

# Change Lives in Harbor Springs



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## **HARBOR SPRINGS NON-PROFITS 1-4**

**Little Traverse Bay Humane Society has been in operation since 1951 and is a non-profit, no-kill, animal welfare organization that rescues 900+ animals a year. [ltbhs.org/](http://ltbhs.org/), 231-347-2396, [facebook.com/ltbhs231](https://facebook.com/ltbhs231)**

**Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity has been constructing, rehabilitating, preserving homes, and providing resources to help families since 1990. [northwestmihabitat.org](http://northwestmihabitat.org), 231-348-6926, [facebook.com/northwestmichiganhabitatforhumanity](https://facebook.com/northwestmichiganhabitatforhumanity)**

**The Manna Food Project has operated programs since 1987 including a food bank, food rescue program, weekly food pantry, and the Food 4 Kids backpack program. [mannafoodproject.org](http://mannafoodproject.org), 231-347-8852, [facebook.com/mannafoodproject](https://facebook.com/mannafoodproject)**

**Harbor Springs Farmers Market is a community downtown event that since 2010 has supported local businesses while providing fresh and high-quality foods in the area. [harborspringsfarmersmarket.org/](http://harborspringsfarmersmarket.org/), 231-881-1863, [facebook.com/harborspringsfarmmarket/](https://facebook.com/harborspringsfarmmarket/)**

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## **HARBOR SPRINGS NON-PROFITS 5-7**

**Little Traverse Conservancy has been instrumental since 1972 in protecting land, scenic areas, and the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan.**  
**[landtrust.org/](http://landtrust.org/), 231-347-0991,**  
**[facebook.com/LTConservancy/](https://facebook.com/LTConservancy/)**

**Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry provides food to the food-insecure once a week. It is located in the lower level of Holy Childhood Church Community Center.**  
**[harborspringschamber.com/list/member/harbor-springs-community-food-pantry-8443](http://harborspringschamber.com/list/member/harbor-springs-community-food-pantry-8443), 231-526-2017, x143,**  
**[facebook.com/harborspringschamber](https://facebook.com/harborspringschamber)**

**Harbor Springs Area Historical Society was founded in 1990 to preserve the history of the Harbor Springs area, and to place a priority on protecting our past and maintaining a legacy for future generations.**  
**[harborspringshistory.org](http://harborspringshistory.org), 231-526-9771,**  
**[facebook.com/harborspringshistory/](https://facebook.com/harborspringshistory/)**

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## **HARBOR SPRINGS NON-PROFITS 8-10**

Harbor Springs Library has been on the corner of Spring and Main Streets since 1894! They offer books and magazines, free Wi-Fi, use of computers, access to a digital library and the Michigan inter-library loan system, and year-round programming. [harborspringslibrary.org](http://harborspringslibrary.org) 231.526.2531, [facebook.com/harborspringslibrary/](https://facebook.com/harborspringslibrary/)

Harbor Springs Garden Club was established in 1976 as a volunteer organization with now over 100 members who share a passion for gardening, conservation and supporting the local community. [harborspringsgardenclub.org/](http://harborspringsgardenclub.org/), 231-242-8322

Harbor Springs Festival of the Book transforms the town into a literary celebration during the group's premier three-day event. The Festival and a variety of literary events throughout the year inspire readers of all ages. [www.hsfotb.org](http://www.hsfotb.org) , 231-838-2725, [facebook.com/HSBookfest](https://facebook.com/HSBookfest)

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## **HARBOR SPRINGS NON-PROFITS 11-13**

The First Tee of Northern Michigan is a youth development organization that through the game of golf helps kids build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges.

[firstteenorthernmichigan.org/](http://firstteenorthernmichigan.org/) 231-526-3168, [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063242617293](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063242617293)

Little Traverse Sailors has offered a learn-to-sail program for youth from ages on the waterfront for over 60 years. The program is designed to build skills and a lifelong interest in the sport of sailing in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. [littletraversesailors.org/](http://littletraversesailors.org/), 231-412-0650, [facebook.com/LittleTraverseSail](https://facebook.com/LittleTraverseSail)

The Young Americans have held youth performing arts camps and dinner theatre for 13 years at The Highlands, with all proceeds going to local school art and music programs. [youngamericans.org/youth-program-summercamps/](http://youngamericans.org/youth-program-summercamps/), 951-493-6753, [facebook.com/TheYoungAmericans](https://facebook.com/TheYoungAmericans)

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## **HARBOR SPRINGS NON-PROFITS 14-16**

**Harbor Springs Community Band started in 1993, has toured Europe three times, and performs in Harbor Springs on the waterfront weekly in the summer. All levels of players are welcome.**

**[facebook.com/groups/281764362975](https://facebook.com/groups/281764362975) , 231-881-0442.**

**Northwest Michigan Women's Club has served the community through local service and educational programs since 1984 and welcomes all women to join. [nmiwomensclub.com/](https://nmiwomensclub.com/) 231-526-0113,**

**[facebook.com/groups/483202275522272/](https://facebook.com/groups/483202275522272/)**

**The Friendship Center was founded in 1975 to enrich the quality of life and to support independence and vitality for all area older adults through special events, activities and programs.**

**[thefriendshipcenterofharborsprings.weebly.com/](https://thefriendshipcenterofharborsprings.weebly.com/), 231-526-6061,  
[facebook.com/FriendshipCenterofHarborSprings](https://facebook.com/FriendshipCenterofHarborSprings)**

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## **HARBOR SPRINGS NON-PROFITS 17-18**

Harbor Springs Chamber Foundation promotes and supports local community activities and programs including the Fourth of July fireworks display, Street Musique, and the Car Festival.

[harborspringschamber.com/hsacc-foundation](http://harborspringschamber.com/hsacc-foundation)  
231. 526.7999, [facebook.com/harborspringschamber](https://facebook.com/harborspringschamber)  
**HELPING HARBOR SPRINGS COMMUNITY EVENTS**

New Beginnings Resale Store offers merchandise at low and reduced prices, providing a convenient system for recycling donated items, and reinvesting these monies back into the community. [newbeginningsresale.com/](http://newbeginningsresale.com/),  
231-348-2980, [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083087151107](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083087151107)

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## HARBOR SPRINGS NON-PROFITS # 19 WHY HORSES HELP!

**Rising Hope Equestrian Center makes horsemanship accessible to the community regardless of ability to pay, offers lessons for all ages, skill levels, and disciplines, and therapeutic riding. [risinghopeequestriancenter.com/](http://risinghopeequestriancenter.com/), 231-526-6353, [facebook.com/risinghopeequestriancenter](https://facebook.com/risinghopeequestriancenter)**

**How big is your heart to give? To put giving to non-profits in context - here is a glimpse into how a horse like Secretariat won the races.**

In Pure Heart, originally published June 4, 1990 issue of Sports Illustrated, Bill Nack reports the words of Dr. Thomas Swerczek, who performed the necropsy that discovered just how big Secretariat's heart was.

**“We were all shocked. I've seen and done thousands of autopsies on horses, and nothing I'd ever seen compared to it. The heart of the average horse weighs about nine pounds. This was almost twice the average size, and a third larger than any equine heart I'd ever seen. And it wasn't pathologically enlarged. All the chambers and the valves were normal. It was just larger. I think it told us why he was able to do what he did.”**

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