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Plum Creek Awards \$3,500 to Menominee Animal Shelter, Inc.

ESCANABA, Mich. – The Plum Creek Foundation today announced that it has awarded the Menominee Animal Shelter, Inc. a \$3,500 grant. The grant will help the organization purchase an air conditioning unit for the canine section of the newly expanded shelter.

Nate Christie, a resource forester with Plum Creek, recently presented a check to the Menominee Animal Shelter.

“Through this grant from Plum Creek, we will be able to provide a safe and comfortable haven for animals,” said Betty Gregory-Paasch, vice president of the Board of Directors for the Menominee Animal Shelter. “This grant will allow us to purchase an air conditioning unit that will provide a more comfortable and healthy environment for the dogs in our shelter and will be a welcome addition to our facility.”

The Animal Shelter is a community resource for residents in Menominee, Mich., Marinette, Wis. and surrounding communities. Since the facility was built in 1996, it has provided shelter for more than 8,000 animals and has an adoption rate of more than 90 percent.

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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