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# Press Release

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**FROM:** Stephanie McGreevy, Ex  
**SUBJECT:** Spring 2019 Grant Awards

Mackinac Island Community Foundation trustees and staff are pleased to share news of recent grant decisions totaling **\$77,776** supporting projects and programs on Mackinac Island and Mackinac County. We share this information with our community complementary efforts. Below is a brief summary of each award.

**Mackinac Arts Council. | \$21,000**

Support for the weekly classical music program, indigenous art project, poetic visions art show and a wireless intercom for programming.

**Michilimackinac Historical Society | \$1,500**

Support for inform and educate the public about the geology, archeology of the Straits of Mackinac.

**Mackinac Island State Park Commission | \$4,345**

Support for the preservation of the 1996-2019 Mackinac Island Town Crier by microfilming to bring the microfilm library current.

**Mackinac Economic Alliance | \$1,242**

Support for a vocational training information fair.

**Mackinac Island Public School | \$3,315**

Support for a classroom & family literacy math program, First Lego League to attend competitions and attendance at the 4-H Exploration Days in MSU for high schoolers.

**For the Love of Water (FLOW) | \$2,250**

Support for informing and updating the public on Line 5, the decaying oil pipeline, the proposed oil tunnel and the law.

**Northland College | \$25,000**

Support for the Great Lakes Island Summit held on Mackinac Island where attendees share solutions with one another.

**Recreation Department of Mackinac Island | \$5,210**

Support for ongoing recreational programming and a youth computer programming class.

**Chippewa Health Access Coalition | \$700**

Support for a staff to assist Island residents with their health care options.

**Mackinac Island Medical Center | \$2,715**

Support for the purchase patient care equipment.

**Mackinac 4-H Horse Club | \$7,500**

Support for riding lesson scholarships and the purchase of youth sized saddles.

**Mackinac Horseman's Association | \$2,900**

Support for a Mock Horseshow for area youth.

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*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](http://www.micf.org).*