



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 9, 2026

make more possible™

CONTACT: JILL HERRIGES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
715.723.8125
JILL@YOURLEGACYFOREVER.ORG

Community Foundation of Chippewa County Celebrates 25 Years of Making More Possible

Society Members Invited to Exclusive Anniversary Celebration

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI — The Community Foundation of Chippewa County will commemorate 25 years of philanthropy, impact, and community leadership with an exclusive 25th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, June 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the Custer Coliseum on the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds.

This complimentary social event is reserved exclusively for Community Foundation Society Members and will serve as an opportunity to reflect on a quarter-century of generosity while celebrating the people whose vision and commitment have helped make more possible throughout Chippewa County.

Over the past 25 years, the Community Foundation of Chippewa County has partnered with donors, families, businesses, and community leaders to strengthen local communities, support charitable causes, and create lasting legacies that will benefit generations to come. The celebration will honor these collective achievements while looking ahead to the Foundation's future impact.

“Reaching 25 years is an opportunity to reflect on the remarkable generosity of this community,” said Jill Herriges, Executive Director. “We are deeply thankful for the donors, partners and each of our Society Members who have trusted us to help carry out their charitable goals. Their commitment has created a lasting impact throughout Chippewa County, and we are honored to be part of that legacy.”

Guests will enjoy an evening of connection, reflection, and appreciation as the Foundation recognizes the extraordinary generosity of Society Members and the role they have played in helping shape a stronger, more vibrant Chippewa County.

“This 25-year milestone is a celebration of the generosity and dedication that makes Chippewa County such a strong community,” said Tony Willkom, Board Chair. “The Community Foundation has been a trusted partner in local philanthropy, connecting donors with causes that matter. We’re proud of our history, confident in our future, and committed to making a lasting impact for generations to come.”

The celebration is part of the Foundation's yearlong recognition of its 25th year and its continued commitment to helping donors transform their charitable goals into meaningful community impact.

The event is complimentary for Society Members. Invitations have been extended directly to eligible members.

About the Community Foundation of Chippewa County

The Community Foundation of Chippewa County connects people, passion, and resources to improve the quality of life throughout Chippewa County. Since its founding in 2001, the Foundation has helped donors create lasting charitable legacies while supporting local organizations, initiatives, and opportunities that strengthen communities and enrich lives. Together, we continue to make more possible.