

HISTORY OF THE BEAVER ISLAND CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS

In 1966, a group of Beaver Islanders living in and around Grand Rapids met to plan a gathering of people and their families connected to Beaver Island to have a good time. Thus evolved the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids. The first gathering was held that year with one held every year since that time. The second generation, and many of the third generation, of the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids has stepped in to continue the tradition of a yearly gathering for friends and families of Beaver Island

Throughout most years the club has boasted profits at these parties. After discussing what to do with the money, it was the consensus of the members to donate these profits to the needs on Beaver Island. Over the last forty-nine years the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids has made donations totaling over \$100,000 to the projects listed below.

As the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids moves into the fiftieth year, we look back with happy memories at the many gatherings and we are thankful for the contribution they have made to help the Beaver Island Community.

Holy Cross Carillon	
Medical Center	BI Dental Unit - Medical Center
Holy Cross Cemetery	Holy Cross CCD
Township Cemetery	BI Fire Department - Portable Water Tank
Holy Cross Hall roof	Holy Cross Hall Bathrooms
Wildlife Club	Holy Cross Stained Glass Window fund
BI EMS	BI Fire Department - Respiratory Equipment
Peaine Boat Launch	Bud McDonough Memorial Ball Park Equip
BI Community Center - Misc	EMS Life Boat Fund
Holy Cross Hall Sound System	BI Public Beach Playground Equipment
Portable Defibrillator - EMS	BI Booster Club for Bleachers
Marine Museum	BI Community Center - Piano humidifier and microphone
BI Historical Society	Bible Study fund
Holy Cross Altar Chair	Glen McDonough Musical Scholarship
BI Christian Church	