

*What is the....
.....Van Etten Lake
Endowment Fund*

Van Etten Lake has provided many residents and visitors to Oscoda and Iosco County with several ways to enjoy nature's gifts. Many have found numerous ways to enjoy Van Etten Lake as they swim in the shallows, fish leisurely in the deeper waters or watch for a bald eagle or other wildlife.

The Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund was established in 2006 to assure that the quality of this natural resource is maintained for current residents and retained for future generations.

Through the Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund, individuals and organizations may preserve not only the ecosystem of the lake, but the quality of life that ecosystem provides the Van Etten Lake community.

The primary purpose of the Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund is to benefit directly the water, fish and wildlife quality affecting Van Etten Lake.

In exceptional circumstances, the Endowment Fund may be used to benefit the water, fish and wildlife quality of those tributary rivers and streams that have a direct effect on the water, fish and wildlife quality of Van Etten Lake.



Making a Contribution is Simple

There are a variety of ways to make gifts for the Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund. A gift of any size is welcomed.

Gifts may be made in any of the following forms:

- Cash
- Credit card transactions
- Stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- IRAs and 401k's
- Real estate
- Life insurance policy
- Wills and bequests

Deferred gifts such as charitable gift annuities and trusts are excellent avenues of giving. Contact the Iosco County Community Foundation toll free at (877) 354-6881 or your financial advisor for more information.

On-line you can make a gift by going to our secure website, www.iccf-online.org, and click on the online giving button.

Contribution Form

Yes, I would like to support the Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

You should make your check payable to the **Iosco County Community Foundation and mark the Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund in the memo line.** Then forward it directly to the Iosco County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707.

Please print your name below the way you would like it to appear in Community Foundation publications.

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Phone

Please do not print my name in Community Foundation publications.

If you wish to make this gift in honor or in memory of someone, please print their name below and check the appropriate box.

Name

in honor in memory

An acknowledgement should be sent to their family at the following address: _____

Iosco County Community Foundation

The Iosco County Community Foundation connects people who care about the future of Iosco County with the causes closest to their hearts. The Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund is one of those causes.

By encouraging individuals to create permanent charitable endowments to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities, the Community Foundation matches donors' charitable interests with worthwhile causes by awarding grants and scholarships to area programs and students.

The Iosco County Community Foundation believes that the people in our communities, and those who care most about them, can strengthen them effectively. The Community Foundation helps donors make an investment in their community to improve the quality of life for present and future residents of Iosco County – one that will last for generations to come.

Our Connection to the ***Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan***

Since 2000, the Iosco County Community Foundation has been affiliated with the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

When growth permits, the Iosco County Community Foundation will become an independent organization.

Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit

In the past, Michigan law had permitted individual donors to reduce their Michigan tax by a credit of 50% of the amount contributed to the Iosco County Community Foundation.

This consideration is no longer in effect; however, the standard deduction for donations still applies.

If you would like more information about the Iosco County Community Foundation, checkout our website at www.iccf-online.org.

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A gift to the
***Van Etten Lake Endowment
Fund*** of the Iosco County
Community Foundation is
a gift that is

For Good, For Ever



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