

**Alpena Huron Shore Little League**  
**Project: McRae Park—Volunteer Field Resurface**  
**Grant: \$5,000.00**

The Alpena Huron Shore Little League provides area youth with baseball, softball and t-ball programs for children ages 4 to 16. These programs include maintaining 17 fields in Alpena County, umpires for the competitive divisions and all playing equipment for the children with the exception of fielder's gloves. The League recognized the need for improvements to McRae Park—Volunteer Field as players feared being injured or were unable to play to their full potential due to the old limestone surface. The resurfacing of the field included removal of 4-6" of the current surface and refilled with a specialized compound suitable for infields. A new pitcher's mound and home plate area were also built. Approximately 765 families participated in the 2011 season.





