



# 2024 Annual Report

NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The NCTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that partners with the National Park Service to unite individuals, affiliated trail groups, local Chapters, corporate sponsors, and others linked in support of building and maintaining the North Country Trail and telling its story.

The mission of the North Country Trail Association (NCTA) is to develop, maintain, protect and promote the North Country National Scenic Trail as the premier hiking path across the northern tier of the United States through a trail-wide coalition of volunteers and partners.

## FEDERAL AGENCY PARTNERS

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### National Park Service

As the official administering agency for the North Country National Scenic Trail, the National Park Service has a long history of supporting the NCTA through a Cooperative Agreement that funds a portion of our operations along with select special projects.

The NCTA also collaborates with state and local land management partners across the trail. These partnerships support the NCTA's capacity, field projects, volunteer training, and more.

### USDA Forest Service

As a major land management partner, the Forest Service supports key trail construction projects on National Forests and provides volunteer training program support.



# Welcome

As we reflect on 2024, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication and hard work that have propelled the North Country Trail Association forward.

Together, we achieved remarkable milestones. More than 1,200 volunteers dedicated over 64,000 hours to building and maintaining the trail and engaging communities. We built 64 miles of new trail, enhanced trail access through improved signage, and protected segments of trail for future generations. But these numbers are more than statistics. They are a testament to the passion and dedication of the people who make this trail possible.

Our strategic efforts continue to focus on securing a permanent route for the trail, strengthening our advocacy, and expanding partnerships to protect and enhance this remarkable resource. With the support of our generous donors, we have ensured financial stability that allows us to invest in critical infrastructure, volunteer training, and outreach initiatives. Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to closing trail gaps, conserving surrounding lands, and fostering an inclusive, welcoming experience for all who find joy, healing, and adventure on the North Country Trail.

As we celebrate our progress, we recognize that none of this would be possible without you: our volunteers, members, donors, and advocates. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the trail and for being part of this journey.



*Andrea Ketchmark*

**Andrea Ketchmark,**  
Executive Director



*Jan Ulferts Stewart*

**Jan Ulferts Stewart,**  
President, Board of Directors

# On the Trail: A Progress Update

*These are trailwide efforts and achievements, reflecting the impressive impact this trail community made as a whole in 2024.*



Current NCNST Miles (Total)

4,904

Current Off-Road Miles

3,310

1,217 volunteers contributed 64,253 hours\*  
in 2024, a value of

\$2,151,816

Number of volunteers who earned chainsaw  
certification from the National Park Service

61



3,356

miles of NCNST  
maintained

64

miles of new  
NCNST built

42

miles of  
roadwalk  
eliminated

56

bridges built  
or repaired

\*includes volunteer advocacy and travel hours





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**11,233**

feet of puncheon, turnpike, and boardwalk built or replaced

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**460**

miles of trail blazed

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**33**

trailhead kiosks updated or installed

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**6**

permanent trail protection projects completed

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**165**

Chapter and Affiliate-led hikes with 6,297 total participants

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**27**

youth corps and programs partnered with to build and maintain trail

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**107,582**

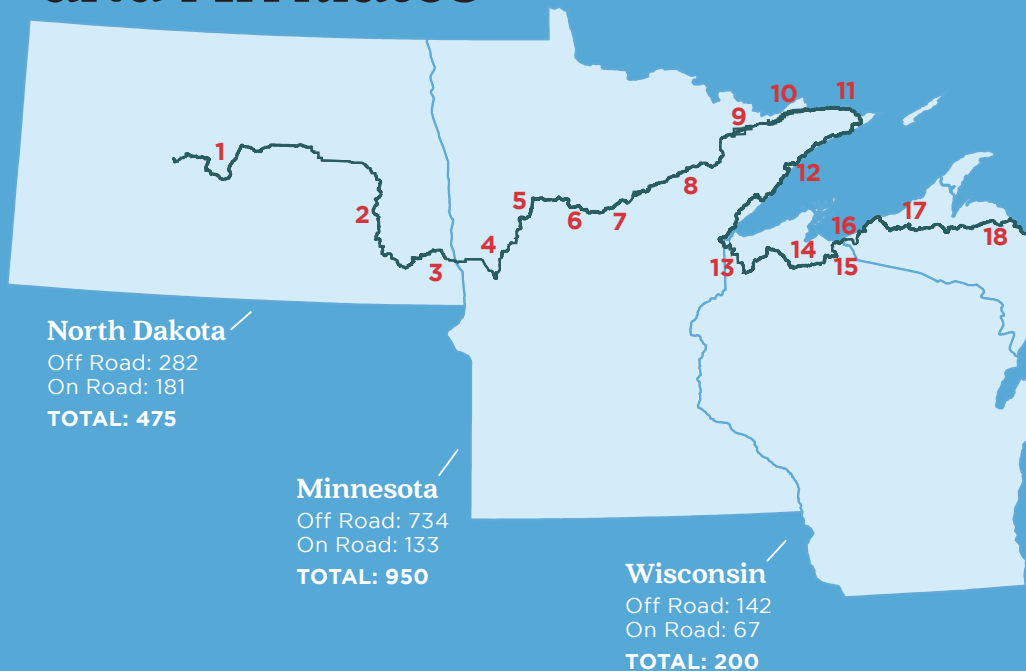
visits to maps webpage

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**62,185**

map downloads

# Working Together, Celebrating Chapters and Affiliates



## NORTH DAKOTA

- 1 Central Flyway Chapter
- 2 Sheyenne River Valley Chapter
- 3 Dakota Prairie Chapter

## MINNESOTA

- 4 Minnesota Waters and Prairie Chapter
- 5 Laurentian Lakes Chapter
- 6 Itasca Moraine Chapter
- 7 Star of the North Chapter
- 8 Arrowhead Chapter
- 9 Ely Northwoods Chapter
- 10 Kekekabic Trail Chapter
- 11 Border Route Trail Association  
*(Affiliate)*
- 12 Superior Hiking Trail Association  
*(Affiliate)*

## WISCONSIN

- 13 Brule-St. Croix Chapter
- 14 Chequamegon Chapter
- 15 Heritage Chapter

## MICHIGAN, UPPER PENINSULA

- 16 Ni-Miikanaake Chapter
- 17 Peter Wolfe Chapter
- 18 Marquette Area Chapter
- 19 Superior Shoreline Chapter
- 20 Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore Chapter

## MICHIGAN, LOWER PENINSULA

- 21 Harbor Springs Chapter
- 22 Jordan Valley 45° Chapter
- 23 Grand Traverse Hiking Club Chapter
- 24 Spirit of the Woods Chapter
- 25 Western Michigan Chapter
- 26 Chief Noonday Chapter
- 27 Chief Baw Beese Chapter





## OHIO

- 28 Northwestern Ohio Rails-to-Trails Association (*Affiliate*)
- 29 Buckeye Trail Association (*Affiliate*)
- 30 Wampum Chapter

## PENNSYLVANIA

- 30 Wampum Chapter
- 31 Butler County Chapter
- 32 Clarion County Chapter
- 33 Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy (*Affiliate*)
- 34 Allegheny National Forest Chapter

## NEW YORK

- 35 Finger Lakes Trail Conference (*Affiliate*)
- 36 Central New York Chapter
- 37 Adirondack Mountain Club (*Affiliate*)

## VERMONT

- 38 Middlebury Area Land Trust (*Affiliate*)
- 39 Green Mountain Club (*Partner*)

# Stories That Inspire



*"[My son] Kaeleb is 16 and has nonverbal autism. He had only been on a few hikes before wanting to come along for a 100-mile hike from Mellen to Solon Springs. I thought he would have a challenging time, but he did great and wants to continue backpacking. We saw black bears, swans, and grouse and heard wolves howling most nights. Kaeleb got a few blisters from the wet trail, and it rained almost every day, yet he never complained or wanted to go home."*

— Timothy Kempowski, Wisconsin





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*“In May and June, I trekked from Western Minnesota to the [trail’s western] terminus in Lake Sakakawea State Park. My father passed away a few days into my hike, but I returned to the trail after his funeral. Hiking helped me heal from his loss. I’ll remember the fierce winds in North Dakota and the beautiful grasslands.”*

— Melanie McManus, Wisconsin



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*“I’ll tell you about my first work hike: When I was brand new in the club, we started in these woods and followed these flags. We hiked out, and there was a trail. We had all been working with our noses to the ground and not really stopping to look at each little piece. But walking out, we put it all together, and it was very amazing.”*

— The late Mary Coffin, New York

The Adirondack Mountain Club works with the NCTA to develop the trail through Adirondack Park.



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*“It’s pretty neat when you get into a crew. We’re all camped together and taking on responsibilities for food, but then working eight to five—hard work. But you start feeling like you’re missing out on something if you’re not there. And that’s the great psychology: I don’t want to miss out! I’ve met so many wonderful people. That’s what keeps me coming back.”*

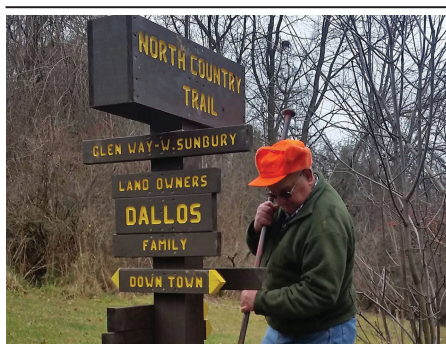
— Bill and Bob Courtois, Michigan

# A Look Ahead: Closing the Gaps

*The North Country Trail Association is committed to protect the North Country National Scenic Trail and its surrounding landscape forever.*



The North Country Trail Association is determined to secure a permanent route for the nearly 1,500 miles of trail that are currently not in a guaranteed position.



The North Country Trail Association is dedicated to conserving additional land needed to buffer the trail and to enhance your experience.



The North Country Trail Association is resolved to preserve our volunteers' efforts by safeguarding the trail miles they built and work hard to maintain.



The North Country Trail Association is devoted to advocating for both legislation and funding that adequately support management and protection of the trail.



# Securing the Future of the North Country Trail

In June 2024, the NCTA board and staff, alongside the National Park Service, embarked on a journey to chart the course for the next phase of our trail's legacy. As we approach the trail's 50th anniversary in 2030, our focus sharpens on a singular, ambitious goal: to build trail protection and land stewardship capabilities that will forever protect the North Country Trail and its surrounding landscapes.

This strategic plan marks a decisive shift towards securing a permanent route for nearly 1,500 miles of trail, enhancing conservation efforts to safeguard the landscapes we traverse, and empowering our dedicated community of volunteers and stakeholders. It's about preserving not just miles of trail, but the spirit of those who tirelessly build and maintain it.

Over the next 18 months, our strategies will concentrate on identifying strategic trade-offs, strengthening our organizational capacity through staffing and board alignment, enhancing project management protocols, and crafting a collaborative framework for trail route planning. These initiatives will be complemented by efforts to amplify our story, engaging a broader audience in the importance of trail protection and stewardship.

As we forge ahead, we are committed to expanding volunteer capabilities, intensifying advocacy efforts, fostering stronger partnerships, and securing crucial funding. Together, we will ensure the North Country Trail remains a beacon of conservation and community for generations to come.

# Our Community

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## MEMBERSHIP



*“As a member of the Wampum Chapter, I feel great satisfaction seeing so many people enjoy the trail, which I help to maintain and improve. It gets people outside, and it brings people together.”*

— Heather Moyer, Pennsylvania

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**3,919**  
memberships

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**5,791**  
members

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**176**  
Mile Makers Club  
(monthly) members

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**74%**  
membership and  
donor retention

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## HIKE 100 CHALLENGE



*“At 72 years young, I am proud to have completed my first Hike 100 Challenge in the first six months of 2024.”*

— Pat Wilson, Michigan

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**2,811**  
participants

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**1,310**  
finishers

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**281**  
pet finishers

The Hike 100 Challenge is designed to help you meet your goals. Explore the outdoors more, spend time with family, make new trail friends, find solitude, try backpacking, or simply wander.

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## FIELD GRANTS



*“Thanks in part to two Field Grants, we provided our volunteers about \$24,000 worth of field-based training for only about \$5,600. This cost our volunteers nothing but their travel to and from the training sites.”*

— Matt Davis, NCTA Regional Trail Coordinator

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**12**  
projects funded

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**\$29,943**  
awarded

The Association offers Field Grants to support special events, equipment purchases, programs and projects, volunteer training, and more. Since 1998, Field Grants have funded nearly 500 projects.

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## IN THE NEWS

*“It’s very cool to see the trail and our work be spotlighted so publicly. I look forward to helping continue that ascent and introducing more people to the trail.”*

— Kate Lemon, NCTA Marketing and Communications Coordinator

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**21,800**  
subscribers to  
the Pure Michigan  
YouTube channel

Pure Michigan, the state’s leading travel and tourism brand, invited the Association and the National Park Service to be featured in a video about the North Country National Scenic Trail. The video debuted on YouTube and other online media channels in early October.

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## 2024 CELEBRATION



*“The most profound and rewarding part of the experience is the sense of belonging that I feel to be part of this incredible trail community spread out across eight northern border states.”*

— Kevin Russell, Vermont

This multi-day event offers hikes, workshops, presentations, and more. In 2024, the Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore Chapter hosted in St. Ignace, Michigan.

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**364**  
participants

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**37**  
hikes



# Financials

The NCTA's financial strength and sustainability continued to strengthen in 2024 as we effectively utilized public and private funding to advance our mission.

In 2024, we allocated over \$1,000,000 toward trail work and planning, \$500,000 to support our dedicated volunteers, and \$100,000 for mapping and public outreach initiatives.

While we experienced a decrease in foundation and corporate support this year, our donations and membership continue to show robust growth year-over-year, reducing our reliance on National Park Service funding. In 2024, this funding accounted for only 20% of our revenue, down significantly from 44% a decade ago.

While our cooperative agreement funds remain crucial, we are actively working to further diversify our funding sources to fortify the NCTA against potential federal budget reductions in the coming years. Our investment portfolio expanded notably, buoyed by substantial bequests that boosted our endowment fund to over \$500,000, contributing to a total investment portfolio of \$1.59 million. Additionally, our total assets reached \$1.99 million, including a three-month operating reserve that further enhances our long-term stability.

## BALANCE SHEET

Year ending 12/31/2024, in \$1,000's

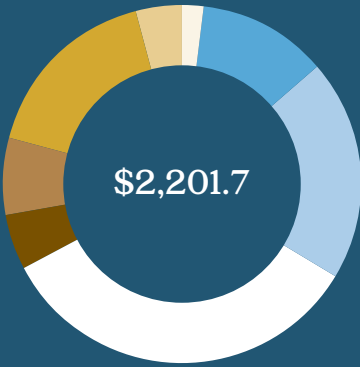
### ASSETS

Checking /Savings	\$315.7
Investments	\$1,586.7
Accounts Receivable	\$56.4
Other Current Assets	\$19.6
Total Current Assets	\$1,978.4
Fixed Assets	\$10.4
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,988.8</b>

### LIABILITIES

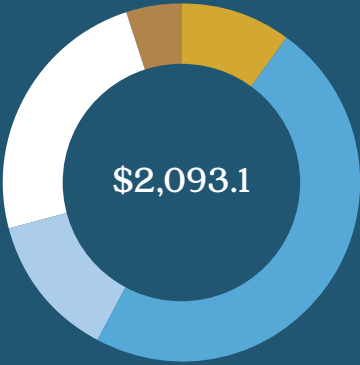
Other Current Liabilities	\$74.3
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$74.3</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,914.5</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,988.8</b>

# PROFIT & LOSS



## INCOME

● 2%	Trail Shop	\$34.6
● 12%	Agency Grants	\$256.9
● 20%	NPS	\$432.2
● 34%	Donations & Memberships	\$749.3
● 5%	Programs & Events	\$110.8
● 7%	Foundations & Corporate	\$155.4
● 17%	Bequests	\$368.0
● 4%	Other & Investment Income	\$94.5
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$2,201.7</b>



## EXPENSES

● 10%	Fund Raising	\$200.0
● 48%	Trail Work & Planning	\$1,012.1
● 13%	Management & Gen Support	\$277.7
● 24%	Volunteer Support	\$506.6
● 5%	Public Service	\$96.7
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$2,093.1</b>

**NET INCOME: \$108.6**

## HIGHLIGHTED INVESTMENTS

Endowment Funds	\$529.1
Operating Reserve	\$397.7
Trail Protection	\$301.7

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we prioritize transparency. As of March 2025, our 2024 audit is underway, therefore the financial data presented in this annual report has not yet been audited by an independent auditor. Upon completion, our audited financial statement and tax return will be available at [northcountrytrail.org](http://northcountrytrail.org) or upon request.

# Investing in the Future, Legacy Society

*Thank you to those who have named the NCTA in their estate planning.*

Anonymous (2)	Frank and Laura Farwell	Kurt and Lori Krueger	John Regan
Dave and Jean Adams	Thomas Funke	Jane Ladley	Mark and Kathy Roberts
Pat Allen	Thomas* and Janis Gilbert	Betty A. Lewis	Bill and Jeanne Rokos
Loren Bach and Dave Martus	Lois Goldstein <sup>†</sup> and John Heiam <sup>†</sup>	Welles Lobb and Theresa Oravec	Carol Smith <sup>†</sup>
Steve and Karen Bade	Julie Green	Peggy and Rod <sup>†</sup> MacRae	Trudy and Mark Snodgrass
Suzanne Borstad	Kim and James Gustafson	Bruce and Linda Matthews	Walter Srogi
Matthew Carlson	Bob and Sheridan Haack	Tom and Mary Moberg	Ronald and Linda Sootsman
Michael and Lee Ann Chaffee	Carter and Florence Hedeem	Todd and Ann Mora	Arlene Steimle
Dr. Mike* and Renee Chapple	Maribeth Helgesen	Tim and Sue Mowbray	Harmon Strong
Sara Cockrell	Ronald Horn <sup>†</sup>	Katy Newberg Shelton	Irene Szabo
Barbara Cook	Alison Hunter and Greg Dwyer	Jaron* and Vicki Nyhof	Jere Thompson
William Currie	Lorana Jinkerson	Eileen Oehler <sup>†</sup>	Paul and Jacqueline Tupper
Bruce Dennis	Martha Jones <sup>†</sup>	Bob Papp and Annette Hollister- Papp	Roger and Becky Tuuk
Joanne <sup>†</sup> and Cecil <sup>†</sup> Dobbins	Sarah and Mike Julien	Gerald Phillips	Elizabeth Wheatley <sup>†</sup>
Dan and Jenn Driesenga	Beth Keloneva and James Mitchell		Kevin Whitley
Tyler Dykema			Joan Young
Amy and Bill Elvey			

With deep appreciation, we remember John Heiam and Lois Goldstein, and their commitment to the NCTA Endowment. Their contributions remain invaluable.



# Blazing a Trail

**for your future has never been easier.** Do you have a plan for the future? Just like maps guide you on your adventure, we can help you navigate your legacy plan.

*"The North Country Trail has been a part of our lives since the 1970s. We want the trail to be available and well-maintained for the enjoyment and inspiration of many generations to come. And we need the North Country Trail Association leading the way as the key partner of the National Park Service. Being part of the NCTA Legacy Society is one of the best ways we can help ensure these goals are achieved."*

— TOM AND JANIS GILBERT

[northcountrytrail.org/ways-to-give](http://northcountrytrail.org/ways-to-give)



**LEGACY SOCIETY**  
NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

# 2024 Donor Recognition

## TRUE NORTH SOCIETY \$25,000+

Anonymous	Lois Goldstein <sup>†</sup> and John Heiam <sup>†</sup>	Lux Foundation
Athletic Brewing	Impact 100 Traverse City	Jim Stewart and Jan* Ulferts Stewart
Larry and Shannon Bell Charitable Fund	Lorana Jinkerson Δ	

## TRAIL CHAMPION \$10,000-\$24,999

Anonymous	Mitchell Bigelow	Barbara Manger and William Lynch	Jim and Eleanor Mitton
American Trails	Dr. Mike* and Renee Chapple	Michigan Trails Fund	Ronald and Linda Sootsman
Melvin Baughman*	Eugene <sup>†</sup> and Joanne <sup>†</sup> Dawson		
Michael and Lorraine Bigelow			

## TRAIL LEADER \$5,000-\$9,999

Loren Bach Δ	Jerry and Nancy Fennell	Cheryl* and Mark Kreindler	Sawyer Products
Peter Bennett and Julie Davey	Douglas and Suzanne Garrity	Jerry and Melinda McCarty	
Gloria and Kevin Brushwyler	Carter and Florence Hedeem	Noquemanon Trail Network	

## TRAIL GUARDIAN \$2,500-\$4,999

Anonymous (2)	David and Kathleen Carlsen	Duane Lawton*	Trail Life, Inc.
Elizabeth and Brian Bachynski	Forest Area Federal Credit Union	Rick and Leslie Platte	United Refining Company
Betty A. Lewis Environmental Charitable Trust	Lake Country Power	Bradford* and Lynne Slagle	Mark and Nancy Wadopian
David Bohnett		Michael and Tina* Toole	

## TRAIL BLAZER \$1,000-\$2,499

Anonymous (5)	Kim and Pam Gary	Bill and Donna Menke	William and Susan Smith
906 Adventure Team	Anita Gilleot	Tom and Mary Moberg	David Snoek
Pat Allen and Mark Miller	Paul Hagan	Tim and Sue Mowbray	Jeff Soderstrom
Josh* and Megan Berlo	Sue Harvey Brown*	Bill and Ginny Newman	St. Ignace Visitors Bureau
Ryan Bowles and Lori Skibbe	Hiemstra Family Charitable Giving Fund	Beth Nickel	Janette Sweasy
Mary Campbell and John Larch	Linda Hobbs	North Dakota State University	Tassell Wisner Bottrall Foundation
Matthew Carlson	Bob Jennings and Barbara Bott	Rita Oswald	John and Tracy Texter
Susan Clark	Allan Joachim Δ	Dennis Pace and Anne Grofvert	Luke Thompson
Mary† and Bill Coffin	Kevin Johnston and Naomi Nordell	Dale and Kathy Painter	Mike Trieschmann
Dave and Jan Cornell	Sarah and Mike Julien	Derrick* and Cheryl Passe	Jeff* and Nancy Van Winkle Δ
Bob Courtois	Susan Kangas	Larry Pio and Suzanne Darling	Anthony and Nancy Veit
Bill Courtois and Anne Finlayson	Mike and Nancy Kota	Dr. Ed Ranson	Raymond and Lynette Vlasak
Crucible Events	Cindy and Joseph Krueger	Michael Rodenberg	Jeffrey Wallace
Ron and Lori Duchesneau	Norman Kuchar	Richard Rogers and Julie Caswell	Frank Wanat
Finger Lakes Trail Conference	Chip and Ineke Leer	Kevin Russell*	John and Cyndi Woollam
FOLK Friends of the Land of Keweenaw	Karin Lohman	Marge and John Schmitt	Dave and Carol Wright
Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness	Louis and Nellie Sieg Fund	Michael and Jeanne Sekely	
	Lyme Great Lakes Holding, LLC	Simple Generosity	
	Bruce and Linda Matthews		

## TRAIL BUILDER \$500-\$999

Anonymous (6)	Dr. Mark and Pat Belknap	Bridgeview Lodging LLC	CF25K Club
Sean Agerson	Craig Bell	Nancy# and Tom Brozek Δ	Pamella Tavernier and Gary Carlson
Richard and Patricia Austin	Sandy and Gary Bird	Mike and Bonnie Brunett	Centennial Securities Company
John Bagley	FaJah Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation	Butler Outdoor Club	
Joe Baldino Δ			
Margaret Baxter			



## TRAIL BUILDER \$500-\$999 (CONTINUED)

Civil Design Solutions, Inc.	Gary and Karen Hearing	Kevin and Patti Miller	Antonette St. Pierre
John and Chris Clement	James and Evelyn Howell	Nathaniel and Heather Morrison Δ	Mike and Terry Stafford
Thomas Clementson and Cristina Armendariz	Ann Irish	Dan and Peggy Mourer	Arlene Steimle
Susan Cook	Brian and Jennifer Jaffe	Northern Confections	Chris Stoltenow
Bill and Karen Cunnien Δ	Ralph and Ruth Johnston	Thomas and Jane* Norton	Brian Swanson
Tom Dahle and Karen Oby	Peggy Jones and Andrew Zeek	Dennis Ohnstad	Mark and Sonya Tangen
Darooge Family Fund of Grand Rapids Community College	Andrea Ketchmark#	Kristy Orns	The Hang MICHILgan
Marjorie and Charles Dumanois	Keystone Trails Association	John Paul	Traverse City Track Club
Timothy Duncan	Deb and Bobby Koepplin	Patricia Paveglio	Beth Trout
Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.	Justin Kutzer	Dr. Scott and Donna Pendleton	Mark and Laura Viel
Stephen Evans Δ	Michelle Lackey Olsen and David Olsen	Cathryn and James Peterson	Greg Vogt and Claire Eberwein
FarOut	Harold and Pam Lassers	The Frembgen Petersen Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation	Mark Voorhees and Rosalie Smith
Grant Fenner and Renee Dodea	Jane and Robert Leedle	Primrose Acres	Sandee and Jack Wagner
H. Robert Foerster	Andrew Leonard	John Rarick	April Willbur
Teri Foust	Doug and Susan Leu	Glenn and Barbara Reed	Vince and Antoinette Winkler-Prins
Frazee Sportsmen's Club	Mary MacDonald	Nicholas Rhodehamel	Todd and Jennifer Winnell
David Galbreath	Donald Malcolm and Jean Magolan	Mike Saunders	Bradley and Joan Wire
Thomas* and Janis Gilbert Δ	Marc's Double Oven Bakery	Mike Schaeffer and Debby Page	Lindsay and Wesley Wriston
Gold Mine Jewelry	Michael McKeown	Donald Schott	Zpacks
Graco Foundation	Patrick McNabb and Ann Yokiell	Elvera and David Shappirio	
Rennae and Ed Gruchalla	Jeff and Millie Mellgren	Kim Skeltis and Jim Hecksel	
Nicole Halgrimson Δ	John Miller	Doug and Deidre Smith	

## TRAIL ANGEL \$250-\$499

Anonymous (10)	Rob and Janet Carr	Bill Dryborough Δ	Paul Jager
Judy Abrams	Castle Rock Souvenirs LLC	Michael and Pamela Dundas	Janet Johnson
Akeley Township	Pamela Chipman	Edward Jones Investment Company	H. Peter and Carol Kappus
John and Roberta Anderson	Kathleen Clink Δ	Loyal and Bonnie Eldridge	Brian Kays and Elizabeth Brauer
Dr. Katy Backes Kozhimannil	Coborn's Incorporated	First National Bank of St. Ignace	Liz and Andy Klinger
Ken and Carol Baker Δ	Sara Cockrell	Kathy Fisher	Laurel Kniskern
Ross and Laura Baker	Sean and Melanie Compton Δ	Dr. Frank Fishman and Alice Fishman	Derrick and Karen Kooistra
Lynn Baldwin	Bob and Louise Conradi	Karen Frederick	Gary Kovach and Connie Sandell
Rod Bartlow	Kevin and Pam Cooper	Dave and Debra Gaultier	Jerome Krause
Laurie Bashaw	Tina Costarella	John Gerty and Marcy Maller	Thomas and Michelle Lakocy
Art Beck	Michael and Julia Costello	Fred and Elaine Gewirtz	Karen Larsen and Colin Alworth
Terry Bernhardt	Kyle Crawford Δ	Bethany and David Giannini Δ	Kent and Linda Larsen
Whitney Blakley	Tom and Jeanne Crosby	James Gilkey	Rick and Dara Lemmon Δ
Paul and Lisa Blanchard	William Currie	Keith Glendon and Clair MacGregor Δ	Bruce Lemmons and Anna Belu
Rick Bothwell	Bill and Dorie Curry	Martha Grant	Lawrence and Laurie Lewandowski
Marcey Boven Δ	Troy Daniel	Wanza and Brooks Grantier	Welles Lobb and Theresa Oravec
Hope and Jim Bradley	Darielle Dannen Δ	Richard and Terri Gray	Danny Lynn
Hilding Branzell	Robert and Patricia Davis	Ronald and Kay Griffith	Carol and Steve Maass Δ
Patricia Brewer	Robert and Barbara Davis	Tim and Lauren Groenhof	Amanda MacDonell Δ
Dr. Lynn Broaddus and Dr. Marc Gorelick	Ashley Deal Δ	Myron Hawkins	Timothy and Deanna Massung
Nicholas Brokaw and Sheila Ward	Jane and Cliff Denay	Scott Hewitt	Jim and Norma Matteson
Bill Bullis	Brittany Denesha-Jackson	Timothy Hicks and Molly McCarthy	Annie and Dave Matz
Michael and Marie Byars	Andrea and David Dittbrender	David Hoffmeyer	Amy Houston
Edward and Linda Calhan	David Dixen and Carol Pierce		
R. Craig and Anita Campbell	Barb and Tom Doubek		
Camping Experiences, Inc.			

## TRAIL ANGEL \$250-\$499 (CONTINUED)

Steven and Kathy McBride	North Country Brewing	Douglas Schleef	John and Mary Jo Wagar
Debra McCarty	Mary and Steve Olsen Δ	Deborah Sears	Julia Waggoner Δ
Cheryl and Tim McGrath	Timothy and Debra O'Rourke	Scott and Nancy Sellers	Becky and Greg Walen
David and Jacklyn McIntee	Merry Ossenheimer	Chris and Alisha Snyder Δ	Tom and Patricia Walker
Debra McTaggart	Charles Otis and Jeffrey Reider	Stuart and Susan Spratt	Tracy and Randy Walvatne
MDARD Dairy Team	Allen Pederson	Sue Steinmann	Laura Wangerin
Medtronic	William Peebles	Mark and Margaret Stevens	Patty and Dave Warner
Elizabeth Meeks and Andrew Schneider	Patricia and William Peek	Brad and Miriam Stewart	Ryan Webb Δ
Lynn Meister Thomas and Chuck Thomas	Petoskey/Harbor Springs Harbor Wear	Summers Foundation	Karen and John Wells
Jim Melliush and Patty Hoch- Melliush	Chester and Lori Pflugrad	Superior Tire & Rubber Corp.	Gary Werner and Melanie Lord
Howard Meyerson	Pickford Building Centers	Paul Tetreault	Jacob and Katie Wilhite
Michigan Scientific Corp.	Mike Pieja	June Thaden	Magnus and Carrie Wilson
Nathan Miller* and Elizabeth Fujita	Michael and Cheryl Pitchford	Douglas Thomas and Carol Zazubek	Chris Wise
Mike and Mary Mishou	Dr. Richard Pratt and Elizabeth Pratt	Wade Thompson	Rodger and Denise Wolf
Heather MIsna	Christine and Allison Quinn	Three Rivers Forest Management LLC	Dawn and Mark Wolfe
Molly Muessig Δ	Elizabeth Reitman	Ralph Leroy Timmons	Merri Carol Wozniak Δ
Craig and Kathi Mulder	Dan and Betty Rogalla	Township of Lake Emma	Michael E. and Diane M. Wright
Myrmel and Associates LLC	John Rogers	Township of Thorpe, Hubbard County	Jack Wykoff
Barbara and James Nagel	Jeanne and Bill Rokos	Turtle Lake Township	Rita Young Δ
Karla and Peter Neugebauer	Tony and Lorrie Rongstad	Nancy and Tim Van Nest Δ	Joseph and Joanna Younger
Bill and Nicole Nolan	Daniel and Joyce Ryan	Wendy Vidlak and Jess Holle Δ	Lise Zahn
Dr. Peter Nordgren and Deb Nordgren	Mike Santoski and Melissa Anderson	Dr. Blaise Vitale and Susan Vitale	Mark Zimmerman
	Daniel and Nancy Schiebel	Voconiq Local Voices	



## TRAIL SCOUT

Anonymous (38)	Mary Louise Arnold	Diane Bassette Nelson Δ	John and Maureen Berry
Matt Acker	Colette Arradaza	Paul and Julie Bates	Ursula Berry Δ
Dave and Jean Adams	Patricia Arvilla	Richard Baumgartner and Ann Pierce	Lisa Bertolasio
Adirondack Mountain Club - Onondaga Chapter	Terry Ashcraft	Gene and Liz Bavis	Betts Industries Inc
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