



Grant Received from the Community Initiative Fund of the Bay Area Community Foundation



The Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association has received a grant in the amount of \$3,600 from the Community Initiative Fund of the Bay Area Community Foundation, 1000 Adams St., Suite 100, Bay City, MI.

The purpose of the grant is to help fund an SBCSA project to replace the old, two-cycle outboard motors on our two coaching/safety powerboats with new and more reliable, energy efficient and environmentally friendly, four-cycle outboard motors.

This grant enabled the SBCSA to purchase a new outboard motor from Pier 7 Marina for the Sea Sport, the smaller of our two coaching/safety boats. This new motor has been a great improvement for our program. Not only does it start the first time, every time, but it is much quieter, more powerful, and more fuel efficient than the old motor. While the SBCSA's main focus is teaching sailing to youth and adults, we also must consider the safety of our students and instructors and reliable motors for our coaching/safety powerboats are a necessity. Now the instructors can completely focus on teaching sailing rather than being distracted by an obstinate outboard.

