September 15, 2023

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 $16,000.00 in grants, our largest community support year yet.

We are unable to host our annual in-person fundraising event this year, but we can’t wait to see you next year. Our community grant campaign will launch in October. We are appealing for 2023 donations at this time. Each year’s fundraising defines how much we able to grant to our area organizations.

Please consider providing a contribution to MLAF. Donors like you have helped protect our environment and make this community what it is today.

If you are interested in providing long-term support, please consider the MLAF Endowment Fund that provides grant opportunities in perpetuity. As of June 30th, the Endowment Fund balance exceeded $197,000, Our long-term goal is to raise this endowed fund balance up to $1 million that will enable even more support for our community.

With your gift 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 [www.mlafmn.org](http://www.mlafmn.org) All 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.

With gratitude,

Curtis Sparks, MLAF Chairperson

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