There are several ways you can contribute to our efforts:

- Make a donation on-line by going to www.ifound.org/give-bigfish.
- Mail a donation, together with the form (see reverse).
- Volunteer to help with special projects (contact us at 320-249-4800).
- Donate stock or property (Call the Initiative Foundation for more information at 320-632-9255).
- Include us in your estate plans (call the Initiative Foundation for more information at 320-632-9255).
- You can also designate the Legacy Fund (either whole or partial) as a beneficiary on any life insurance policy. By naming the Initiative Foundation as the owner of the beneficiary of a policy with cash value, you are entitled to a special tax deduction, and any future premium payments are tax deductible.
- Retirement Plan Assets: You may contribute excess retirement funds by completing a simple beneficiary designation for your qualified retirement plan or IRA.

*Please meet with your financial advisor to determine the best gift method for your unique situation.

About the Initiative Foundation:

Our endowment is a Partner Fund of the Initiative Foundation, a regional 501c (3) nonprofit organization. It's mission is to empower people and build thriving communities a vibrant region across Central Minnesota.

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Join Us IN PRESERVING OUR LAKE

To preserve what we have today and to look to the future, Big Fish Lake Association invites you to make a financial gift and help protect Big Fish Lake for future generations. Dur Legacy's goal is to raise an endowment of \$500,000 or more over the next 3 years. The first \$100,000 raised will go into a "emergency fund" to quickly access when and if we need it. Additional funds raised will go into the Legacy Fund endowment where the principal will grow.

Here's what a single contribution could do for us...

Year 1	Year 10	Year 15	Year 25
Donor establishes \$5,000	Fund grows to \$7,756	Fund grows to \$9,899	Fund grows to \$16,125
endowed fund	will be		





LEGACY FUND

Protect our environment and keep our lake healthy by creating a legacy for future generations.