



LITTLE BROTHERS
FRIENDS OF
THE ELDERLY
UPPER MICHIGAN

LBFE

2021 Fiscal Year Annual Report

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

A special commemorative 40 Year Anniversary publication
1982 to 2022

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
March 2021 - March 2022

David Geisler
President

Steve Sabatini
Vice President

Cheryl O'Brien
Treasurer

Trisia Narhi
Secretary

Kyla Cole

Syd Faassen

Rebecca Freund

Stacy Hollenbeck

Mitch Horton

Carrie Massie

Cate Redrow

Randy Simonsen

Jeff Veum



Cathy Kass-Aten
Executive Director

527 Hancock Street
Hancock, MI 49930

906-482-6944

Fax: 906-482-6106

michigan@littlebrothers.org
houghton.littlebrothers.org



ANNIVERSARY: a date remembered or celebrated every year because of something special that happened on it in an earlier year. (Merriam Webster)

Could anyone have foreseen how special 1982 was to become to our community when two young men arrived here with the dream of serving the elderly of the Keweenaw? Out of a small rental office in Ripley, the newest chapter of Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly was established. It went on to serve 70 elderly friends with the assistance of 120 volunteers. Today, our organization has grown to serve over 1300 elderly friends annually with the help of 1300 – 1400 volunteers in five counties of the western Upper Peninsula!

The ruby, a symbol of love and commitment, is the gemstone that celebrates a landmark 40th anniversary. How fitting, as the purpose of our organization has been to serve our elderly friends with love and commitment for the past 40 years.

I'd like to express my gratitude for those who make possible all that we do:

- Our elderly friends, for sharing their love of life
- Donors, for their continued generosity
- Volunteers, for their selfless donation of time
- Staff, for their passion in all they do
- Our Board, for their knowledge and dedication to our organization.

Happy 40th Anniversary Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly!

David Geisler
Board President

Dear Friends,

As Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly celebrates 40 years in the Upper Peninsula, we want to thank you for your support and friendship. As one of many chapters in the U.S. and the organization's only rural site, we have so much to be proud of! We have built strong traditions and are an organization that continues to look ahead – what more can we do for our elderly friends, how can this be better, how can we make sure we are here for years to come?

The foundation of Little Brothers' success through the years has been all the relationships we've built. Relationships with you! Relationships between our elderly friends, volunteers, staff, and all our donors who come together in the spirit of friendship. We are an organization "armed only with kindness" as Bryant Gumbel put it in an NBC spot that aired nationally in 1988, and here we are today, going strong in five counties, extending friendship in all we do!

Thank you for helping us get here and for embracing our mission!

As I move into a part time role with our Little Brothers Foundation in 2023, I am excited for the leadership of our next Executive Director. Carol Korpela brings 23 years of Little Brothers experience, having held every position here. Her passion and leadership skills will make Little Brothers shine even brighter in the years to come with your continued support!

Sincerely,

Cathy Kass-Aten
Executive Director



8,577

Total number of friendship
and service interactions with
elderly friends

1,957

Elderly Friends
Served

3,009

holiday meals served

2,009

visits made including
242 phone visits

998

virtual and in-person
interactions at small
group activities

960

bags of non-
perishable food
delivered

941

one-way medical
transports provided

175

medical aid
equipment pieces
loaned

113

loads of firewood
delivered

OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021)

Income		Percentage
Contributions	\$377,294	43%
Grants	166,763	19%
Board Gifts and Major Gifts	104,956	12%
In-kind Donations	92,280	11%
LBFE Foundation Income	46,191	5%
Portage Health Foundation	38,000	4%
Monthly Donors	25,918	3%
Bequest Income	14,025	2%
Special Events and Other Income	8,125	1%
Total Income	\$873,552	100%
Expenses		Percentage
Program	599,981	73%
Administration	141,975	17%
Fundraising	82,872	10%
Total Expenses	\$824,828	100%

MISSION STATEMENT

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly is a national network of non-profit, volunteer-based organizations committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly.

We offer to people of good will the opportunity to join the elderly in friendship and the celebration of life.

In Memoriam of our Elderly Forever Friends

Clara Kivela

5/31/1935 - 10/14/2020

Visited by Stella Keul

Inge DeHut

12/14/1932 - 11/13/2020

Visited by Simon Reitz

Vivian Store

7/11/1929 - 11/17/2020

Visited by Simon Reitz

Mildred "Milly" Townsend

6/8/1940 - 12/3/2020

Visited by Selina Lutzel

Sandra Hennings

8/17/1943 - 12/11/2020

Visited by Joyce Koski

Pearl Savela

2/1/1921 - 12/13/2020

Visited by Joyce Koski

Christine "Chris" Poulos

5/31/1951 - 12/14/2020

Visited by Gauthier Detaille

Herb Anderson

2/18/1922 - 12/21/2020

Visited by Andrea Harvey

Bent John Pouttu

4/22/1941 - 1/13/2021

Visited by Gauthier Detaille

Agnes Ahola

3/24/1937 - 2/7/2021

Visited by Roni Lessard

Bernard "Bernie" Shute

3/12/1927 - 3/1/2021

Visited by Joyce Koski

Dale Lowe

4/18/1957 - 3/12/2021

Visited by Joyce Koski

John "Jack" Massoglia

9/5/1933 - 3/20/2021

Visited by Mary Jo Stimac

Helen Johnson

12/22/1928 - 6/12/2021

Visited by Louna Koch

George Kausie

12/14/1934 - 8/2/2021

Visited by Ren Olson

Zelda Peryam

11/18/1948 - 9/1/2021

Visited by Ren Olson

Milton Niemi

4/17/1931 - 9/23/2021

Visited by Mark Jindrich

Marguerite Laingren

4/13/1939 - 9/28/2021

Visited by Barb Boehm

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Upper Michigan chapter. As a volunteer-based organization, LBFE relies on over 1,300 volunteers each year to serve the elderly. They serve in many different ways including one-to-one visits with a lonely elderly person, behind-the-scenes entering information into our database, or providing musical entertainment at a dinner party, for example. Every volunteer action makes a powerful impact to bring joy to our elderly friends.

1,321
VOLUNTEERS

4,095
VOLUNTEER
ACTIONS

10,131
VOLUNTEER
HOURS
A \$289,139 value*

*calculated at the 2021 value of volunteer time of \$28.54 by The Independent Sector.

2021 Volunteers of the Year

Abbey and Chris Green



Individually, both Abbey and Chris volunteer their skills to help Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly thrive and grow as an organization. They contribute without the expectation of getting anything in return. They simply want to share their time and talents.

Both have been with the organization for 30 years, serving in many programs, including holiday celebrations, office support, friendly visiting, and more.

Together, they visit their Forever Friend, Jerry, whom they met through LBFE. Jerry calls them “life savers” and doesn't know what he would do without them. They have helped him celebrate life’s milestones and navigate life’s challenges with authentic heart and friendship since 2019.

The Volunteer of the Year is selected from a pool of nominations by a committee of staff and volunteers. Please consider submitting a nomination next year to honor a volunteer who embodies the spirit and vision of Little Brothers, maintains the integrity of the mission, and selflessly serves the elderly with dedication and passion through friendship.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

Fostering Friendships By Susan Burack

My first Thanksgiving in the Copper Country was in 1985. I was alone with no family and volunteered at the South Range site. I don't think I have missed a Thanksgiving Dinner since. After bouncing around to different sites, I landed in Hancock where for many years Ken Steiner was in charge of the kitchen, and I was the lead volunteer in the dining room. We created a wonderful sense of family for those holiday dinners with great food, flowers, music, and leftovers!

Think about how many members of our community are involved in these holiday meals. Not just those who attend and the volunteers who cook, set up, serve and clean up, but also those who donate food, provide desserts, decorate bags, provide transportation, deliver meals, etc. etc. etc.

Over the years, I have had four forever friends: Leo Okkanen, Aino Larsen, and Marie and Bob O'Neill. They became part of my family. I look for their bricks on the wall whenever I am at the office. How to describe these dear friends who were such an important part of my life and who live on in my memories? I am so grateful to Little Brothers for this opportunity which has made my life so rich.

The office offered the first site in the Copper Country for the Matter of Balance program, sponsored by UPCAP. In the fall of 2013, we met for six weeks to manage concerns about falling. Little Brothers provided transportation to the class for those who needed it. I have incorporated some of this training into the Gentle Exercise classes I teach, and to date, folks who fall (the statistics are not good) manage not to hurt themselves or break bones.

We are so fortunate to have Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly in our community. Happy Anniversary!

- Susan Burack, *Longtime Volunteer*



*Top: Susan Burack
Middle: Ken Steiner
Bottom: Volunteers dishing up a traditional holiday meal.*

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF INTERNS

MEMO

A Memo From the Desk of Ren Olson

It was autumn 1985 when I was asked to visit Andy K. situated on Moskow Road near Tapola. I hopped into a vintage Rambler Wagon with country side directions... turn left at the top of the hill, follow the gravel road until it reaches a dead end. At this point park and take the two-track road while it turns into a single foot path.

A few hundred yards in I come across a rustic log structure. Andy greeted me outside, a humble, elderly bachelor. He welcome me to his home. Andy knew about LBFE through a few holiday meals offered at the Tapola Senior Center along with visits by volunteers and staff.

Inside his 2 room home, Andy makes us coffee; grounds boiled in a water pot upon the wood fired stove. We have trenchy toast to dunk in the coffee!

We chatted about his home, a homestead of his fathers. This parcel was located 20 miles from Houghton, and 6 miles from the nearest market. Karvako's gas station motto - If we don't have it you don't need it!

Andy depended on Karvako's, hiking the distance, knap sack in tow. Andy's place did not have electricity. He had an underground hole for perishable items like venison jerkey and salted fish.

This was my introduction to LBFE, a recent grad from Suome College. I was hired as an intern outreach worker. Meeting folks like Andy from the rural country, to individuals like Marie M. from west Hancock.

Marie would say "its better to have 2 snickers and feel good than 1 snicker and feel bad!"

So many memories from the past 38 years, still serving as an outreach worker by being a friend.



Top: Ren Olson
Middle: Onni Knuutila and Ren (circa 1984)
Bottom: Peter Balwinski and Ren



Kathy Maki (née Erickson) was the first intern for LBFE's Upper Peninsula chapter. She helped to establish Little Brothers in the community. Having received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from NMU in 1982, Kathy enjoyed the friendly visiting program. She has fond memories of working with Mike and Roy to establish the first Little Brothers in this rural community. After her internship, Kathy moved on to employment at Portage View Hospital's Long Term Care Unit as an Activity Director and Social Worker. She has since remained in the community, working as a Social Worker – mostly in nursing homes – and has loved her career doing so.

Left: Roy Evenson and Mike Aten, founders of LBFE's Upper Peninsula chapter, with Kathy Maki, the very first local intern for the organization.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF HOLIDAYS

How the First Little Brothers Holiday Meal Became a Generational Family Activity for Us

By Linda Rulison

We moved to Tapiola (home of the Forest King, so we were told) in 1976. We had purchased an old Finnish farm from the original Finnish family, the Haapalas, who had owned and farmed this land for several generations. The second and third generations of the family were selling the family farm and we decided that it would be a great place to live.

So we moved to Tapiola and eventually, so did our good friend Mike Aten. He had visited several times during the first two years that we lived here. He eventually fell in love with the area. So we sold him 40 acres. He built a house on it, and we are still neighbors and friends today. He had been working for the Little Brothers organization elsewhere but immediately realized that this area was isolated and many of the rural families were now elderly. While many had children, they often left for jobs out of the area. So in the early 80's, Mike started pursuing his dream of starting a Little Brothers program in Houghton. With help from Roy Evenson and others, along with the national Little Brothers organization, his dream became a reality.

So in 1982, the very first of the now-famous holiday meals happened in Tapiola. I was expecting the first of my two children at the time. The first holiday gathering turned out to be a big success. It filled a need in the community not only for the elderly who attended at the time but also for my family. By this time, my sister and her husband had moved to the area and purchased the old Finnish log house and farm across the road from us. Eventually, my husband's brother moved to Elo and became part of our community as well. We were used to large family holiday gatherings growing up with my sisters and the extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins. So the Little Brothers holiday meals for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter became an important holiday activity, not only for the local community of people we were serving, but for our families as well.

It was great....our kids were growing up with lots of "grandparents"! Slowly over the years, both sets of their grandparents moved to Tapiola to be around their

grandkids. They also attended the Little Brothers meals and as "newcomers" to the area, it helped them integrate into the community as well. Eventually, our children, who grew into teenagers and young adults helped cook and serve the holiday meals. Now as adults they can run "the show" from being the head cook, to serving and cleaning up at the end of the meal as well as delivering everything back to the LBFE office in Hancock at the end of the day.



Over the years, Little Brothers has grown and now provides many other services for the elderly in an ever-expanding area of the UP. However, it is the tradition of the family style holiday meals that fills the holiday void of loneliness that many feel during this time when "families" are supposed to be together. Little Brothers has filled that basic need for 40 years for our family as well, and we hope it does so for at least 40 more years.

This is how the first holiday meal for Little Brothers became a generational activity for our family.

Above: Linda and Dave Rulison celebrate 40 years of volunteer service with LBFE at the annual volunteer recognition picnic.

Below: Dave and Linda preparing a holiday meal (circa 1984).



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

40 Years of Fun & Friendship *By Steve Schmunk*

I first heard of Little Brothers when walking past their booth at the Houghton County Fair in 1982, I believe. I don't remember if it was the posters they'd made or Mike Aten's bubbling enthusiasm, but I walked away determined to be part of this organization.

Over the succeeding years, I served as a driver, a cook's helper, a dining room server, and a hot meal deliverer. I also served as President of the local board and on several local board committees, and on the National Little Brothers Board as Treasurer and as President.

While the administrative roles were interesting and essential, the most memorable times are the ones directly involving our elderly friends – no surprise there! I remember visiting a Hancock neighbor who had experienced sudden infirmity. I was the one who called Little Brothers to find out what to do. The calm manner in which they swung into supportive action, understanding what a person in his situation would need, was an inspiration. If not for their intervention, my neighbor would not have known where to turn.

Much more recently, I was delivering a Christmas hot meal to an elderly friend in Marquette on a cold, icy day. It was mid-COVID, so I stood at the bottom of her front stoop while she stood up at the door. I kept giving her the opportunity to end the conversation and go back inside, but I think we went on for 20 minutes like that! I don't know who was more appreciative of the contact and conversation, but I know I certainly was. Her stories and her grins made me completely forget about the cold!

Not only that, but hearing her stories about her life reminded me of how we've all in our own ways lived remarkable lives and had memorable, inspirational experiences. It's in taking the time to listen - giving someone the unhurried opportunity to tell their story and to re-live it in the telling - that lives are enriched, ours as well as theirs! That's what Little Brothers provides - the opportunity to connect and share our common humanity. What could be more important than that?



Steve Schmunk

What Forever Friendship Means to Me

By Bob Durocher



Bob Durocher

I've been involved with Little Brothers going on outings with Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly since I was 60. I'm now 76, and I made a lot of friends at Little Brothers, I've had many rides with volunteers that gave me rides to medical appointments. We had gone on many nice outings to Copper Harbor, Twin Lakes, and have had a lot of fun. One of my favorite places was visiting with Sixth Graders at schools and Little Brothers. I also sometimes having lunch with sixth Graders at Christmas have lunch. When I'm taken to my medical transports we would talk about different things I appreciate the kindness of Little Brothers, all the great meals at Christmas and other holidays with friends of the Elderly, meals that boost my spirits. Friendship is one of the greatest blessings that anybody could have it brings happiness and joy. Without happiness the world would be a dull place, and right now the world is not so happy. I'm trying to make a difference in the world. I'm writing a story about what's happening in the world today. If I was younger there would be changes to help all people be happy.

DONORS Fiscal Year 2021 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

\$10,000 and more

Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation
Nina Kirkaldy
Mary Thompson Foundation
Portage Health Foundation
John Swift
The Clare Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Donna Backers
Charles Hicks and Marjorie McDonald
James A. Ruppe Foundation
Laser North, Inc.
Philip and Ann Ruppe
Gary Ryti
Thomas and Victoria Shields
Diane Spayd
John VanWestenburg



Celebrating a birthday (circa 1982)

\$1,000 - \$4,999

John and Julie Abbey
Jeffrey and Pamela Allen
Mike and Cathy Aten
William and Susan Baccus
Brian and Sharon Barkdoll
Lois Berg
Howard Bixby
Marc and Becky Blom
Breakwater Federal Credit Union
Ginny Wood Brown
Jonathan Brueggeman
William and Ethel Buck
Clannad Foundation
Gerald DeLand
Jimmy and Sue Diehl
Brian and Amy Dietrich
Terry and Kathryn Freeman
Bobbie Freshwater
Peter and Patricia Gaines
Patrick and Constance Garlitz
Lucia Gauthier

Dave Geisler
Todd Gemelli and Kathleen Harter
John and Lynn Gierke
Erin Girard
Chris and Abbey Green
Mina Grudnoski
GS Engineering, Inc.
Eloise Haller
Marilynn Hamar
Dennis and Cynthia Hannon
Michael Henley and Randi Yoder
Herman Gundlach Donor Advised Fund
Fredric and Shelly Hibbler
Carol Hocking
IncredibleBank
Rexx and Maria Janowiak
Jack Jobst and Deborah Fedewa
Joints in Motion Physical Therapy
Marty and Mary Jurgensen
Stephen and Jean Kampe
Joe Kirkish

Koppers Performance Chemicals
George and Jo Ann Kurz
Gil Lewis and Sue Bagley
Linda Luse
Michael and Patty Lydon
Susan Makela
Raymond and Julianna Marttila
Michael and Michele McCue
Linda Million
Paul and Joan Moses
MTU, Four Wheeler Club
Claire and Steven Murchie
Clara Oines
Rolf and Candy Peterson
Mark and Catherine Redrow
Cynthia and Lewis Rink
Saint-Gobain Corporation and Foundation
Samuel L. Westerman Foundation
Jim and MaryAnne Schneider
Semco Energy
Terrence and Noreen Shaughnessy

Mark and Gail Shebuski
Singletrack Health, P.C.
Philip and Marjorie Smith
Somero Enterprises, Inc.
St. Albert the Great University Parish
St. Anne Catholic Church
St. Mary Parish, Our Lady of the Snows
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Jeffery and Julie Stricker
Michael and Anne Szostak
Catherine Talcott
Patrick and Diane Thornton
Thrivent Choice Dollars
Upper Peninsula Audiology
Ronald and Dawn Voice
Western Marquette County Health Foundation
Greg and Linda Yagodzinski

\$500 - \$999

James Angel
Joan Antila
Richard and Adele Armbruster
Aspirus Upper Peninsula Human Resources Team
Steve and Jill Auger
Ken Balowaara
Peter Barkdoll
William and Judith Bastian
Maryann Beckwith and Craig McDonald
Bethany Lutheran Church Helping Hands
Steve Blackburn
Dave Carlborn
Winifred Caviggiola
Gene Chamberlain
John and Becky Christianson
Scott Clayton
Community Foundation of Marquette County
John Daavettila
Myron Debolt
Richard and JoAnn Dionne
John Drake
Richard Drenovsky
Chris Edlin and Ellie Bunzendahl
Bradford and Janet Elliott
Jeffrey and Sue Erickson
Eugene Fasullo and Maxine Hyrkas
Colleen Fatla
Marjorie Ferguson
First Bank
Mary Louise Geiger
Glad Tidings Assembly of God
Richard and Stasia Gray
Heidi Greuer
Marge Griffor
Robert and Shannon Handler
Steve and Christine Handler
Jessie Hannula

Pat and Juliann Heller
Janice Henkel
Keith and Barbara Holm
Ralph and Myrna Hodek
Thomas Hopp
James and Marcia Houle
Robert and Naina Howard
Brian and Amy Husted
Sally Jablonski
John and Susan Joseph
Pat and Kathie Joyce
Sue and Tim Jukuri
Joann Jurdzinski
Ted and Helen Kearly
Timothy and Gwen Kearly
Tanner and Taylor Kero
Keweenaw Gem and Gift
Keweenaw Petroleum Services
Carole Kitt and Stanley Horowitz
Harry and Yvonne Knobloch
John and Anita Koski
Donald and Cynthia Koss
Robert and Julie Lang
Lions Club of Chassell
Jackie Manchester
Michael and Vicky Mattila
Joy McLean
Julie McQuain
Memorial Chapel Funeral and Cremation Services
Gerald and Elaine Mortimer
Helen Mueller
Terence Murphy and Patricia Sherman
Michael Narhi
Jonathan and Gail Neufeld
Nicolet National Bank
Gwen Nielsen
Thomas Nitzsche

Northern Specialty Health
Jim and Cheryl O'Brien
Occidental Fire & Casualty Company
Tom and Pat Oldfield
Margaret O'Neil
Gene Ortnier
Nancy Pintar
David and Kathy Plowe
James and Judith Plute
Al Punser and Nancy Herck
William and Susan Rajaniemi
Range Bank - Houghton
Michael and Catherine Raspet
Daniel and Eleanor Rivard
Robert and Jeanine Dagenais Foundation
Kristen Roell
George Romano
Vincent and Monajean Rose
Royale Inc.
Dave and Linda Rulison
Ruth Sablich
Daniel and Janey Sargent
Thomas Schacht and Cynthia Prosen
Steve Schmunk and Ann Russ
Andrew and Anne Schumer
Emily Shaw
Ching-Kuang Shene
Mark and Trish Sherman
Graham and Louise Sloan
Howard Snure
SS Peter and Paul Lutheran Church
Linda Stegenga
Jo Anne Stimac
Victor and Sandra Storhok
Superior National Bank & Trust
Tadych's MarketPlace
Denise Talcott
Jonathan Tate and Andrew Gerst

Doug and Louise Terrell
Michael and Joan Thornton
Bill and Kay Tislar
Charlotte Titcomb
Patricia Trudell
Paul and Catherine Tulikangas
Gary Tupy
Brennan Tymrack
UP Engineers & Architects
Judy Ureel
Darlene Van Wert
Jeff Veum and Gail North
Peter and Natalie Villemure
Carl and Pat Vilmann
John and Jean Wickett
Patricia Winthrop
Sandy Zurcher
Zutter Family Endowment Fund



Elaine Wirtanen and Connie Smith

DONORS Fiscal Year 2021 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

\$250 - \$499

Nancy Abramson	Peg Gale	Mary Luttinen	Mark and Ann Roth
Aire Care	Tim and Annette Gardner	Mackinac Island Carriage Tours	Jay Rowe
Bonnie Allmen	Gauthier Insurance	Michael and Jean Makinen	Kelly Ryan
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 90	Sharon Gembrowski	Fern Malila	Betty Sajdak
Judy Anderson	David and Judith Gingras	Marquette West Rotary	Robert and Carol Salmi
Karl Antes	Brian Gorcowski and Kathy Schreiner	Jon and Betty Marson	Donald Salo
Phyllis Aurich	Paul Goudreault and Katie Grier	Martin Custom & Collision	Sarazin Dental
Mary Autenrieth	Great Northern Title and Abstract, Inc	James and Michelle Massoglia	Robert Sastamoinen
Bradley and Victoria Baltensperger	Donald and Elaine Greutz	Kay Masters	Ray and Janice Schafer Meriwether
Ken Bayles	Vicki Grover	Matt's Auto Glass	Kenneth Seaton
M. Jean Belkonen	Thomas and Sharon Haarala	James Mattson	Paul and Karen Sherzer
Jim and Linda Belote	John and Julianne Haischer	Alex Mayer	Scott and Teresa Shoup
Jim and Ronda Bogan	Carlos and Janice Hangarter	Patricia McGinty	Roger Skufca and Patricia Wheeler
David and Myrna Boutin	Todd Hansen and Debra Toppel	Michael and Mary Alice Merlo	Charles and Sharon Slusser
Stephen and Barbara Brogan	Dan Hardie	Norma Michor and Elizabeth Shimatz	Duane Soumis
Warren Brown	Verna Hautamaki	Mary Mikkola	James Spain and Mary Guertin
Bill and Laura Bulleit	Ron and Lou Ellyn Helman	Ashley Miller	St. Mary's Catholic Church
Steven Carlson	Heron Foundation Staff Giving	Paul Miller	William and Patricia Stark
Larry Carroll and Mary Haller	Annette Hibler	Frederick Molzahn	Karen Steinhoff
Diana Case	Kenneth and Diane Holman	Dennis and Pauline Moore	Paul and Leann Sterk
Jane Casper	Michael Hopper	Arleen Morrissey	David Sundberg
Marcy Cella	Bruce Horsch and Julie Filpus	Michele Mukavetz	Superior Extrusion, Inc.
Century 21-North Country	Marlene Houle	Deborah Munn	Surplus Outlet
Robert and Joanne Chalgren	IR Telemetrics, Inc.	Carolyn Myers	Steve Taipalus
Fred Chamberlain and Christine Zawada	Dr. Sigurds and Candace Janners	Heather Myers	Alan Thayer and Sandra Sutherland
Bob Christian	Maria Janowiak	Laura Neumeier	The Print Shop
Michael and Jacqueline Christie	Gerald and Gloria Junak	Stanley and Sally Niemi	Eugene and Norma Theiler
Tom and Donna Cole	George and Lisa Karcher	Joyce North	ThermoAnalytics Inc.
Dan Conrad	Charlie Kerfoot and Lucille Zelazny	Northern Mutual Insurance Company	Norman Tikkanen
Copper Country Ford	Keweenaw Automotive Inc.	David Opland	Shirley Timberman
Brenda Cornock	Keweenaw Brewing Company	Linda Ott	Paul and Carolyn Tormala
Nancy Courchaine	Keweenaw Dental, PLLC	Ronald Paavo	Charles Trasti
Daniel and Shellie Crisman	George and Susan Kiiskila	Susan Paquette	Donna Trudell
David Crowley	Joedy Killoran	Anthony and Joanne Pardini	UP Association of Realtors
BJ and Sally Ann Curtis	Bruce and Dawn King	Lee Parker	UP Health System - Portage, Food Services
Paul and Elizabeth Daugirda	Sue Ellen Kingsley	Robert and Karen Parssinen	UPPCO Foundation
James and Jean Declerck	Kirkish Furniture	Beth Patterson	Jody Usitalo
Joann Dinneen	Grant Kolb	Hazel Paull	Claudette Vairo
Robert Dion	Michael and Wanda Kolb	Almor and Kathleen Penegor	Egerton and Nancy van den Berg
Edwin B and Felicia P Shaw	Richard and Laura Kolehmainen	Wayne and Laura Pennington	Jim and Sharon Van Norwick
Gail English and George Bailey	Carol Korpela	Richard and Jill Pentecost	Anna Vollmer
Bob and Judy Erickson	Michael Kosht	Clarence and Marlene Perreault	John Vollmer
Marty and Syd Faassen	Marshall Kuivinen	Kenneth Pesola	Dennis Waarala
John Farquhar	Kevin and Jane Kutsch	Paul and Sharon Pietila	Phillip and Charlene Waatti
Gaylord and Sharon Faulk	Mike and Sharon Lahti	Judy Pleshe	John Welch and Rosemary Grier
Mark and Claranne Ferris	Jon Lareaux	Jack and Alice Powell	Russ Whittaker
First Evangelical Lutheran Church - Winona	William and Ethel Larsen	Stephen Pummill	Gerald and Victoria Wigand
Abby Sue Fisher	Ron and Roni Lessard	Glen Rantala	Ray and Violet Wiitala
Linda Fleischer	Joseph and Mary Limback	Christopher and Christine Rausser	John and Rita Williams
Barb Foley	Lions Club of Keweenaw	Christopher and Lois Raymond	Dave Wineland
John and Joyce Folino	Drs. Wade and Audrey Liston	Samuel Raymond and Shelby Laubhan	Mark and Amy Wisti
Forsbergs... A New Leaf	William Lohela	Redeemer Free Lutheran	Bobbi Wood
William and Dorothy Foster	Gregory Loughrige	Gordon and Holly Rintala	Steven and Joy Yambor
Bob and Stephanie Franke	John Louis and Mary Zannoni	Patrick and Anna Roche	

\$100 - \$249

41 Lumber	Apostolic Lutheran Church Laurium	James and Mary Barry	Blue Spruce Construction
A Second Look Photography	John Arenz	Daniel and Pamela Barton	Blue Wolf Corporation
Ted Adiska	Rodger Arola	Kirby Baumgard	Virginia and Gregg Bluth
Advance-Tec Body Repair	Joan Arthur	Thomas and Mary Jo Beagen	Chris and Marianne Bohjanen
Agnes Ahola	Nina Asunto	Marguerite Beaudoin	Maryam Bohsaghchehghazel
Virginia Ahonen	Ethan and Kaitlyn Aten	Michael Beck and Cynthia Langwiser	Len and Pat Bolduc
John Aide	John and Jane Auchter	Grace Ann Beebe	Margaret Boline
AmazonSmile Foundation	Paul and Mary Babcock	Dorthea Behrend	Terry Bolster
American Legion Rockland Milton G. Preiss Post 92	Dave Bach	Magdalena Belej	Doug and Lynda Boose
Brian Anderson	Bob Backon	Robert Belopavlovich	Tom and Connie Borseth
Douglas and Marilyn Anderson	Robert and Betty Ballew	Barbara Bennett	Gordon Borsvold
Jeffrey and Trina Anderson	Bob and Sarah Baratono	Bobbie Benson	Michael and Julie Boushelle
Robert and Mary Anderson	Leonard and Chum Nay Barbeau	Linda Berry	David and Stephanie Boyer
Joseph Angel	Glen and Deb Barna	Robert Betz	Marilyn Boyle
Bill Angeloff and Karen Goins	Jackie Barna	Mary Jo Beveridge	Jennifer Braun Lauhoff
Brenda Anttila	Linda Barrett	Dave Bezotte	Thomas Braun
Nona Anttila	Bob and Joanne Barron	Bianco Plumbing and Heating	Teresa Bray
	Phillip and April Barry	Larry and Judith Binoniemi	Barbara Briskey

DONORS Fiscal Year 2021 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

\$100 - \$249 continued

Terri Brittain	Jack and Sandi Engel	Richard and Donna Holmstrom	Ray and Marj Krumm
Larry and Kathleen Bromley	Erickson Feed, Seed & Pet Supply	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Paul Kuhnmuench
Sally Brow	Jason Evans	Seventh Day Adventist Church	Nell Kuhnmuench and Roy Saper
Donald and Sharon Brown	Jim Even	Frank Houseman	Matthew Kunkel
Charles and Alison Brueck	Faith Lutheran Church	John Hrabosky	Craig and Jeanne Kurtz
Todd and Judi Brugman	Harry and Diane Farley	William and Marianne Huebler	Rev. Eugene Kutsch
Cathy Buckmaster	Kathy Farrell	Dave Hughes and Lennon Mattila Hughes	Mike and Meredith LaBeau
Charles and Grace Burger	Dale Fasana	Paul Hunter and Ren Olson	Donna LaBonte
Daniel Burke	Pamela Fassbender	Kathleen Hynes	Sue LaDow
Cain Brothers Logging, Inc.	Dominic and Megan Federighe	Joan Hyrkas	Richard and Marlene Lambert
Calumet United Methodist Women	Deborah Fedewa	Mary Ilenich	Larry Lanctot
Jack and Nancy Camilleri	Bill and Barry Fink	IncredibleBank	Larry and Rachel Lankton
Elizabeth Campbell	Bob and Mary Fleischmann	Norma Inghram	Larry's Market
Canal View	Robert and Ruth Fountain	Ishpeming Fire Department	Pamela Larue
Donna and Frank Capizano	Framed By Kathy	James and Kathy Jaaskelainen	Lassila Insurance Agency
Betty Carlson	Kary and Shirley Frank	Karen Jackson	Michael and Margaret Laurin
David and Annette Carlson	Robert Fricke	Margaret Jackson	Pasi Lautala and Meghan Pachmeyer
Gerald and Gail Carlson	Norman and Marjorie Frusti	Douglas Jacob	Gordon and Kathryn LeDuc
Linda Carlson	Fred Gaabo	Bruce Jacobsen	Marlene Lehmann
Raymond Carlson	James Garland	Michael Jacobus	Mary Joan Lehto
Ada Carozza	Michael and Marie Gervais	Charles Janovsky	Patricia Lehto
Jane Cavanaugh	Warren Giancaterino	Herb and Florence Jarvi	Paul Lehto
Bernard Chaput	Gierke Blueberry Farm	Jim's Food Mart	Paula Leu
Chassell School - 5th Grade Class	Ruth Gill	Mark Jindrich and Emily Newhouse	Paul and Karen Lewis
David and Vicki Chesney	Graceann Gillelan	Karen M. Johnson	Rex and Michele Lewis
Brian Chilcote	J. Murray Gillis	Kellie Johnson	Roger Lewis
Julia Clayton	Barbara Gipp	Charlotte Johnson	Elmer and Ruth Liimatta
Gerald and Shirley Clishe	Scott and Kimberly Goffinet	Mary Ann Johnson	Lions Club of Houghton-Hancock
Kevin Codere	Tom and Dona Gould	Philip Johnson	Lions Club of Lake Linden-Hubbell
Kyla Cole	Rodney and Sherry Goulette	Bill and Nancy Johnson	Lions Club of South Range
Suzanne Cole	Aileen Gow	Clinton and Francine Jones	James and Gloria Lowney
Concrete Specialists	Grace and Gather	Jason Aric and Annette Jones	Jerry and Dolly Luoma
Donald Cooper	Jerri Gray	Michael and Margie Jones	Bruce and Sally Lyon
Marilyn Cooper	Great Lakes Mutual Insurance	Bruce and Mary Joosten	Cynthia MacDonald
Copper Country Chiropractic	Jay and Phyllis Green	Charles and Lisa Jukkala	Susan MacGregor
Country Village Shops	Sarah Green	Jane and Randolph Julien	Charles Mackrain
Susan Cranfield	Edith Greene	Clifford and Barbara Junttonen	Lynn Magnuson
Gary and Nancy Crocker	Cindy Griffin	Don Juntunen and Marie Kangas	Dave and Marlene Makela
CTC Holdings, LP	Christopher and Donna Griffith	Donna Jutila	Maki Landscaping & Contracting
Ciindy Curry	Tom and Nancy Grimm	Ronald and Donna Jutila	Cully and Debbie Maki
Lee and Barbara Daavettila	Carl and Peggy Groeneveld	Jude and Betty Kalcich	Sulo Maki
Leola Dahl	Dominique and Marty Guerin	David Kalliainen	Mark Makkonen
Roy Dahl	Caroline Gutzman	Joe Kalliokoski	Christopher Malone
Janet Dalquist	Michael and Dawn Guzak	Ron and Elaine Kaminen	Kathy Manderfield
Robert and Jean Darovich	John and Megan Haeussler	Evan Kane	Bob Manninen
Bob Dawson	Karen Haischer	Daniel Kargela	June Manninen
Alex and Mary DeForge	Edward and Lillian Hall	Steve Karpiak	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Joe and Christine DeForge	Karen Halonen	Paul and Joyce Karvakko	Paul and Anja Marin
Bob Dekema and Holly Schipper	William Hanner	Brian and Kelly Kass	Jeannette Marley
Brett Delonge and Megan Delbello	Pat Hansen	David and Carol Kass	Jerrold Marsh
George and Margie Denofre	Robert and Susan Haralson	Steven and Kathryn Kass	Lisa Marta
Peggy Deschamps	Ernie and Gloria Harju	Hannah Aten	John Martin
Lucien and Reta Destrampe	Martin and Mary Harkins	Alan and Lois Kemppainen	Herb Marutz
Neil and Lynn Devine	Bruce and Mary Christine Harris	Barbara Kenny	Justin Marzke
Dale and Marilynn Dewald	Michael Hauser	Julie Kent	Ron Masters
George Dewey and Andrea Puzakulich	Richard Hauswirth	Rachel Keranen	Gloria Mathieu
Doelle Senior Center	James and Bonita Hay	Keweenaw Base Camp	Matthew and Lynn Eliason
Mary Doll	Viola Hedin, c/o Keith Hedin	Keweenaw Catholic Community	Marguerite Matthews
Raymond and Virginia Douglas	Gerald and Nancy Heikkila	Keweenaw Kitchens	Paul and Beatrice Matthews
Douglass House Saloon	Diana Hein	Keweenaw Title Agency	Gary and Judy Mattson
Carrie Doyle	Lloyd Heldt	Robert and Joanne Kezele	Jerome Maynard
Lawrence and Susan Doyle	Jane Hemmila	Barb Kinnunen	James and Rose Marie Mayo
George and Susan Drake	Suzanne Henningson	Russ and Maria Kinnunen	Patrick and Stewart McCabe
Drew Construction	Wayne Henry	Dan Kirkish	Janet McCall
Melvina Dube	Vickie Herron	June and Robert Klein	Bernie McCarthy
Martha Dugdale	Sue Hietala	Ryan Knoll	Robert McCarthy
John and Lois Dunn	Kathleen Hill	John and Bernice Knuuttila	Mitchell McGarvey and Sandy Grier
Jon and Roberta Dunstan	William and Wendy Hill	Oscar Knuuttila	Ed McGowan
Robert Dupont	Howard and JoAnn Hilshorst	John and Donna Kohut	Lucy McGuire
Joan Dupuis	Tom and Jane Hiltunen	Sylvia Kosciulek	Douglas and Lisa McKenzie
Lorraine Eagle	Mary Hindelang	Virginia Koskela	William McKilligan
Al and Mary Eckhart	Alison Hoagland	Ozzi Koski	Robert McMasters
Zach Edgerton	Bill and Jill Hodges	Paul Kotila	Lorelle Meadows
Joanne Edwards	Christine Hodges	Stacy Kramer	Jeffrey Melka and Julie Jerman-Melka
Daniel and Lorna Elve	Clarence and Joan Hoffman	Betty Kratt	Gloria Melton
Emanuel Lutheran Church	Jim Holmquist	John and Joanne Krismanick	Charles Menard

DONORS Fiscal Year 2021 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

\$100 - \$249 continued

David and Jacqueline Mente	Lee and Susan Peterson	Mick Sheridan	Paul Trenn
Nathan Mersereau	Gilmore and Patricia Peterson	Diana Sherry	Barbara Trudgeon
Catherine Messenger	Peterson's Fish Market	Gisela Shonnard	The Truesdell Family
Kathleen Michel	Mary Petlewski	Siloa Church Women	TruNorth Federal Credit Union
Michigan House Cafe Brewpub	Leo and Marilyn Petrison	Mark Silver and Mary Hindelang	Gary and Kim Tunstall
Michigan-American Water Co.	Miriam Dobrofsky Pickens	Randall and Betty Simonsen	Connie Tuohimaa
Scott and Jennifer Miers	Edward Pinardi and Josette Riopelle	Beverly Simonson	Allan and Linda Tuomaala
Christine Mihelcich	Pine Creek Pallet	Dan Skorich and Cathy Harris	Jerry and Pattie Tuovila
Donald Mikkola	Edie Pintar	Tony Slawniak	Sharon Turovaara
Sharon Mikkola	Heidi Podjavorsek	Marge Sliva	U.P. Construction Council
Chuck and Ava Milbourne	Kurt and Maria Pregitzer	Mary Slye	Upper Peninsula of MI Building & Trades Council
Doug and Pam Miller	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	Gail Smith	Noel Urban and Judy Perlinger
James Miller	William and Mary Ann Priuska	Larry and Mary Lou Smith	Betty Usitalo
Lesil Miller	Eugene and Jill Probe	Mikel and Linda Smith	George and Jill Usitalo
Erin Minne and Stephen McMullin	Jennifer Pugh	Roger and Irene Smith	Anusha Vable
Rodney and Patricia Mishica	Lora Purdy	Robert and Mary Smolen	Karin Van Dyke
Mission United Lutheran Church	Glenn and Shirley Pyhtila	Marilyn Smollar	Peter Van Straten
Rob and Carrie Mohn	Millie Pyoral	Kenneth and Jennifer Snyder	Donald Van Uum
Paul and Sharon Monette	Duane Quello	Tom and Karen Snyder	Nancy Varlesi
Matthew and Amy Monte	Quincy Footwear	Ted and Alice Soldan	Bob and Vonnies Veaser
Faith Morrison	R C Mechanical	Stefanie Sondag	Doris Veldhuis
Morrison's Drug Store	Dennis and Cheri Raasio	Karen Sotala	John and Eva Vencato
Kevin and Sherrie Moss	Kenneth and Christine Raisanen	Michael and Ann Soumis	Mike Verville
Thomas and Denise Moyle	Paul and Linda Ramey	James Sowka	Kenneth and April Vervisch
Elsa Mugford	Michael and Phyllis Ramos	Mary Spatt	Norma Veurink
Megan Mukavetz	Range Bank	Tom and Celeste Spencer	Robert and Pamela Vietzke
Walt and Anne Mutter	Lauren Rastello	Dianne Sprague and Nancy Byers-Sprague	Dennis and Linda Vis
Negaunee Township Fire Dept	Fred Rauch	Bill and Hilary Sproule	Stanley and Lou Ann Vitton
Ann Nelson	RE/MAX 1st Realty	St. Christopher Catholic Church	Phyllis Vogelmann
David and Nancy Nelson	Kirk Yarina and Nancy Reed	St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church	Frederick Von Batchelder
Paolo and Carla Nervo	Terry Reed	St. Joseph Catholic Church	Jim Voskuhl
Clifford Nichols	Fred and Janice Reese	St. Paul the Apostle	John and Nancy Wakeman
James and Peggy Niemela	Michael Rein and Claudia Brain	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Christa Walck
Norma Nominelli	Gloria Reitz	Sue Stackhouse	Richard and Lynn Walker
Lori Nordmark	Debbie Rekshan	Jo Anne Stahl	Michael and Barbara Wall
Northern Oil 1, Inc.	Todd and Nancy Rennie	James and Carol Stanfel	John Wallner and Denise Longyear
Robert and Diane O'Connell	Jean Ricchi	Mary Jo Stimac	Chris and Melanie Walls
Kevin and Debra Ohlrogge	Dorothy Richetta	Dale Stimpson	Walmart #2079
Michael and Sara Oja	Kenneth and Diana Riutta	Frank and Sharon Stipech	Sheryl Waudby
Ken and Mary Kay Olkkonen	Ruth Robb	James and Marcia Stone	Kristy Weise
Larry Olkkonen and Connie Anderson	Patricia Roberts	Mary Storm	Robert and Marchell Weld
Gerald and Linda Olson	Anne Roberts	Debbie Stouffer	Wendi Greer
Ramona Olson	Kenneth and Ruth Roberts	David and Paula Strenski	Ron and Mary Beth Westhouse
Toni Olson	Lucille Roberts	Mary Strong	Bob Wheeler
Douglas and Shawn Oppliger	Bernice Rock	Judy Sturvist	Elaine Whitman
Carol Oshesky	Duane and Laura Roehm	Donna Sullivan	Wickley Agency, Inc.
Paul Osmak	Maureen Ronquist	John Sullivan	Renee Wicklund
Otter Lake Sportsmen's Club	Bill and Nanno Rose	Marissa Sullivan	Lori Wieber
Anne Oxenrider	Robert and Kelly Ross	Robert Supanich	Dennis and Barbara Wiitanen
Tom and Renee Ozanich	John and Carol Rossio	Superior Equipment and Events	Jean Williams
Nadija Packauskas and Ted Stuart	Erin Rothney	Superior Family Chiropractic	Fritz and Marvyl Wilson
Dave Page and Ann Sarnecki	Pat Rozich	Superior Lube	Paul Winquist
Carol Pakkala	Valerie Rudd	Mary Sved	L.J. and Catherine Witte
Steve Palosaari	Fred and Ruth Ruelle	Michael Swaney	Christopher Wojcik and Jacqueline Huntton
Richard Pamperin	Bruce and Patricia Rukkila	Robert Swanson	Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Diane Paoli-Rose	Robert and Patricia Rule	Jud Swenson and Mary Knight	Mary Woodley
Michael and Roberta Paquette	Cleo Ruonavaara	Swick Home Services	Sharon Wuollett
Anthony Pardini	Michael and Sandi Ruotsi	Wendy and Barbara T.	Olin Yarger
Eileen Pare	Carol Ruppall	Jim and Fredi Taddeucci	Sylvia Yunker
John Parisi	Steve Sabatini	Victor Taipale	Diane Zerby
Park Chiropractic	Sacred Heart Church	Joan Tapani	James and Joy Ziemnick
William and Sandra Parkila	Roger and Michelle Sanders	Reino and Alice Taskila	Cindy Zimmerman
Richard and Susan Parmalee	Carmen Sandretto	Raymond and Teresita Tchou	Women's Missionary Outreach
Joseph Pasek and Julie Stahl	Dorothy Sather	James Tercha	Larry and Linda Zurawski
Gregg and Cheryl Patrick	Donald Savera	Tervo Agency Inc.	
Terry Pawlowski	Gary and Joyce Schmitzer	Richard and Naomi Tervo	
Dave Pearlman	Gary and Lynette Schneider	Jean Thibodeau	
Jim and Laurie Peck	Nancy Schreiber	Noreen Thier	
Steven and Gloria Pelloasma	Mary Ann Seel	Paulette Thompson	
Penn Rentals LLC	Ellen Seidel	Lee and Pat Timonen	
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Houghton, Inc.	Nancy Seminoff	Rosemary Tinetti	
Elaine Perrero	Harold and Kay Seppala	Margo Tobias	
Peters Building Contractors, Inc.	Bill Sewell and Ruth Robertson	Victor and Laurie Torok	
Gary and Mary Peters	Marge Shannette	Susan Torvinen	
Brent and Kristin Peterson	Sharon Ave Express Mart	Eric and Cindy Trail	
Janice Peterson	Joseph and Lauralee Shawhan		



Rosemary Grier (circa 1984)

DONORS Fiscal Year 2021 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Memorials

Agnes Ahola

Lori Bradley
Marilyn Carlson
Mary Mikkola
Dennis and Pauline Moore
Marge Shannette
Art Stancher and Beth O'Brien

Alison Spencer

James and Mary Barry

Ann Hosang

Danielle King
Judy Sturvist

Ann M. Cooper

David and Lynne Cameron

Barb Koski

Gierke Blueberry Farm
Chris and Abbey Green
Eugene Johnson
Ozzi Koski
Fred and Ruth Ruelle

Barbara Foley Tinetti

Bobbie Benson

Bernard and Margaret Vertin

Vicki Grover

Bernie Schute

Chris and Abbey Green

Bertha Anderson

Brian Anderson

Betty Narhi

Michael Narhi

Beverly Hietala

Marc and Becky Blom

Bob and Katie Rulison

Sandy Grier and Mitchell McGarvey

Bobby Hoover

John and Helen Botto

Brian and Phyllis Johnson

Fritz and Marvyl Wilson

Burt Arola

Harry and Diane Farley

Casimir and Teddy Kochan

Paul and Joan Moses

Cathi Drake

Len and Pat Bolduc
William and Ethel Buck
Tom and Dona Gould

Cecelia Luttinen on her Birthday

Mary Luttinen

Constance "Connie" Soumis Olson

Linda Kantola
Mary Lee Nordstrom
Duane Soumis

Don Herman

Frank and Emily Fiala

Donald J. May

Donna LaBonte

Donald Mikkola

Pat Bacon
Jim and Ronda Bogan
Karen Carr
Tonya Cavanaugh
Dale and Marilyn Dewald
Ronda Huffman
Sharon Mikkola
Leslie Miller
Norma Nominelli
Margaret O'Neil
David Ouillette
Karen Palmer
Jane Roberts
Kenneth Seaton
Marge Shannette
John and Sandi Siegmeier
Dale and Josephine Skogman

Donald R. Brown

Ginny Wood Brown

Donald Sturvist

Judy Sturvist

Donna McKee

Ron and Lou Ellyn Helman

Dorothy Agnes Pamperin

Richard Pamperin

Dorothy Deschamps Lansdale

Peggy Deschamps

Dorothy Szymanski

Kelly Ryan

Dr. H. Parker Lansdale

Peggy Deschamps

Dr. Herbert and Mary Burks

Valerie Rudd

Ed and Mary Grandchamp

Kathleen Michel

Einar and Alma Keranen

Diana Case

Elaine M Chaput

J. Murray Gillis

Eleanor "Cookie" Johnson

Donald Keski-Hynnla
Paul Miller

Elizabeth Norman

Louise Hiltunen

Elsa Strayer and George Beeby

Lois Berg

Elsie Iskra

Ron and Lou Ellyn Helman

Elsie Kahila

Michael and Sandi Ruotsi

Ernest and Miriam Kipina

Suzanne Cole

Ernest Dascola

Karen and Paul Sherzer

Esther Junttila

Ronald Paavo

Eva Lassila

Judith Chrysler
Laura Reynolds

Eva Wanhala

Anonymous

Frances J. Barsotti

Marcello DiMare and Martitia Barsotti

Fred "Fritz" Ahola

Martin and Joanne Fulayter

Fred Ojala

Winifred Cavaggiola

George and Irene Fassbender

Winifred Cavaggiola

George and Linda Hunnako

Paulette Hunnako

George F. Ozanich

Tom and Renee Ozanich

Gerald and Rose Pelon

Sharon and Dale Everson

Geraldine Anttila

Brenda Anttila

Gloria Karvonen

Anonymous

Gordon and Charlotte Hoyem

Anonymous

Grace Trudell

Donna Trudell

Helen Holman Smith

Stephen Miller and Janet Neiss-Miller

Helen Pakkala

Mary Taddeucci

Helen Tomasic

Jane Cavanaugh
Jerry Cuffe and Bob Lane
Bob and Becky Darling
Raquel Galindo

Helen Tomasic continued

Warren Giancaterino
Graceann Gillelan
Joe Gourd
Aileen Gow
Lynne Gross
Monica Haynes
William and Wendy Hill
Gail Kantor
Dan Kimpel
Jerome Maynard
Chuck and Ava Milbourne
Linda Monaghan
Elisabeth Oei
Brendan Okrent
Jim Pawlowski
Terry Pawlowski
Dave Pearlman
Heidi Podjavorsek
Kenneth and Christine Raisanen
Lisa Rapport
Tanya Robinson
Wendy and Barbara T.
Ian Vate
John and Toni Wiecek
Chris Wilson

Henry "Hank" Illelich

Ray and Mary Henderson
Mary Illelich
Donna Rangus
Paul and Lorraine Tomasi
Kathleen Wicker

Henry Fred

Clara Oines

Henry Maki, Copper City

Charles Menard

Henry Santeford

Anonymous
Mike and Cathy Aten
Tom and Karen Snyder

Homer and Ellen Weideman

Robert and Karen Parssinen

Irene Daavettila

Lee and Barbara Daavettila

Irvin Anderson

Paul and Mary Doskey

James and Pauline Grier

Paul Goudreault and Katie Grier
Sandy Grier and Mitchell McGarvey

James Germain

Denise Cormier

James L. Zurcher

Sandy Zurcher

Jeffrey Talcott

Charles and Alison Brueck
Thomas and Barbara Burns
Edwin B and Felicia P Shaw
Gary and Anne Hay
Charlotte Johnson
Al and Lori Kenny
Darel and Lucretia Mayer
Rolland and Joanne Mayer
Nathan Mersereau
Tammy Northway
Barbara Raffaelli
Christine Raffaelli
Brian and Megan Ross
Martha Stone
Catherine Talcott
Denise Talcott
Marianne Tepsa
Michele Wieber
Louis Zenner

Joan Buckland

Karin Van Dyke

DONORS Fiscal Year 2021 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Memorials continued

Joan Mairle and Jim Faller

Cynthia Faller

Joe and Mary Catherine Riopelle

Edward Pinardi and Josette Riopelle

John and Mary Cocking

Bill and Mary Sears

John "Jack" Massoglia

Sue and Tim Jukuri

Karla McKenzie

Kristy Weise

John Bent Pouttu

Terry and Karen Baker

Phebe Vuorinen

John Semenuk

Ashley Miller

John Winthrop

Patricia Winthrop

Jonathan Luse, Sr

Linda Luse

Jonette Cauvin

Victor Taipale

Joyce VanWestenburg

Ronald and Tracie Leix

Judy Angel Luukkonen

James Angel

Joseph Angel

June Sack

Marianne Piirala

Karen Takacs and Patrick Burkett

Erin Burkett

Katherine (Honey) Copley

Shirley Fountain

Ken Manninen

Lee and Kathleen Arten

Scott and Deborah Asher

Vern and Margaret Axford

Gary and Nancy Crocker

William and Jean Eckloff

Jason Evans

Sue Fisher

William and Angeline Junttila

David and Julie Laban

Benjamin Leiker

Brian Manninen

Debra Manninen

Marvin and Kathleen Manninen

Joseph and Marion Waananen

Ken Steiner

Gail English and George Bailey

Jackie Manchester

Larry Julien

Jackie Barna

Jim and Linda Belote

Ronda Bogan

Century 21-North Country

Bob and Becky Darling

Al and Mary Eckhart

Fran Grossman

Jane and Randolph Julien

Norma Nominelli

Dianne Sprague and Nancy Byers-Sprague

Nancy and Al Warren

Laura Swenson

Julie McQuain

Lea Jean Korri

Diane Spayd

Leona T'Niemi

Joan Tapani

Libby Paavo Koski

Ronald Paavo

Lilo Salmon

A Second Look Photography

Lola Yoder

Paul Goudreault and Katie Grier

Richard and Naomi Peterson

Lori Ann (Wiitala) North

Gail Ross

Lorraine Watts

Mike and Cathy Aten

Joanne Edwards

Annette Hibler

Linda Kantola

Paul and Pamela Mikkola

Violette Richards

Lynda Janovsky

Charles Janovsky

Marguerite Balma

John and Jean Wickett

Gerald and Victoria Wigand

Marian Martin

Mike and Cathy Aten

Kathleen Hill

George Kipphut

John Martin

Phillip and Charlene Waatti

Marie Walter Braun

Thomas Braun

Mark Weber

Ray and Marj Krumm

Martha Tronti

Kellie Johnson

Mary Harp

Michael and Barbara Wall

Mary Helen Randa

Martin and Joanne Fulayter

Mathew and Elma Musich

Mary Ann Musich

Matt and Patricia Jalkanen

John and Joyce Folino

McKie, Mannikko, Treglowne, Klockow Families

Michael and Catherine Raspet

Melvyn Mikkola

Judy Mikkola

Miriam Kipina

Anonymous

Mollie Cox

Dennis and Cynthia Hannon

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Asselin, Sr.

Susan Leipholtz

Mrs. D.W. Moffet

Mary Woodley

Onni and Hilja

Marie Kangas

Oren Krumm

Ray and Marj Krumm

Patrick Rose

Charles and Grace Burger

Stefanie Sondag

Paul J. Petlewski

Mary Petlewski

Peter Roberts

Catherine Elmsblad

Michael and Joan Haehnel

Kenneth Seaton

Peter Tinetti

Bobbie Benson

Richard "Dick" Madison

Scott and Teresa Shoup

Richard "Dick" Rulison

Bill and Laura Bulleit

Chris and Abbey Green

Sarah Green

Dylan Grier-Welch

Carol Korpela

Ray and Marj Krumm

Mackinac Island Carriage Tours

Judy Pleshe

Dave and Linda Rulison

Ted and Alice Soldan

John and Lori Uponen

Richard Trudgeon

Barbara Trudgeon

Rita Rivelli Beadling

Charlotte Titcomb

Robert "Bob" Olson

Ramona Olson

Robert "Bob" Veaser

Todd and Nancy Rennie

Robert "Bob" Raffaelli

David and Linda Kantola

Robert Dohrenwend

Donald and Elaine Grentz

Robert Grigg

Sue and Tim Jukuri

Robert Hartman

Christine Long

Robert Lean

Robert Antilla

Great Lakes Mutual Insurance

Nancy Hannula

Roger Masters

Kay Masters

Ronald and Mildred Neph

Eric and Cindy Trail

Rose Aho

Cynthia Aho-Erickson

Ruth Campbell

Cathy Buckmaster

Sadie Liimatainen

Norma Nominelli

Anthony and Sharon Suppelsa

Sandy Schmunk

Donald Cooper

Shirley Sullivan

Anonymous

Marissa Sullivan

Stanislaw Zarski and Boguslaw Zarsk

Genowefa Muehlhausen

Sylvia Nelson

Gerald and Elaine Mortimer

Thomas R.Olson Sr

Mike and Pamela Matson

Thomas S. Faustin, Jr.

Stephen Leach

Vieno Stalo

Donna Flaherty

Walt Tuomi

Peter and Kathleen Anderson

Wilda Tresider

Carol Oshesky

William Fezzy

Anonymous

Willie Melton

Scott and Lori Bradley

Yvonne Pyykkonen

Debra Pyykkonen

Zoila Hannula

Candace Kovacic-Fleischer

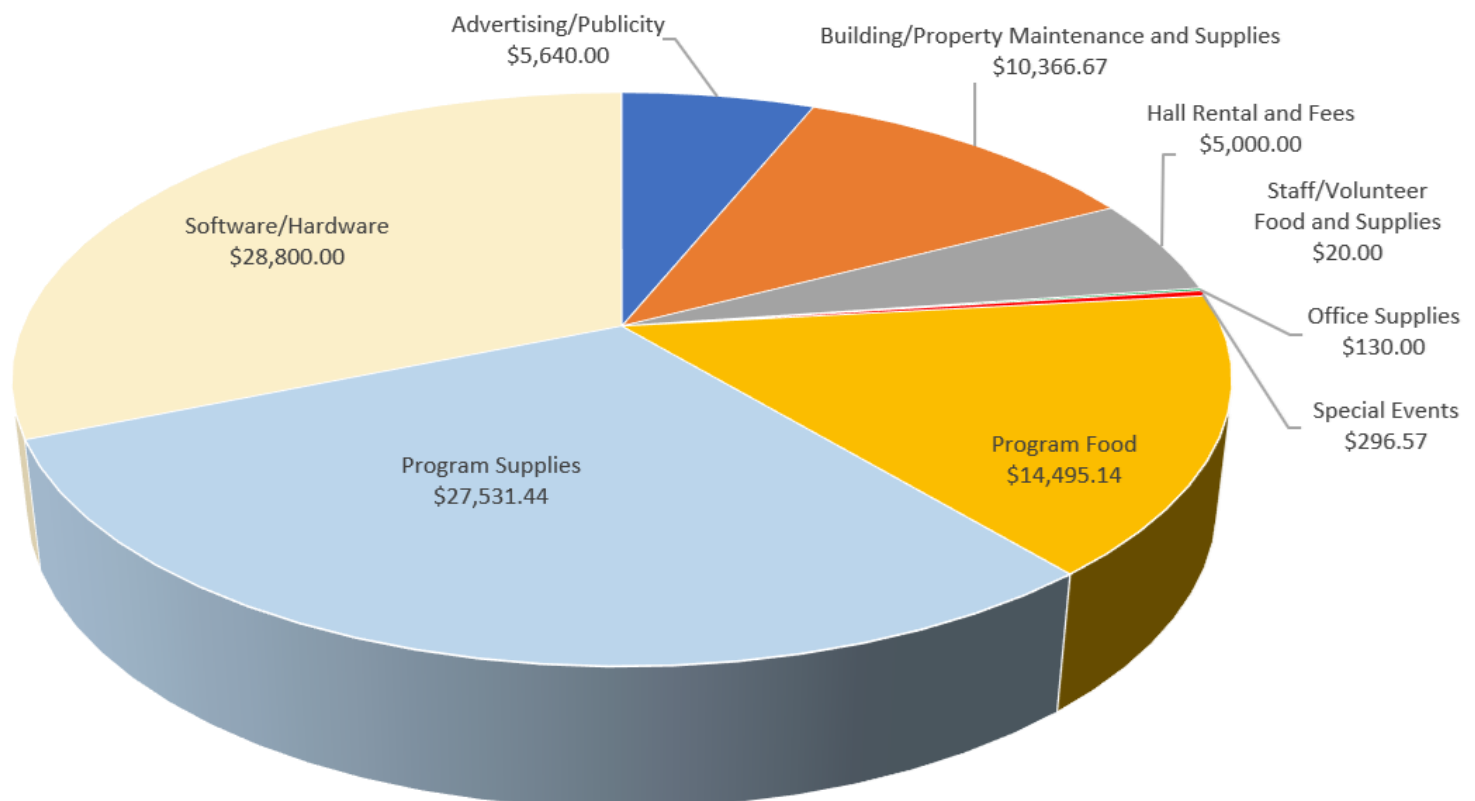
DONORS Fiscal Year 2021 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Honorariums

A.C. Pardini Anthony Pardini	Jackson Henkel Richard and JoAnn Dionne	Rachel and Larry Lankton Bruce Seely
Abbey and Chris Green Fred and Janice Reese	Janice Henkel Richard and JoAnn Dionne	Richard and JoAnn Dionne Janice Henkel
Betty Voght (memory) Mary Strong	Jean Belkonen James and Shelley Williamson	Robert Brown David Brown
Bill and Nancy Leonard Robert and Ruth Fountain	Jeff and Julie Stricker Sue LaDow	Robert Drake John Drake
Bobbie Bray Teresa Bray	Jerry and MaryLou Kotajarvi Suzanne Henningson	Rosemary Malone Christopher Malone
Carrie Massie Linda Million	John and Dala Beard Pete and Kim Hinzy	St. Joseph Mary Zanoni and John Louis
Cathy Church Anonymous	John Van Westenburg Claire and Steven Murchie	Stan and Lou Ann Vitton Anonymous
Christy Oslund Kathy Halverson	Joyce Sampson Harry and Yvonne Knobloch	The Massie Family, Rohann Million, and Aron Cherek Linda Million
Dr. Donald and Cydne Mitchell Anonymous	Larry Doyle Carrie Doyle	Thomas M. Braun Anonymous
Dr. Tom McConnon Fred and Janice Reese	Little Brothers for all they do Anonymous	Tim Malette Catherine Elmblad
Edward and Edith Prosen Joseph Schacht	Kevin and Jane Kutsch	Deborah Fedewa
Eleanor Bertolli Ruth Gill	Mary Harju Larry Olkkonen and Connie Anderson	Tom Waitrovich Family Mary Beyers
Fred and Katie Gaabo Erin Girard	Mary Ringle Tom and Renee Ozanich	
Gordon Mullholland Kathi Seglund	Mike Verville Paul and Mary Babcock	
Jack Swift Heidi Greuer	Pam Barnaby and Tom Hindert Lora Purdy	

We regret and apologize for any omissions, misspellings, or errors. Please bring them to the attention of the Development Office for correction. 906-482-6944 ext. 1005.

In-Kind Donation Report: Total Value \$92,279.82



LITTLE BROTHERS - FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY

UPPER MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

Secure the Future of Little Brothers While Planning Yours

BOARD OF DIRECTORS April 2021 - April 2022

Ted Simonsen
President

Cheryl O'Brien
Treasurer
LBFE Chapter Representative

Jeff Veum
Secretary

Trisia Narhi
LBFE Chapter Representative

Steve Schmunk
Member-at-large



Michael Aten
Foundation Director

200 Michigan St. Suite 609
Hancock, MI 49930

906-282-3406
mike.aten@littlebrothers.org
houghton.littlebrothers.org/
foundation

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

"The greatest poverty in the world is the poverty of love." - Our founder, Armand Marquiset, 1946

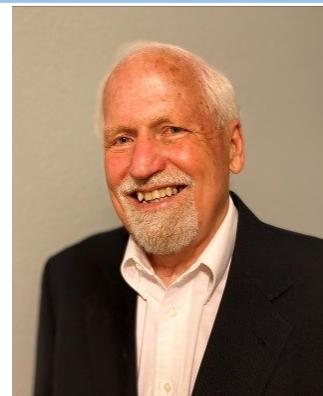
For 40 years, the LBFE Upper Michigan Chapter has provided programs and services out of love and friendship. In 2014, we founded Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Foundation with the sole purpose of providing support for our local chapter so they can continue their mission for decades to come. We are pleased to announce that since 2015, thanks to the help of our friends and generous donors, we have distributed over \$470,867 to the local Chapter.

In 2021, we were able to distribute over \$78,000 to the chapter for operational expenses and special projects. We also created the "Lola Yoder Expansion Endowed Fund" thanks to a generous gift from Lola's estate. This is our third endowed fund along with the "John and Cookie Johnson Needs Fund" and the "Wood Program Fund," each of which supplements the general foundation fund in supporting the chapter.

Including our Foundation in your gifting and estate plans is a tremendous way to help us continue our mission of offering caring service, lasting memories, and lifelong companionship to our elderly friends in Upper Michigan.

On behalf of Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Foundation, we extend our gratitude to all our friends and donors and look forward to your continued support of our community.

Ted Simonsen, Foundation Board President
Michael Aten, Foundation Director



Michael Aten, Foundation Director



As my first year as board president ends, I am truly astounded by the care and effort put forth by our local chapter employees, community volunteers, and our generous donors. I'm honored to serve such a great organization. ***Ted***

Ted Simonsen, Foundation Board President

LITTLE BROTHERS - FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY UPPER MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

Secure the Future of Little Brothers While Planning Yours

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly makes a lasting commitment to our Forever Friends. You can help us honor that commitment by naming Little Brothers through a planned gift. This ensures that we will be here in the future to love and serve people who are alone and in need.

Consider the best way to share with Little Brothers and make the most of your charitable dollars. By evaluating what you give and when, you maximize the impact of your gift.



Gil Lewis (left) and Sue Bagley (right) with their Forever Friend, Gert Winquist (circa early 2000's)

WAYS TO GIVE

Wills and Bequests

Life Insurance

Charitable Gift Annuity

Retirement Planning

Life Estate

Appreciated Assets

Endowments

ENDOWED FUNDS

Gifts to an Endowed Fund will support special programs and services that are consistent with donor intent. These funds are invested in perpetuity, with yearly distributions benefiting these programs.

John and Cookie Johnson Endowed Fund

This Fund was established in 2015 in honor of John and Cookie Johnson, both long-time supporters of Little Brothers. Contributions to this endowed fund enable the Little Brothers Upper Michigan Chapter to provide support services for Forever Friends who have urgent, special or unique needs and may be experiencing financial hardship.



Forever Friend Diane Barnes received car repairs to maintain her independence through the Needs Fund.

Wood Program Endowed Fund

This Fund was established in 2018 with a gift from two volunteers/donors who wanted to make sure that elderly friends in need will be provided with firewood for many years to come. The Fund will help purchase wood logs and equipment as needed.



Mike Aten splitting firewood for elderly friend, Andrew Ziegler (circa 1982)

LITTLE BROTHERS - FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY UPPER MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

Secure the Future of Little Brothers While Planning Yours

Lola Yoder Expansion Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support to assist the Chapter expand services and programs throughout selected communities in Upper Michigan. Lola Yoder died at the age of 99 and left a gift through her estate to fund expansion. She was so impressed with the personalized services that Little Brothers provides. She wanted to help spread those services throughout Upper Michigan.



Lola Yoder

FY 2021 Foundation Balances as of September 30, 2021

Foundation (all funds)

Foundation Fund	\$1,185,127
Johnson Needs Endowed Fund	108,777
Wood Program Endowed Fund	23,579
Lola Expansion Endowed Fund	14,853
Total Foundation Funds	\$1,332,336

Gifts to the Chapter

Payout to Chapter	\$46,191
Payout to Chapter's Reserve	14,025
Payout to Johnson's Needs Fund	15,010
Payout to Wood Program	2,915
Payout to Lola Expansion Fund	1,853
Total Gifts to Chapter	\$79,994

Society of the Rose

We are very grateful to those donors who have remembered us in their Estate Plan.

Anonymous Donors (37)	Dr. John Johnson
Joan Antila	Nina Kirkaldy
Virginia Brown	Drs. Gil Lewis and Sue Bagley
Dr. Thomas and Donna Cole	Jim Morin
Peter Fallieres	Betty Sajdak
David and Suzanne French	Steve Schmunk and Ann Russ
Chris and Abbey Green	Lindsay Tomasic
Ronald and Lou Elyn Helman	Don Venne and Mary Rose Rossi
Michael Henley and Randi Yoder	Lola Yoder
Dr. Jack Jobst and Deborah Fedewa	

In remembrance of our donors who have passed away.

Robert Antioho	Mildred Johnson &	Jean Paull
Jane Borsvold	Lila Turley	Robert Pennebacker
Annabella Buchanan	Alden Kendall	Johnny Perona
Ruth Campbell	Anna Kilpela	Rodney Roehm
Edward Clouthier	Stella Kroll	Rebecca Sandretto
Tom Edinborough	James LaBelle	Donna Shields
Emil Lappala	Adelia Lachapella	Mary Sinish
Nancy Giuliani	Taisto Lahti	Lydia Sjogren
Mary Grandchamp	Judy Luukkonen	Charles Stetter
Mary Gregorich	Blanche MacLean	Alma Taylor
Tom Hruby	John Makela	Glen Weber
Kathleen Ingraham	Perl Merrill	

Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Endowment Donors

Wood Endowment Fund Anonymous

Lola Expansion Yoder Family Trust
Murchie Family
Gil Lewis

Johnson Needs Don Keski
John Johnson
Karen Bougneit
Jo Ann Stimic
Bruce Jacobsen



527 Hancock Street
Hancock, MI 49930

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit #61
Hancock, MI
49930

Address Service Requested



It's All in the Family

"I remember my mom started volunteering with LBFE when I was in elementary school. She visited a lady named Mary. We also got into the habit of delivering meals on holidays. When I moved back home after being away for 10 years, I started delivering meals again. Now I bring my kids to deliver holiday meals, and we also deliver food bags and visit a Forever Friend regularly. My parents still volunteer, mostly with meal delivery, the firewood program, and medical transportation. Volunteerism is important to me, and I hope my kids grow up knowing that too." — Lindsay Jensen

Left: Lindsay Jensen's mother and longtime LBFE volunteer, Judy Schaefer, poses with her grandkids — who have already helped their family with meal and gift deliveries!

