

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2020



SHOREVIEW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Shoreview Community Foundation's mission is to maintain, enhance and enrich the quality of life in Shoreview by connecting the generosity of people who appreciate Shoreview with the evolving needs of the community. Grant focuses are: arts and cultural organizations; recreational places, such as parks, trails and places of reflection and relaxation; community educational initiatives and leadership development; historical preservation; and human services.

The Shoreview Community Foundation is a community affiliate of the Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation which operates as a separate fund under its nonprofit charitable organization status. The Shoreview Community Foundation invests in a balanced fund with the Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation and receives management support and advice from its experienced staff.

GRANTS AWARDED



The YMCA provided childcare for essential workers, meals for youth, adults, and families, and support and connection for seniors during the COVID pandemic.



In a time of dramatically increasing food insecurity, **The Ralph Reeder Food Shelf** used emergency funds from the Foundation to serve more struggling families. The addition of staff, inventory, and needed infrastructure enabled the implementation of safer and more efficient contactless food distribution.

Shoreview Parks and Rec was able to distribute 400 Rec-on-the-go boxes to children in Shoreview to keep them active during the COVID19 pandemic. These boxes provided children with constructive play and were instrumental in maintaining healthy learning and growth during a time of reduced opportunity for stimulating activities.



Northeast Youth and Family Services created an Art Therapy Studio, through which stressed out children and adults, aided by "trauma-informed" facilitators, are now able to express their feelings constructively. This approach helps clients of all ages achieve relief from tensions and anxieties and progress toward optimal mental health outcomes. Art therapy is also more appealing to some clients than traditional talk therapy.

The Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative, in partnership with the Mounds View Schools Relief Team, provided services for families affected by the COVID19 pandemic. The Relief Team supported students by providing "HotSpot" connectivity essential for distance learning, and by supporting the Empower U Program, a personalized online social-emotional learning program.

Applications for 2022 grants will be announced in the Fall.

The independent volunteer Board selects grant recipients based on established criteria and is responsible for leadership and fundraising.

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2020 Financials

Endowment Fund

Sandy Martin Fund for Shoreview Parks and Recreation

| Beginning Balance on January 1, 2020 Contributions Interest and Dividends Investment Gain/(Loss) Administrative Fees Grants Paid Investment Expenses Other Income (Expense) Ending Balance of December 31, 2020 | \$702,353 67,876 10,727 51,751 (6,475) (29,610) (2,560) (160) \$793,902 | Beginning Balance on January 1, 2020 Contributions Interest and Dividends Investment Gain/(Loss) Administrative Fees Investment Expenses Ending Balance of December 31, 2020 | \$36,947 6,308 570 2,760 (345) (144) \$46,096 |
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| | | Mr. Eric and Dr. Tracy Aanenson Fund | |
| Operating Fund Beginning Balance on January 1, 2020 Contributions Interest and Dividends Investment Gain/(Loss) Administrative Fees Investment Expenses Other Income (Expense) Ending Balance of December 31, 2020 | \$16,192 6,100 65 51,751 (890) (2) (9,886) \$11,579 | Beginning Balance on January 1, 2020 Interest and Dividends Investment Gain/(Loss) Administrative Fees Grants Paid Investment Expenses Ending Balance of December 31, 2020 | \$105,351 1,563 7,167 (971) (3,450) (379) \$109,281 |

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Phew. While filled with challenges and joys altogether, 2020 certainly was an unprecedented year. Thank you to all who donated time and funds to support our community in 2020. You continue to make a difference.

In 2020, the Shoreview Community Foundation was presented with numerous challenges and we met them head-on. With your help, and on your behalf, we served our community by giving grants to local organizations focused on assisting individuals and families with changing needs due to these unprecedented times. We brought hope.

Board and emeritus board members from our Foundation played a significant leadership role bringing together a larger coalition of organizations with a geographic focus in northern Ramsey County to help address larger needs created by the pandemic. This coalition raised and granted funds to non-profits meeting immediate needs in our communities.

Our Foundation was able to pivot and fund organizations and programs within our focus areas that also were transitioning to meet immediate needs related to the pandemic.

While our traditional community events and gatherings were postponed in 2020, and we missed connecting in-person with our community, the Foundation continued to spread the word of our work, grow the endowment, make effective grants and grow as an organization. We continue to build upon the work of those who have gone before us, to enhance and enrich the quality of life in Shoreview by connecting the generosity of people with the evolving needs of the community.

Bravely into 2021 we go. We are bolstered by generous donors, unwavering local non-profits and the knowledge that thanks to your continued support, we can, we have, and we will continue to make a difference – no matter the challenges.



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