

# HISTORY

Since 1989, the Cloquet Educational Foundation has provided opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet school district by financially supporting programs and activities.

Throughout the years, over \$870,000 has been allocated to nearly 950 programs over the years. As a result, thousands of children have participated in a variety of educational experiences which have increased their academic and individual growth.

**Recently, the Cloquet Educational Foundation reached an important milestone. The Foundation's total assets are now two million dollars strong – and growing!** This enables the Board of Directors to grant more than \$72,000 each year in funding. With steady growth and donations, the Foundation will continue to increase the amount of funding going to programs benefiting children.

The success of the Cloquet Educational Foundation is due to support from generous contributors like you. It's about people working together to bring opportunities to Cloquet students.

All money raised by the Foundation goes into an endowment ensuring funds will be available in perpetuity. Earned interest from the fund is distributed as grants to benefit Cloquet students from birth to age 18. The CEF's mission is to provide opportunities for local programs each year. All gifts – large or small – continue to grow and provide support to Cloquet youth for generations to come.



## WHITE PINE LEGACY



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*Leaving a lasting legacy  
of education for  
Cloquet students  
and the community.*

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## LEAVING A LEGACY

**We all want to impact the world in a positive way** and leave it a better place because of the things we did. Members of the **White Pine Legacy** are doing that by including the CEF in their wills and estate plans. By thinking beyond their lifetime, and leaving a planned gift, **White Pine Legacy Members** are leaving a legacy that benefits today's students and continues for future generations.

As one former Cloquet graduate said,  
*"I'm a member of the White Pine Legacy because I see it as a wonderful opportunity to give back to the schools that had a tremendously positive impact on me when I was growing up."*

### **Here are a few reasons to become a member:**

- Members feel secure that their gifts will help Cloquet students for generations to come.
- Alumni legacy members know that they are insuring future students the same positive opportunities that were available to them.
- It can be a way to honor memories of growing up in Cloquet.
- It provides your family and loved ones with a lasting memorial that continues to give back to the community forever.
- There are tax benefits to making a donation to a non-profit organization such as the CEF.

### **Will my membership in the White Pine Legacy be made public?**

The Cloquet Educational Foundation would very much like to recognize all White Pine Legacy members. Showing a strong membership encourages others to become members as well.

If you prefer to have your legacy gift remain anonymous, your wishes will be respected and your name will be kept completely confidential.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

*Leaving a legacy is simple, attach the following words as a supplement to your existing will or including them in your will.*

### **Use the following language:**

I, (name here) of (address, city, state, zip) give and bequeath to the Cloquet Educational Foundation, Cloquet Minnesota, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my residuary estate (or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, or specific property describing same).

### **Your will can include gifts in the following forms:**

cash, stock, property (specific or by percentage), real estate (developed or undeveloped), a gift in trust to benefit family members during their lifetimes, with principal conveyed to the Cloquet Educational Foundation at their passing, or a gift of the remainder of an estate when other specific bequests have been fulfilled.

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- ☐ **Yes!** I have included the Cloquet Educational Foundation in my will or estate plan.
- ☐ I give my permission to publicly acknowledge my membership in the White Pine Legacy in Cloquet Educational Foundation publications. Your name will not be distributed or shared in any means, and will be used solely in Foundation publications.
- ☐ I would like more information on including the Cloquet Educational Foundation in my will or estate plan.
- ☐ Please accept the enclosed gift to the Cloquet Educational Foundation. \_\_\_\_\_ (Gift amount)  
In the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Address #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Cloquet Educational Foundation, 302 14th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720**

