



NORTHERN MICHIGAN
FOUNDATION

Third Party Fundraiser: Choosing what to support

There are many specialties, programs, and services at McLaren Northern Michigan that your donation can support. If you have a passion about a specific area, we will work with you to ensure your donation goes directly to that area. If you'd like details about the funding areas listed below or have a different funding idea in mind, please contact the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation.

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation supports:

Boulder Park Terrace – Nursing Home in Charlevoix

McLaren Adult Day Center in Petoskey

McLaren Home Care & Hospice: Serving patients throughout northern Michigan and eastern Upper Peninsula including two hospice houses.

- Emmet/Charlevoix
 - Hiland Cottage in Petoskey
- Rogers City/Alpena
- Cheboygan/Otsego
 - Cheboygan Hospice House

McLaren Northern Michigan Cheboygan Campus

McLaren Northern Michigan Petoskey Campus

Examples of Specific Programs to support:

The Area of Greatest Need: As we like to say, gifts to the unrestricted fund are two gifts in one; they provide both the funding and flexibility to quickly address newly identified needs.

Cancer Services: In partnership with Karmanos Cancer Institute, McLaren Northern Michigan offers cancer diagnostic, treatment and recovery.

- **General Cancer Services:** Donations support equipment upgrades, programs, support groups, education for patients and colleagues, and patient assistance.
- **Kathleen Jontz Breast Health Fund:** Provides life-saving mammograms, biopsies, and follow-up ultrasounds to breast health patients in northern Michigan who are unable to afford them.
- **Kim Monthei Breast Cancer Fund:** This fund was established in memory of Kim Monthei by Kim's family and M&M Plumbing Heating/Cooling Inc. to provide breast cancer services for underinsured residents of Cheboygan County.

Cardiac Services: McLaren Northern Michigan is ranked one of the nation's 50 top heart hospitals by IBM Watson Health. Donations to Cardiac Services support purchases of life-saving equipment, colleague education, and emerging cardiac services.

Patient Assistance: Many times members in our northern Michigan communities are making a choice between buying groceries or their medications – or even forgoing procedures and testing because they cannot afford the gas to make the trip. Patient Assistance funds help offset “non-reimbursable” costs patients incur while seeking diagnosis or treatment such as gas cards, food supplements, lodging for visits to specialists downstate, minor medical equipment, medications, and so much more.