

NONPROFIT NOMINATION FORM

As a member in good standing of Elk Rapids Area 100 Women Who Care, I nominate the following non-profit organization to be considered for the group's next donation.

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

I also agree to make a 5 minute presentation using the information provided below at the group's next meeting.

Email *

deana@paddleantrim.com

MY NAME *

Deana Jerdee

ORGANIZATION NAME *

Paddle Antrim

ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND/OR FACEBOOK PAGE *

www.paddleantrim.com

MISSION/PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION *

Protect our water resources by connecting people to our waterways by paddlesports

SERVICE AREA THE ORGANIZATION SERVES *

Antrim County and portions of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Charlevoix

ANNUAL ORGANIZATION BUDGET AND PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCES *

\$190K - Private donations and some event income

SPECIFIC DETAILS ON HOW OUR DONATION WOULD BE USED. INCLUDE BUDGET, TIMING AND NUMBERS SERVED/IMPACTED *

In 2023, Paddle Antrim received an incredible donation of kayaks, paddleboards, and canoes from Rotary Charities Camp Services. This generous gift opens the door to expanding our on-water programming and connecting even more people to our beautiful waterways.

Our vision is to use this fleet to reach a broader audience, especially youth. We want to research potential partnerships so we can introduce more participants to paddling, teach critical safety skills, and inspire a lifelong connection to the water while fostering stewardship.

However, this donation was unexpected, and we currently don't have the funding needed to unlock its full potential. To make the most of this fleet and grow our programs, we need support to:

- Develop targeted programming that engages more people, particularly youth.
- Increase staff capacity to plan, implement, and manage these initiatives.
- Train and certify safety paddlers to ensure programs are safe and successful.
- Secure central storage for the fleet
- Perform necessary repairs to keep the fleet in great condition.

Paddle Antrim already invests over \$30,000 annually in on-water programming, reaching 272 participants through 15 events each year. With this fleet, we have the opportunity to enhance our programming and target a population who couldn't access our programming due to lack of equipment so more people can have meaningful experiences that connect our community to the water.

Your support can help us transform this fleet into a vital resource for our mission: to protect, connect, and educate through positive interactions with our waterways. Together, we can inspire the next generation of paddlers and stewards.

MY RELATIONSHIP/EXPERIENCE WITH THIS ORGANIZATION *

Executive Director (and donor)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Please complete information below that will be used for communication and funding purposes. It does NOT have to be included in your presentation.

ORGANIZATION'S TAX ID/501(c)3 NUMBER *

47-1402648

ORGANIZATION'S CONTACT PERSON *

Deana Jerdee

CONTACT PERSON'S EMAIL ADDRESS *

info@paddleantrim.com

ORGANIZATION'S STREET ADDRESS *

PO BOX 323, 212 River St

ORGANIZATION'S CITY *

Elk Rapids

ORGANIZATION'S ZIP CODE *

49629

ORGANIZATION'S PHONE NUMBER *

231-498-2080

SUBMISSION DATE *

MM DD YYYY

11 / 26 / 2024

FORM SUBMISSION

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