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Press Release

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SUBJECT: Spring 2022 Grant Awards

Mackinac Island Community Foundation trustees and staff are pleased to announce recent grant decisions totaling **\$70,073** supporting projects and programs on Mackinac Island.

The foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) continue to be instrumental in funding multiple grants this cycle, citing areas outlined in MICF's most recent Youth Needs Assessment as important funding priorities.

Below is a brief summary of each award.

City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department | \$1,470
Support to hold a Winter Wreathmaking Class for those who live on Mackinac in the winter.

City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department | \$3,600
Support for Summer Sports Camps at MIPS.

City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department | \$7,290
Support to purchase an updated Soccer Scoreboard for the Island's soccer field at Great Turtle Park.

FLOW (For Love of Water) | \$3,325
Support for The Latest on Line 5 virtual webinar, presented by FLOW to update the Straits of Mackinac community on the Line 5 pipeline.

Harbor Springs Festival of the Book | \$2,155
Support to bring an Author & Books to Mackinac Island Public School as part of an educational extension program through Harbor Springs Festival of the Book.

Mackinac Arts Council | \$11,281
Support for the Mackinac Arts Council's Summer 2022 Classical Performance Series and new ENCORE Program.

Mackinac Horsemen's Association | \$2,500
Support for Opening Expenses for the Mackinac Community Equestrian Center for the 2022 season.

Mackinac Horsemen's Association | \$2,900
Support for Horse Clinics and Shows at the Mackinac Community Equestrian Center for summer 2022.

Mackinac Island 4-H Club | \$8,000

Support for the 4-H Club's 2022 Horseback Riding Lessons.

Mackinac Island Public School | \$5,000

Support for a Library Technology Upgrade for the MIPS E-Sports Team.

Mackinac Island Public School | \$5,000

Support to purchase new Library Furniture for the MIPS school library.

Mackinac State Historic Parks | \$700

Support for an Avian Canine Training Program, which will train two full-time MSHP employees and their dogs to assist as avian control canines controlling the Canada geese infestations on park properties.

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation | \$10,000

Support for the Justin A. Borra Behavioral Health Center in Cheboygan, which will include an inpatient unit as well as a wide range of programs and therapies to meet the shortage of mental health services in Northern Michigan, including Mackinac Island.

Michilimackinac Historical Society | \$3,426

Support for an educational Expansion Program to Mackinac Island as part of programming at the new Straits Cultural Center in St. Ignace.

Mackinac Island Community Foundation, based on Mackinac Island, is committed to making a difference in the lives of individuals, families and organizations on Mackinac Island. Grants are provided to non-profit organizations primarily on Mackinac Island and Mackinac County for projects to enhance child development, protect natural resources, promote the arts, and build community on Mackinac Island. We invite you to learn more about the Foundation and its history by visiting our website www.micf.org.