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Pleasant View Cottages & Campgrounds  
Schermerhorn's Harbor  
The Fashion Garden  
The Lodges at Oak Point  
Vintage Doors



### Having Fun — Giving Back!

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 can create a Ripple Effect of goodness through the actions of the recipients we support.

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# Thank You Sponsors!



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## Join the Fun—Witness the Ripple Effect



**Your support and energy at our 2014 "Paddle For A Purpose" helped raise over \$4,200 to enhance Hammond.** We were able to aid the purchase and install of ten (10) beautiful new park benches and flower barrels scattered throughout the Hammond Village and in Chippewa Bay. We hope residents and visitors will enjoy this new outdoor community improvement—which helps beautify Hammond and increase outdoor amenities for everyone.

This year we have numerous beneficiaries that will be promoted, aided and nurtured in our special community. With your help, monies raised will be used to benefit the following betterment initiatives:

- 1) Advancing the all new **Hammond Barn Quilt Trail**—this is specifically geared at promoting business and tourism, while also beautifying Hammond, celebrating our heritage and building community pride.
- 2) Supporting the **Hammond Backpack Program** — currently in year two of operation and in need of assistance.
- 3) Encouraging our youth to explore the outdoors, become more involved in community life and experience the significance of philanthropy. Hence 1-2 children will be sponsored to attend 2016 Summer Camp at Camp Colby (in the Adirondacks) through the **Chippewa Bay and Black Lake Fish & Game Clubs**.
- 4) Assisting the **Hammond PTO** (Parent Teacher Organization) with their fundraising needs, to install a new piece of playground equipment at school.
- 5) **Establishing an "Immediate Needs Fund"** — retaining a fund balance for future individuals and organizations in need.

In the coming years—as the Paddle Poker Run continues to grow—so will our goals and impact. We have many fresh ideas for Hammond and wish to continue supporting the people who make our community unique. If you have any thoughts for community betterment, we welcome your input!

# Welcome

## Thank You!

On behalf of the Chippewa Bay Poker Run Team, we would like to say **"Thank you" for sharing today with us** – at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Paddle For A Purpose!"

First and foremost, thank you to our **organizing team, event volunteers and the Foundation for Community Betterment** organization – your support and dedication remains unmatched in the North Country. You are simply THE BEST team we could hope for and look forward to growing our network in the coming years.

To our **participants and paddlers** – traveling and taking time be a part of this special day speaks volumes. We are tremendously thankful for your participation this year, last year and in the years to come!

To our **generous business sponsors and door prize contributors** – without your contributions, our fundraising efforts would not have the ability to be fruitful and impactful.

And finally to **any and all of our donors, supporters, friends and family** – without you, today simply would not be possible.

We view your generous contribution as exciting, caring and beyond valuable. Above all, it's a definite sign that Hammond will continue to promote a healthy, vibrant and supportive community.

**Thank you again for your involvement in this special occasion.** Cheers to putting Hammond on the map, supporting local businesses and most importantly, bettering our community — **by touching the lives of individuals, organizations and visions that matter most.**

We hope you **enjoy the day**, and look forward to seeing you **next year: Saturday, August 20, 2016.** Bring friends; make memories; Help Hammond!

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## Event Schedule



### Morning

- 8:00 AM Registration Begins at Schermerhorn's Harbor
- 9:00 AM Paddle Starts
- 11:00 AM Chippewa Breeze's "Live Music" Begins

### Afternoon

- 12:00 PM Poker Run Ends — Watch Card Turn-In Rankings Unfold
- 12 – 2:00 PM Awards Ceremony, Raffles, Lunch Specials, Live Music, Guest Speakers — at Foster's Harbor Inn

### Grand Opening of Barn Quilt Trail

- 3:00 PM Join Hammond for history in the making at the Grand Opening ceremony of the Hammond Barn Quilt Trail – the first and only trail in St. Lawrence County (3 PM at the Hammond Museum).  
For more info go to »  
[www.HammondBarnQuiltTrail.wordpress.com](http://www.HammondBarnQuiltTrail.wordpress.com)



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