

Press Release

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SUBJECT: Reeser Bequest Establishes two new funds for MICF



The Mackinac Island Community Foundation's Legacy Society continues to make an enduring impact on Mackinac Island this winter, through a bequest from Society member and former Grand Hotel graphic designer, Nancy C. Reeser. Ms. Reeser's Legacy Society gift will create two new funds for MICF: one scholarship fund, and another to benefit the Mackinac Island Medical Center.

Ms. Reeser, who passed away on October 6, 2021, achieved a successful career in design and advertising, building a connection to Mackinac Island through her graphic design work for the Grand Hotel and the Musser family in association with Carleton Varney. Her legacy on the Island will continue through the Nancy Reeser Scholarship Fund for Women, directed towards female Mackinac Island Public School graduates, and the Dr. Richard, Jr. and Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Reeser and Dr. Richard Reeser Fund, which honors Ms. Reeser's parents and grandfather and will provide support for the Mackinac Island's healthcare facilities, currently consisting of the Medical Center.

"Ms. Reeser was an exceptional woman who loved Mackinac Island and Grand Hotel," says Executive Director Stephanie McGreevy. "Nancy enjoyed working with and visting the Musser family over the many years that she

created designs for them. Her legacy insures that young women will have the means to obtain a higher level of learning, and the Mackinac Island Medical Center will continue to have a designated stream of income."

Ms. Reeser was one of many residents and visitors who have chosen to make a future gift through Mackinac Island Community Foundation Legacy Society. For more information on planned giving with MICE, visit micf.org/legacy.htm.

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.