

WINTER *Dining Hours*

January & February
Casual Bar & Grill Room
Friday & Saturday
5:00-9:00pm

March

Clubhouse will be closed
for dining services.
Frozen Soups & Simple
Items To-Go are available.
Please contact the
Club at 231-526-2166
to place an order or
check availability.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

- DF0028** James & Carol Taylor
8683 Armour Court
Naples, FL 34119
- P0468** Dennis & Lois Hogerheide
14321 Patty Berg Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33919
- F0017** Mark & Carolyn Arnold
6041 Golfview Drive
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
- V0013** Mark & Janice Denning
2480 Loch Creek Way
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
- DW0014** James & Wendy Ray
16610 Big Creek Falls Court
Spring, TX 77379
- P0651** James Bear
1101 Williams Street
Adrian, MI 49221
- DGR0035** John & Patricia Everhardus
1250 Kennett Ave.
Gastonia, NC 28054

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When you donate to charitable organizations, I'm sure you often wonder what really happens to the funds. When you donate to the Birchwood Outreach Fund (BOF) you know exactly where your funds are spent and in fact, you can personally have a say in the organizations/projects to which the funds are allocated.

Just one example of where your BOF donations were spent in 2016/2017 is the Key Club of Harbor Springs High School. The Key Club was led by Lydia Damoose, a member of Birchwood, and below is an extract of an interview with Lydia in May 2017, explaining the Key Club and the work it does.

Q. What is the Key Club?

A. Key Club is the high school branch of the Kiwanis Club and at Harbor Springs High School the Club has twenty-eight members.

Q. And what is "Kids Coalition Against Hunger"?

A. The mission of "Kids Coalition Against Hunger" is to "significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the US by delivering a highly nutritious meal". The Harbor Springs Key Club supports this organization by bringing together about 250 students, in an assembly line format, to package over 10,000 meals. These meals are then taken to the local Manna Food Pantry where they are distributed to those in need.

Q. What does the meal consist of?

A. Each meal consists of rice, soy, chicken powder and dried vegetables, and when water is added, can either be baked for a casserole or boiled into soup.



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- Q. How are the funds donated from the Birchwood Outreach Fund utilized?
- A. Each meal costs twenty-eight cents, and the funds donated from the Birchwood Outreach Fund go directly towards the cost of the food that is packaged.
- Q. Does the Key Club raise funds for this project also?
- A. Yes, the Key Club raises a portion of the funds for this project by selling cookie dough, shoveling driveways, hosting can drives, organizing an art show and asking local businesses for donations.
- Q. What benefits do the Key Club members and the students gain from this experience?
- A. The students experience hands-on how to help those in need within their community. Additionally, they develop communication, time-management and problem-solving skills, while coming together to work towards one common goal of helping others.

Q. A final word?

A. Thank you to the Birchwood Outreach Fund for its generous support. Without the Fund, this event would not be possible. Thank you again from myself and the continuing members of the Harbor Springs Key Club.

Lydia graduated from Harbor Springs High School in June 2017, and is now studying at Notre Dame.

If you would like to learn more about the Birchwood Outreach Fund, please contact a member of the BOF Advisory Committee or send an email to birchwoodoutreachfund@gmail.com

If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to :

Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area
Community Foundation
616 Petoskey Street, Suite 203
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

**Please remember to write in the memo line:
"Birchwood Outreach Fund"**



BIRCHWOOD OUTREACH FUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Nancy Baity, Ron Baldwin, Bill Borglin, Jeff Higgs, Steve Judd,
Christine MacKenzie, Bob Peterson, Linda Riley and Gail Torreano