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Dear McGregor Lakes Area Businesses and Supporters,

The McGregor Lakes Area Foundation ("MLAF") seeks to further enrich the quality of life in the McGregor community by providing resources through grants for community needs, the sustainability and stewardship of the environment and development of an endowment fund of support that can last forever.

Since initiating the grant program in 2002, MLAF has provided more than \$120,000.00 in grants to the McGregor Lakes Area Community. Last year we awarded more than \$11,000.00 in 7 grants, with the Big Sandy Water Institute and the Angels of McGregor being the largest grantees. A full list of our last year's grantees is on our website: [MLAFmn.org](http://MLAFmn.org)

We are appealing now for the 2024 year. Please consider providing a contribution to MLAF. Donors like you have helped make this community what it is today along with protecting our environment.

In October we will begin our community grant campaign. Each year's fundraising defines how much we are able to grant to area organizations. We intend to continue funding community programs and environmental needs for those who qualify.

If you are interested in providing longer-term support, please consider the MLAF Endowment Fund that provides grant opportunities in perpetuity. As of 30 June, the Endowment Fund balance exceeded \$215,000. Our long-term goal is to raise this endowed fund balance up to \$1 million that will enable much greater support for the community.

With your support we can do so much. Please make a contribution.

We encourage you to make a difference today and help support local programs by making a contribution to the McGregor Lakes Area Foundation, P.O. Box 415 McGregor, MN 55760. Online contributions can be made by going to our web page: [MLAFmn.org](http://MLAFmn.org). Contributions to MLAF are tax deductible.

We would love the opportunity to visit with you if you have any questions or have ideas you would like to share with us. We encourage you to contact us at any time.

Best regards,

Katie Nelson, MLAF Vice-Chairperson  
McGregor Lakes Area Foundation