



# YOUR GIFT CAN HELP KEEP THE LAKE A SAFE PLACE

## SAVE THE LAKE

### Dear Lake Minnetonka Supporter,

The boating and recreational activities on Lake Minnetonka enjoyed an excellent summer season with continued high use by both residents and visitors to the Lake. Winter also brings a flurry of activities on the lake along with a beauty of its own. Like never before, the demand for time on the lake has elevated lake use to record levels. Increased traffic, variations in watercraft, and an unprecedented increase in watercraft registrations are undeniable factors in evaluating safety

To meet the **immediate demand for safety** during the summer of 2022, the Save The Lake Fund partnered with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) to increase coverage for 2 additional summer deputies dedicated to shortening emergency response times and enforcing lake ordinances through education and citations when necessary. To assure this higher level of safety and to meet this immediate financial need to keep the lake safe, the Save The Lake fund agreed to general funding for HCSO for the 2023 boating season.

These **critical services** along with boater education, ice safety education, navigational enhancements, and other lake safety efforts are only **made possible by your generous financial gifts**. Whether you are a lakeshore owner, outdoor family, or loyal Lake enthusiast with a pride in Lake Minnetonka, we need your financial support at a high level to meet this challenge and keep the Lake safe for all! Save the Lake funding directly provides the necessary services that have been there in the past and are needed to continue to keep Lake Minnetonka a treasure for current and future generations.

We need your help again to sustain these vital services and are asking for your financial contribution to keep Lake Minnetonka safe. Please join us in this effort with a tax-deductible gift that will go straight towards the betterment of Lake Minnetonka for everyone as we pursue this year's goal of raising \$90,000. **Your support can help keep the lake a safe place. Please give today!**

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Daniel Baasen  
Save the Lake Committee Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregg Thomas'.

Gregg Thomas  
LMCD Chair

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF  
LAKE MINNETONKA!**

**Preserving and Enhancing the Lake Minnetonka Experience Since 1967**

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## ABOUT YOUR CONTRIBUTION

For over 50 years, Save the Lake has been investing in programs that benefit the recreational and environmental needs of Lake Minnetonka. Your contribution helps fund important public safety, environmental, and education initiatives.

### SAVE THE LAKE

Contributions to Save the Lake are generally tax deductible under the IRS Code 26 USC Section 170 (b)(1)(a).

## Convenient Ways to Give

### Corporate & Foundation Giving

Partner on research, implementation, and outreach initiatives. Contact us regarding opportunities.

### Mail a Contribution

LMCD Save the Lake  
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### Matching Contribution

Double or triple the impact of your gift through company matching grant programs. Check with your Human Resources or visit **Benevity.com**.

### Online Giving

[lmcd.org/Save-the-Lake](http://lmcd.org/Save-the-Lake)  
(PayPal)

## CONTACT US

Learn more about Important Lake Safety and Conservation Activities and how you can help.

- Visit [lmcd.org](http://lmcd.org)
- Visit [lmcd.org/save-the-lake](http://lmcd.org/save-the-lake)
- Call (952) 745-0789



## WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

Your contribution in any amount makes a difference. You will be recognized for your contribution for Lake Minnetonka through various methods such as meetings, newsletters, and digital media. Please let us know if you wish to Opt Out of recognitions and remain anonymous.

## I want to give the gift of a safer lake today!

☐ I wish to Opt Out of Recognition

### My Contribution

I want to be a Sponsor:

My check in the amount:

- ☐ \$5,000 - Platinum
- ☐ \$2,500 - Gold
- ☐ \$1,000 - Silver
- ☐ \$500 - Bronze

- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ \$250
- ☐ Other

### Contact Information

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

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Please make checks payable to LMCD SAVE the LAKE or give online at [www.lmcd.org/Save-the-Lake](http://www.lmcd.org/Save-the-Lake).