

News Release

Community Foundations National Standards Accreditation Affirms Our Commitment to Excellence

The Community Foundation of Chippewa County is pleased to announce that we have recently received re-accreditation with Community Foundations National Standards®. This accreditation, signified by the Seal shown here, indicates that the Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence.



“This is a significant accomplishment,” said Tony Willkom, Board Chair. “When people trust the Community Foundation of Chippewa County with a charitable bequest, to establish a fund, or with their annual donations, they do it knowing that we have met rigorous standards for donor services, investment management, grantmaking and administration.”

For the past 25 years we’ve always worked hard to do good, right here in Chippewa County. And we’ll continue to work with you to achieve your charitable goals. Community Foundations National Standards ensure that we have policies in place for financial stability and longevity, affirming our continued commitment to our donors, grantees and community. In short: We are a proven place to give.

The process of earning Community Foundations National Standards accreditation is arduous. The program requires community foundations to document policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration. Documentation was reviewed by a community foundation experts from a panel appointed by the Community Foundations National Standards Board, a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations in Washington, D.C.

“The program is designed to provide quality assurance to donors, as well as to their legal and financial advisors. said Jill Herriges, Executive Director. They are counting on us to manage the investments wisely, honor their charitable wishes and provide support to their local passions for generations to come. The Community Foundation has been accredited since 2005 and we are pleased to once again be recognized with this seal indicating we continue to meet the National Standards. It is excellent validation of the work we do on behalf of our donors and our community.”

With your help, the Community Foundation has become a more effective partner for impacting the causes you care about. Thanks for working with us.