

PURPOSE

Art Vision Alpena strives to bring new public art and sculpture to Alpena through a continuation of the Sculptured Bi-Path project in conjunction with the Thunder Bay Arts Council. Art Vision Alpena strives to establish an endowment for sustainability and expansion as well as ongoing preservation and maintenance of all sculpture projects.

GIVING STRUCTURE

Remington.....\$500 gift

Rodin\$1,000 gift

Bernini\$2,500 gift

Donatello\$5,000+ gift

Michelangelo Commission – Financing the total cost of one sculpture allows you to participate in the selection of the artist, form and installation of the sculpture within the framework of the Art Vision Alpena plan.

Da Vinci Endowment – A \$1,000 per year gift for 5 years can be designated toward a sculpture or ongoing preservation and maintenance.

PROPOSED SCULPTURE SITES

Chisholm & State
Bay View Park
Waterfront Park
News Park
Mich-e-Ke-Wis Park
Washington Park
Dog Park
Veteran Park
Rotary Island
Sytek Park
MidMichigan Medical Center

*"Make visible what, without you,
might perhaps never have been seen."*

—Robert Bresson

VISION IS THE ART OF SEEING WHAT IS INVISIBLE TO OTHERS.

—Jonathan Swift



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LEAVE A LEGACY
OF PUBLIC ART &
SCULPTURES

CONTRIBUTE TO
ALPENA'S
SCULPTURED
BI-PATH



CONTINUING THE ORIGINAL VISION

Art Vision Alpena is the continuation of a dream started back in the mid 70's by the Thunder Bay Arts Council as the Alpena Sculptured Bi-Path Project: a celebration of our nation's 200th birthday through art and recreation.

Today, almost 50 years later, we are excited to continue with the original vision and expand upon the initial goal to "recreate with art and nature". Our plan is a bold one, something that will be unique to our community, and one that promises so much in so many ways.

Public art installations throughout town will encourage use of and interaction with our great community. High quality art will generate interest in Alpena and Northeast Michigan as a destination, and it will beautify our town.

Attached you will find a timeline and layout for public art installations in Alpena. It will take a sustained commitment of time, resources, and money to fulfill. We ask for your support of this ambitious and exciting task. Please consider supporting this project through either a one-

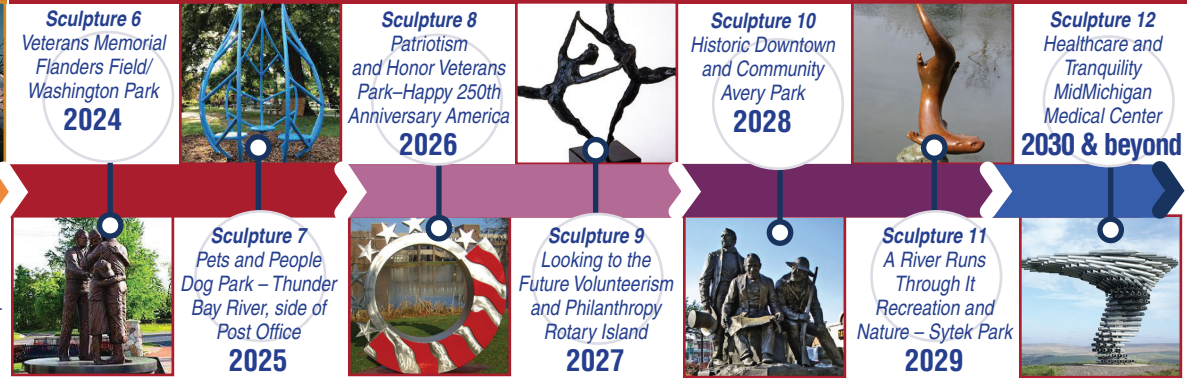
time gift or a preferred multi-year commitment. Funding an endowment for sustainability and possible additional sculptures in the future is part of the goal to ensure that existing works are properly preserved and maintained for future generations to enjoy.

Please see the attached timeline for a narrative of the three phases of implementation. We ask for your support of "Art Vision Alpena" and are excited for the beauty and spirit of pride it will bring to Alpena.

PHASE 1: 2019 - 2023 (5 sculptures)



PHASE 2: 2023 - 2026 (Add at least 5 more sculptures)



Sculpture 12
Healthcare and
Tranquility
MidMichigan
Medical Center
2030 & beyond

Images are intended for conceptual and inspiration purposes only

PHASE 3: 2026 - 2076 – Achieve endowment for sustainability/Long term maintenance

ART VISION ALPENA/THUNDER BAY ARTS COUNCIL, INC. INITIATIVE

Phase 3 – Art Vision Alpena Endowment Fund

As arts and cultural opportunities in Alpena continue to expand and make an even greater impact on our community, each dollar invested now and for the future provides an indelible and lasting expression of our community and the quality of life for the people who live and visit here.

Even a modest contribution from your estate, or designated assets from it, would make a world of difference impacting our community through public sculpture and our ability to sustain and maintain their presence in our community for now and well into the future - forever. Art Vision Alpena's Endowment Fund is a wonderful way to make a durable and lasting difference.

Consider making a donation to promote the arts through the Art Vision Alpena Endowment Fund in the form of a memorial, remembrance, an honor or a legacy in support of a loved one or perhaps yourself.

There are benefits to protecting your family and your legacy of support for the arts in our community with tax and financial protections (benefits) related to income, capital gains, estate and gift taxes. Consider the possibilities when consulting with your financial planner.

"For it is in giving that we receive."

-Francis of Assisi

You could support the mission of Art Vision Alpena in perpetuity as you plan your estate, so consider a gift in any form and amount:

- Cash gifts
- Stocks
- Bequests and Wills
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Designations (e.g. IRA, 401k and 403)
- Deferred Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Life Estate Interest
- Gifts of Real-estate
- Contribute directly to the Art Vision Alpena Fund

To consider forms of giving such as planned estate gifts and matching gifts to Art Vision Alpena, please contact the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan at 989.354.6881.