

John W. and Mildred S. Rice established the Rice Memorial Clinic Foundation in November 1962. The Foundation was dedicated to the memory of John Rice's parents, William G. and Isabel P. Rice, who devoted their lives to community service, especially for the enrichment of area youth.

With their progressive thinking and generosity, the Rice family and the Rice Memorial Clinic Foundation, have been instrumental in supporting the needs of individuals who are living with the challenges of mental illness or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

The Rice's commitment and legacy continues through the Rice Memorial Clinic Foundation. Thus, their dedication and work has positively impacted the mental health and wellness of the citizens of Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon Counties for over five decades.

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It is the mission of the Rice Memorial Clinic Foundation to provide financial support for the provision of mental health services and other related mental health/physically handicapped needs in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon Counties.

Mental Health Careers Scholarship Program

The Mental Health Careers Scholarship Program was established in 1992 by the Rice Memorial Clinic Foundation to promote careers in community mental health.

Scholarship money is available to a graduating senior from every high school in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon Counties, who is interested in post-secondary study in a mental health field.

Careers with significant opportunities in community mental health include:

- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Occupational Therapy
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Social Work
- ◆ Speech/Language Pathology
- ◆ Teacher of Emotionally Impaired

To obtain an application, contact the high school Principal or Guidance Counselor.

Rice Lecture Series

In its commitment to the community, the Foundation supports educational programs focused on current issues in mental health.

The Rice Lecture Series, established in 1990, has provided community education relating to enhancing recovery, wellness, and the awareness of mental illness.

The education provided through the Rice Lecture Series has served to promote positive mental health practices, decrease the stigma of mental illness, and encourage individuals to see appropriate treatment. Topics have included:

- ◆ Aging
- ◆ Alzheimer's Disease
- ◆ Asset Development
- ◆ Depression
- ◆ Eating Disorders
- ◆ Parent
- ◆ Recovery
- ◆ School Culture
- ◆ Violence Prevention

Mental Health Program and Facility Development

Rice Memorial Clinic Foundation has supported the needs of individuals with mental illness or intellectual/developmental disabilities by promoting the mission of Copper Country Mental Health Services and supporting the other mental health services in the four-county area.

To accomplish this, they have provided financial support for new mental health programming, advocated for the needs of citizens, and provided funding to develop the facilities of Copper Country Mental Health Services including:

- ◆ Rice Memorial Clinic—1990
- ◆ Ontonagon County Center—1990
- ◆ The Institute—1990
- ◆ Calumet (C-L-K) Center—1991
- ◆ Baraga County Center—1994
- ◆ Specialized Residential Group Homes