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# Press Release

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**FROM:** Stephanie McGreevy, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** Spring 2020 Grant Awards

Mackinac Island Community Foundation trustees and staff are pleased to announce recent grant decisions totaling **\$36,178.00** supporting projects and programs on Mackinac Island. We share this information with our community complementary efforts.

“Our goal this season is to provide island non-profits with the resources they need to create a “new normal. Provide local musicians with a venue to perform safely, young equestrians, golfers and basketball players a place to provide confidence in their abilities to work with others and gain new skills. We also are very excited to provide for the continued goals of the community to preserve the history of Mackinac Island with Little Stone Church’s grant to begin repairs on this historic and iconic building. We also welcome our newest grantee, Wawashkamo Golf Club, who will continue to preserve the character of the island by ensuring the grounds and the golf game are maintained for generations. “

Below is a brief summary of each award.

**Mackinac Arts Council | \$6,000**

Support for Classical Music series, these funds will be used to pay musicians for the performing arts series in Summer 2020.

**Mackinac Arts Council | \$5,000**

Support for the continued development of Music in the Park, to pay local island resident musicians for opening acts, and to hire a part-time on-contract audio technician.

**For The Love of Water (FLOW) | \$1,500**

Support for research and community presentation: *Securing a Brighter Future without Line 5: A Community Presentation on Current Legal Challenges and Perspectives on the Future without an Oil Spill Threat in the Straits of Mackinac.*

**Wawashkamo Golf Club | \$3,000**

Support for organizational capacity increase to invest in infrastructure to ensure IRS 501(c)3 compliance and to exhibit fundraising best practices.

**Little Stone Church | \$24,000**

Support for Little Stone Church historical preservation efforts through Phase 1 building repairs.

**City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department | \$3,316**

Support for 2020 Summer Youth Sports Camps.

**City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department | \$800**

Support for Kayak Class to teach area youth in-depth kayak skills and safety.

**City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department | \$462**

Support for American Red Cross Babysitting Class to cover the cost of training an instructor and assist with covering some of the cost of the class for students.

**Wawashkamo Golf Club | \$500**

Support to cover the cost of the Youth Golf Program during the summer and ensure that there is adequate equipment for children to use in the event they do not have their own.

**Mackinac Horsemen's Association | \$1,800**

Support to cover additional staffing for events, special projects, and lessons as the MHA and the Mackinac Community Equestrian Center continues to grow in size and programming.

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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).*