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ACT NOW is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
“Neighbors with Police...Caring Together for Our Community”

2020 Annual Report

Many fundraisers and events were cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor’s orders.

Listed below are the events that we were able to modify and safely hold:

- 06/05/20 Awarded two \$1,000.00 Scholarships to RHS Seniors Karlee Erickson and Bailey Warson
- 07/20/20 Held the Annual Meeting (no picnic) at the Gerrish Twp. Outdoor Pavilion area
- 09/08/20 Fall Road Clean-Up (MDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program)
- 09/12/20 Glow Golf Fundraiser to benefit ACT NOW & the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. (Raised \$4,389.68)
- 09/18/20 Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for MI Special Olympics Virtual Event (Raised \$710.00)
- 09/01/20 - Shop-With-A-Cop Stuffed Animal “Tie Dye Turtles”
- 12/31/20 Fundraiser done through social media and local sales (Raised \$1,702.53)
- 10/31/20 Held Annual Trunk or Treat with Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. Drive-Thru Event (Spent \$1,942.07)
- 12/22/20 Annual Shop-With-A-Cop Program (Supported 8 local families including 28 children and 15 adults) Spent \$3,628.74

April donated \$1500.00 to the “Face Mask Project” to pay for supplies for volunteers to make face masks for public safety agencies as there was a shortage for these items when the COVID-19 pandemic began.

May-October “Scrap Metal Project” (Raised \$1,363.93)

Assisted 2 families that found themselves stranded in our community with no funds to pay for overnight lodgings (\$172.90)

Assisted one family with Home Energy Assistance costs (\$288.71)

Purchased a new portable PA system for use at meetings, events, etc.
Paid ½ cost for a new ice maker at the Gerrish Fire/EMS Department.

Sponsored 6 individuals at The Lion's Den MBTC for Christmas.

Honored two retiring ACT NOW Executive Board Members with Appreciation Awards (John Klein & Kelly Kirkpatrick).

Made annual donations/supported the following groups/organizations:

- Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center
- Roscommon County Community Foundation
- Kids Helping Kids Program (Foster Children Christmas)
- Gerrish Township CERT Team
- Friends for Safe Schools "Boot" Program
- Department of Health & Human Services "Pathways to Potential" Program
- Kids Helping Kids Foster Christmas Program through the Roscommon County Sheriff Department's "NO SHAVE" Fundraiser