

## 2016 Grants Awarded

**Alger Co. Food Pantry** To purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from local stores to be given out to families in need.

**Alger Parks and Recreation Dept.** To fund an outside octagonal pit and accessories for Gaga (a form of dodge ball played with a soft foam ball). All ages can play – fun for entire family.

**Bay Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America** To purchase a boat motor to provide access to the 53-acre Bunting Camp at Lake Hiawatha by enhancing opportunities for merit badges in: Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management and Nature.

**Grand Marais Gets Looped Program** To make the Grand Marais Frank W. Mead Community Center & the Library accessible to the hard of hearing population by providing a looped system.

**MSU Community Tool Library** Provision of tools and training for on-farm workshops and classroom visits.

**Munising Baptist Computer Lab** To purchase new computer towers – expanding students' knowledge of typing, media relations & technology.

**MBTN Trail Kids Program** Purchase safety gear and youth mountain bikes to enable the MBTN volunteers to offer a free six-week instruction program for Alger County Youth.

**Munising Public Schools Baby Think It Over Program** To provide students of MHS the opportunity to experience being the sole provider for an infant simulator.

**Watershed Partnership** To provide funds to deploy, retrieve and maintain 3 observation buoys in Lake Superior on an annual basis.

**Mather Chrome in Classroom** To purchase chrome book computers for the third grade (two/each classroom).

**Women's Center** To provide support to Alger Co. victims of domestic violence.

**City of Munising - City Beautification Project.**

**MPS Band Program** – To Purchase Percussion Instruments.

**Is It the Right Time to Write Program (Burt Township)** Celebrating local writers & to provide opportunities for creative writing in the community.

**Alger Co. Schools, MSU Extension & Alger Parks & Rec. Dept.** Help fund youths in needs programs.

# Alger Regional Community Foundation

“Your Community Foundation”



2016 Spring Grants Recipients and Honoree Richard Wm. Nebel



Uncle Duckys Donates to Alger Co. Youth Programs

In 2016 your donations have allowed the Foundation to give out over \$150,000 in grants to Alger County!

Will you partner with us to keep this momentum going strong for Alger County?



Donation given to ARCF by the Boyak Fund from part of the proceeds from the Fuzzv Golf



ARCF thanks its many donors & volunteers for making this year's Golf Tournament a big success in helping Alger County Youth.

### End of Year Giving Campaign

#### Are You An Alger County True Believer?

The Community Foundation is having a Year-End Giving Campaign. We need your help!

The Alger Regional Community Foundation distributed over \$150,000 in grants to Alger County.

We operate under a \$15.00 per day budget. Our operation expenses are office rent, phone, office supplies, and postage. All office work is done on a volunteer basis. Your contribution will help your Community Foundation to operate and to continue to give grants in Alger County.

We are asking you to buy a day for the Community Foundation's future – it costs under \$15.00 per day. Our goal is \$10,000.00.

### Mission Statement

*The Alger Regional Community Foundation exists for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Alger County for quality of life enhancement programs.*

*The Alger Regional Community Foundation accomplishes this through the development and growth of permanent endowment funds tailored to the wishes of our donors, to ensure that both present and future opportunities are consistent with our donors' visions.*

Visit our web site [www.algercf.com](http://www.algercf.com) and make your year-end donation through our PayPal option or fill out the enclosure. Remember that any donations given before the end of the year can be claimed on this year's taxes!

Have you ever thought that your donation would be too small to make a difference?

The Alger Regional Community Foundation pools the donations we receive, so there is a better return on your investment.  
**For good. For ever.**

Please help your Community Foundation by giving a donation that we can use towards our operational expenses.

We strive to keep expenses as low as we can and have a very small operating budget

In 2016, all office operations were done through volunteers.



The National Standards Seal indicates official confirmation from the Council on Foundations that we have met their rigorous standards. It affirms our commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability.