



November 1, 2022

Dear Friends of the Mount Morris Lakes,

The Mount Morris Lakes Management District (MMLMD) is in charge of the important work of maintaining our beautiful lake system. In the past it has relied on assessment funds and available grants to carry out this important task. The future of the grants that have helped us in previous years may not be available to us in the future.

The Friends of Mount Morris Lakes (FOMML) Endowment Fund was established in 2014 to provide an added source of revenue to carry on this important work for generations to come. With support from members of the MMLMD like you, members of the community at large and partners in the business community, we are building an endowment fund that will help insure that future.

As reported at the July Annual Meeting, our fund did very well through 2021 but as 2022 rolled on and inflation worsened the market declined. Those with IRAs and 401Ks have experienced this before. Better times are ahead of us. On a positive note, with the market at these low levels, this is the best time to make a contribution to our fund. When the market rebounds, the value of your donation will increase in equal proportions. We are well on our way to reaching our \$600,000 goal.

Please make your gift today, if possible, no matter the size. Use the enclosed reply card and envelope to send your tax-deductible check payable to the *Oshkosh Area Community Foundation*. Designate that you are donating to **FOMML**. You may also make your gift online at www.oshkoshareacf.org with a credit card where you can click on **DONATE** in the upper right hand corner of the screen. After filling out name and address, scroll down to the fund title box to find **Friends of Mount Morris Lakes Endowment Fund**. Once you click on the **SUBMIT** button, you will be asked for credit card or PayPal information.

And remember, unlike other deductible donations, your contribution directly benefits your future on our lake system. Thank you all for your past generous donations.

Sincerely,

*Your Friends of Mount Morris Lakes Endowment Fund Committee
June Schroeder, Clem Maslowski, Bob Jozowski*