

ARTS-HISTORY-LITERACY-MUSEUMS	Description
American Heritage Productions	American Heritage Productions is a non-profit company which supports the creation and production of original musical shows and concerts, with emphasis on history and environmental stewardship. Warren Nelson writes songs and leads a group of talented performers who celebrate events...large and small...and entertain with humor and exceptional musical talents.
Ashland Chamber Music Society Inc.	The Ashland Chamber Music Society's (ACMS) mission is to bring high quality, affordable concerts to the Chequamegon Bay area. Join us for evenings of beautiful music! We look forward to seeing you at the concerts! ACMS is an all-volunteer, organization.
Ashland Historical Society Inc.	The Ashland Historical Society, is a volunteer organization that promotes the appreciation of local history and pride of community through a visual connection to the past by collecting and preserving memorabilia and artifacts, stories, and traditions and by functioning as an educational resource.
Ashland Mural Walk Project	Mural Brick Road is a fun promotion bringing attention to the numerous beautiful public murals depicting actual people, places, and events from Ashland County's rich history. From Butternut in southern Ashland County to Madeline Island in northern Ashland County. Ashland County has become a public art destination that is not weather-dependent. Our vibrant murals can be seen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!
Authentic Superior	The initial focus of this endeavor will be on activities that have the greatest potential economic impact on the region:Setting up virtual storefronts for artists, craftspeople, and businesses in the region so they can sell their goods online. Moving regional art crawls, studio tours, and other arts events online via creation of virtual tours and artist/craftspeople profiles. Creation of a regionally-focused directory of artists, craftspeople, and food producers. Launching the Authentic Superior brand to our core target markets, starting within the greater Midwest area
Friends of (Ashland) Vaughn Library	Vaughn Public Library is dedicated to providing open access to information, materials and services in a welcoming physical environment that supports, connects and empowers all community members through dynamic collections, applied technology, professional librarianship and compassion.
Barnes Area Historical Society	Our purpose is sharing the history of the Barnes Area through preservation and education
Bay Area Film Society Inc.	The Bay Area Film Society was founded in 1997 by a small group of movie lovers. Our goal is to foster appreciation for the art of film. We believe film and the filmgoing experience are powerful vehicles for social change and personal introspection. We seek to make our community and the world a better place by sharing cinematic experiences & instigating meaningful dialogues from a broad range of people. BAFS provides opportunities to discover, cultivate, and amplify diverse voices of filmmakers who tell their stories to a wider public. Cinema has the ability to change someone's perspective and create awareness on multiple aspects of life.
Bay City Cultural Center(Bohemian Hall)	The Bohemian Hall on 11th Ave East in Ashland has been a fixture in our community for generations – polka dances, pancake breakfasts, and celebrations of every sort have filled this hall with friends and family for over a century. Ask anyone around these parts if they've got a fond memory of the Bohemian, and chances are they do. We formed a new nonprofit organization (the Bay City Cultural Center) to save the building for continued community benefit and enjoyment! Through grants, fundraising and donations, we have completed most of the structural work, including, new furnaces from our last fundraising event. Our next project is handicap accessibility and completing the front of the building, which would include new windows, refinished siding and insulation, as well as a curb cut and replacing the concrete and ramp.Your donation will help us revitalize this vital gathering place and ensure that the “Jewel of the East End” continues to bring people together for another hundred years! “

Bayfield Carnegie Library	The mission of the Bayfield Carnegie Library is to be a compass for curious minds. As one of the oldest public libraries in Wisconsin, the Bayfield Public Library has over 150 years of experience in satisfying curiosity, providing information, knowledge and wisdom, and developing community. The 120 year old Carnegie building stimulates civic pride and inspires the search for knowledge. In our strategic plan, the Bayfield Carnegie Library has set three main goals: to build community, to make the library environment welcoming to all community members, and to grow confident and curious library patrons and library staff.
Bayfield County Historical Society Inc.	Bayfield County Historical Society (BCHS) is a consortium of ten local historical societies located throughout the county, and is an affiliate of the Wisconsin Historical Society. For over 50 years, BCHS has worked to preserve, share, and disseminate the history of Bayfield County. BCHS outreach includes participation in annual events such as the Bayfield County Fair and 55+ Senior Expo. BCHS publishes Bayfield County Historical Happenings, an award-winning newsletter featuring in-depth articles about local history subjects. BCHS responds to requests for information about area history and works to promote the museums and events of its chapter member organizations. BCHS and its chapter organizations work to connect residents to their communities and county by developing a “sense of place” through an understanding of local history. The Bayfield County Historical Society serves the region’s residents and supports the tourism economy by encouraging visitors to explore local history at area museums. BCHS has approximately 1,300 members and maintains a website: www.bayfieldcountyhistory.org . Chapter members of BCHS are: Barnes Area Historical Association, Cable/Namakagon Area Historical Society, Cornucopia Historic Green Shed Museum, Drummond Area Historical Society, Eileen Area Historical Society, Mason Area Historical Society, Oulu Historical Society, Port Wing Area Historical Society, Washburn Area Historical Society, and Western Bayfield County Historical Society.
Bayfield Heritage Association Inc.	The Bayfield Heritage Association, an affiliate of the Wisconsin Historical Society, is a nonprofit dedicated to collecting, preserving and sharing the history and culture of Bayfield and our surrounding region. It operates Fountain Garden Park, Old City Jail and a vibrant Museum and Cultural Center.
Bayfield Maritime Museum	The Bayfield Maritime Museum preserves, interprets, and presents artifacts that portray the dynamic nautical history of Bayfield and the Apostle Islands in Lake Superior. Free Admission Over 18,000 guests a season entertained entirely by volunteers.
Bayfield Summer Concerts Inc.	Bayfield Summer Concerts (BSC) has been providing a series of mostly classical concerts featuring local and regional musicians in various venues in Bayfield Wisconsin since 1997. Its mission is to bring high quality artistic and educational musical performance to an underserved audience at minimal cost. At the door donations cover less than a third of our concert costs, and we rely on grants and special gifts. Seventy-five percent of our annual budget goes to pay our artists.
Belanger Settlement Historical Society Settlement	The Belanger Settlement is a community of homesteads which had its beginning in 1882, when Frank Belanger Sr. and his wife Elizabeth established the first area homestead farm in the rugged hills about 10 miles west of Bayfield, Wisconsin. By mid-1890s, several other families had joined them. Now there are just a few families left in the Settlement. Yet, many people who once lived there, and even their children who never lived there, consider it to be their place of origin, their home. Each year, the first weekend in July, a homecoming picnic is held in the Settlement, and people who are now scattered from coast to coast, come home to visit. Closer to home, there are many families throughout Bayfield and Ashland counties who have family ties in the Settlement. It was through the support of all of the people who have bonds with the Settlement that the most recent crisis for St. Anthony Church was bridged.
Benoit Area Community Building	The Benoit Community Center is utilized by area youth and adults to encourage socialization and education.
Big Lake Orchestra	The Big Lake Orchestra is the Chequamegon Bay region’s community symphony. We bring together local musicians, professional leadership, area businesses, and you!

Cable Hayward Area Arts Council	CHARAC (pronounced chair-ack), was organized as a 501(c)3 to operate exclusively for charitable purposes, to encourage the production, performance and appreciation of the arts through networking among artists and the community, supporting artists, increasing public awareness of the arts, and facilitating the arts through cultural programming, and education.
Cable Namakagon Historical Museum	You're invited to take a step back in time and explore the southern areas of Bayfield County's rich history at the Cable/Namakagon Historical Museum in downtown Cable, Wisconsin. The building housing the history museum was originally a potato warehouse and dates back to about 1905. Since then, the building has functioned as a warehouse for the local lumber company, an apartment building, office building, and an ice-cream parlor, before being donated to the Cable/Namakagon Historical Society 100 years later.
Cable Natural History Museum Inc.	Connecting people to Northwoods nature through educational experiences that inspire wonder, discovery, and responsibility.
Chequamegon Area Choir	The Chequamegon Area Choir was established in the Chequamegon Bay region of Wisconsin in 1973. This community chorus promotes two basic purposes: 1) Strive to maintain a high quality "professional" choral ensemble utilizing a varied repertoire of music, and 2) Provide a civic organization that has its foundation in camaraderie and pleasure between its members. There are no auditions required – rehearsals are "painless and penalty-free." There is a wide range of musicality among our members. All who are 16 and older and enjoy singing and the company of others should feel encouraged to join our musical community.
Chequamegon Bay Art Council	Mission: A non-profit member organization that supports, develops and promotes art and artists in northern Wisconsin. Vision: To assure that residents and visitors have access to art's enriching possibilities.
Chequamegon Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Since its founding in 1965, the Chequamegon Symphony Orchestra (CSO) continues to provide enriching, engaging, and entertaining orchestral concerts to the residents of northern Wisconsin. Orchestra members are Northland College students and area people from all walks of life, including teachers, doctors, ministers, computer programmers, engineers, retirees, and more. Because of our rural location, musicians come from as far as 60 miles to participate in the orchestra.
Chequamegon Childrens Theatre Ltd.	The Chequamegon Children's Theater began in 1987 and incorporated as a non-profit 501©3 in 1997. Since then, 385 children have participated in 34 productions and over 100 performances. The CCT mission is to offer all children who wish to participate the opportunity to develop confidence in themselves and increase their self-esteem through the unique experience of live theater. In a supportive environment, under the tutelage of experienced, professional directors, children learn collaboration, discipline, the simple joy of performance and the magic of theater. All of this is done at no cost to their parents.
Chequamegon Theatre Association Inc.	Chequamegon Theater Association is a vibrant active community theater which was founded in 1972. It is housed in the Rinehart Building and seats 97 and is run by a working Board of Directors and other volunteers to produce four plays a year, and a children's theater workshop in the summer. Everyone is welcome to audition or be involved in other ways.
Cornucopia Historic Green Shed Museum	The Cornucopia Historic Green Shed Museum is proud to present exhibits of local history
Drummond Historical Society	The Drummond Historical Museum gives children and adults a chance to go back in time. As you wander past the old photos and numerous logging artifacts on display you will get a real sense of what it was like to live back in the late 1800's during the logging era in Northern Wisconsin. There is also an exhibit of animals in the Chequamegon National Forest in Northern Wisconsin. Everyone really enjoys seeing all the animals on display!

Drummond Library	To provide the members of the community with access to materials and information which can broaden their lives; improve their minds; fulfill intellectual, educational, and enlightenment objectives; and provide a warm, comfortable meeting place for patrons of all ages.
Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Memorial Library-(Iron River)not eligible for funding for 2024-2025	The Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Memorial Library aspires to connect in a meaningful way with everyone in our community. Through this connection, the library's goal is to provide quality materials, services and outreach that cultivate literacy, not just in Iron River, but to all that come to this community for services.
Forest Lodge Library	The Forest Lodge Library is the learning center of our community and the place people turn to for the discovery of ideas, the joy of reading and the power of information. The mission of the Forest Lodge Library is to enhance the quality of life for our community by providing open access to cultural, intellectual and informational resources and services that are delivered in a welcoming, convenient and responsive manner.
Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua (part of the Iron River area)	Since 1986, Big Top Chautauqua has provided the Chequamegon Bay region with "culture under canvas" in our tent in the woods near Bayfield. We believe the arts help us express our values, build bridges between cultures, and bring us together regardless of ethnicity, religion, or age while driving tourism and our economy. Funds from 100 Who Care will support our mission-based programs, including Free Family Matinees, Bluegrass Camp for Kids, Native American Community Connections, Big Top Idol, and original docu-musicals by the talented local artists of our house band, the Blue Canvas Orchestra. We strive to provide opportunities for families to step away from their screens and join with friends and family to make memories outdoors. www.bigtop.org
Lake Superior Tall Ships	Since 2014, the non-profit organization Lake Superior Tall Ships, Inc. has been providing positive, life-changing outdoor sailing adventures to kids and adults on our Schooner Abbey Road. The schooner Zeeto was added to our fleet in 2023. Our trips are “un-plugged” experiential learning voyages. Teamwork is required which fosters acceptance of others, cultivates personal responsibility and helps develop leadership skills. Longer trips can be physically and emotionally challenging for some participants—although not dangerous. As controlled risks are overcome by participants they discover hidden strengths, acquire new skills and increase self-confidence. We take kids and families sailing to help them experience great adventures, make amazing discoveries (often about themselves), and become good stewards of Lake Superior. We know that sailing on a Tall Ship will not cure
Madeline Island Historical Preservation	The Madeline Island Historical Preservation Association (MIHPA) is a non-profit organization. Our mission is to protect, preserve, interpret and increase public awareness of the cultural and architectural history of Madeline Island. Come and experience a first-hand view of turn of the century life in La Pointe on Madeline Island at MIHPA's Heritage Center. Visit the Veterans' Honor Garden maintained by the organization.
Mason Area Historical Society	The Mason Area Historical Society has accumulated well over 2,000 local history artifacts and about 100 family histories and other local history documents for our Depot Museum. Our photograph collection has several thousand historical pictures of local Mason area people and places. We publish a historic newsletter at least three times each year and have many other activities that promote the preservation and dissemination of local history.
Native Expressions Drum and Dance Troupe	The groups primary focus is bringing cultural activities to Native and non-Native people of all ages through dance. This encompasses the core physical activity of dance, ceremony, language emmersion, and a nutritional component finding art in all areas of life. The origin is the drum or "heartbeat" which if listened to will bring these elements full circle (the hoop) to a" better way of life". Our mission is to bring sharing through unity and the knowledge that we are all "ONE TRIBE".

Oulu Cultural & Heritage Center (Palo Homestead)	The Oulu Cultural & Heritage Center is an open-air museum complex of several historic buildings complete with period artifacts. The Palo Homestead, on the National Register of Historic Places, is located on the property. Our mission is to preserve and show the unique cultural, architectural, and environmental history of northern Wisconsin through the restoration of historic buildings, preservation of artifacts, public tours and presentations, and conducting educational programs for youth and adults. We also celebrate special traditional ethnic events such as Midsummer Fest, Fall Fest, and Finnish Independence Day. In cooperation with the local school district we host a summer school program where students learn about Indigenous, Scandinavian, and other world cultures through hands-on experience including arts, crafts, foods, games, reader's theater, and outdoor skills. We incorporate environmental study into the curriculum through a wetland restoration project on the site.
Port Wing Historical Society	Heritage Hall - Home of the Port Wing Historical Society. The mission of the PWAHS is to provide research resources and educational opportunities and to safeguard our area's history and heritage.
See My Art	SMART is organized to use art to break the potential barriers between the able and disabled. We do this by introducing the artists and their works at Community events and galleries where communication and appreciation begin. SMART now has a Creative Movement specialist as a board member who will be facilitating a slate of Mindful Movement classes for the community-at-large and folks with disabilities as an extension of our mission regarding promoting the healing benefits of artistic expression. Brain Dance, focusing on body, mind and socio-emotional understanding. Dance will serve as the bridge between internal and external experiences, with a foundation of supportive language, images, storytelling and visualization. SMART's Vision: Opening doors and minds through art.
StageNorth Groundlings Inc.	The Groundlings are a non-profit group that produces theater in the Chequamegon Bay area. Located out of Washburn, WI, they work to produce 4 shows a year.
Washburn Area Historical Society	The Washburn Legacy Consortium is comprised of six local organizations. Each organization was formed for specific purposes, with the history and cultural heritage of Washburn at the heart of their missions. The consortium was formed to facilitate communication, collaboration and cooperation among the groups, to help each group meet its needs, and to work toward achieving common goals. The consortium's goals: to build communications among our organizations and with the public, to address challenges to our organizations' sustainability and vigor, and to relate our past to our identity as a community.
Washburn Heritage Association	The mission of the Washburn Heritage Association is to enrich the experience of living in Washburn by telling the compelling stories and preserving the historic buildings and culture of Washburn.
Washburn Cultural Center	We are a community center dedicated to fostering, presenting and preserving the cultural, artistic and historical life of Washburn and the surrounding Chequamegon Bay Region. The Center serves as a cultural and educational resource for the Washburn and Chequamegon Bay region. We are committed to the preservation of our unique building while serving as a community gathering place and focal point.

Washburn Library	<p>The Mission of the Washburn Public Library is to provide the residents of the city of Washburn and the surrounding community with quality books, media and programs that serve their informational, educational and recreational needs. Residents and visitors to our beautiful library are invited to relax and read in one of our many comfy chairs.</p> <p>Get a library card and then take your time selecting items to take home to read, listen to or view</p>
WOJB- Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Public Broadcasting	<p>It is the purpose of Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Public Broadcasting to participate in, report on, and reflect upon all aspects of life in northwestern Wisconsin. In doing so, we will present program services which are educational in the best and broadest sense of the word.</p>
Western Bayfield County Historical Society	<p>The mission of the BCHS is to collaborate with county historical society chapters to educate, preserve, and disseminate Bayfield County history.</p> <p>BCHS is an affiliate of the Wisconsin Historical Society.</p>
ENVIRONMENT/ANIMALS/GARDENS/RECREATION	
Ashland Rotary Foundation	<p>Ashland Rotary is a Civic Club serving the Chequamegon Bay Region for the past 102 years. The club's focus is on youth leadership and service to the community. Rotary is proud of its recognition of area youth through its Service Above Self Award programs. As an active community member the club assists with a variety of community activities and events including highway and beach cleanups. Ashland Rotary is currently working on a Splashpad in coordination with the City of Ashland. Planning and fund raising for the \$350,000 project is underway now with donations being accepted. About 2/3 of funds are raised so far. We are also raising funds for the water usage operating costs.</p>
Across the Pond Veterans Park (Iron River)	<p>To honor all members of the military, past and present. The park is being built ADA compliant and currently offers a walking trail, benches, Honor Wall with tiles for veterans, and a Flag Circle honoring all the branches of our military. As the park grows, there will be tent and RV campsites, shower and bath facility, trail to Iron River Flowage with a dock. This is a public park dedicated to our veterans who need extra considerations for outdoor recreation.</p>
Apostle Islands Historic Preservation Conservancy	<p>The Apostle Islands Historic Preservation Conservancy is established to be a hands-on, public interest organization that supports the preservation and interpretation of historic structures and cultural landscapes throughout the Apostle Islands Region of northern Wisconsin. All actions to fulfill this purpose that involve the interests of government agencies or other organizations will be pursued on a cooperative basis and developed and undertaken by means of full consultation and consensus. In the case of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, any action to be considered by the Conservancy shall be either specifically requested or proposed by the National Park Service/Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, or supported or determined acceptable in advance by the same.</p>
Apostle Islands Sport Fishermen's Association	<p>Your day with Superior Sport Fishing will be a one-of-a-kind Apostle Islands Charter Fishing trip on beautiful Lake Superior. Our trips travel through out the islands all summer long taking you to the fish. In addition, with the area we cover you will have many opportunities to take in the Apostle Islands National Lake shore.</p> <p>Since our operation runs May-September, we experience many faces of Lake Superior. Throughout our season, there are very few times where fishing is tough. The Apostle Islands are a premiere fishery offering many reefs in which fish are attracted to. As a result Superior Sport Fishing excels in fishing and works hard to know where the fish are. With multiple boats and captains on the water, we have the know how to put you on fish.</p>

Ashland Aquatics	Ashland Aquatics purpose is to build, program, maintain, and sustain an indoor public community aquatics center in Ashland, Wisconsin, to benefit all area residents and the surrounding community.
Ashland Bayfield County Sportsmen	<p>The purpose of the Ashland Bayfield County Sportsmen (ABC Sportsmen) is to promote the hunting, fishing, trapping, education, and conservation ethics of Ashland and Bayfield counties.</p> <p>Our club publishes a monthly newsletter to keep our members up to date on club business & future events. We sponsor many events throughout the year, promoting conservation, and ethics to all ages of Bayfield & Ashland County residents.</p>
Ashland Ski Trail Association	The Ashland Ski Trail Association (ASTA) is a non-profit 501 c(3) organization that receives no funding from city, state or federal governments. The non-profit is run by a small board of directors, the hospital trails are maintained by volunteers and the organization is funded by generous community donations and trailhead contributions.
Ashland Snowmobile Club	Our mission is to promote, improve, & preserve safe responsible snowmobiling by securing trail easements, placing necessary signage on the trails, brush, groom, & maintain trails & grooming equipment.
Mt. Ashwabay (part of the Ashwabay Alliance, Inc.)	For over 75 years, Mt. Ashwabay has provided year-round opportunities and programs to people of all ages, promoting the enjoyment of the outdoors. Mt. Ashwabay offers 12 alpine runs spanning over 65 acres and over 45km of cross-country trails. In addition to Nordic and Alpine skiing, we offer snowshoeing, skijoring, fat tire biking, and year-round hiking trails. Funds from 100 Who Care will support our mission-based programs that include a reduced-cost Friday youth night with transportation available, the MADski Youth Program, where kids work closely with volunteer instructors to develop a love of skiing and snowboarding, a holiday mini-camp for kids who want to learn skiing or snowboarding, special events year-round, and Wednesday night socials during the winter season.
Bad River Food Sovereignty Program (not eligible for funding 2024-2025)	The Bad River Food Sovereignty program was started in 2003. One project operates in an ancient gardening site. There are also home gardens, a garden at the Elder Center, and experimental gardens where permaculture methods are being tested to grow more food in the heavy clay soil. The Tribe is also working on re-educating members on harvesting and preparing wild foods, providing community members with some of the resources to carry this out, food production to feed the community healthy fresh produce and plant medicines, community events including educational events, farmers markets, and harvesting events, seed saving and gardening support and education, food processing and storage skills building events, community equipment for food processing and harvesting.
Bay Area Civic Center	The Bay Area Civic Center is a year round facility that is host to many events including annual meetings, dances, fundraisers, trade shows, and weddings. From October to mid-March the BACC is home to the Ashland Youth Hockey Association, Northland College Men's & Women's Hockey and Ashland High School Hockey.
Bay Area Parkinsons Support Group	Our mission is to offer community, hope, support and resources to people with Parkinson's and their loved ones. We have support group gatherings, a community choir and have held dance and movement classes. Our region covers Ashland and Bayfield Counties and beyond.

Bayfield Nordic Inc	<p>Bayfield Nordic, Inc., is an all-volunteer organization to provide high-quality cross-country ski experiences for regional citizens and visitors to our trails, with high-quality grooming for the best ski conditions we can provide from weather and snow conditions.</p> <p>The organization facilitates and oversees ski trail design, annual maintenance, and consistent in-season trail grooming, with the use of trail fees and contributions for materials and supplies. The organization also collaborates with others to put on annual events that bring many people to the area from throughout the mid-west.</p>
Cable Community Farm	<p>The mission of the Cable Community Farm is simple: grow food and build community. We envision our community with abundant access to healthy, affordable food and our farm as a hub for learning and growing. We value sustainability, inclusivity, and collaboration.</p>
Cable Rod and Gun Club	<p>The Cable Rod and Gun Club is a nonprofit shooting range, open to the public. Located in Cable, Wisconsin, we welcome the general public, new shooters and visitors to the community. We have trap, skeet, sporting clays, pistol and rifle ranges.</p>
Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association	<p>CAMBA has developed and manages a regional mountain bike trail system in northern Wisconsin with over 130 miles of singletrack trails, over 70 miles of groomed winter trails, and over 200 miles of mapped gravel routes. The CAMBA trails lie in and around the beautiful Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest as well as in the Bayfield and northern Sawyer County Forests – nearly a million acres in which to ride your mountain bike or your gravel bike.</p>
Chequamegon Archery Club	<p>We are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a safe and fun practice range for all archers. Our archery club offers several different practice ranges with targets from 10 to 80 yards, including a 14 target Field/Hunter course, and a 20 target 2D animal course.</p>
Chequamegon Chapter Of Citizens Climate Lobby	<p>Citizens’ Climate Lobby is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots organization focused on national policies to address climate change. Chequamegon CCL Chapter members are also interested in local and state efforts to address climate change. <u>Chequamegon CCL's priorities for 2024 are to maximize environmental voter turnout in the November 2024 election and to promote the renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives in the Inflation</u></p>
Chequamegon Humane Association Inc.	<p>The Chequamegon Humane Associations mission is to promote the humane treatment of animals in the Chequamegon Bay area, and beyond. We provide shelter, food, medical care and love to homeless dogs, cats and pocket pets then adopt them to forever homes. We cover Ashland and Bayfield county, plus offer assistance on 3 Native American reservations. We offer volunteer opportunities plus outreach events in our community to promote animal welfare. Funded primarily on donations and fundraising, CHA touches the lives of around 1000 animals yearly. In 2024 we will be offering a low cost spay and neuter program to area residents. In the fall of 2024 we will be recognized by Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, giving us the official "no-kill" shelter status. We are proud of our accomplishments, but we cannot continue this lifesaving work without support from our community we serve.</p>
Chequamegon Bay Renewables	<p>Chequamegon Bay Renewables is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to local sustainable initiatives, primarily, but not limited to, renewable energy. Our mission is to work with multiple entities, in the spirit of cooperation and community building, to reduce reliance on fossil fuels while promoting clean water, clean air, organic foods, and healthy living. We initiate projects, develop resources, and educate to make renewable energy more accessible to our community.</p>

Chequamegon Bay Soccer Club	The organization’s mission is to teach youth the game of soccer in a fun-filled, family-friendly environment. The Chequamegon Bay Soccer club was formed in 2003. It was one family’s pursuit to provide the Chequamegon Bay area with more competitive soccer that brought about the structure that eventually became the non-profit organization in 2004. Originally formed as the “Chequamegon Soccer Club”, it grew quickly in size and popularity. Over time and with hours of volunteer/community involvement, new fields were created west of the Ashland High School to provide even more opportunities for play. CBSC has had more than 2,500 participants since its inception.
City of Ashland/Bretting Community Center	The mission of the City of Ashland Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life for community members and visitors through special events, recreational programs, and accessible outdoor spaces. This is done by providing safe spaces and variety of activities for all age and levels. We encourage outdoor recreation, healthy lifestyles and fun. The department is housed in at Bretting Community Center and assists in maintaining 22 City Parks, 10 playgrounds, 11.5 ADA pedestrian/bike trail, 2 public campgrounds, 7 pavilions, a 1900" fishing peir (Ashland Oredock) and 300+ acres of green space.
Friends of Lincoln Community Forest	We envision the Lincoln Community Forest and Marengo River within as a community asset that is rigorously managed throughout to ensure a healthy, sustainable and scenic forest, to protect its natural and historic character, that provides in the South Unit a small network of primitive trails where the visitor general public can enjoy nature-based recreation and education, and that preserves the North Unit in a largely undeveloped state.
Friends Of The Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Inc.	Friends of the Apostle Islands is a group of passionate sailors, paddlers, anglers, lighthouse lovers, and more who all love the Apostle Islands. Our mission is to promote appreciation for and preservation of the cultural and natural environment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. As the official philanthropic partner of the park, we work to support projects that protect the islands and make them safer, more beautiful, and more accessible for all.
Friends of the Iron River National Hatchery	The Friends of the Iron River National Fish Hatchery are people who have an interest in our environment, fishing health, or outdoor recreational spaces. We are a group of concerned volunteers that give our physical, vocal, and monetary support in order to further the outreach of the hatchery's programs. Just like the name suggests; we are friends offering our support in anyway we can.
Friends Of The North Pikes Creek Wetlands	The Friends of the North Pikes Creek Wetlands is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the long-term protection and scientific management of the North Pikes Creek wetlands, and to the responsible use of this unique resource for nature-based recreation and education by people of all ages and physical abilities. The Friends fostered the acquisition of 410 acres of forested wetland properties in the headwaters of North Pikes Creek – located near the South Shore of Lake Superior – resulting in the permanent protection of this unique habitat, and the creation of Beaver Hollow, a fully ADA-compliant community outdoor education and recreation
Friends of the Valhalla Ski Club	The Valhalla Recreation Area is nestled amongst the tree covered rolling hills of Bayfield County, Wisconsin. This recreation area encompasses both motorized and non-motorized trail systems meandering through hardwood and pine forests. The Valkyrie and Teuton Trails are primarily managed for cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing during the winter months. During the rest of the year, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and picnicking are popular activities. The chalet is open year-round for your enjoyment.
Helping PAWS Pet Rescue Inc.	The goal of our organization is no adoptable companion animal should ever be euthanized for lack of medical care and a good home. This is not limited to dogs and cats, but extends equally to horses, rabbits, birds, and other domestic animals. Located in Washburn, we are an all-volunteer-run organization who provides care to homeless animals, with a primary focus on cats, by rescuing them, rehabilitating them as needed, and finally rehoming them through our adoption program. Additionally, our Critters Without Litters program provides low-cost, high quality spay and neuter surgeries for owners’ indoor cats as well as outdoor cat colonies.

Hooves of Joy	What is therapeutic Riding: Mounted horseback riding for the purpose of contributing positively to cognitive, physical, emotional, and social well being of people with disabilities through the teaching of horsemanship skills. Benefits of Therapeutic riding include: Promoting Strength Increasing flexibility Developing balance Improving coordination Breathing and circulation Boosting self confidence Building self- esteem Participants ages 4 to 80 + with cognitive, emotional, physical, and/or behavior challenges are all welcome, including those but not limited to: Children/adult with developmental delays ADD/ADHD Autism Spectrum Cerebral Palsy Down Syndrome Spina Bifida Traumatic Brain Injury Multiple Sclerosis Parkinson’s Disease Sensory Integration Disorder Vision and Hearing Impairments Weight Control PTSD, Anxiety, and Many others
Landmark Conservancy	Landmark is a non-profit conservation organization serving 20 counties in western and northwestern Wisconsin. We work primarily with private landowners who wish to conserve their land in perpetuity. Conservancy staff evaluates and select potential projects based on notable conservation values. We also work with local municipalities, state, and federal entities to create public preserves and trails for all to enjoy. Our primary tools for land protection are conservation easements and land acquisition.
Lake Superior Paws for Love	Lake Superior Paws for Love is a non-profit community based animal service organization established in 1994. Dedicated to promoting the bond between people and animals through service, therapy and education, Lake Superior Paws for Love services the Northwest Wisconsin Area. All services provided by Lake Superior Paws for Love are free of charge and are staffed and operated by volunteers.
Madeline island Community Garden	The mission of the garden is: to promote, create and maintain sustainable food security on Madeline Island , to provide an environment for community building and personal growth and to educate residents and visitors about horticulture, local gardening, composting, and preserving foods. The garden project was organized in the Autumn of 2009, and space rented on the Sowl farm on Middle Road, now owned by Gip Matthews and Lauren Schuppe. Work groups were formed and land cleared on the farm. 2 other sites were also included in the garden project. At St. John’s Church there are raised beds, apple and plum trees, grapevines, and perennial plants.. A goal of the garden is to grow some produce for donations to the Food Pantry at St. John’s Church, which are made throughout the summer. The garden relies on active volunteers to help with a multitude of tasks throughout the growing season, such as weeding, planting, harvesting, and composting. This work has been fueled by financial support from many sources, particularly the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund, The Grutzner Family Foundation, St. John’s UCC, and many other individual donations of all sizes. If you would like to join us in our efforts, please consider getting involved by becoming a member, donating to our movement, or simply visiting the garden. All are welcome here.
Madeline Island Trails	“Many hands make light work.” ... That is the key principle behind the island’s newest non-profit service organization, Madeline Island Trails, Inc. On Wednesday, November 4, 2020, after lots of discussion and research, a group of islanders met to form a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to “developing and maintaining a recreational trail system on Madeline Island for use by the general public, to protect and further the responsible use of open space on Madeline Island and to lessen the burden on local government for the maintenance and development of recreational trails.”
Madeline Island Wilderness Preserve	The Madeline Island Wilderness Preserve is a non- profit land trust dedicated to the protection and preservation of natural areas on Madeline Island for everyone's enjoyment. Madeline Island is adjacent to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore on the South Shore of Lake Superior in Wisconsin, and is the only one of the Apostle Islands with lands open to private ownership. The MIWP was formed in 1987 and is one of the oldest and most successful land trusts in the State of Wisconsin.
Mino Bimaadiziwin Farm(Red Cliff)	MINO BIMAADIZIWIN GITIGAANIN (RETURN TO THE GOOD LIFE FARM) understands food and agriculture as an important piece of tribal sovereignty and is dedicated to supporting the needs of the Red Cliff community. The Farm consists of 35 acres including approximately one acre of dedicated garden space and three acres of apple orchards. The rest of the acreage includes forest, open pasture, and a two-acre wetland site.

Namakagon Trail Groomers	The Namakagon Trail Groomers Association was founded in 1974 to engage in non-profit activities within Bayfield County Wisconsin, to encourage and promote the safe and courteous sport of snowmobiling, to construct, maintain, and improve snowmobile facilities and trails, and to engage in social and fund-raising activities in line with these purposes.
North Coast Community Sailing Inc.	We will teach you to sail! North Coast Community Sailing offers open sailing, drop-in instruction, classes, instructor and leadership training, and other events to youth, teens, adults, and families. Our mission is to create the sailors of tomorrow. Confident, self-reliant, collaborative sailors who love and respect the largest freshwater lake in the world. Join our community of sailors and set sail today!
North Coast Cycling Association Inc.	NCCA is a non-profit organization formed to promote bicycling in Bayfield and Ashland Counties. Bayfield and Ashland counties offer some of the most scenic cycling routes in the state, and the region is receiving increased tourist use, as well as local commuters and recreational riders.
North End Ski Club (Cable)	The North End Ski Club in Cable, Wisconsin, came into existence in 1997 with an initial goal of establishing a trailhead at the north end of the American Birkebeiner ski trail near Cable. Since that time our non-profit, volunteer organization has not only achieved that goal, but we have gone on to realize numerous other significant accomplishments, all of which have enriched the local community and provided a variety of outstanding recreational opportunities for local residents and area visitors.
Northern Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club	To promote, conserve, and show appreciation for our natural resources through support and sponsorship of outdoor sports, activities, and educational programs for all, regardless of age or ability.
Pike Chain of Lakes Association	The purpose of the Association is to preserve and protect the Pike Lake Chain of Lakes and their surroundings, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety, and aesthetic values of the Pike Lake Chain of Lakes, as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations.
Recreation & Fitness Resources	A Bayfield-based non-profit organization that brings you the Bayfield Rec Center and its programs and classes, Aspire Martial Arts, North Coast Community Sailing, Point to La Pointe Swim and Bayfield Winter Festival.
Resource ReUse	ReSource is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells gently used and surplus building materials and home products to YOU at a fraction of the retail price. We welcome donations at any time during our business hours. We are a volunteer run store subject to closing based on coverage.
Running Adventures Inc	The Adventure Running Company designs trail running adventures on some of the most beautiful and diverse trails in the world. With our trail running experience and familiarity with wild trails, we will take you to places you've always wanted to go, but never thought you'd have the time to explore.
Superior Rivers Watershed Association Inc. not eligible for 2023-2024	Mission: To promote and protect clean water resources in Wisconsin's Lake Superior basin. Vision: We envision a future where citizens are stewards of their watershed. Our work is guided by our belief in and commitment to expanding scientific understanding, engaging citizens, informed decision making, and collaborative efforts.
The Club(Washburn)	The Club is a community recreation center that provides space, programming, and opportunities to gather together. The Club is open to the public for activities such as pickleball, basketball, walking, and community events. Private rentals are also available. Additional programming and space will be available as funding is secured.

Timberwolf Alliance	We are a non-profit organization through the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute at Northland College. We work to educate people about the importance of wolves and scare scientific information with the public.
Trout Unlimited	Conserving, protecting and restoring our country's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds
Wisconsin Wetland	Wisconsin Wetlands Association-We are dedicated to the protection, restoration, and enjoyment of wetlands and associated ecosystems through science-based programs, education, and advocacy. We are a statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) organization based in Madison, Wisconsin. We work extensively in Ashland and Bayfield counties helping communities develop the information and understanding necessary to employ wetlands as solutions to the flooding and other water-related issues
Washburn Meditation Center	The Washburn Meditation Center is dedicated to providing meditation opportunities along with yoga. Meditation is offered on a donation basis and is open to people of all faiths (or no faith) and experience levels, i.e. Beginners are welcome!
SOCIAL SERVICES	
Ashland Cares	Ashland Cares Inc. is a private non-profit organization. Our main goal was a shelter in the Ashland area. There is one now available.
Ashland County Aging Unit/Faith in Action	ACAUI is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting and connecting adults 60+ and their families with information, opportunities, and supportive services that enhance life. We deliver Meals on Wheels and Senior Dining in five (5) communities in Ashland County - Ashland, Sanborn, Mellen, Glidden, and Butternut. We even deliver meals to CLam Lake! We have caregiver services for those who care for someone 60+ or for those grandparents 60+ that care for their grandchildren such as a support group, individual counseling, assistance for respite services and assistive tasks. We offer online health classes. We are the paratransit go-to for the City of Ashland, Ashland County, and the disabled to their appointments and driving. Ashland offers adult medical transportation to residents.
Ashland Senior Community Center	The Enrichment Center provides a home away from home atmosphere for people 50 or older to meet new friends, participate in activities, exercise and find a comforting and caring environment. Our activities are designed for different generations of people including cribbage, pool, Tai Chi yoga, pokeno bingo and book clubs just to name a few.
The Auxiliary Initiative Inc.	The Auxilia Initiative is a community-wide Prevention and Early Intervention program. We serve Ashland and Bayfield County first responders and community members by providing early mental health intervention after a crisis. We also aim to expand therapist training to support community needs.
Bad River Clinic	The Bad River Tribe Aims To Work Toward a More Progressive, Financially Stable Government, To Maintain Tribal Sovereignty; and Enable Members to Progress Individually, Towards a More Fulfilling Life Culturally, Spiritually, and Economically. The Bad River Reservation was established by the 1854 Treaty of Lapointe with the U.S. government and was sited along the beautiful shores of Lake Superior and Chequamegon bay. This treaty was finalized on September 30, 1854 at Lapointe on Madeline Island, longtime capital and cultural/religious center of the Ojibwe AKA Chippewa Nation. Bad River is the largest Chippewa reservation in the state at 124,459 Acres. The reservation boundaries encompass lands in two counties and six municipal townships with 36 miles of Anishinaabeg-Gichigami (Lake Superior) shoreline and over 488 miles of rivers and streams. The 1854 Treaty also set aside 200 acres for traditional "fees" and "rents" to be paid for the 88,000 acres of land.
Bay Area Parkinson Support Group	Our mission is to offer community, hope, support and resources to people with Parkinson's and their loved ones. We have support group gatherings, a community choir and have held dance and movement classes. Our region covers Ashland and Bayfield Counties and beyond.
Bethseda Lutheran Church LSSB	Our mission is to sponsor an individual/family of asylum seekers or refugees, one family at a time. We have just completed our first mission of accompanying a family of five from Russia seeking asylum. They are now independent, living and working in Ashland and we are only aiding them moving forward with attorney fee. We have renovated our church basement into a three bedroom apartment for housing. We are trying to raise more money before sponsorship of our next family

Boys & Girls Club of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	<p>We are a tribal program that is offered through the Bad River Band of Lak Superior Chippewa.</p> <p>Our Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.</p> <p>Our Vision:</p> <p>Our vision is for all youth to have a safe, positive, healthy, fun, and educational club experience surrounded by a caring staff/adults.</p> <p>For our youth to have opportunities to achieve education, life skills, and careers when they reach adulthood by providing staff that collaborate within their common goal of providing a level of excellence in teaching. For every teen to have motivation for making integrity based decisions by providing them with positive adult models who are responsive to teens changing needs.</p> <p>To provide youth of our community with positive alternatives to negative behaviors and a safe drug free environment. To be fully committed to encouraging youth to be knowledgeable, productive, ethical, and successful by supporting healthy youth development.</p>
The BRICK Ministries, Inc.	<p>The BRICK Ministries provides essential human services to under-resourced residents of Ashland and Bayfield Counties. The Food Shelf Program's four pantries are located in Ashland, Cable, Cornucopia, and Mellen. The Benevolence Program provides emergency financial assistance and referrals with a focus on housing. The BRICK's mission is to live Christ's message to compassionately love and respect those in need. While the organization is faith-based, it does not proselytize; this institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>
Chequamegon Pregnancy Center	<p>Oftentimes men and women find themselves with an unplanned pregnancy. In the years we have been open we have found that sometimes they would like to explore their options, or they would like someone to talk to. Here they experience unbiased support in whatever decision they end up making.</p> <p>All of our services are free! Some of which are pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, pregnancy options coaching, post abortion wellness, educational programs ranging from positive tests through toddler parenting. Life skills classes, Including, but not limited to, the wellness of the whole person, boundaries, relationships, and finances. And much much more! We are here because we care. Our staff is trained, caring and compassionate. We are proud of the small part we play in the community!</p>
Can't Wait to Read Inc	<p>Can't Wait to Read, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that was founded in the year 2000 by two school librarians in the Ashland School District - Christine Lindsey and Karen Saarinen. At that time, they were both working on Master's degrees and decided to begin an early literacy program for the Chequamegon Bay area by distributing 2 board books and information for the parents about the importance of reading aloud to young children in a book bag to be given to the family of each baby born at Memorial Medical Center. The family would then receive a second bag of books at their child's well baby checkup at local clinics at 9 months or 1 year of age.</p> <p>We continue to give books to young families, and we are grateful for the partnership we have with The Family Birthplace at MMC, Ashland Birth Center and 6 local clinics - Bad River Health and Wellness Center, Essentia Health - Ashland Clinic, MainStreet Clinic, NorthLakes Community Clinic, Red Cliff Community Health Center and St. Luke's Chequamegon Clinic - who distribute the book bags for us. Since we encourage families to continue reading to their children throughout childhood, we also are happy to partner with the Vaughn Public Library by placing a flyer in each bag about the children's programming and resources available to them at the library. The Vaughn also provides storage for our books and supplies, and library employee Lisa LePlavy-Jablonski is a member of the Can't Wait to Read board of</p>
CORE Community Resources	<p>The mission of CORE Community Resources is to improve quality of life for seniors and reduce hunger for all in northern Bayfield County. CORE was established in 2006 and currently operates a weekly food pantry distribution, a weekly home meal program for seniors, monthly Friday Friends senior luncheons, a durable medical supplies lending closet, an intergenerational community center, volunteer recruitment and training, Senior Lifelong Learning classes, multi-generational community events, and much more. CORE also operates Encore Resale Store in Bayfield, WI.</p>

Dave Gallup Foundation	The Dave Gallup Foundation supports a comprehensive psychosocial recovery model for men and women with addiction problems. The Dave Gallup Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness about the disease of addiction and its devastating effects on the individual, their loved ones, and society as a whole. Our mission involves community education, prevention, intervention, advocacy, and fund raising to provide support-based services for individuals recovering from addiction. We are a Peer Run Recovery Organization. The Dave Gallup Foundation Supports the women's Cedar House and men's BIRCh House, (and all other sober living houses), where recovering individuals can experience a supportive family like atmosphere that allows them to heal emotionally and change their lifestyles and self-identities. Structured times are made available for peers within the community to drop-in to planned community events and a 12 step meetings a week are held at the Dave Gallup Foundation in order to foster strong social connections with the broader recovering community.
EMS Services(Bayfield/Ashland Counties)	The Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council history begins in 1983 when the Northwest Regional EMS Council was disbanded. The Northwest Regional EMS Council had been organized and supported with federal grant funds. When the grant funds were no longer available, Wisconsin chose not to continue funding regional EMS Councils. The eight Bayfield County ambulance services felt the need to continue meeting and so organized the Bayfield County EMS Council. The minutes of that organization illustrate their commitment to ongoing communications and sharing of resources.
Forward Horizons, Inc.	To support those with disabilities who seek our services in their pursuit of full citizenship, which we do by helping develop mutual collaborations, honoring the role of each person within their community, and respecting their diverse abilities, hopes, and dreams.
Genesis 1990 Incorporated	Genesis 1990 is a Psychologist office located in Ashland, WI. A psychologist focuses on the evaluation, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral health issues. A clinical psychologist uses psychotherapy and other counseling skills to improve emotional and mental health.
Gikinooamaage Indigenous Educators Coalition	We are an all-volunteer coalition created by community members who are passionate about assisting aspiring Indigenous educators. Through this scholarship fund and mentorship program we hope to increase the representation of Indigenous teachers in our schools and community education programs. We seek applicants who have a passion for education and a desire to share their cultural knowledge as teachers as well as teaching pedagogy aligned with cultural values. We seek both traditional and non-traditional students and want to support educational pathways that break barriers. The Gikinoo'amaage Indigenous Educators Coalition is organized specifically to: Support the educational journey of new and aspiring Indigenous educators to become fully licensed and practicing teachers in our area schools; Advocate for Indigenous educators and content in our schools and communities;Promote intercultural education in our communities.
Girl Scouts	Every Girl Scout has their own curiosity, dreams, and talents—so when they come together to decide which of the thousands of Girl Scout activities to try, the sky’s the limit. Whether visiting an animal shelter, camping, hosting a dance-off, or filming a movie— they’re learning to take risks, trust their gut, and team up with others for good. The secret sauce holding it all together? Joy. Forever friendship is a powerful thing. It’s what gives Girl Scouts the confidence to be themselves, unapologetically. It’s what makes them feel safe enough to try new things and cheer each other on in tough times. It’s the support that can get them up on tough mornings, help them raise their hand in class, and even climb to the top of a mountain.
Gwayakobimaadiziwin Bad River Harm Reduction	Our practice is rooted in the seven teachings of the Ojibwe: respect, humility, courage, honesty, wisdom, truth, and love. Since 2015, Gwayakobimaadiziwin Bad River Needle Exchange has offered harm reduction services and supplies for people who use drugs in our community. We endeavor to confront the discrimination endured by people who use drugs and advocate for more humane law and policy. We are based out of the Bad River Reservation and are available to meet with people who use drugs in Ashland, Bayfield, Price and Iron Counties in northern Wisconsin.
Hearts to End Hunger	Mission Statement: Our mission is to facilitate one hot meal a day, every day of the year in our community on the Chequamegon Bay.

indiGo formerly North Country Independent Living	We are a private non profit serving people of all disabilities of any age. Over 51% of our board and staff are people with disabilities. Our mission is to empower people with disabilities. Our vision is communities that are free of attitudinal, physical and social barriers. We serve Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Washburn and Burnett counties including Red Cliff, Bad River, Lac Courte Oreilles and St Croix Tribal Communities. Our services include Individual and Systems Advocacy, Information & Referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support, Transition, Transportation Voucher Program, Assistive Technology, Personal Care, Work Incentives Benefits Counseling, Integrated Employment and ADA and disability consultation. We also have a Native American Independent Living project working directly within tribal communities.
The Island Association	The purpose of the Island Association is to help in the preservation and enhancement of Madeline Island for its residents, both permanent and seasonal, as well as its visitors. The Island Association will accomplish this by directing financial and other resources to projects which are cultural, educational, celebratory, and health-and safety-oriented in nature. It is also a vehicle through which members can provide input that has tangible effects on the Island, and whereby anyone can donate resources to projects sponsored by the Association
Knots of Love	<p>Dedicating our hands and hearts to spread warmth, comfort, and hope, our mission at Knots of Love is to knit and crochet beanies for individuals facing a cancer diagnosis and blankets for newborns in the ICU. Our outreach extends not only throughout the local community in Ashland County and Bayfield County but also nationwide. This endeavor is a testament to our commitment to positively impacting the lives of those in need.</p> <p>Patients, families, and loved ones from Ashland and surrounding areas reach out to us, requesting beanies for themselves or their loved ones. We understand that facing a cancer diagnosis or having a newborn in the ICU can be an incredibly challenging time, and our goal is to provide a tangible source of comfort and support. Gifting handmade beanies and blankets is a fabulous way for people to contribute and show care when they may feel otherwise helpless. We are also able to provide volunteer opportunities to local people every week, processing our creations from our Volunteer Center.</p> <p>All our gifts of love are given away free of charge. Since our inception in 2007, we are proud to share that we have helped over 630,000 people. This milestone speaks not only to the dedication of our volunteers but also to the impact we've collectively make on the lives of those touched by cancer and the families welcoming new life in challenging circumstances.</p> <p>One recipient wrote:“I just received caps from your organization. My eyes are starting to tear up as I write this. I never dreamed I would be going bald at the age of 18. Losing my hair has been devastating. I was so nervous that I would wake up, all my hair would be gone, and I would have nothing to cover my head with! Your gift has been the bright spot of my day, and I am so excited to have something I can still feel attractive in. Cancer is awful, but it's wonderful to be reminded that there are amazing people in the world, people who make a difference in the lives of hurting people like me.</p>
La Pointe Community Clinic	We provide care to our year-round residents, part-time residents and visitors of Madeline Island. We see patients of all ages for general medical diagnosis, treatment and management of all organ systems, and treatment of minor emergencies.
League Of Women Voters Of Wisconsin Inc.	We are a nonpartisan political organization whose main objective is to promote political responsibility through the informed and active participation of all in government at all levels, especially locally.
The Legislative Semester Civics Program	The Legislative Semester combats rising polarization and misinformation by giving high school authentic and relevant opportunities to discuss current issues. It is a semester-long high school civics program where students learn about the foundations of American government while developing skills for civic engagement. Students write their own bills, and practice civil discourse as they debate their proposals in a simulation of the legislative process. Research has shown that after this class students are more open minded, interested in political issues, and believe in their ability to make changes. Our goal is to bring this curriculum to schools everywhere.

Meals on Wheels	<p>Older Americans face a complicated array of choices and decisions about a variety of issues, such as health care, housing, financial management, nutrition, and long-term care.</p> <p>We help seniors access services in Ashland County, WI. Cooperatively with the participant and their family, we can assess the needs of older adults, identify the most appropriate services to meet their needs, and link them and their caregivers to these services.</p> <p>Our Mission</p> <p>It is our mission to help seniors to remain healthy while living independently in their own homes or apartments.</p>
New Day Advocacy Center* not eligible for 2023-2024	<p>Provide a safe haven and support services to victims of Family Violence and Sexual Abuse; and to provide Preventive Education which will challenge the cultural beliefs and attitudes about the use of abusive and controlling behaviors in our communities.</p> <p>We provide advocacy, shelter, and supportive services to survivors of Domestic Abuse, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, and more.</p>
New Horizons North Inc.	<p>New Horizons North enhances the quality of life for citizens with disabilities by providing vital and innovative programs and services that integrate these individuals into main stream of community life.</p> <p>To provide assistance, training and support necessary to ensure successful community jobs and create opportunities for people with disabilities to live in their own</p>
Northern Lights Services Inc	<p>Northern Lights Services is the only non-profit with long term and short term skilled nursing facility, in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation clinic and assisted living facility in the Bayfield County and the Chequamegon Bay region. We have been providing high-quality, compassionate health care to your neighbors, friends, family and community for 40 years.</p>
Northland College	<p>Northland College is a private, liberal arts college with a progressive focus on the environment and sustainability. We prepare students from across the United States and around the world for meaningful lives and successful careers. Founded in 1892, Northland College is located at the top of Wisconsin, on the south shore of Lake Superior. Adjacent to the Apostle Islands and nearly a million acres of national forest, Northland has an unparalleled living laboratory and natural playground just beyond our doors.</p>
Northwest Wisconsin CEP	<p>Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (Northwest Wisconsin CEP or CEP), has administered federal, state, and private foundation funded workforce development programs for over 50 years with a history of excellence, innovation, and accountability. It strengthens the economy of Northwest Wisconsin, by providing effective and efficient workforce development services to businesses and workers.</p>
Northwest Wisconsin Community Services Agency	<p>Our mission: To improve quality of life by providing resources and services within our communities. Community Action Agencies were founded during the 1960's War on Poverty; they are tailored to meet the evolving needs of their communities. We are proud participants in legislation that promotes dignity and care to vulnerable populations and local advocacy and awareness efforts such as the Anti-Poverty Action Coalition and Night without a Home. We honor and celebrate diversity, equal opportunity, and prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, orientation, or disability.</p>
Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board	<p>The Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board is a rural non-profit working to enhance the services and strategies of the public workforce system to improve outcomes for job seekers and employers. Veterans, under-resourced communities, the long term unemployed, public assistance recipients, and returning citizens are prioritized for services because research demonstrates that public resources spent on developing the skills and competencies necessary to help under resourced individuals get and keep employment benefits the local economy in multiple ways.</p>
Partners In Recovery Inc.	<p>Partners in Recovery is a nonprofit coalition dedicated to helping addicts and alcoholics get the resources they need to achieve long-term sobriety. PIRC offers a drop-in safe and sober space for people in recovery or trying to get into recovery. Free wifi and coffee. Check their Facebook for upcoming events.</p>

PFLAG(not eligible for 2024-2025)	PFLAG is the nation’s largest organization dedicated to uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with their families, friends, and allies. Since 1972, its mission has been to advance equality and full societal affirmation of LGBTQ people through support, education, and advocacy. The Washburn PFLAG chapter was founded in 2009 and proudly serves Ashland and Bayfield counties in northern Wisconsin. Year round, we provide the Chequamegon Bay community of Lake Superior with information and a safe space for LGBTQ individuals and their allies.
Prentice House Inc.	Since 1992, the staff at Prentice House Inc. have been dedicated to building lasting relationships and facilitating positive change in the youth we serve. We offer comprehensive programming involving access to daily Groups, Individual & Family Therapy, AODA Treatment, Psychiatry, and other mental health services. Our residents receive educational services at our On Site School, Ashland Middle School, or Ashland High School. With three group homes licensed for up to eight residents, we are able to provide care for up to 24 clients at full capacity.
Red Cliff Clinic	The Red Cliff Community Health Center’s mission is compassionate health and wellness services centered on our customers, their families and communities. Our vision is complete and integrated services for healthy living. The Red Cliff Community Health Department is devoted to making healthy living achievable in our community. We engage the community and address emerging public health issues through education and services.
Regional Hospice Services	Regional Hospice Services & Palliative Care is a special kind of care that emphasizes quality of life for people living with a terminal or life-limiting illness, by delivering care with dignity and respect for the patient’s wishes. Support is provided for the patient and their family by a team of nurses, hospice aides, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers. Services are provided in the setting of the patient’s home, whether it is a private residence, assisted living or skilled-nursing home. Regional Hospice provides services based on need, regardless of one’s ability to pay. Grief support groups are offered at no charge to all community members.
Salvation Army	The Salvation Army's Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Division is located in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. It is home to 26 Worship and Community Centers (Corps), 67 service extension units, a camp, as well as multiple homeless shelters, thrift stores and food pantries. Service extension units are branches of The Salvation Army in communities where Corps are not located but service is provided by committees of volunteers. Mission: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.
Second Harvest Northland (Foodbank)	Through the compassion and commitment of our donors, volunteers, agency partners, board and staff, we take a strategic approach to feeding the hungry of NE Minnesota and NW Wisconsin. Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank is a 501(c)3 charitable non- profit and is the largest hunger-relief organization in the Northland. Each year we distribute over 7 million pounds of food, or enough food for 5.6 million meals, which feed approximately 44,000 of our Northland neighbors in need. Our distribution occurs through a network of effective regional agency partners and through our own direct service programs including our: Food Shelf, Mobile Food Pantry, Nutrition for Seniors (CSFP) and Backpack Program. We are committed to providing nutritious food to our Northland neighbors in need, supporting their healthy lives and our healthy communities.
Stone Soup Café	The mission of Stone Soup Cafe is “to increase access to healthy food in a welcoming, safe space regardless of ability to pay.” We are a 501C3 currently run entirely by volunteers. Stone Soup Café is a “pay-as-you-can” café, welcoming everyone to share food and space together, recognizing that everyone has something to contribute as well as something to receive.In 2023, Stone Soup served monthly meals in the United Presbyterian Congregational Church dining room. In December we signed a lease to space on Main Street in Ashland, serving our first meal there in January 2024 We typically serve between 45 and 70 people per meal with the help of 6-10 volunteers .Stone Soup diners and volunteers represent the diversity of our community, including college students, individuals that experience food, housing, and financial insecurity, indigenous tribal members, LGBTQ individuals, and folks of all ages seeking community and good food. People who might never encounter each other outside of Stone Soup engage in conversation over delicious food. The community building aspect of Stone Soup goes far beyond simply providing food to those who are hungry.

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