



# THREE LAKES

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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## Three Lakes for Today AND Tomorrow

Dear friend of Three Lakes:

Pause for a moment and breathe in the freshness of Three Lakes. Reflect on your affection for this unique natural setting as an important part of your life. Breathe in gratitude and exhale fondness for times spent here. Three Lakes brings a big smile to your face.

We, with a love for Three Lakes in our hearts, are building a foundation to strengthen the overall health of our community both for today and far into the future. Let's help insure that Three Lakes continues to provide an environment to be enjoyed for many generations to come. This newest building block is the Three Lakes Community Foundation.

As you consider your year-end gifting, please plan an investment in your Three Lakes Community Foundation. Include Three Lakes as a part of your generosity. The community will benefit both today and well into the future. That's the role of community foundations across our great country. Through current funding and long-term endowments, financial resources are thoughtfully directed to a wide variety of important and transformational community and area-wide needs.

We are all about community-building. Fostering the process of economic development and job opportunities for local families is a critical area. Supporting education of our youth and lifelong learning require continual support. Protecting our environment including the treasured natural resources of our many lakes and forests is essential. Reinforcing our local institutions and non-profits, too. Leading major projects. There are so many areas in which the Three Lakes Community Foundation serves as a catalyst and facilitator for commonly agreed upon initiatives.

Let's work together and make a real difference. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Grateful thanks,

*Pat Brainard*

Pat Brainard  
Board Chair

P.S. We are a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit (EIN 81-3816166) managed entirely by community volunteers.

To learn more, please check us out at: [ThreeLakesCommunityFoundation.org](https://www.threelakescommunityfoundation.org)

## **2018 Three Lakes Community Foundation Highlights**

- The Foundation served as Facilitator of the Three Lakes Community forum to promote communications and collaboration among community groups addressing Three Lakes challenges and opportunities. Three task groups (affordable housing, economic development and education) have subsequently been formed to continue discussions, carry out fact-finding and seek indicated paths forward.
- Foundation Grants to a major town building project in progress for both the Three Lakes Demmer Memorial Library and the related construction work at the adjoining Three Lakes Historical Society & Museum.
  - Technology grant to the library for multi-media communications equipment enabling community use of conference calling and linked video capabilities.
  - Construction grant to the historical society for its linkage to the library including funding toward building the new welcome center.
- Honoring community volunteers, the Three Lakes Community Foundation conducted its second annual Cheers for Volunteers Award with top recognition going to Linda Remington.
- Rising Star Scholarship to a Three Lakes High School senior who has shown exceptional volunteer service to the community. The third annual scholarship went to Alex Metzger.
- Mini-grants for a variety of local needs:
  - Fishing for Kids event sponsored by the Three Lakes Fish and Game Association
  - Art in the Park classes for children sponsored by the Three Lakes Center for the Arts
  - Three Lakes High School Fab Lab family memberships sponsorship
  - Concerts in the Park sponsored by the Three Lakes Historical Society
  - 4th of July Parade sponsored by the Three Lakes Lions Club
  - Buoys for Summer Program sponsored by the Three Lakes Waterfront Association
- Successful Challenge Match Grant Fundraising Campaign
- Monthly Board Meetings, committee meetings, board retreat at Honey Rock Camp, attendance in seminars for community foundations and contacts with many organizations throughout the year.

Let us know your thoughts.  
What would you like to see the Foundation work on?

***Connecting the Chain of Possibilities***