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Special Fundraising Teams:

Lemonade Stand Volunteers (Big M, Garlock's Hardware & This Weekend)
Raffle Sales Table Volunteers at Big M (Throughout July)
Online Team – 2 Years Running: Ripley, Garlock & Associates

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Thank You, Supporters!

On behalf of our entire Alexandria Bay Chapter of the Foundation for Community Betterment: **"THANK YOU" for sharing your time, talents and treasure with us** at our 23rd Annual "Paddle for Betterment," our 15th Annual "Golf for Betterment," and our 9th Annual "Tennis for Betterment" events!

We are incredibly grateful to our entire network of supporters! This includes: recipients who have helped volunteer or fundraise, event participants, board members (new and old), event leaders & teams, day-of volunteers, generous donors, business and individual sponsors, prize contributors & beyond. Your support, loyalty and enthusiasm are inspirational and what keeps us going!

Because of you, the **RIPPLE EFFECT** of kindness is **GROWING** in Alexandria Bay  **TOGETHER** we're **setting records in recipient gifting and community turnout each consecutive year!**

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your Calendars for 2025!
Community Betterment Weekend
Friday & Saturday | July 25th & 26th



We Believe...

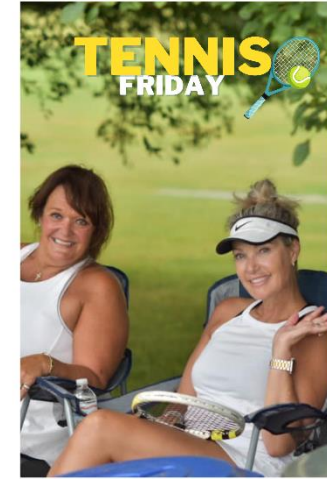
A simple gesture that touches just one life can positively impact an entire community. Since 2001, Betterment has been creating a "RIPPLE EFFECT" of goodness in Alexandria Bay through the recipients we support - including organizations, community projects and individuals who need it most. We invite you to join us in making a difference. Together we can change more lives with the beautiful and powerful gift of hope.

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COMMUNITY BETTERMENT WEEKEND

Have Fun • Give Back • Make Memories in the 1000 Islands!

Alexandria Bay's Chapter of THE FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY BETTERMENT is a network of generous individuals who believe a simple gesture that touches just one life can positively impact an entire community. As our logo symbolizes, our hope is that our simple actions create a "RIPPLE EFFECT" of kindness through the actions of the recipients we support. **THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

2024 EVENT PROGRAM

TENNIS, GOLF & WELCOME PARTY
Friday, July 26th

Municipal Tennis & Golf Courts | Bonnie Castle Resort

PADDLE & RECIPIENT CEREMONY
Saturday, July 27th

Village Beach | Scenic View Park Pavilion

— Schedule of Events —



Bonnie Castle Resort | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Welcome Party

Kick off the weekend in style, overlooking the majestic St. Lawrence River! Enjoy LIVE music by the *Trillium String Trio* as we celebrate 23 years of Community Betterment in Alexandria Bay!

July
26
FRIDAY



Village Golf Course | 10:30 AM & 2 PM T-Times

Golf For Betterment

Whether you're just getting started or have been playing golf for years, enjoy our fun-filled golf tournament! Two Tee-times take place (AM & PM), with contests for longest drive, closest to the pin, putting and skins!

July
26
FRIDAY



Village Tennis Courts | 9 AM Match Play

Tennis for Betterment

Join us for the John N. Russell Memorial Doubles Tennis Tournament, honoring the legacy of Mr. John Russell, a cherished river community businessman and tennis enthusiast.

July
26
FRIDAY



Village Beach + Scenic View Park | 9 AM - Noon

Paddle for Betterment

Families and individuals from near and far partake in this beautiful poker-run event, making the Paddle For Betterment a true St. Lawrence River summertime tradition! Kayaks, Canoes, Skiffs or SUP's welcome!

July
27
SATURDAY



Scenic View Park Pavilion | 11 AM - Noon

Recipient Ceremony

The heart of the weekend! Here we celebrate the profound impact of our collective efforts in supporting local initiatives and people. Experience the "RIPPLE EFFECT" and touching moments as we honor recipients with heartfelt acknowledgments and meaningful gifts.

July
27
SATURDAY

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— Recipients —



SINCE 2001

Alexandria Bay's Chapter of The Foundation for Community Betterment has helped over 120 local families & non-profit organizations. This past year alone Betterment has gifted over \$48,000 in local support. As our logo symbolizes, we're committed to bettering our community, one drop of generosity at a time.

Thank You for supporting our most recent recipients:

- 1) **Jeanine Walts** — Hearing Impaired | Provided New Septic and Heating System
- 2) **George Martin** — Firefighter Hospitalized & Unable to Work | Covered 3 months of mortgage, car payments and provided grocery gift cards
- 3) **Alexandria Bay Fire Department** — New Volunteer Training Facility | \$8,000 in Support Needs
- 4) **Katherine Compeau** — Became ill and unable to work | Provided 2 months' rent, car & utilities
- 5) **Sarah Demo** — Her mother, Cindy, became very ill | Provided gas and lodging gift cards for travel
- 6) **Colin Hynes** — Started first job as a journeyman and had a severe accident which caused both a broken leg and traumatic brain injury | Provided gas cards to travel back and forth from rehabilitation
- 7) **Alexandria Bay Community Improvement Association** — Casino Island Revitalization | Provided \$500 donation for an Adirondack Chair in loving memory of our Board Member, Cindy Demo
- 8) **Christine Latour** — Delivered Premature Baby at 26 Weeks | Provided Gas Cards for trips to NICU
- 9) **ANONYMOUS** — Wheelchair bound & couldn't leave her home | Purchased Wheelchair Ramp
- 10) **Ascough Family** — Teacher whose husband became very ill | 3 Months Mortgage & Gas Cards
- 11) **Village of Alexandria Bay** — Rotary Park Revitalization | \$5,250 for Toddler Playground Equipment
- 12) **Plessis Fire Department** — Needed 40 Ft. Wheelchair Ramp to obtain occupancy on new Community Building | Betterment pledged \$5,000 to help open their doors!
- 13) **Macsherry Library** — Story Time Program | Provided Kids Activity Table (Adjustable for Adults)
- 14) **Hearts For Youth** — Boomer Movers Program | Purchased ankle weight bracelets (25 sets) and elastic workout bands (10 sets) for community use for those "Young at Heart"
- 15) **Kevin & Kim Slate** — Battling Cancer | Covered a NEW Water System + Food and Gas Cards
- 16) **Community Betterment "Service" Scholarship** — \$1,000 Annual Award to the student who demonstrates outstanding commitment to "Community Service & Betterment" | Ciara Dawley
- 17) ***NEW* Community Betterment "Technical" Scholarship** — \$500 Annual Award given to senior pursuing a 2-year technical or vocational program, who wishes to return to Alex Bay | Owen Ingalls
- 18) **Chapter Endowment Fund (10% Pledge)** — 10% of this year's funds will help build our Endowment Fund established through the NNY Community Foundation. Once we hit our fundraising goal, we plan to withdraw 4% per year to be used towards recipients annually. Estate planning pledges are being made to build our endowment. If you're interested in incorporating gifts into your long-term financial plans, please contact Trevor Garlock: 315-486-4900
- 19) **Ron McLennan Immediate Need Fund** — Excess funds go here for year-round help!



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FRIDAY NIGHT | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | BONNIE CASTLE RESORT

WELCOME PARTY



JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL EVENING AT BONNIE CASTLE RESORT,
OVERLOOKING THE MAJESTIC ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

CREATE NEW FRIENDSHIPS, ENJOY HORS D'OEUVRES, LIVE MUSIC,
RAFFLES & A SILENT AUCTION WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY.
• CASH BAR AVAILABLE •

LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE



Trillium String Trio | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Front Deck (Outside)



Gary VanBrocklin | 8:00 - 11 PM
Riverside Sports Bar (Inside)

EVENT OPEN TO OUR AMAZING NETWORK:

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Board Members & Volunteers (Thank You!)
Local Officials Supporting our Weekend of Events
Registered Participants (Paddle, Golf & Tennis)
Recipients (Past and Present)

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JOIN US TO KICK OFF A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND!