

City of Traverse City

# Community Giving Catalog

A Citizen Participation Program



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TRAVERSE CITY

Thank you for looking over the City of Traverse City Giving Catalog! Because of your continued support, Traverse City is a great place to live, work, and play.



## City of Traverse City Community Giving Catalog

**Traverse City** is a special place and the citizens and businesses of the community have been active in maintaining the quality of life in Traverse City. What sets Traverse City apart from all other cities is the continued support from individuals and organizations such as yours.

This Community Giving Catalog has been presented to citizens to allow them the opportunity to support the community by donating and contributing toward an area, which is specifically important or special to them.

Please consider participating in the Community Giving Catalog. As you will notice, there are a variety of areas in which to participate. Staff will be glad to discuss and answer any questions regarding your selection possibilities. Simply complete the form in this booklet or direct your inquiries to the City Manager's Office (231) 922-4440 or any of the individual departments listed.

All orders should go directly through the City so that all equipment can be consistent and comply with City standards. The prices listed are approximate. To place an exact order and receive an exact price for an item, which may include shipping and handling, please contact the appropriate department as listed on the following pages.



**Traverse City** also offers for sale City and Coast Guard City Flags for an individual's personal display.

## Charitable Contributions

Regarding contributions or gifts to the City, the City maintains that the Internal Revenue Code section 170(c) applies. That section reads as follows: "For purposes of this section, the term "charitable contribution" means a contribution or gift to or for the use of a state, a possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing or the United States or the District of Columbia, but only if the contribution or gift is made for exclusively public purposes."

Therefore, the City of Traverse City construes this to mean that a contribution or gift to the City of Traverse City would be a charitable contribution if it is made for exclusively public purposes. We suggest you contact a professional accountant to determine if this applies to you in whole or in part.

The purchase of City and Coast Guard City Flags for an individual's personal display does not constitute a gift or donation to the City.



## City Parks & Streets

More than 30 City parks and over 100 miles of local streets are located throughout the community. Our parks range from small neighborhood parks to the larger bay front parks, Hickory Hills and the Grand Traverse Commons. Traverse City is fortunate to have many park facilities and beautiful streetscapes. Your support will make one or all of these areas truly exceptional.

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**Adirondack Chairs (Blue Chairs)**  
Chairs made from recycled products and purchased locally.

Price/Chair: \$625

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**American Flag Replacements**  
Price/Flag: \$50

**Informational /Directional Signs**  
Price: \$200-\$1,000

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**Park Benches**  
Price: \$500-\$1,200

**Picnic Tables**  
Price: \$700

Dog-waste Replacement Bags  
(Case)

Price: \$150

Dog Waste Disposal Systems

Price: \$350



Cast Aluminum Historical  
Plaques w/ Post

Price: \$2,000

Vandalism Replacement

Price: \$50-\$1,000

Trash Receptacles

Price: \$400-\$1,000

Catch Basins

Price: \$1,000



Water Bottle Filling Stations

Price: \$7,000

Drinking Fountains

Price: \$1,500-\$3,000

Playground Equipment

Price: \$1,000-\$50,000

Bike Racks

Price: \$200-\$3,000

Barrier-Free Ramps

Price: \$1,000



## Natural Beauty

Landscaping improvements in parks, streets, and various locations around the City help sustain the community's image as a Great Lake Paradise!

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Grass Seed	Price: \$5/pound
Perennials & Ornamental Grasses	\$10-\$20
Flat of Annual Flowers	\$10
Flat of Ground Cover	\$30-\$50
Fertilizer	\$25/50 pounds
Shrubs (flowering & evergreen)	\$20-\$50
Trees (many different species)	\$100-\$250
Replacement Irrigation Parts	\$20-\$100
Site Specific Irrigation Systems	\$2,000-\$50,000
Landscape Equipment Maintenance	\$50-\$10,000
Fieldstone for Walls	Varies
Limestone for Walls	Varies



## Oakwood Cemetery

Since the 1860's, Oakwood Cemetery has served the citizens of the Grand Traverse Region. Your assistance will enhance the beauty and function of the cemetery. Memorial gifts are always welcomed!

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Perennial Flowers and Shrubs	Price: \$10-\$50
Trees	\$100-\$250
Veterans' Flag and Marker Sets	\$50
American Flags (Large)	\$50
Directional Signs	\$50-\$200
Recycled Plastic Trash Receptacles	\$400
Cemetery Benches	\$500-\$1,000



## Community Recreation

The City provides various recreational activities year round, and donations for equipment and facility improvements are very much appreciated.

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Bike Path Extension	Price: \$20/lin. ft.
Summer Day Camp Activity Supplies	\$20-\$200
Sand for Outdoor Volleyball Court	\$20/cubic yard
Swim Area Buoys	\$125
Hickory Hills ski patrol/rescue equipment	\$100-\$2,000
Tennis Nets	\$225
Hickory Hills ski tow rope (spool)	\$1,500-\$3,000
Three-row portable outdoor bleachers	\$1,000
Electricity at the amphitheater at Hull Park	\$3,000-\$5,000
Lighting for Gazebo at F&M Park	\$2,000-\$3,000

## Public Safety - Police & Fire

Police safety and fire protection are an essential service and contributions assist us in saving lives and property.

Flashlights (traditional and rechargeable)	Price: \$35-\$90
Suspenders	\$45
Firefighting Gloves	\$50
Gear Bags	\$60
Stethoscopes	\$60
Firefighting Boots	\$150
Fire Hose	\$150 each
Backboards	\$175
Fire Helmets	\$300
Smoke Ventilation Fans	\$1,300
AED/Defibrillators	\$3,500
Thermal Imaging Camera	\$11,000
Traffic Radar	\$1,300
In-Car Camera	\$4,500
Body Armor for Reserves/Volunteers	\$549 each
Printing/Distribution of Leaflets for public interest, safety, and crime prevention	\$400
K9's (Luk & Zuk) Supplies & Vet Visits	\$1,000

## City Flags

Show your community spirit by purchasing an flying a Traverse City Flag! These flags are perfect gifts for friends and family who miss living Up North!

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### Appliqued Flags:

City of Traverse City Flag (with text), Blue print on a white background, 3'x5' backside, reverse flag, with header and grommets - handmade in Traverse City.

Price: \$179/flag, \$183 when adding a pole hem



City of Traverse City Flag (without text), Blue print on a white background, 3'x5' backside, reverse flag, with header and grommets - handmade in Traverse City.

Price: \$159/flag, \$163 when adding a pole hem



### Printed Flags (without text)

Price:   Buying 1 - \$118 each  
          Buying 5 - \$59 each  
          Buying 15 - \$49 each

## Coast Guard City Flags

Show your patriotic spirit by buying and flying a Coast Guard City Flag!

Coast Guard City flags are made locally and printed in beautiful colors, matching the City's official Coast Guard City logo.

Price:   Buying 1 - \$118 each  
          Buying 5 - \$59 each  
          Buying 15 - \$49 each

Get together with your neighbors and friends and buy in multiples to save money!



To purchase City and Coast Guard City flags, contact the City Manager's Office at 231-922-4440.

## Acts of Kindness

For those who wish to support the City and, at the same time, express generosity to deserving individuals, sponsoring a service or admission is always a possibility!

Contact the City Manager's Office at 231-922-4480 to details on providing free day camp to a child, a ski pass to someone, or sponsor a minimum water/sewer service bill for a neighbor in need.

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## Gift of Service

The City is continuously looking for those motivated and community-minded individuals who have a strong spirit for helping and volunteering their special talents. If you wish to serve on a City board or committee, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 231-922-4480 or complete an Application to Become Involved located on our website at [www.traversecitymi.gov/boards.asp](http://www.traversecitymi.gov/boards.asp).

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## Cash Donations

If you wish to invest in your community, but do not wish to make a selection from this catalog, a cash donation is always an option. The City will be glad to assist you in selecting an appropriate project for a cash contribution. Simply contact the City Manager's Office at 231-922-4440.

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### Gift Contribution Form (Contact 922-4440)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Check Category Desired:

- City Parks & Streets
- Natural Beauty
- Oakwood Cemetery
- Community Recreation
- Public Safety – Police & Fire
- Acts of Kindness
- Gift of Services
- Cash Donations

Mail to: City Manager  
400 Boardman Ave  
Traverse City, MI 49684

Please make checks payable to the City of Traverse City. Check with your accountant to see if your contribution is tax deductible.

Item name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number desired: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Location preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

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