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ASSOCIATION

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Grassland except at day use group  
trailhead, or occupied areas  
to designated roads  
Information

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# 2025 Annual Report

NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

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

The mission of the 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

##### 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 and select special projects.

##### 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.

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

# Welcome

Dear NCTA members and friends,

I hope you enjoy reading the impressive accomplishments highlighted in the following pages. This Annual Report reflects both dimensions of our journey: honoring the strong foundation built with pride in our past, while embracing the promise of the future.

That balance is captured in our cover photo of a young girl named Winter, who symbolizes a future shaped by the efforts of those who came before her. Our past is represented by our passionate NCTA volunteers whose commitment made this year's work possible. Over the past year, they contributed more than 80,000 hours of service, built 47 new miles, and maintained nearly 2,900 trail miles for all to enjoy.

This report features work that honors our history as a volunteer-powered organization while positioning us to reach even further in the years ahead. Thank you for your role in caring for the North Country Trail and ensuring it remains a place of pride.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Ulferts Stewart".

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

#### ON THE COVER

Three-year-old Winter Enger shows her dad where on the NCNST she wants to hike in the Sheyenne National Grassland in North Dakota.

**Credit:** Cory Enger

We are preserving our *forever trail* for our enjoyment today and for future generations. What a treat it is to be part of this community full of passionate people dedicated to the NCNST.

Please enjoy reading and reflecting on our 2025 accomplishments. As you turn the pages, I hope you are reminded of the friendships you've made along the way, and consider that all your efforts will be paid forward to our future. Together, we continue to strengthen our trail. As you'll note throughout this report—from miles maintained to structures updated—we are not an idle group.

As we celebrate all the fine work that's been accomplished, we are already planning to close gaps, improve trail experiences, and spend more time on the trail. Together, let's pull on our boots, take pride in our accomplishments, and move into the future. I hope to see you on the trail. Thank you.



**Cheryl Kreindler**  
Interim Executive Director  
as of January 2026

# Trail Progress



These incredible impacts are a result of the trailwide dedication and collaborative effort of staff, Chapters, Affiliates, and partners in 2025. You'll see many more achievements like this throughout this report.

**4,860**

miles of NCNST



**53**

bridges were built or repaired



**4,066**

feet of puncheon and boardwalk were built or replaced



**29**

youth corps and programs helped to build and maintain the NCNST



# Celebrating Partnership



## 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 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

## OHIO

Off Road: 524  
On Road: 542  
**TOTAL: 1,066**

## Pennsylvania

Off Road: 237  
On Road: 46  
**TOTAL: 283**

## 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



## MAPPING THE WILD, TOGETHER

After Joan Young finished hiking the entire North Country Trail for a second time in 2023, she reported how difficult it was to navigate through the Adirondacks. Matt Rowbotham, NCTA GIS Program Manager, acknowledged that the NCTA's map was incomplete, but no agency or person had accurate data. Joan and fellow volunteer Bill Courtois jumped in to help NCTA resolve this issue. After months of planning, they set out to hike more than 90 miles over 12 days, logging GPS tracks to improve the accuracy of the NCTA's free map resources in one of the most remote sections of the NCNST. Between their efforts and those of another volunteer group, the GPS Rangers, Matt was able to produce accurate maps for those seeking to explore the NCNST through Adirondack Park. This data guides future trail planning and maintenance to ensure the best trail experience for all.



### Across the entire trail in 2025:

**1,267**

volunteers contributed 80,405\* hours for a value of \$2,797,273

*\*includes volunteer advocacy and travel hours*



## THAWING THE PATH FORWARD

In March 2025, a late-season winter storm devastated a large swath of Northern Lower Michigan. More than 100 miles of the North Country Trail were impacted by countless trees, brought down by heavy ice and wind. Kenny Wawsczyk, NCTA Regional Trail Coordinator for Michigan, served as the liaison between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources



and NCTA volunteers to ensure the trail could be reopened safely and efficiently. Work was slow and cautious. Volunteers exercised painstaking care. The act of clearing sticks and branches felt endless. After seven months, thanks to strong collaboration between NCTA staff, volunteers, and partner agencies, 98 of the 100 miles were open and safe to hike again.

### Across the entire trail in 2025:

**81**

kiosks and signs were updated or installed

**2,886**

miles of trail maintenance work was completed

**505**

miles of trail were blazed



## OPENING OUR FOREVER TRAIL BY CLOSING GAPS

Nearly 1,500 miles of the North Country Trail do not yet have a permanent home, and the NCTA is working to move the path off roads and onto protected land—a forever trail. While the NCTA has worked closely with the National Park Service for many years, 2025 marked a pivotal, concerted effort to inventory all remaining gaps and roadwalks. The team spent months carefully evaluating 369 gaps, identifying 75 that require significant, collaborative planning to move off-road. Together, we are strategically moving more miles of the North Country Trail off-road each year.

### Across the entire trail in 2025:

**3,365**

miles are off-road

**25**

miles of roadwalk was eliminated

**47**

new miles of NCNST were built

# Building Our Forever Trail

Transforming miles of roadwalk into protected natural corridors requires vision, collaborative partnerships, and a trail community that believes the *forever trail* can become a reality.

## LET'S CELEBRATE THE TRAIL PROTECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2025:



## One historic milestone

reached with the NCTA's first-ever direct land purchase: 8 acres on the Beaver River in Western Pennsylvania

The Beaver River property in Pennsylvania is a key parcel for an already-built segment of trail. Without it, there was a risk of losing four miles of trail. This property exemplifies the NCTA's proactive, strategic approach to land acquisition.



## 3 new trail/land acquisitions

completed through our Trust for Public Land partnership, including the transfer of property on the Black River in Wisconsin to the National Park Service

## 4 permanent trail easements

## 16 local land trusts engaged

to build a robust pipeline for future land acquisition projects

## 17 trail use agreements and licenses

Looking forward, we continue to work with our private, municipal, county, state, federal, and nonprofit partners, and our dedicated volunteer base, to deepen relationships and find creative solutions to move the remaining miles of roadwalk into a more enjoyable natural setting.

## 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.
- Dedicated to conserving additional resources and land needed to buffer the trail and to enhance your experience.
- Resolved to preserve our volunteers' efforts by safeguarding the trail miles they built and work hard to maintain.
- Devoted to advocating for both legislation and funding that adequately support the management and protection of the trail.

# Our Community

## MEMBERSHIP



*"I know as a nonprofit, the NCTA relies on the support of members to further its mission. I'm so blessed to have two beautiful, growing grandchildren, and I want to share the trail and build their enthusiasm for the great outdoors so they, too, can enjoy it with their grandchildren. Your contribution to the NCTA will work to ensure that legacy can continue."*

— Amanda MacDonell, Minnesota

In 2025:

**3,817**

memberships

**5,676**

individual members

**236**

Mile Makers Club (monthly) members

## HIKE 100 CHALLENGE



The Hike 100 Challenge is a free program offered by the NCTA to trail users since 2016 to promote outdoor exploration. Spend more time outside, bond with family, make new trail friends, find solitude, try backpacking, or simply wander.

*"My trek across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan continues to be serene and scenic, and I am on track to finish the entirety of Michigan (in 2025). However, my favorite miles are on a section close to home in Barry County, where my three-year-old grandson loves to explore. He knows to follow the blue blazes and enthusiastically leads the way. There's nothing like quality time together in the woods!"*

— April Willbur, Michigan

In 2025:

**2,368**

registered

**1,158**

reported finishing

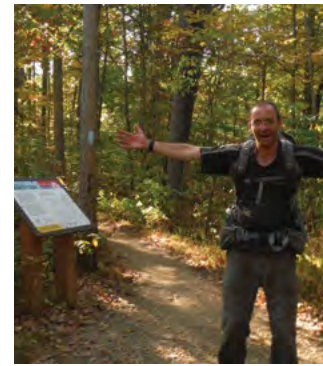
**246**

pet finishers

**313**

hikes were led by Chapters and Affiliates

## FIELD GRANTS



In 2025:

**12**

projects were funded

**\$17,605**

was distributed

NCTA memberships help fund the Field Grants program, which supports NCTA staff, Chapters, and Affiliates in offering special events, purchasing equipment, tackling trail projects, training volunteers, and more. Since 1998, Field Grants have funded nearly 500 projects.

*"I'm excited that the NCTA is able to support the Buckeye Trail Association's (BTA) pursuit of advancing their trail data collection. Thanks to a Field Grant, they purchased high-accuracy GPS equipment. These units will support precise mapping for about 500 miles of trail. Having reliable data helps us assist people hiking and enjoying the trail, and so much more. Being able to share insights and improvements from the BTA throughout this process will help advance everyone's work forward!"*

— Lauren Kennedy-Little, Regional Trail Coordinator for Ohio

## IN THE NEWS



Discover Wisconsin, a travel and tourism television series, invited the Association, its volunteers, and multiple partner organizations to be featured in a video about the North Country National Scenic Trail in Wisconsin. The video debuted on YouTube and other online media channels in late July.

*"It was a pleasure to work with the Discover Wisconsin crew to plan and execute the filming session that highlighted our amazing volunteers and partners, and some very scenic spots. I hope the video inspires more people to venture out and to consider helping steward the trail."*

— Matt Davis, Regional Trail Coordinator for Wisconsin

In 2025:

**16,800**

visited the NCTA website each month (on average)

**47,000**

followed NCTA social media channels

**38,900**

were members of the NCT Community Facebook group

# Financials

The NCTA continued remarkable financial sustainability in 2025. Despite a 22% decline in agency grants and early uncertainty about federal funding, which accounts for roughly 20 to 25% of revenue, strategic “belt-tightening” ensured a resilient bottom line.

Growth was fueled by a record-breaking year for private support: Donations and memberships hit \$900,000 (up 20%), while corporate and foundation giving rose by 23%. These resources were immediately mobilized for the trail:

- \$800,000+ for trail work and planning
- \$330,000 to support volunteers, who logged a record 80,405 hours (25% increase)
- \$112,000 for mapping and outreach

Our long-term stability is equally robust. Endowment funds reached \$618,900, the investment portfolio grew to \$1,676,600, and the operating reserve hit its \$414,000 goal. A milestone for the NCTA, our assets now include \$38,000 in land. With the Trail Protection Fund actively securing our forever trail, the NCTA stands on a sound foundation for the future.

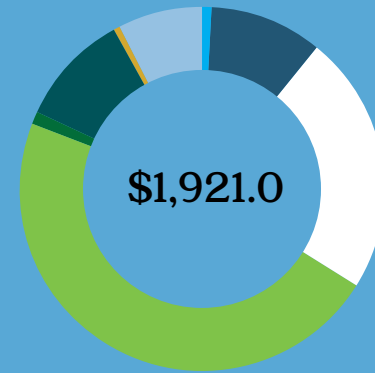
Brad Slagle, Treasurer, NCTA Board of Directors

## BALANCE SHEET

Year ending 12/31/2025, in \$1,000's

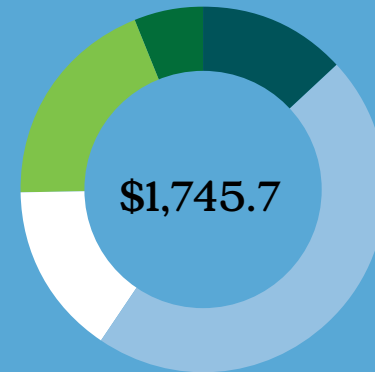
ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 402.5	LIABILITIES	\$ 99.6
Investments	1,676.6	NET ASSETS	2,088.8
Receivables	41.2	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	
Other Assets	68.1	<b>AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,188.4</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,188.4</b>		

## PROFIT & LOSS



### INCOME

1%	Trail Shop	\$18.0
10%	Agency Grants	\$200.0
23%	NPS	\$440.4
47%	Donations & Memberships	\$900.8
1%	Programs & Events	\$18.5
10%	Foundations & Corporate	\$191.5
0.5%	Bequests	\$3.8
7.5%	Other & Investment Income	\$148.0
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,921.0</b>



### EXPENSES

13%	Fund Raising	\$227.2
46%	Trail Work & Planning	\$807.7
15%	Management & Gen Support	\$268.2
19%	Volunteer Support	\$330.5
7%	Public Service	\$112.1
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,745.7</b>
	<b>NET INCOME:</b>	<b>\$175.3</b>

## INVESTMENT ALLOCATION

Endowment Funds	\$ 618.9
Bequests	196.8
Operating Reserves	414.0
Trail Protection Fund	296.7
Undesignated	150.2
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,676.6</b>

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we prioritize transparency. As of April 2026, our 2025 audit is underway, and 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.

# Thomas L. Gilbert Lifetime Achievement Awards

The **Thomas L. Gilbert Lifetime Achievement Award** honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and service to the North Country Trail. In 2025, the NCTA recognized leaders with 15 or more years of involvement in building and sustaining our *forever trail*.

## 2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS



### John Heiam and Lois Goldstein (Michigan)

As pillars of the North Country Trail community, when it came to the trail, John and Lois's answer was always "yes." From weekend hiking adventures to serious advocacy in Washington DC, their commitment

at both the local and national levels was tireless. This posthumous honor recognizes their firm belief in the *forever trail*. Their vision was instrumental in establishing the NCTA's Endowment Fund and Legacy Society, ensuring the trail they loved is protected for generations to come.



### Daryl and Becky Heise (North Dakota)

For more than 20 years, Daryl and Becky Heise have been cornerstones of the NCTA Sheyenne River Valley Chapter. Daryl has provided critical maintenance for 15+ years, often

donating his own equipment to see the job through. Becky has held nearly every leadership position, notably leading a Recreational Trail Grant Project, resulting in the Chapter successfully obtaining 24 easements and protecting 29 miles of trail. Together, their dedicated service ensures the trail's continued growth in North Dakota.



### Larry Pio (Michigan)

Larry is a certified sawyer, program and project leader, Chief Noonday Chapter member, and former NCTA Board President. Larry has helped shape the trail through physical labor and strategic leadership. When not working on the trail

itself, Larry led his Chapter newsletter for 19 years, eventually bringing it into the digital age. He is the first to recognize that none of this could be accomplished without his wife, Suzanne's, support. They are partners in sharing their time, talents, and treasure to better the NCTA.

# Investing in the Future: Legacy Society

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

Anonymous (4)	Joanne <sup>+</sup> and Cecil <sup>+</sup> Dobbins	Martha Jones <sup>+</sup>	Bob Papp and Annette Hollister-Papp
Dave and Jean Adams	Dan and Jenn Driesenga	Sarah and Mike Julien	Gerald Phillipst
Pat Allen and Mark Miller	Tyler Dykema	Beth Keloneva and James Mitchell	John Regan
Loren Bach	Amy and Bill Elvey	Cheryl and Mark Kreindler	Mark and Kathy Roberts
Steve and Karen Bade	Frank and Laura Farwell	Kurt and Lori Krueger	Bill and Jeanne Rokos
Allison Bazaire and Bill Nichols	Tom Funke	Jane Ladley	Carol Smith <sup>+</sup>
Howard and Valerie Best	Tom and Janis Gilbert	Welles Lobb and Theresa Oravec	Steve and Betty Sondrol
Betty A. Lewis	Lois Goldstein <sup>+</sup> and John Heiam <sup>+</sup>	Peggy and Rod <sup>+</sup> MacRae	Ron and Linda Sootsman
Suzanne Borstad	Mark Gottsleben	Bruce and Linda Matthews	Walter Srogit <sup>+</sup>
Kathy and Doug Brehm	Julie Green	Tom and Mary Moberg	Harmon Strong <sup>+</sup>
Matthew Carlson	Kim and James Gustafson	Todd and Ann Mora	Irene Szabo
Michael and Lee Ann Chaffee	Bob and Sheridan Haack	Tim and Sue Mowbray	Jere Thompson <sup>+</sup>
Dr. Mike and Renee Chapple	Carter and Florence Hedeem	Katy Newberg Shelton	Paul and Jacqueline Tupper
Sara Cockrell	Carol Hegland and Thomas Shaffer	Charles Noe	Roger and Becky Tuuk
Barbara Cook	Maribeth Helgesen	Jaron and Vicki Nyhof	Elizabeth Wheatley <sup>+</sup>
Bob Cooley	Ronald Horn <sup>+</sup>	Eileen Oehler <sup>+</sup>	Kevin Whitley
William Currie	Alison Hunter and Greg Dwyer	Dennis Ohnstad	Gary Wright
Bruce Dennis	Lorana Jinkerson		Joan Young
Matt Denny			

*“Hiking and soaking in the quiet of nature are two loves of ours, and there’s no better way of doing that than on the North Country National Scenic Trail. We feel that in order for us to continue enjoying the peacefulness of nature and for future generations to enjoy it as we do, the Trail needs to be maintained and completed. Through our estate plans, we hope to help keep people hiking the NCNST for years to come.”*

— Roger and Becky Tuuk, Legacy Society members

# 2025 Donor Recognition

## TRUE NORTH SOCIETY \$25,000+

Anonymous (2)	Enbridge Energy Partners, LP	Lux Foundation	Jan* Ulferts Stewart and Jim Stewart
Larry and Shannon Bell	Lorana JinkersonΔ	National Park Foundation	

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

Melvin* Baughman	Gloria and Kevin Brushwyler	Barbara Manger and William Lynch	Ron and Linda Sootsman
Ryan Bowles and Lori Skibbe	Douglas and Suzanne Garrity	Jim and Eleanor Mitton	Upper St. Croix Lake Association
Ralph Boyd			

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

Anonymous (1)	Mike* and Renee Chapple	FOLK Friends of the Land of Keweenaw	Jerry and Melinda McCarty
Brian and Elizabeth Bachynski	Sara Cockrell	Carter and Florence Hedeem	Tom and Mary Moberg
Pete Bennett and Julie DaveyΔ	County of Lawrence	Cheryl* and Mark Kreindler	United Refining Company
Betty A. Lewis Environmental Charitable Trust	East Central Energy	Marilyn Loupee	
	Jerry and Nancy Fennell	Marquette Trail 50	

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

Anonymous (1)	Loren BachΔ	Rick and Dara LemmonΔ	Lamb-Weston/RDO Frozen
Mike and Tina* Toole	Duane* Lawton	Dennis Pace and Anne Grofvert	Carhartt
Mary McKinley	MJ Fenske and Tom Hinze	Rick and Leslie Platte	
Brad* and Lynne Slagle	Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness		

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

Anonymous (3)	H. Robert Foerster	Mike and Nancy Kota	Zoe Slagle
906 Adventure Team	Friends of the Bantam Jeep Association	Jerry Krause	Smartpress
Richard and Patricia Austin	Kenneth Gackler	Cindy and Joseph Krueger	Brad and Miriam Stewart
Mike and Bonnie Brunett	Kim and Pam Gary	Norman Kuchar	Janette Sweasy
Kathleen Cahalan and Donald Ottenhoff	The Estate of Lois Goldstein†	Ineke and Chip Leer	Tassell Wisner Bottrall Foundation
Joe and Sharon Callahan	Graco Foundation	Louis and Nellie Sieg Fund	John and Tracy Texter
David and Kathleen Carlsen	Ed and Rennae Gruchalla	Millie and Jeff Mellgren	The Lyme Timber Company
Matthew Carlson	Sue Harvey Brown* and Rick Brown	Bill and Donna Menke	Jeff and Nancy Van WinkleΔ
Julie Caswell and Richard Rogers	Hiemstra Family Charitable Giving Fund	MiCHILLgan	Anthony and Nancy Veit
Civil Design Solutions, Inc.	Linda Hobbs	John Miller	Mark and Laura Viel
Dave and Jan Cornell	James and Evelyn Howell	Tim and Sue Mowbray	Frank Wanat
Bob Courtois	Ann Irish	Beth Nickel	Laura Wangerin
Bill Courtois and Anne Finlayson	Itasca Mantrap Co-Op Electrical Association Trust	Jane* and Tom Norton	Karen and John Wells
Crucible Events	Bob Jennings and Barbara Bott	Dan and Lisa Nydick	Vince and Antoinette Winkler-Prins
Bill and Karen CunnienΔ	Allan JoachimΔ	Jaron and Vicki Nyhof	Dave and Carol Wright
Dann and Jean Willett Fund of Madison Community Foundation	Kevin Johnston and Naomi Nordell	Rita Oswald	Robert and Kris Wright
Bill and Margie Darooge	Ralph and Ruth Johnston	Dale and Kathy Painter	Gaylord and Marlene Yost
Ron and Lori Duchesneau	Sarah and Mike Julien	Larry Pio and Suzanne Darling	Zpacks
Cory and Jennifer Enger	Susan Kangas	Ed Ranson and Terri Churchman	
	Keystone Trails Association	Mike Rodenberg	
	Bobby and Deb Koepplin	Bob Rosati*	
		Kevin Russell*	
		S.R. Rotary Foundation	

## TRAIL BUILDER \$500-\$999

Anonymous (5)	Tom* and Janis GilbertΔ	Becky and Tyler Morris	Greg Vogt and Claire Eberwein
Pat Allen and Mark Miller	James Gilkey	Nathaniel and Heather MorrisonΔ	Jeffrey Wallace
Tara Atkinson	Rick Glynn	Dan and Peggy Mourer	Patty and Dave Warner
Joe BaldinoΔ	Paul Hagan	Bill and Ginny Newman	Ryan WebbΔ
Margaret Baxter	Gary and Karen Hearing	Karen Oby and Tom Dahle†	Gary Werner and Melanie Lord
Robert and Dollie Becklund	Matthew and Heather HuntΔ	Derek and Kim Ogle	Heather White
Craig Bell	Andrea Ketchmark#	Kristy Orns	Christopher Whitsel* and Eric EspinozaΔ
Linda Belote	Carolyn King	Matt Patterson	Todd and Jennifer Winnell
Mary Berube and John Schrock	Paul and Kristi Kline	John Rarick	Bradley and Joan Wire
Wayne Block	Jim Kure and Karen SmithΔ	Nick Rhodehamel	Lindsay and Wesley Wriston
Nancy# and Tom BrozekΔ	Michelle Lackey Olsen and David Olsen	Wendy and Doug Robbins	Marilyn Yeates and George Weidner
Gary Carlson and Pam Tavernier	Harold and Pam Lassers	Rustic UP RetreatΔ	
Sean and Melanie ComptonΔ	Robert and Jane Leedle	Mike Schaeffer and Debby Page	
Timothy Cotts	Doug and Susan Leu	Daniel and Nancy Schiebel	
Maleah Crumpler	Amanda MacDonellΔ	Donald Schott	
Bill and Dorie Curry	Jean Magolan and Donald Malcolm	Michael and Jeanne Sekely	
Sandra Devanie	Bruce and Linda Matthews	Elvera and David Shappirio	
Barb and Tom Doubek	Michael McKeown	Kim Skeltis and Jim Hecksel	
Dan and Jenn DriesengaΔ	Patrick McNabb and Ann Yokiel	Stryker	
Ecolab	Kevin and Patti Miller	Jay Taylor	
Scott and Ellen Evans	Patty and Greg Morgan	The Elizabeth Koegel Fund	
Stephen EvansΔ		Traverse City Track Club	
Frank and Laura Farwell		Carol Truscott	
Douglas Felt			
Dave Galbreath			

## TRAIL ANGEL \$250-\$499

Anonymous (4)	Bruce and Julie Busta	Randy Eshenroder	Bernie and Pam Herman
Judy Abrams	R. Craig and Anita Campbell	FaJah Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation	Timothy Hicks and Molly McCarthy
Robert and Pat Ahrens	Cathie and Chris ChenowethΔ	Grant Fenner and Renee Dodea	David Hoffmeyer
Akeley Township	John and Chris Clement	First National Bank of St. Ignace	Holland Group, LLC
Rick and MaryBeth Allsop	Coborn's Incorporated	Dr. Frank Fishman and Alice Fishman	Bob and Merrill Horswill
John and Roberta AndersonΔ	Cook Forest Trail Runners Club	Jeff and Mary Fleming	Brian and Jennifer Jaffe
Mary Louise Arnold	Susan Cook	Connie and Roman Fortin	Paul Jager
Laurie Bashaw	Kevin and Pam Cooper	Frembgen Petersen Fund	Karl Jensen and Eva Swanson
Art Beck	Michael and Julia Costello	Full Stride Tax Services	Peggy Jones and Andrew Zeek
Amy and Cary Bedinghaus	Tom and Jeanne Crosby	Darren and Kristin Garrett	Lynn Ketchmark
Dr. Mark and Pat Belknap	Robert and Patricia Davis	Dave and Debra Gaultier	Jim and Morley Knoll
Josh* and Megan Berlo	Ashley DealΔ	Dan* and Julie Geiger	Frank Kohl
Lisa Bertolasio	Jean DeMott	Scott Gerling	Derrick and Karen Kooistra
Sandy and Gary Bird	Jane and Cliff Denay	Bethany and David GianniniΔ	Gary Kovach and Connie Sandell
Alessa and Colin Boes	Katharine Dernocoeur	Keith Glendon and Clair MacGregorΔ	Ronald Kustra
David Bohnett	Andrea and David Dittbrender	Mark Gottsleben	Harold Kyle
Rick Bothwell	James and Maureen Doull	Tim and Lauren Groenhof	Lake Country Power
Marcey BovenΔ	Claire Drolshagen-PuckΔ*	Frederick Hambly and Joey Latterman	Thomas and Michelle Lakocy
Rick and Kathleen Boyer	Marjorie and Charles Dumanois	Leo Hammer	Nathan Lantzy
Kathy and Doug Brehm	Sandy and Mark Ehlert	Harvey Harris	Kent and Lin Larsen
Steven and Suzanne Breithaupt	Loyal and Bonnie Eldridge	Steve and Tami Harvey	William Larsen
Ralph and Elizabeth Bremigan	Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.	Mick Hawkins	Sandra Leinez
Patricia Brewer			Bruce Lemmons and Anna Belu
Bill Bullis			Andrew Leonard
Bená Burda and Doug Wilson			Lawrence and Laurie Lewandowski

## TRAIL ANGEL \$250-\$499

Welles Lobb and Theresa Oravec	Rebecca NellisΔ	Mike SaundersΔ	Terri and Bruce Veldman
Mark Longman	Karla and Peter Neugebauer	Douglas Schleef	Scott and Heidi Vlasak
Danny Lynn	Peter Nordgren and Deb Nordgren	George and Sharon Schmit	Deb VomhofΔ
Annie and Dave Matz	North Country Brewing	Steven and Betsy Schnell	Rachel and Jim Votruba
Steven and Kathy McBride	North Dakota State University	Kim and Mike Slette	Sandee and Jack Wagner
Debra McCarty	Cinda O'Laughlin	Doug and Deidre Smith	Matt and Kate Wezeman
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