



We make a notable contribution to the area in the following ways:

- a much-needed vocational education and experience.
- assured job placement.
- support for local growers and farmers.
- a fine dining experience for local and summer residents.
- attracts return visitors from afar to benefit the economy.

With wonderful support from LCCF's ASK Campaign we have been able to ensure scholarships for all our students; purchase new equipment for the student kitchen; and last spring, we were able to put a new flooring in our kitchen.



The Council is committed to promoting the conservation, education, protection, restoration and sustainability of our water-based resources within the Les Cheneaux Watershed. The Council works with community members and community organizations to maintain the recreational quality of local waters. Our Council will continue to make community aware of events or issues that may contribute to degradation of our pristine aquatic environment. Your contribution will be used to support these and associated environmental projects.



Our mission is to continue the development of the Snows Heritage Park. With your contributions over the years we have been able to build an amazing recreational asset for our community that includes two baseball fields, two tennis courts, a playground, horseshoe pits, and an open side pavilion with outdoor grill. We have plans to keep adding value to our park with goals of completing a walking trail behind the ball fields, basketball courts and a restroom building. We will continue to maintain and keep the investments you have in our facility looking and functioning to the highest standard.



The mission of the LCAA is to support the volunteer emergency medical services of the Les Cheneaux area and help to offset costs above what Clark Township can allocate. Through LCCF grants, the LC Ambulance Auxiliary has upgraded equipment and training to provide better service to the community.



Here in Les Cheneaux, we have inherited one of the most pristine places on the planet. Maintaining it for future generations and sharing that beauty with others continues to be our top priority. One of the purposes of the Foundation is to provide a vehicle for the community to help achieve that goal.

Our mission is to support a broad range of community projects which enhance the cultural, historical, social, environmental, and educational assets of the Les Cheneaux area. Through charitable contributions, to endowed and unendowed funds, we are able to review and award grants bi-annually based on requests.

Your contribution will support many of the organizations listed below as well as other community projects. Please use this newsletter as an update on some of the projects that have been supported by LCCF over the past year. Along with this newsletter you will find the 2021 Annual Ask Contribution Form.

**Please consider supporting the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation and the other worthy organizations.**  
**Your contributions helped make all of this possible for our communities.**



LES CHENEAUX AMBULANCE AUXILIARY



LES CHENEAUX ARTS COUNCIL



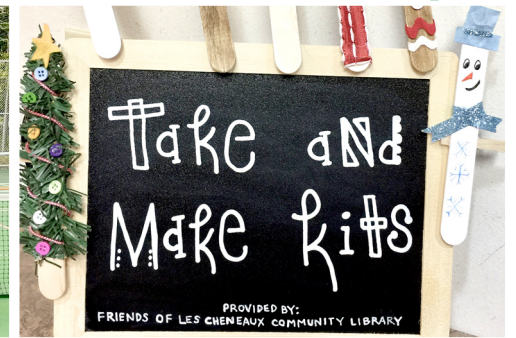
LES CHENEAUX CULINARY SCHOOL



LES CHENEAUX EDUCATION FOUNDATION



CLARK TOWNSHIP / SNOWS HERITAGE PARK



FRIENDS OF LES CHENEAUX COMMUNITY LIBRARY



HESSEL SCHOOL HOUSE & AVERY ARTS CENTER



GREAT LAKES BOAT BUILDING SCHOOL



LES CHENEAUX WATERSHED COUNCIL



## 2021 GRANT AWARDS

The Les Cheneaux Community Foundation is proud to award \$44,035 in commitments toward the following projects:

### SPRING

Les Cheneaux Watershed Council  
Inland Seas Discovery Sails Program

Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce  
Inaugural Fall Bike Classic Event

Hessel School House  
Outdoor Security Lighting

Peek-A-Boo Trail Project

### FALL

Hessel School House  
Website Development

Clark Township  
Snows Heritage Park Restroom Project

Mackinac Economic Alliance  
Strategic Plan Implementation

Great Lakes Boat Building School  
Communication Expenses for Promotion  
of New Marine Electronics program

## 2021 LCCF SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS

The Les Cheneaux Community Foundation is proud to have awarded a total of \$12,500 in scholarships to students throughout the Les Cheneaux community:

Josh Goodell Memorial Scholarship  
*Cassidy Barr and Caleb Kohlman*

Tricia St. Onge Smith  
Memorial Scholarship  
*Elysia Causley*

Tassier/Nye Scholarship  
*Caleb Kohlmann*

Archie & Ruth Visnaw  
Memorial Scholarship  
*Emilie Bigelow*

Luke Bickham Scholarship  
*Caleb Kohlmann*

Les Cheneaux Community  
Foundation General Scholarship  
*Chris Vagts*

Williams Family of  
Coryell Island Scholarship  
*Selah Preston*

Earl Law/Perry White  
VFW Scholarship  
*Audrey Pearson and Dylan Bjunes*

Billy Ryan Memorial Scholarship  
*Audrey Pearson*



**LES CHENEAUX  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Our mission is to provide enhanced educational and cultural opportunities for students and residents of the Les Cheneaux area. Over the past twenty plus years we have made grants totaling over \$120,000. Grants include student and teacher scholarships, field trips to cultural events, the purchase of equipment and educational materials for the school and sponsorship of the Summer Theater Program. Your contribution will be used to fund grants for education of our children and the cultural enrichment of our community.



**GREAT LAKES  
BOAT BUILDING SCHOOL**  
*A Marine Trades Institution*

GLBBS of prepares skilled craftsmen and technicians for careers in today's maritime industry. In fact, 100% of our Comprehensive Career Boat Building Program graduates have launched careers within the industry. We are proud to be the only School in Michigan (and on freshwater) to offer classes in traditional and contemporary wooden boat building, finishing, restoration, and marine systems. Fall of 2020, the School added a new Marine Service Technician program. GLBBS is currently pursuing funding to expand programming and facilities to support the marine industry.



**Hessel School House**  
Avery Arts and Nature Learning Center

The Board of Directors and staff of the Hessel School House/Avery Arts & Nature Learning Center are most appreciative of LCCF for the support it has provided since our inception in 2016. By contributing to improvements and programs, it has continually facilitated our mission to sustain the exceptional history and natural world that make the Les Cheneaux Area so remarkable. With such support, we are able to continue to offer to the community:

- A national historic landmark
- An exceptional private or public event venue, and base for Les Cheneaux Arts Council, and its workshops and exhibits
- Annual publishing of the Les Cheneaux Guide
- The annual 4-day Aldo Leopold Festival
- Development of a Writers Program and Retreat; and wide variety of workshops geared to nature for all ages
- Annual Children's Halloween Carnival
- The Storybook Trail

## LES CHENEAUX ARTS COUNCIL



*Much appreciated donations from LCCF allow the Arts Council to provide the following:*

- Summer Arts Classes:
  - Painting/Watercolors
  - Fiber Arts
  - Pottery
  - Native American Crafts
  - Rustic Wood Signs
  - Fused Glass
  - Photography
- Summer classes for school children.
- Funds for art supplies for the Les Cheneaux Community Schools
- Scholarships for Les Cheneaux Community Schools students pursuing post-secondary art education.
- Community art show & reception.



**Friends of  
LES CHENEAUX  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

The Friends operate and maintain the library facility and grounds that hold the Les Cheneaux Community Library. Donations to the Friends through the Annual Ask automatically make the donor a "Friend of the Friends," and ensures the ongoing maintenance of a safe and attractive library facility to serve the Les Cheneaux Community.

FLCCL raises funds for adult and youth educational programs as well as library resources and special events while owning and maintaining the library facility. For more than 14 years, we have offered events that entertain, enrich, and nourish curious minds. LCCL programs are always open to the public and most are free. You can make an investment in the library simply by joining us at one of our programs, becoming a Friend of Friends member, volunteering, or donating.

