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

## **2021 Annual Report**

Many fundraisers and events were cancelled or modified this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and variants following guidelines for social gatherings.

- 05/03/21     Awarded two \$1,000.00 Scholarships to RHS Seniors Ashton McDaniels and Seth Patchin
- 05/18/21     Spring Road Clean-Up (MDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program)  
14 Volunteers collected 12 Bags of Trash
- 07/19/21     Held the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Picnic outdoors at the Gerrish Twp. Marina with 70 guests in attendance
- 08/14/21     12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser at the Redwood Golf Course (Raised \$3,928.94)
- 09/11/21     Glow Golf Fundraiser at Ye Olde Country Club to benefit ACT NOW & the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. (Raised \$1,492.14)
- 09/15/21     Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for MI Special Olympics (Raised \$2,300.00)
- 09/22/21     Fall Road Clean-Up (MDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program)  
11 Volunteers collected 13 Bags of Trash
- 10/31/21     13<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat with Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.  
Drive-Thru Event (Spent \$1,926.31)
- 12/12/21     13<sup>th</sup> Annual “Kids Helping Kids” Foster Christmas Program (Spent \$4,610.00)
- 12/23/21     20<sup>th</sup> Annual Shop-With-A-Cop Program - Supported 7 local families including 18 children and 9 adults (Spent \$4,560.00)

CERT Volunteers assisted the Roscommon Area Christian Ministries Team and the Gerrish Twp. Police Department with monthly Food Distributions servicing 2,736 families and 6,053 individuals. Distributed 212,664 pounds of food in 2021.

April donated \$500.00 to the RHS Musical Program as a Community Partner Gold Sponsor.

June purchased a new Heavy Duty Pop-Up Canopy Tent with Walls and Logo for events for \$1,306.27.

May-October Season “Scrap Metal Project” (Raised \$3,306.80).

September-December held the annual Shop-With-A-Cop Stuffed Animal Fundraiser. Plush Elephants were sold this year at the Roscommon Firemen’s Memorial Festival and at the Gerrish Twp. Police Department, Gerrish Twp. Hall and The Bird & The Bear Café. (Raised \$1,754.43)

November donated \$1,000.00 to the Gerrish Fire Fighter’s Association for their Safety Trailer Refurbishment Project.

November donated \$1,500.00 to the Shop With a Hero Program.

November donation \$250.00 to the RHS Marching Bucks for their “Breakfast with Santa” Program.

December Home Energy Assistance to local residents (Spent \$1100.40)

Spent \$6,196.00 on a new utility trailer and updated and made repairs to the old scrap metal utility trailer.

Made annual donations/supported the following groups/organizations:

- Northern Michigan Children’s Assessment Center
- Gerrish Township CERT Team & Crawford CERT Team
- Friends for Safe Schools “Boot” Program
- Department of Health & Human Services “Pathways to Potential” Program
- The Lion’s Den MBTC
- Higgins Lake Sunrise Run