
	Iron, MN	Leustek, Charlie & Joanne	Chisholm		
Cherry Greenhouse Chisholm Dental Service	Chisholm	Loushine, Bill	Chisholm		
Chisholm Veterans Memorial Asso		Loushine, Rick	Chisholm		
City of Chisholm	Chisholm	Loushine, Robert & Sandra	Augusta, GA		
Cook, Steve & Sue	Chisholm	Macynski, Ellen & John	Chisholm		
Corradi, Greg & Shelley	Chisholm	Maki, Leslee & Steve	Shoreview, MN		
Doesken, Warren & Family	Coon Rapids, MN	Marino, Rosie & Bill	Chisholm		
Dolinar, Charles	Inver Grove Heights, MN	Marturano, Joe & Deb	Hibbing		
Dragisich, Nick & Yvonne	Stillwater	Marturano, Paul & Florence	Chisholm		
Erickson, Pastor Dan & Nancy	Chisholm	Matsen, William	Minnetonka, MN		
Fairview Range	Hibbing	Maturi, Joel & Lois	Minneapolis		
Father Method	Buhl	Maturi, Richard & Mary	Cheyenne, WY		
Filippi, Terry & Barbara	Hibbing	Maturi, Robert & Patricia	Britt, MN		
Filippi, Terry & Barbara	Hibbing	Max Gray Construction	Hibbing		
Fink, Joe & Shirley	Chisholm	McDonald, Paul & Tracy	Ely		
Forsline, Carol	Chisholm	McLaughlin, Paul & Kim	Hibbing		
Fortune Bay Resort & Casino	Tower, MN	Medalie, Richard & Susan	Hull, MA		
Gongoll, Nancy	Elk River, MN	Micko, Lolly	Chisholm		
Goody, Mary	Battle Ground, WA	Mihelich, Josephine	Victoria, MN		
Gornick, Ron & Carole	Chisholm	Minnesota Twist Drill	Chisholm		
Gornick, Vicky & Bob Perkovich	Chisholm	Nehiba, Cindy	Mt. Iron		
Grahek, Ginny	Hibbing	Nelson, Cindi	Chisholm		
Hackett, DeWitt	Boulder, CO	Neurohr, Scott	Gladstone, MI		
Haenke, Don & Lynn	Chisholm	Nevalainen, Tammy & Terry	Chisholm		
Halfen, Dianne	Forest Lake, MN	Newbauer, MJ & Richard	Chisholm		
Henfling, Greg & Candy	Watkins, MN	NHS-Northstar Specialized Services	Chisholm		
Heritage Manor	Chisholm	Norri Distributing Co.	Virginia		
Holland, Richard & Mavis	Chisholm	Novoselac, Dennis & Joan	Hibbing		
Hosfield, I.	Plymouth, MN	Novoselac, Tom	Chisholm		
Hultman, Ron & Marianne	Chisholm	Owens Family Charitable Foundation	Hibbing		
JPJ Engineering, Inc.	Hibbing	Palmquist, Dorothy	Chisholm		
Jackola, Glenn & Liz	Chisholm	Pappas, Andrew	Fridley, MN		
Janezich, Lou	Eveleth	Pascuzzi, Tom & Janet	Chisholm		
Janezich, Richard & Gail	Minneapolis	Pessenda, Dave & Sue	Angora, MN		
Jensen, Dale & Barbara	Annandale, MN Chisholm	Pessenda, Marisa	Chisholm		
Jensen, Stephanie John Rolle Logging	Chisholm	Petron, Mary Phelps, Tom & Susan	Hibbing Brainerd		
Johnson, Darrel & Rosemary	Eveleth	Quirk, Jeannie & Donny	Chisholm		
Johnson, Roger & Gloria	Chisholm	Radotich Enterprises LLC	Chisholm		
Johnson, Tim & Barb	Chisholm	Range Center	Chisholm		
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Rein, Gilmore	The Villages, FL	Alberg, Sylvia	Chisholm
Reinke, Paul & Carol	Oakdale, MN	Begich, Dayis	Chisholm
Renfors, Ray	Chisholm	Bodin Welgan, Nancy	Nisswa, MN
Rupp Funeral Home & Cremation Service	Chisholm	Bradovich, John	Chisholm
Rush, Sandy	Side Lake	Dolinar, David	Florissant, MO
Russ, Jim & Charlotte	Orr	Duncan, Kerry	Side Lake
Russell, Helen	Bemidji, MN	Erickson, Carol	Chisholm
Ruud, John & Pat	Chisholm	Greig, Mike	Chisholm
Ryan, Jack & Jan	Hibbing	Grimm, Erlyss	Cannon Falls, MN
Salner, Romell & Scott	Sauk Rapids, MN	Heck, Dr. Frank	Chisholm
Samsa, Ruth	Chisholm	Jadron, George	Chisholm
Scaia, Gene & Gerrie	Chisholm	Janezich, Bob & Lorraine	Chisholm
Scott, Tim & Sandy	Ramsey, MN	Janezich, Joe & Margaret	Chisholm
Security State Bank	Hibbing	Keiski, Alden	Plymouth, MN
Segan, Richard & Kathleen	Minneapolis	Kinney, Dorothy	Chisholm
Sertich, Joe & Nancy	Chisholm	Kruchoski, Marjorie	Chisholm
Simonson, Dave & Andrea	Hibbing	LaMusga, R.	Chisholm
Smoltz, Richard & Barbara	Side Lake	Lessar, Gail	Hibbing
Staffaroni, Melody	Buhl	Lindstrom, G.	Chisholm
Sterle, Lynn	Chisholm	Lucas, Frances	Chisholm
Stone Dental Services	Virginia	Luther, Florine	Chisholm
Tahija, Tom & Shelley	Chisholm	Mainerich, Walt	Chisholm
Techar, Tom & Mary Sue	Side Lake	Mattson, Douglas	Duluth
Thomas, Edward	New York	McDonald, Darlene	Chisholm
Tiburzi McDonald, Carol	Chisholm	Mrja, Mary	Hibbing
Tolonen, Stanley & Renee	Bayport, MN	Murray, Gail	Hibbing
Tom & Jerry's	Chisholm	Nevanen, Joe	Mission, TX
Tomassoni, David & Charlotte	Chisholm	Nevanen, Kay	Chisholm
Trigiani, Antonia	Bangor, PA	Orlich, Mike	Chisholm
Urbia, Frank	Chisholm	Pappas, Catherine	Fridley, MN
Valentini, Dionilla	Chisholm	Perkovich, Dorothy	Chisholm
Valentini, Michael & Sally	Grand Marais	Pernat, Agnes	Chisholm
Valentini, Potso & Shelley	Chisholm	Pettinari, Stella	Chisholm
Valentini's Supper Club	Chisholm	Plombon, Eugene	Buhl
Van Baak Agency	Chisholm	Pucel, Jim	Buhl
VanBlarcum, Connie	Las Vegas	Sandvick, Catherine	Chisholm
Varichak, Jim & Jill	Side Lake	Stampohar, John	Chisholm
Vitali, Jim	Isanti, MN	Tervonen, David	Staples, MN
Vodovnik, Ray & Barbara	The Villages, FL	Tolonen, Shirley	S. St. Paul, MN
	Chisholm		Chisholm
Wangensteen, Mark & Debbie	Chisholm	Tomassoni, Chet & Helen	Chisholm
Waters, Mary Jean & Ed		Tomsich, Mary	
Weber, Mark & Kathy	Bonita Springs, FL	Trevena, Joe	Chisholm Chisholm
White, Nancy Jo	Hibbing	Turtinen, Ralph & Jo	
Williams, Custer & Betty	Charles MN	Tyler, Jim	Chisholm
Wolf, Ray & Joanne	Chaska, MN	Vagts, Gloria & Jerry	Chisholm
Zakovich, Rich & Collette	Chisholm	Walsh, Bud	Chisholm
Zubich, Danielle	Hibbing	Weber, Phil	Chisholm
Zubich, Shannon	Hibbing	Yacio, Tom	Chisholm
Zunich, Simone	Buhl	Zerebko, Walter	Chisholm

What better way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one, family member or friend, than by giving a memorial to the Chisholm Community Foundation

CCF Board Chair Wangensteen Passes the Baton to Quirk

After two great years, CCF Chair, Mark Wangensteen, will pass his CCF leadership role to Jeannie Succio Quirk, who has been elected to replace Wangensteen.

Mark Wangensteen joined the CCF Board in 2014 and was elected Chair in 2016. Mark was raised in Chisholm and is a 1985 graduate. Mark lives in Chisholm with his wife, Debbie, and two sons, Nathan, 14, and Calvin, 12. He works at the First National Bank. Mark is an immeasurable asset to the community of Chisholm. He is President of the Chisholm KIDS Plus board through which he oversees the non-profit dedicated to improving the well-being of Northeastern Minnesota's children. The impact Chisholm KIDS Plus has on our community is immense. It overseas afterschool programs and activities for kids, including a 5k run, event trips for kids, gardening education, Art in the Park and an upcoming Water Ski Show. He was Chair of the Chisholm All-Class Reunion Committee in 2012 and 2017. He is Chairman of the Board for Chisholm Community Education and previously was President of the Kiwanis Club and Vice President of the Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce.

Needless to say, Mark brought the same dedication and commitment to his role of Chair of the CCF Board. He oversaw the first year of one of our most successful fundraisers, Slide the City 2017. Mark's philosophy is to "volunteer to make this a better community." Mark will remain on the board for two more years and his continued commitment is appreciated.

Mark will be replaced as chair by one of the few folks in town as dedicated to Chisholm as he is: Jeannie Succio Quirk. Jeannie was raised in Chisholm and is a 1988 graduate of Chisholm High School. She resides in Chisholm with her husband Donny and her children, Zach, 15, and Jolene, 13. She owns and operates Terry's Barber Shop in Chisholm and has worked there for 29 years. Jeannie has been an EMT with Chisholm Ambulance for 21 years, holding various positions on their board. She also is part of the Chisholm All-Class Reunion Committee, a CPR First Aid Instructor, EMT Examiner, past Curling Club Board Member and is a dedicated volunteer in Chisholm. Jeannie was also very involved in the success of Slide the City in 2017 and is heading up the committee for the 2018 event. Officers joining Jeannie on the Foundation board in 2018 are Hannah Casey Forti, Vice Chair and Karen Van Baak, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Board is also welcoming Jessica Rice. Jessica resides in Chisholm and is a much-treasured kindergarten teacher at the Vaughn Steffensrud. Jessica graduated from Chisholm High School in 2008 and went on to get her Elementary Education degree from UMD. She is the Head Girls' Swimming and Diving coach, Chisholm Figure Skating Club coach, and Director of the Chisholm Summer Rec Program. Jessica volunteers at various school events and for the Chisholm PTA. She volunteered at the Pocket Park set-up and Slide the City. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends, camping, curling and being outside. We look forward to Jessica's youthful leadership.

Keyboard Liquor Holiday Wine Tasting Festival

Paul and Suzi Ruper, owners of the Keyboard Liquor Store, hosted the 10th annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Valentini's Supper Club.

Approximately 100 people helped celebrate 10 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 who donated for the raffles: Casey Drug, Jubilee Foods, Keyboard Liquor, Minnesota Industries, SOHO Arts, Sunrise Bakery 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!

2018 Grant Awards

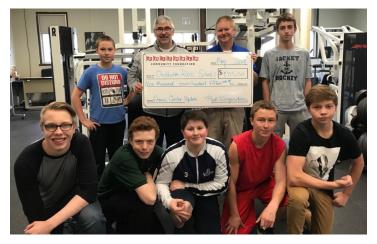
The Chisholm Community Foundation is proud to announce that we awarded \$96,052 in grants and scholarships for 2018. Listed below are the recipients:

- Chisholm Beautification Association—\$15,000. Bruce Mine Headframe Project.
- Chisholm Curling Club—\$5,000. Safety Glass Windows.
- Chisholm Food Shelf—\$1,997. Partial Choice Program; Shopping Carts and Floor Scale.
- Chisholm Downtown Revitalization Committee—\$8,500. Art Sculpture and Enhanced Decorative Lighting in Kiwanis Park; Event Banners and Upgraded Music System on Main Street.
- Chisholm KIDS Plus—\$5,440. KIDS Plus Learning Garden at Vaughan Steffensrud School.
- Chisholm Public Schools—\$9,715. New Weight Machines for Fitness Center.
- Chisholm Public Schools—\$1,550. Chisholm High School Band Shirts.
- City of Chisholm Parks & Recreation Department—\$17,000. Southside Playground Replacement Project.
- *Minnesota Discovery Center—\$3,000*. Glen Location House 141 Restoration.
- ◆ *Minnesota Museum of Mining*—\$5,000. Restoration of 135 Ton WabCo Haul Truck.
- Northern Lights Music Festival—\$2,000. Five Classical Music Events in Chisholm.
- Range Engineering Council—\$3,600. 2018-2019 Engineering Cool! Program in Chisholm.
- *United Way of Northeastern Minnesota*—\$5,000. Fork Lift/Pallet Stacker for Buddy Backpack Program.
- *CCF Scholarships*—\$7,000. The following Chisholm High School Seniors were awarded scholarships: Rylee Appelman, Tyler Copeland, Jake Giermann, Cassidy Thompson and Tessa Yaroscak
- Robert Jon Corradi Memorial Scholarship—\$600. Tessa Yaroscak.
- Knights of Columbus Scholarship—Cassidy Thompson and Tessa Yaroscak each received \$225.
- ◆ *Marturano Family Fund Scholarship*—\$1,000. Tyler Copeland.
- ◆ *NHS-Northstar Specialized Services Scholarship*—Jake Giermann and Cassidy Thompson were each awarded a \$2,100 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 \$1.2 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!*



Mark Wangensteen, CCF Chair, presented a \$5,440.00 grant award to Ashley Heber, Chisholm KIDS Plus. The grant is for the KIDS Plus Learning Garden.



CCF Chair, Mark Wangensteen, is pictured with Shawn Lewis, Fitness Center Supervisor, and CHS students who use the Center. The CCF awarded \$9,715 for Equipment Upgrades.



Please check the fund(s) you would like to Yes, I want to invest in the future of Chisholm! donate to: I hereby pledge the amount of: Payment: Chisholm Community Foundation **Chisholm Community Foundation** Enclosed Bill me as follows Scholarship Fund As a memorial for Chisholm Public School Foundation **Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association ** Robert Jon Corradi Memorial Scholarship Fund Address Catherine Cox Family Fund State Zip Philip Falcone Family Fund Rudy & Mayme Gazvoda Family (please include maiden name) (if applicable) Ron & Carole Gornick Family Fund E-Mail Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund Please make checks payable to: Chisholm Community Foundation, 4 S.W. 3rd Avenue, Chisholm, MN 55719 Marturano Family Fund **Make checks payable to Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association, 4. S.W. 3rd Avenue, NHS-Northstar Specialized Services Chisholm, MN 55719** Scholarship Fund Dr. Ben Owens Fund

2018 CPFS News



The Chisholm Public School Foundation is proud to announce the 2018 grant awards:

- ♦ Minnesota Studies Weekly for 6th Grade—\$300. Minnesota Studies Weekly is a 28 week newspaper that is aligned to the Minnesota Social Studies Standards. It includes newspapers for each student as well as teacher materials, virtual field trips, videos and full on-line access for teachers and students.
- ◆ Lego Brick for STEM—\$792.80. This system helps make abstract STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) concepts tangible by taking the teaching out of textbooks and putting it in the hands of the students. Lego Brick will be shared by the Kindergarten classes.
- ◆ Scholastic Magazine for 6th Grade—\$440.
- ◆ Carpet for the 1st Grade Gathering Area—\$1,035.
- Reading/Writing Center for Special Ed—\$385.50.
- Portable Bluetooth Speaker System for Cheerleading—\$250.
- ◆ Two Stand-Up Desks for Special Ed—\$1,000.
- Flexible Seating for 3rd Graders—\$215.00.

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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Valentini's Supper Club March Madness Burger Bash

Valentini's Supper Club hosted the fourth "March Madness Burger Bash" on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Approximately 300 burgers were served and there were many great raffle prizes to win.

Special thanks go out to Valentini's for sponsoring this friendraiser and donating proceeds of \$2,700 to benefit the CCF. The burger baskets were great and the service fast and friendly.

We'd also like to thank Jim's Sports Club, Jubilee Foods, Keyboard Liquor, Lake Street Bar & Grill, Norri Distributing, Sidelines Sports Bar, Side Lake Liquor, TNT Dom, Tom & Jerry's and Valentini's for donating prizes for the raffles. We appreciate your support!



Pictured L to R are Jess Russo and Cindy Marturano, Valentini's Supper Club owners and Hannah Casey Forti, Karen Van Baak and Jeannie Quirk, CCF Board members. Valentini's donated \$2,700 in proceeds from the annual burger bash.







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!



















