FRIENDS *of the* APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

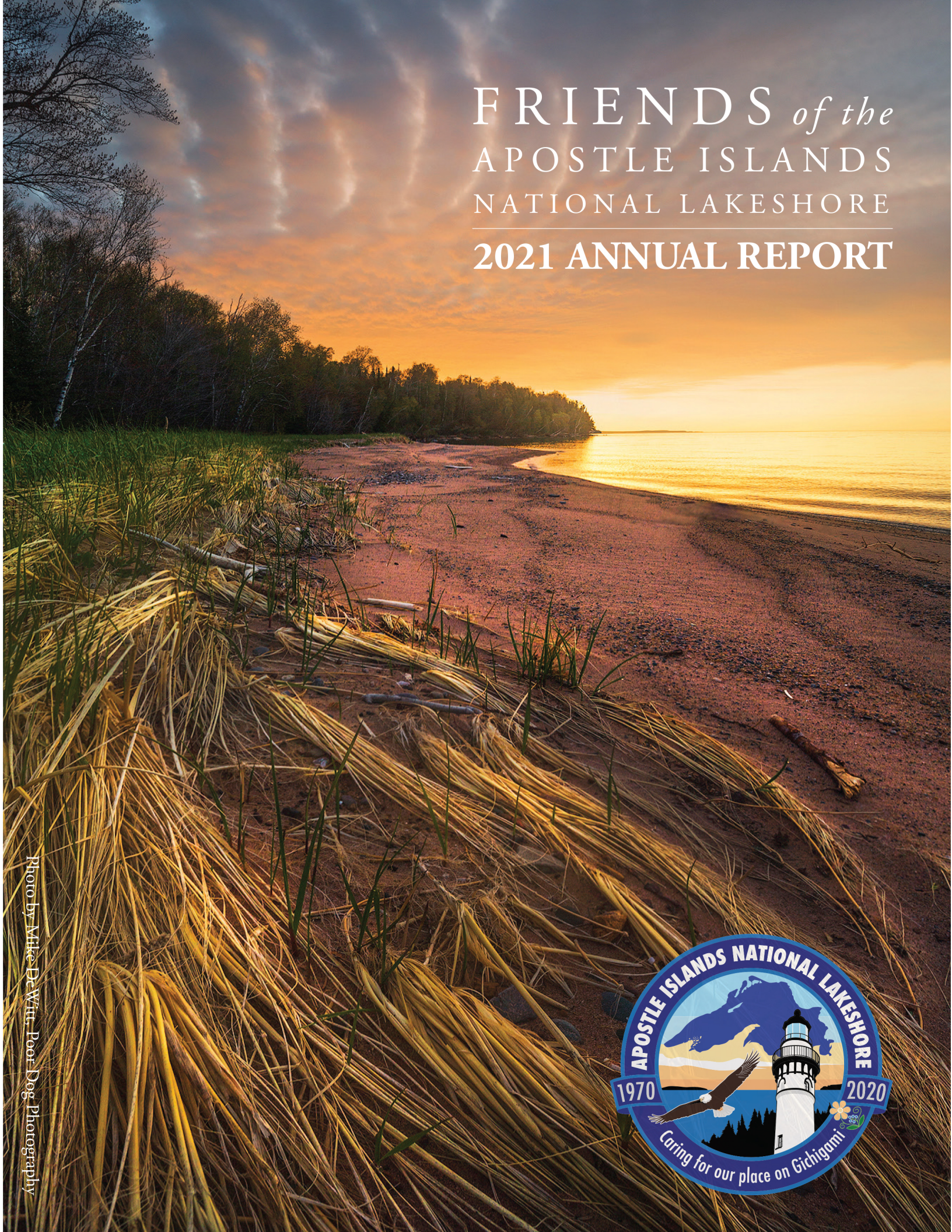


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FROM THE "FRIENDS"



"The Friends of the Apostle Islands provides a can-do role model for others and, even more, it has connected a national treasure to its local community in a way that energizes commitments and communication."—*Konnie LeMay, editor of Lake Superior Magazine in presenting the 2021 Lake Superior Achievement Award to Friends.*

How do you measure success? In 2021, Friends topped the $500,000 mark in donations to the park over the course of its 20-year history. We cut the ribbon on the new all-accessible amphitheater on Stockton Island, tied a bow on our COVID-delayed 50th Anniversary Summer of Celebration, hired our first full-time employees, brought Kelley Linehan on as our new co-Board Chair, and were awarded the 2021 Lake Superior Achievement Award for "contributing significantly to the well-being of Lake Superior and its peoples."

Despite that, and the many other accomplishments you will see listed in this annual report, it is the energy and involvement of people who love and enjoy the park that means the most to us. Volunteers planting 4,000 plugs of beach grass on fragile sandscapes, hundreds learning about the park through our Resource Stewardship Symposium and our "Sense of Adventure" series, kids getting their first taste of sailing and kayaking through our support of the Stewards For Tomorrow program, donors helping us raise funds to make the Apostle Islands accessible to all. Friends helps people help the park.

As we cut the ribbon on the next 50 years, may the greatest measure of success always be the energy and commitment all of us together show to help the park be even better, for everyone.

—Jeff & Jill Rennicke, Co-Directors of Friends of the Apostle Islands



Donor List: October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

THANK YOU! We celebrate those of you who have helped support our mission in our last fiscal year. Your contributions & volunteerism are crucial. (A) indicates special support for our accessibility initiative and (I) for our Island School.

$25,000+

Apostle Islands Historic Preservation Conservancy
Paul Blanchard (A)

$10,000-$24,999

National Park Foundation
Peter Tropman & Virginia Graves (A)

$5,000-$9,999

Ellie Brown
Mary Franza (I)
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$1,000-$4,999

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Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation
John Frank
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Fred & Eleanor Winston—The Longview Foundation

$500-$999

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Brickyard Creek Community
Gwen Grogan
Anna Harmon
Louis Heilbronn
Patrick Irvine
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Mark & Erica Peterson
Dean Rau & Sarah Lund
Nancy & Steve Sandstrom
Dan & Liz Wilczek

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Arnold Alanen & Lynn Bjorkman
Lois Albrecht
Greg & Kim Anderson
Stephen Ballou
Bartholic Family Foundation
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Chelsea Bodin
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Robert & Kelly Darragh
Rex Dollinger
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Kathy Ducommun
Bob Durfey & Ann Barthelemy
Jim & Jean Elvekrog
Don Faith
Alan & Sharon Fearey
Nancy Feinthel
Trish Ferrett
Kate Foley
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Charlotte Glashagel
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Scott Kellett
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Michael Koutnik
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John Lane
Nancy Leff
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Daniel Skenderian (A)
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Carolyn Sneed
Doug & Pat Spaulding
Mary Ellen Stewart
Lori Tolonen
Peter Vandervelde
John & Sandra Weber
Mark & Elizabeth Weller
Sue Werner
Jovanka Westbrook (A)
Brad & Karen Wiersum
Beth & Warren Wood
Daniel & Jill Zitzer

Up to $99

Vicki Alldritt
Dave & Terri Bahe
Brianna Bailey
Daiva Baltrukenas (A)
Nella Bean
Benevity
Chester Bowles (A)
Rolf Brown
Kay Buchanan
Sarah Buell
Dick & Jody Carver (A)
Sarah Corfield
Bruce & Kathy Cornwall
Lori Dallman (A)
Patrick & Lloyd Eagan
Patricia Eichten (A)
Mike & Kate Eldred
Brian Ewert & Kathleen Rulka
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Patricia Fahrenkrug
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Nancy Franz
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Sara Keskey
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Paula & Ray Kodesh
Karin Kozie & Bill Route
Irene Kringle
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Jennifer Levenhagen
Tessa Levens
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Tim Lynch
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John & Barb Murphy
Kari Nelson
Paul & Dianne Nussbaum (A)
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Kerri Olson
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Virginia Quay
Sameria Ramadan
Marisa Ring
Mark & Nancy Rogers
Thomas Rossberger JR
Bailey Sargent
Robert Schlack
Max & Deb Schmiege (A)
Lana Schumacher (A)
Robert A Sessions (A)
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Michael Smith
Jay & Jennifer Snyder
Lynne Soldavini
SoulFlower Wisdom LLC
Kirby Stross
Cynthia Taylor
Karen Traut (A)

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Robin Trinko-Russell
Mark & Kathleen Wendling
Rita Wiechman
Jeff Wilson & Terry Daulton
Women Circling Women
Marie Zhuikov

In-Kind Gifts

Anonymous
Randall Adams
Bayfield Maritime Museum
Bayfield Heritage Association
Jim Bryan
Michael DeWitt
HLP Studio
TJoseph Media
Jason Naify
Northland College and the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute
National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation

In Honor Of

Diane Christel and Barb Grutzner. Dan Dallich

John Frank. Mike Huck

Nate Hamilton and Brian Boyda for their volunteer work with Paddle Folk Kayak club and for all the wonderful memories we've had kayaking the Apostles Islands! David Jeremiason

Robert Kramer. Seymour Lee Foundation

NPS Rangers and staff who bravely responded to the 8/21/2021 kayak water rescue. We are so grateful for their skill, compassion, and acknowledge the risks they took that day. Angela Antony

Lori Tolonen. Melissa Chapman (A), Joann & Jeff Hawthorne (A), Sandra Shumate (A)

In Memory Of

Nella Bean. Melissa Chapman (A), Joann & Jeff Hawthorne (A), Cynthia Kalland (A), Sandra Shumate (A), Gloria Smith (A)

Eva Charboneau. Rolland & Joyce Kiel

Muffy Harmon. Mary Repko

Ronald W. Johnson. Mary Franza

Helen Kerr's Father. Jane Barnett

Harold Maki. Mary Franza

Carrie Lee Nelson. Susan Hedman

Janet Pray O'Connor. Bill O'Connor & Krista Roys

Joseph Martin Rose –Moka'ang Giizis-Rising Sun. Nancy Franz, Angela Jacobson

James Earl Slocum. Church in the Maples United Methodist Church, Laura Degroot Lima & Earl Lima Jr., Richard & Bridget Emery, Michael & Christy Frazier, Carolyn Fure-Slocum, Jacob Fure-Slocum, Linda Jackson, Kirsten & Jay Johnson and Harold & Bjorg Fure, Dave & Diane Judd, Jo Ann MacDonald, Michelle Meislahn, Kari Nelson, Marilyn Nourse, Sheree & Phil Peterson, Joycelyn Pihlaja, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Charlotte & John Schechter, Sally Schechter, Theodora Spear

50th and Business Partners

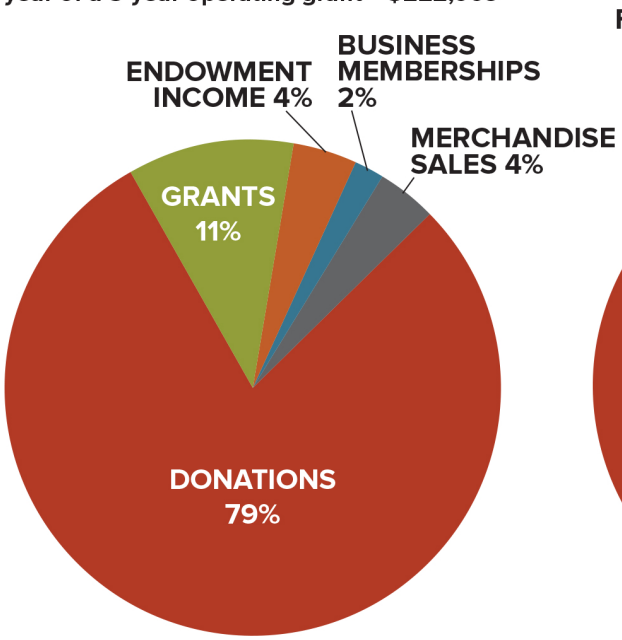
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Andree Thorpe
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Northrup Vacation Rentals
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Park Bark Designs
Roy's Point Marina
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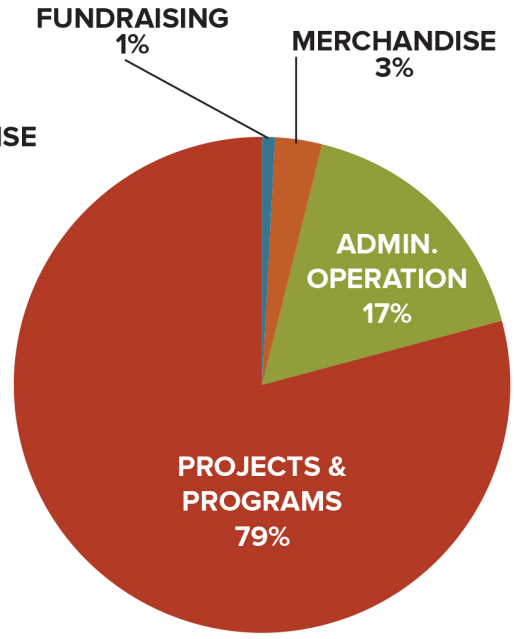
FINANCIAL REPORT—FISCAL YEAR 2020 (OCT. 1, 2020-SEPT. 30, 2021

TOTAL REVENUE: $176,273

plus carry-forward of $45,736 which is the first year of a 3-year operating grant = $222,009



TOTAL EXPENSES: $186,249



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