

GRANTMAKING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Two overarching goals drive our grantmaking — creating an equitable community and strengthening our region's vitality — so we and our partners can focus on education, race and ethnicity, poverty, arts and culture, historic preservation, environmental justice, and aging.

From April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2022, the Community Foundation's board of directors approved the following competitive grants, made possible by Forever (unrestricted) and field of interest funds.

In the lists that follow, a number in parentheses after the grant amount indicates multiple grants for the same project or program. Symbols in the key below indicate grants from field of interest funds with volunteer advisory committees.

CREATING AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY: $5,383,570

Closing Academic Achievement and Opportunity Gaps: $3,782,771

Making a significant and sustainable reduction in these gaps as experienced by many children, with emphasis on children living in the City of Rochester.

441 Ministries: New City Cafe Apprenticeship Program, $8,250*

540WMain: 4-H at 540WMain, $7,500*

A Magical Journey Thru Stages: Theatre Immersion for Our Youngest Participants, $9,000**

Agri-Business Child Development: Remote Services and Virtual Learning Initiative, $4,710°

Allendale Columbia School: *summer*LEAP Program, $15,000**

Arc of Wayne: Curriculum Enhancements at Roosevelt Children's Center, $4,868°

The Avenue Blackbox Theatre: Youth Fellowship and Friends, $15,000**

Best Buddies New York: School Friendship Program, $15,000**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester

- MentorU, $15,000**
- Mentoring Youth for Educational Success, $15,000**
- Yates County Youth Mentoring Program, $5,700°°

Cameron Community Ministries: Freedom School at Cameron, $10,000*

Catholic Charities of Livingston County: HOPE Youth Mentoring, $7,855**

Catholic Charities of Wayne County

- Childhood Counseling and Intervention Program, $225,000 (2)◊◊
- College Bound, $70,000 (2)◊◊

Celebration of Life Community: Help Me Read One-on-One Tutoring, $31,550 (3)* **

Center for Teen Empowerment

- Intergenerational History Ambassadors Exhibit, $7,500*
- Neighborhood Youth Organizing Initiative, $135,000 (3)**

The Center for Youth: Restorative Practices in Action Project, $25,000**

The Children's Agenda

- Advancing Outcomes for Children Through Advocacy, $150,000 (4)**
- ROC the Future, $40,250

Children's Institute

- Behavioral Supports for Children, $100,000 (2)
- ROC the Future Operational Support, $55,000
- Rochester Area Parent Program, $20,000
- Rochester Early Childhood Assessment Project (RECAP), $60,000 (2)
- Support of Pre-K Families in Response to COVID-19 Safety Needs, $99,670
- Youth Program Quality Improvement Initiative, $23,000

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester: Go for Gold Youth Financial Education Program, $8,000*

Coordinated Care Services, Inc.: Capacity-Building Project for Youth Program Quality Improvement Initiative, $25,000

EZ Kids Creativity Shell: Summer of Learning, Enrichment, Growth and Creativity, $5,000°

Flower City Arts Center: Youth Photography and Writing Program, $24,000 (2)**

Freedom Scholars Learning Center: Learning Pods, $10,000

Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library: Safe to be Smart, $25,000 (2)**

Garth Fagan Dance

- Dance2B Program, $10,000**
- Summer Movement Institute for Youth Ages 13-20, $15,000**

Generation Two: School Re-Entry, $10,000*

Geva Theatre Center: Performance = Literature + Art + You (P.L.A.Y.) Program, $30,000 (2)**

Girl Scouts of Western New York: Creating Women Leaders of Tomorrow Out-of-School-Time Program, $7,500**

Greater Rochester Afterschool & Summer Alliance: Operating Support for Out-of-School-Time Coordination, $565,000 (3)

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Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute: Civics and Leadership Training Program, $75,000 (3)

Greater Rochester Summer Learning Association:

- *summer*LEAP Early Pre-K to 3rd Grade Initiative, $15,000*
- *summer*LEAP into Kindergarten, $25,000

Greentopia: Green Visions: Growing Healthy Futures, $10,000**

Hillside Children's Foundation: Parents as Teachers Program for Providers, $50,000 (2)

Hope Hall: Career Development and Occupational Studies, $10,000*

Horizons at Harley

- Program Expansion, $10,000**
- Middle School Career Exploration Curriculum, $10,000**

Jewish Family Services of Rochester: Pencils & Paper, $7,855**

Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester: Israel Scholarship Program, $22,900

Joseph Avenue Arts and Culture Alliance: Young Artist Series and ROCStarz, $4,500*

Macedon Public Library Fund: For an Endowment to Support the Library, $100,000◊◊

Mary Cariola Children's Center: ECHO Program, $5,000*

National Audubon Society: Virtual Montezuma STEM Series, $5,000°

Nativity Preparatory Academy of Rochester: Graduate Support Program, $8,500*

Nazareth Elementary School: Conflict Resolution, Resilience, and Mental Health, $7,000*

New York State Network for Youth Success

- Professional Development and Regional Network Support, $20,000 (2)
- Wayne Maximizing Out-of-School Time, $5,000°

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District: Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative, $55,000 (2)◊◊

Partners in Restorative Initiatives: Empowering Youth Through Restorative Practices, $4,500*

The Partnership for Ontario

- Epic Zone, A Youth Clubhouse, $14,633**
- Ontario County Youth Court, $15,000**

Penn Yan Central School District: Family Support Counseling Center, $1,500°°

Pittsford Youth Services: Peer Counseling Program, $3,000

Prosper Rochester: Teaching Entrepreneurship and Job Readiness, $8,000*

PUSH Physical Theatre: Artist in Residence at Villa of Hope, $15,000**

Reach Out and Read: Rx for Early Literacy in Rochester, $50,000 (2)

Research Foundation for SUNY: The Soaring Stars Program at State University College at Geneseo, $30,000 (2)**

Roc City Learning Pods: Supervised Virtual Learning in Libraries During the Pandemic, $55,000

Rochester Childfirst Network: Family Child Care Satellites of Greater Rochester, $50,000 (2)

Rochester City School District: Technology and Internet Access for Students During the Pandemic, $795,500 (2)

Rochester Education Foundation

- College Access and Empowerment, $40,000 (2)
- Resources and Programs for Rochester Students, $13,800 (2)

Rochester Hearing & Speech Center

- Learning through Language and Movement, $20,000**
- Teaching Age-Appropriate Language for Kids, $15,000**

Rochester Oratorio Society: Suffrage Songs to Inspire All Children, $4,930*

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra: Education Programs, $15,000**

Rochester's Child: Support for Early Childhood Development Initiative (ECDI), $75,000 (2)

ROCmusic Collaborative: Bringing Music to Rochester Youth, $4,000**

Sodus Central School District: COVID Education Equity Initiative, $30,000

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach: Family Reunification Program, $17,500 (2)* **

St. Michael's Woodshop: Financial Literacy and Job Readiness for Inner-City Teens, $10,000*

St. Peter's Community Arts Academy: Arts For All, $15,000**

Starbridge Services, Inc.

- Family and Youth Education and Advocacy Services, $7,500**
- Prevocational Employment Transition Services, $7,500*

True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School: COVID-19 Technological Support for Remote Learning, $20,000

University of Rochester

- Department of Pediatrics Hoekelman Center: Joy of Literacy, $20,000
- Newman Community: Building Relationships Between College Students and Rochester Youth, $10,000*
- Warner Graduate School of Education: Horizons Summer Opportunities for Older Students, $12,600**

Vertus Charter School: Career Development and Workforce Readiness, $10,000*

Wayne County Action Program: STEADY Work — Out of the Box Creations, $5,000°

Writers & Books: Junior Apprenticeship Opportunity, $12,000 (2)* **

YMCA of Greater Rochester

- Camp Cory Day Camp Scholarships, $5,700 (2)°°
- Dreamseeds: Building Life Skills Through the Arts and Mentorship, $15,000**

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Fostering Racial and Ethnic Understanding and Equity: $683,567

Creating community awareness of racial and ethnic inequities and building sustained, community-based collaborative initiatives that remediate and prevent such inequities.

BreatheDeep: Changing Our Narrative About Mental Health, $20,000

Causewave Community Partners: Race and Media Project, $25,925

Center for Governmental Research: Expanding the Capacity of AutismUp to Serve Families of Color, $39,000

Commission on Racial and Structural Equity: Structural Racism Report for Monroe County and City of Rochester, $30,000

Coordinated Care Services: Racial Equity Audit Tool, $60,000

Court Appointed Special Advocates: Establishing Equity for Abused and Neglected Children, $12,467**

Democrat and Chronicle and Ground Truth: Diversifying the Staff and Reframing the Rochester Narrative, $39,175

Father Laurence Tracy Advocacy Center: The Outreach Zone Project, $50,000

Hope Initiatives: Job Readiness and Retention Program, $50,000

The Hub585: Foster Family Satisfaction and Retention Study, $5,000

Measures for Justice Institute: Community Transparency Portal, $50,000

Moore Legacy Foundation: Leadership Pathway: Black and LatinX Professionals, $75,000

PathStone Foundation: Antiracist Curriculum Project, $100,000 (2)

Siena College: Public Opinion Study: Monroe County Race Relations, $27,000

Urban League of Rochester: Interrupt Racism Initiative, $100,000

Partnering Against Poverty: $917,232

Creating community awareness and understanding and encouraging collaborative efforts to increase prosperity and reduce the effects of poverty. The total also includes **Holiday Toy** grants and **Vaccine Education Grants** in the breakout boxes on the next page.

Agape Haven of Abundance: Summer Meals Outreach Program, $2,500

Arc of Wayne: Commercial Laundry Business, $5,000°

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation: Together We Make the Difference, $10,000◊◊

Bivona Child Advocacy Center: Community Closet, $8,772*

Cameron Community Ministries: Summer Meals Program, $5,350 (2)

Catholic Charities of Wayne County: Community Clothing Center, $10,000 (2)°

Common Ground Health: Summer Meals Partnership Coordinator, $75,000

Community Action of Orleans and Genesee: Financial Assistance Grant Program, $30,000 (2)

Connected Communities: Neighborhood-Focused Systems Change, $65,000

Coordinated Care Services, Inc.: Trauma-Informed Care Learning Collaborative, $5,000

Cracker Box Palace: STEADY Work Program, $5,000°

Daily Bread Food Pantry: Operating Support, $1,000°

Empire Justice Center: C.A.S.H. Program's Free Income Tax Preparation Program, $130,000 (2)

EnCompass: Resources for Learning: Building Capacity to Expand the Summer Meals Program, $5,000

Family Promise of Greater Rochester *(formerly RAIHN)*

- Financial Assistance Grant Program, $9,000 (2)
- Prevention, Diversion, and Rehousing Program, $1,500

Family Promise of Wayne County: Southwest Wayne County Homeless Prevention, $50,000◊◊

Flower City Noire Collective: Summer Meals Program, $5,000

Foodlink: Summer Meals "Ice Cream Truck" Delivery Model, $5,000

Gananda Education Foundation: Backpack Program, $2,100°

Greater Rochester Enterprise Foundation: Economic Gardening, $60,000 (2)

Greentopia: Green Visions Sustainable Revenue Employment Project, $10,000*

Greyston: Center for Open Hiring Rochester, $75,000 (2)

House of Mercy: Operating Support, $1,000*

Legacy Makers: Program Evaluation, $57,040

Legal Assistance of Western New York: WIC Services, $5,000°

Mercy Flight Central

- Cardiac Monitors, $5,000°°
- Operating Support, $1,000°

Newark Food Closet: Operating Support, $1,000°

Palmyra-Macedon Food Pantry: Operating Support, $1,000°

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates: Hope Center Keuka Food Pantry, $7,500°°

RESOLVE of Greater Rochester: Survivor Transition Program, $20,000 (2)*

Rochester ENergy Efficiency and Weatherization (RENEW): Home Energy Efficiency Program with Community Partners, $50,000

Rochester Museum & Science Center: Curiosity Camp Summer Meals Program, $2,000

Rural & Migrant Ministry: Rural Youth Leadership Development Day Program, $5,000°

The Shore Foundation: Laptops for Rochester City Neighborhood Organizations, $3,000

Sodus Point United Methodist Church: Food Pantry, $1,000°

St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center: Financial Assistance Grant Program, $13,500

Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes: Financial Assistance Grant Program, $17,000

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Trillium Health: COVID-19 Screening, Prevention, and Treatment Project, $75,033

Tyre Reformed Church: Food Pantry, $1,000°

United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes: Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative Backbone Support, $25,000

Wayne County Action Program: The Lived Experience: Peers Assisting Peers, $4,941°

Wayne County Rural Ministry Come-Unity Center: Heat + Rental Assistance, $7,500 (2)°

Holiday Toys: $17,580

Since 1999, 290 grants totaling nearly $150,000 from the **Hubertus and Helmi Behrla Endowment Fund** to nonprofits in our region help make the holidays brighter for children they serve.

The Arc Wayne (2)

Ark of the Covenant Church of God by Faith (2)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Rochester (2)

Cameron Community Ministries

Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston (2)

Champions of Change (2)

Exploration Elementary Charter School

His Way Ministries

The Hub585

Roc Royal Foundation (2)

Rochester School for the Deaf

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach (2)

Trinity Inter-Faith Church (2)

Vaccine Education Grants: $22,916

When COVID-19 vaccines first became widely available in 2021, Rochester residents living in low-income ZIP codes initially had a vaccination rate slightly above 3 percent, while the average for the rest of Monroe County was four to seven times higher.

To address this troubling inequity, the Foundation initiated a Community Vaccine Education Grant program to help neighborhood and community-based groups in low-vaccine areas develop creative tactics and events to inform their residents about the importance of vaccination and ongoing testing for COVID.

Because education was a key component of this effort, groups seeking a grant had to collaborate with a COVID resource organization such as the Black Physicians Network, Interdenominational Health Ministry Coalition, the Rochester Black Nurses Association, and Monroe County Health Department.

Together, neighborhood and community groups along with their local COVID expert determined the best and most innovative ways to reach residents:

Church of Love Faith Center: COVID-19 Vaccine Education, $3,000

Connected Communities: Vaccination Pop UP, $3,000

Deaf Refugee Advocacy: Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Vaccine Equity Pod Pop-Up, $2,916

Fifth Street Block Club: COVID-19 Vaccine Education, $3,000

Rochester Black Nurses Association: Community Fighting COVID, $2,000

Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest: Barber Shots: A Vaccine Education and Administration Series, $3,000

Theta Omega Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority: COVID-19 Vaccination Education, $3,000

True Light COGIC: COVID-19 Vaccination Education, $3,000

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STRENGTHENING REGIONAL VITALITY: $2,177,287

Supporting Arts and Culture: $426,786

Encouraging vibrant and diverse arts and cultural offerings and improving the capacity of local arts organizations. Total also includes grants from the **Arts Prevail Fund** (breakout below).

A Magical Journey Thru Stages: Bridges: Youth Theatre for All, $9,000 (2)

Arts Center of Yates County: Rebooting Art, $1,700°°

The Avenue Blackbox Theatre

- Children's Theatre Summer Program, $7,400*
- Virtual Arts and A.F.T.E.R. School Program, $5,000

Blackfriars Theatre: Surely Goodness and Mercy Creative Collaboration, $5,000

BOA Editions, Ltd: Expanding the BOA Audiobook Series, $4,000

Borinquen Dance Theatre: Self-Development & Dance Program, $5,000

The Center for Youth Services: Strings for Success, $14,000 (3)

DEEP Arts: LIKAH!, $5,000

Eastman Community Music School: Play It Forward, $5,000

Finger Lakes Opera

- Bringing More Opera to More People, $5,000
- Strengthening Community Connections, $7,500

Flower City Arts Center: Pathway for High School Students of Color in the Visual Arts, $5,000

Friends of Bristol Valley Playhouse Foundation: 2022 Summer Season, $5,000

Garth Fagan Dance

- Online Youth Programs, $5,000
- Safely and Fully Reopening the School, $4,824

Gateways Music Festival: Support for 2021 and 2022 Festivals Featuring Classical Musicians of African American Descent, $45,000 (2)

Genesee Valley Council on the Arts: CAMPS Migrant Arts Program, $10,000 (2)

Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council: Explore Art!, $5,000

Geneva Music Festival: 2022 New Beginnings Festival, $5,000

Grupo Cultural Latinos en Rochester: Time to Dance Showcase, $5,000

The Hochstein School: Making Music, Making Strides (Ages 3-4), $9,000 (2)

Joseph Avenue Arts and Culture Alliance

- Drum and Strum, $3,500
- Programs Engaging Underserved Youth and Families, $4,000

Pegasus Early Music: Echoes of Orpheus, $4,000

Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company: Sampson Theatre Renovation, $7,500°°

Publick Musick: Outdoor Pop-Up Concerts, $4,000

PUSH Physical Theatre

- Artist-in-Residence with Villa of Hope, $7,000*
- Generic White Male Workshop on Racial and Gender Equity, $5,000
- Someone No One Can See, $8,000

Rochester City Ballet: Women's Choreography Initiative, $5,000

Rochester Contemporary Art Center: Support for 2021 Exhibition Season, $5,000

Rochester Fringe Festival: Festival Support 2021 and 2022, $50,000 (2)

Rochester Oratorio Society: The Ordering of Moses, $3,500

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra: Youth Education Programs, $12,500 (2)

ROCmusic Collaborative: Bringing Music to Rochester Youth, $10,000 (2)

St. Peter's Community Arts Academy: Arts Education Prevails, $5,000

Teaching Artists ROC

- Afro/Latino Percussion, $4,000
- AV Assistant Stipend, $4,000

Village of Brockport: Summer Serenades with the RPO, $2,000

Visual Studies Workshop

- Black Lives Matter Project, $39,900
- Community Curator, $4,000

Writers & Books: Theater and Literary Arts Residency Program, $4,000

Arts Prevail: $62,462

The following nonprofit organizations received grants from the **Arts Prevail Fund** to advance racial justice and support technology solutions in response to issues that arose as a result of the pandemic:

Fivebyfive: Composer Chats, $4,500

Flower City Arts Center: Clarissa Street History Project, $6,000

Garth Fagan Dance: Technology and Safety Equipment, $4,500

Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company: Technical Assistance, $5,012

Rochester Broadway Theatre League: Improvements to Auditorium Air Ventilation System, $5,000

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra: Truth Is Of No Color: Concerts for Social Justice, $7,500

Rural & Migrant Ministry: Rural Youth Summer Day Program Film Project, $5,000

Teaching Artists ROC: AV Assistant Stipend, $4,000

The Strong: Celebrating Juneteenth 2021, $10,000

Visual Studies Workshop

- Documenting the Black Lives Matter Movement, $6,600 (plus additional funding from the Robertson Family Fund and unrestricted funds)
- In this Moment: Revolution, Reckoning, Reparation, $4,350

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Preserving Historical Assets: $484,000

Preserving our region's rich historical assets and promoting educational efforts that build on them.

Center for Teen Empowerment: Clarissa Assets for Digital Generations, $20,000

The Cobblestone Society: Building Restoration, $25,000 (2)

Cracker Box Palace: Shaker First House Roof Project, $15,000

Frederick Douglass Family Foundation: Memorials for Anna Murray Douglass and Annie Douglass, $15,000

Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library: Black History Collections Project, $20,000

Friends of Ganondagan: Haudenosaunee Healthy Roots, Culture, and Traditions, $27,400 (2)

Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery: Frederick Douglass Section T Restoration Project, $15,000

Friends of Parrott Hall: Restoration of Landmark in Geneva, Ontario County, $15,000

Genesee Country Village & Museum: Brooks Grove Church Restoration, $12,700

Greece Historical Society: Cultural Resources Survey of Architecture of Thomas W. Boyde Jr., $15,000

Historic Palmyra: Updates to Palmyra Historical Museum, Erie Canal Depot, and Alling Coverlet Museum, $15,000◊◊

The Hochstein School: Performance Hall Renovation – Phase 1, $20,000

Ibero-American Action League: Los Pioneros Project: Telling our History, $10,000

Landmark Society of Western New York: Genesee Valley Rural Revitalization Grant Program, $60,000 (2)◊◊

Macedon Historical Society: Making Macedon Academy Accessible, $10,000◊◊

Memorial Art Gallery: Up Against the Wall: Art, Activism, and the AIDS Poster, $15,000

Naples Historical Society: National Register Historic District Initiative, $10,000

National Women's Hall of Fame: Repair and Preservation of 1844 Mill Stairwell, $15,000

New Bethel CME Church: Exterior Tuck Pointing Bricks and Masonry, $15,000

Rochester Community TV: Black Radio Rochester: Howard "King" Coles, $15,000

Rochester Historical Society: Explore Merger, $6,000

Rochester Museum & Science Center: Preserving and Sharing Local History Through Inclusive Story Mosaics, $15,000

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church: Preservation of Historic Geneva Church, $10,000

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park: Vinery Greenhouse Restoration Project, $10,000

South East Area Coalition: Highland Park Area Historic Districts, $10,000

South Farmington Friends Cemetery Association: Historic Chapel Interior Rehabilitation, $10,000

Susan B. Anthony Neighborhood Association: Neighborhood Preservation Services and Grant Program, $10,000

Urban League of Rochester: Mapping Black History in Rochester, $10,000

Wheatland Historical Association: Still Standing: The Barns of J.T. Wells & Sons, $20,000

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society: Gates Hall Roof Project, $15,000

Yates County History Center: Making Events Virtual, $2,900°°

Advancing Environmental Justice and Sustainability: $195,845

Addressing the threats of climate change, prompting individual and collective action, and ensuring that everyone in greater Rochester has equitable access to an inclusive green economy.

Climate Solutions Accelerator: Backbone Support, $70,000

IDEA Collective: Eco-Friendly Maker Kits for Kids, $10,000

Inclusive Woods & Us: Day Hike Program, $10,000

Rochester Ecology Partners: Landscape Analysis, $20,000

Rochester ENergy Efficiency and Weatherization (RENEW): Operating Support, $50,000

Taproot Collective: Strengthening our Roots: Protecting Green Spaces Through Community Control, $35,845

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Promoting Successful Aging: $1,070,656

Fostering successful aging by helping to create more age-friendly communities.

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation: Healthy Housing for Low-Income Senior Households, $7,500*

Catholic Charities Family and Community Services *(recent merger of Catholic Charities Community Services and Catholic Family Center)*

- Gerontology Certificate Program Scholarship, $560
- Renovations of Gavitt House for Aging Residents, $17,875◊◊

Catholic Charities of Buffalo: Home Visitation Program, $127,000 (2)◊

Charles Settlement House: Gerontology Certificate Program Scholarship, $1,120

Community Action of Orleans and Genesee: Assisted Transportation for Genesee County Older Adults, $267,500 (3)◊

Community Food Cupboard of Rochester: Feeding the Hungry During the Pandemic, $10,000*

Empire Justice Center: Gerontology Certificate Program Scholarship, $1,120

Genesee County Office for the Aging

- CallHub, $11,100◊
- Marketing Coordination, $31,725 (2)◊
- Service Coordination for Marshall-Funded Programs, $176,000 (2)◊

Genesee Senior Foundation

- Got Groceries?, $16,775◊
- Recreation Mini-Grant Program, $14,454◊
- Social Transportation Program, $6,590◊

Home Meal Service: Meals-on-Wheels, $5,000°

Kirkhaven: Music Therapy for Seniors, $7,360*

Lifespan of Greater Rochester

- Financial Management Program, $45,000◊
- Two-Year Support for Community Healthcare Coordinator for Older Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, $30,000

Manor Crest Foundation: Technology for Enhanced Communication, $5,000°°

PathStone Corporation: Handyman Program for Older Adults in Genesee County, $125,554 (2)◊

Recovery Options Made Easy: Overcoming the Digital Divide for Older Individuals with Mental Illness, $9,373*

Richmond Memorial Library

- Gratitude Journal Program, $450◊
- The Library Visits Program, $114,000 (2)◊

Rochester Friendly Home: Music Matters: Music Therapy, $10,000*

St. John's Foundation: Simple Music Players for Residents with Dementia, $4,800*

University of Rochester Medicine Home Care: Meals on Wheels Equipment, $7,000*

University of Rochester Medicine Noyes Health: Home Safe Home, $2,000

Veterans Outreach Center: Senior Veterans Program, $10,000*

Volunteers of America of Western New York: Cobblestone Senior Connection, $5,800*

Broadly Aligned Strategic Grants: $757,786

Supporting positive, enduring change through information-sharing, asset-building, and leadership.

ACT Rochester: Community Indicators for the Greater Rochester Region and Website Updates, $472,500 (2)

Causewave Community Partners

- Catchafire Outreach and Engagement: Connecting Professional Volunteers and Nonprofits, $10,684
- Census Media Campaign, $165,000 (3)

Center for Teen Empowerment: Ames-Amzalak Award for Nonprofit Excellence, $10,000

Climate Solutions Accelerator: Support for Local Efforts to Address Effects of Climate Change, $69,000

Lifespan of Greater Rochester: Assistance for Seniors Taking the Census, $5,000

New York Funders Alliance Initiatives Fund: Using Catchafire to Connect Professional Volunteers and Nonprofits, $15,120

Refugees Helping Refugees: Census Outreach to Immigrant and Refugee Populations, $10,482

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Other Regional Grants: $1,197,423

Supporting a wide array of interests throughout our eight-county region. Total includes NeighborGood Grants (page 9), as well as grants awarded from our five giving circles (page 10) and hospice grants (at right).

Alzheimer's Association, Rochester & Finger Lakes Region: Enhancing Care and Support for Early-Stage Dementia, $7,000*

The Arc Wayne

- Deck Replacement, $50,000◊◊
- Free Activities and Sports Trailer Program, $25,000Δ

AutismUp:

- Multisensory Learning, $10,000Δ
- Sports Skills Series, $10,000Δ

Boys & Girls Club of Geneva: Physical Activities and Healthy Food Access for Toddlers, $25,000Δ

Brighton Baseball: Little League Safety Equipment, $12,000Δ

Canandaigua Kiwanis Foundation: Dream Big Inclusive Playground, $30,000 (2)Δ

Center for Disability Rights: Rochester Rookies Wheelchair and Ambulatory Track & Field Program, $10,910 (2)°°Δ

Children's Institute: Social-Emotional Learning for Sports Coaches Webinar Series: $15,937Δ

Community Crisis Fund: Emergency Pandemic Relief Funding for Greater Rochester Region, $64,000*

Cracker Box Palace

- Rescue and Care of Farm Animals, $17,000 (2)
- Strengthening Our Community Farm to Benefit Area Youth, $5,000°

Dansville Central School District: School Pickleball Program, $8,505Δ

Dundee Library: Girls Who Code Computer Programming Skills Program, $6,000°°

Endless Highway: Wheelchair Sports Expansion, $21,500 (2)*Δ

EquiCenter: Horseplay: Nature-Inspired Recreation, $20,000Δ

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes

- LGBTQ Youth Advocacy Program – Wayne County, $7,500 (2)°
- LGBTQ Youth Advocacy Program – Yates County, $4,500 (2)°°

Finger Lakes Health Foundation: Developmentally Appropriate Playground at Jim Dooley Center for Early Learning, $25,000Δ

Finger Lakes Horizon Economic Development Corporation: Be Local, Buy Local Gift Certificate Program, $2,500°°

First Tee of Western New York: Tee It Up – Monroe County Youth Swing to Success, $25,000Δ

Geneva Athletic Booster Club: Geneva Youth Sports, $14,300Δ

Geneva Community Projects: Geneva Playground Access, $25,000Δ

Girl Scouts of Western New York: Girls' Sports at Camp Piperwood, $20,000Δ

Girls on the Run of Greater Rochester: Health and Fitness Program, $7,200*

Heritage Christian Services: Springdale Farm Animal Welfare, $10,000 (2)

Hillel Community Day School: Alliance Partnership, $54,000

Historic Palmyra

- Dig Camp, $1,200°
- Palmyra Macedon Lions Club Operating Support, $20,000◊◊

Home Meal Service Meals-on-Wheels: Emergency Meals and Delivery Equipment, $5,000°

House of John: Carpet Replacement, $2,500°

Humane Society of Yates County: The Hope Fund for Companion Animals, $1,500°°

Ibero-American Action League: Healthcare Business Academy Fellowship, $5,000

James R. Hickey Post 120: New Post Roof and Kitchen/Dining Room Floor, $15,000◊◊

Jewish Family Services of Rochester: Kosher Meals for Monroe County Food Cupboards, $16,000*

Living Word Temple of Restoration: Generation Impact Multisport Program, $45,287 (2)Δ

Lollypop Farm, the Humane Society of Greater Rochester

- Beyond the Shelter: Anti-Bullying, $5,000*
- Farm Animal Rescue & Adoption Program, $10,000 (2)

Lyons Community Center:

- Revitalizing Basketball Leagues, $20,000Δ
- Safe, Clean, and Fed, $5,000°

Mary Cariola Children's Center: Easy Stand Equipment, $3,720

Medical Motor Service of Rochester and Monroe County: IT Equipment Upgrade Project, $10,000*

Mercy Flight Central: COVID-19 Response, $1,000°

Hospice: $25,500

The following nonprofit organizations received grants from the **Joseph E. Brown Fund** to support operations and provide training for hospice volunteers:

Advent House in Perinton, $1,450 (2)

Aurora House of Western Monroe County in Spencerport, $1,450 (2)

Benincasa in Mendon, $1,450 (2)

Canandaigua Comfort Care Home/Light Hill, Ontario County, $1,450 (2)

Crossroads House in Batavia, Genesee County, $1,450 (2)

Hospeace House in Naples, Ontario County, $1,450 (2)

House of John in Clifton Springs, Ontario County, $1,450 (2)

Isaiah House in Rochester**, $1,450 (2)**

Journey Home in Greece, $1,450 (2)

Keuka Comfort Care Home in Penn Yann, Yates County, $1,450 (2)

Mt. Carmel House in Hilton, $1,450 (2)

Pathway Home of the Finger Lakes in Seneca Falls, Seneca County, $850

Pines of Peace in Ontario, Wayne County, $1,450 (2)

Serenity House of Victor, Ontario County, $1,450 (2)

Shepherd Home in Penfield. $1,450 (2)

Sunset House in Irondequoit, $1,450 (2)

Teresa House in Geneseo, Livingston County, $1,450 (2)

Webster Comfort Care, $1,450 (2)

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GRANTS

Nativity Preparatory Academy of Rochester: Gymnasium-Physical Education Safety, $10,400[Δ]

New Hope Assistance Dogs: Support for Assistance Dog, $8,000

Ora Academy: Support for Jewish Education, $18,500

Our Town Rocks: Literacy Program, $3,500[°°]

Palmyra Community Center: Busing Support for Summer Camps, $8,000[◊◊]

Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Foundation: Operating Support, $20,000[◊◊]

Roc City Sailing: Rochester Urban Youth Sailing Program, $17,000[Δ]

Rochester Accessible Adventures: Inclusive Youth Wheelchair Basketball, $20,000[Δ]

Rochester City Soccer League: Rochester City Soccer League, $25,000[Δ]

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes: Child Abuse Prevention Education, $9,000 (2)[°°]

Saint John Bosco Schools: Athletic Department Safety and Equipment Update, $3,983[Δ]

Seneca Sailing Academy: Splash, Paddle & Sail for All, $18,000[Δ]

Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association

- Partnerships to benefit Wayne County Youth, $5,000°
- Upgrades to Staff Instruction Boats, $5,000°

South Presbyterian Church: Monroe Milers Youth Running Program, $4,000*

St. Peter's Community Arts Academy: Dance Floor Upgrades, $11,400[Δ]

Thrive to Survive

- Building Cancer Support Services in Yates County, $500[°°]
- Growing Cancer Support Network in Wayne County, $5,000°

Town of Greece Department of Parks and Recreation: Trail Improvements=Healthier Youth, $20,000[Δ]

University of Rochester Medicine Home Care: Annual Caregiver Conference, $1,500

University of Rochester: Cancer Research, $16,500 (2)

Victory Sports Global Outreach: Play Packs and Equipment Grants, $14,960[Δ]

Village of Phelps: Outdoor Basketball Court, $25,000[Δ]

Wayne County Community Endowment Fund: Fundraising Match Challenge, $30,000[◊◊]

Wayne County Emergency Management: PPE and COVID-19 Testing, $30,000[◊◊]

Wayne Economic Development Corporation: Career Development and Job Readiness Program, $33,000[◊◊]

Wayne Emergency Relief Fund: COVID-19 Pandemic Relief for Wayne County, $17,600°

Western New York Pop Warner: Equipment Enhancement and Coaches Training Project, $20,000[Δ]

Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources: Community Programming for Youth and Adults, $5,000[°°]

YMCA of Greater Rochester: Love-15 Urban Youth Tennis Program, $20,500[Δ]

NeighborGood: $44,521

The NeighborGood Grants Program, established in 1993 to help stabilize and strengthen City of Rochester neighborhoods, provides small grants to resident-led associations and block clubs. More than $865,000 has been awarded in the program's 28-year history.

19th Ward Community Association: Skating and Summer Membership Drive, $2,500

Azalea Neighborhood Association: Community Building with Consistency and Inclusion, $625

Charlotte Community Association: Promotional Materials to Grow Membership and Sponsorship, $2,500

Charlotte Community Development Corporation: Community Directory 2022, $2,000

Fien Street Block Club: Street Spruce Up, $750

Genesee Corridor Business Association: Youth Flowering Planting Project, $2,000

Hamilton Tenant Association: Programs and Special Events, $1,000

Ibero-American Development Corporation: Keeler Park Adventures, $1,996

The Lefrois Street Block Club: Neighborhood Communication Plan, $1,000

Lilac Neighbors: Community Celebrations and Welcome Bags, $1,000

Lyell Otis Community Association: Corner Connection/Walk and Talk Engagement Project, $2,000

Maplewood Neighborhood Association: Newsletter Outreach, $2,500

Marketview Heights Collective Action Project: Children's Garden Support and Outreach Program, $2,000

North Clinton Avenue Business Association: La Avenida Flowers and Gateway Improvements, $2,000

North Winton Village Neighborhood Association: Refurnishing and Refreshing After/Through COVID-19, $2,500

NOTA Neighborhood Association: Doing Our Part for the Neighborhood of the Arts, $2,500

Pearl-Meigs-Monroe Neighborhood Association: Community Engagement and Beautification, $2,500

PLEX Neighborhood Association: Neighborhood Garden, $2,500

Portland Avenue Business Association: Annual Festival, $2,000

Scrantom Street Block Club: Neighbor to Neighbor, $750

South East Area Coalition/Swillburg Neighborhood Association: Swillburg Blooms, $1,400

Thurston Brooks Merchants Association: Business and Community Engagement, $2,000

Washington Square Park Community Association: Movies with a Downtown View and Skate Night, $2,500

Westside Farmers Market: Growth and Enhancement of the Market, $2,000

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Giving Circle Grants: $534,175

The five giving circles at Rochester Area Community Foundation provide an entrée to philanthropy for their more than 300-plus members. Each giving circle has its own mission. Members contribute annually to the giving circle's fund and, in most cases, they vote on grants vetted and recommended by other members or a grant review committee. Get more information on these dynamic groups of donors at *racf.org/GivingCircles*.

African American Giving Initiative: $15,500

Beyond the Sanctuary: Drive To Success, $4,000

Center for Employment Opportunities: Employment Re-Entry Services for Formerly Incarcerated, $2,500

Center for Teen Empowerment: Intergenerational History Ambassadors Project, $2,500

Dress for Success Rochester: Career Development and Training Programs, $2,500

Rochester Black Nurses Association: See Me Project, $4,000

Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle, $35,400

ARC Monroe: Customized Employment Project, $31,800

Job Path of New York: Training for Customized Employment Project, $3,600

LGBT+ Giving Circle: $70,500

The Avenue Blackbox Theatre

- Operating Support, $3,000
- Programs for BIPOC and LGBTQ Youth, $3,000

BOA Editions Ltd.

- Poetry Publication Chen Chen, $1,000
- Tenderness by Derrick Austin Publishing Project, $1,000

Center for Teen Empowerment: Youth Peace Initiatives, $6,000 (2)

The Center for Youth: Arnett House: LGBTQ and Trafficked Homeless Youth, $2,000

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes: LBGTQ+ Expanded Support Program, $6,000 (2)

Family Promise of Greater Rochester (formerly RAIHN): Prevention and Rehousing Program, $2,000

Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council: Music for the Soul, $3,000

Girls Rock! Rochester: LGBTQ+ Programming, $2,500 (2)

ImageOut Film Festival: General Operations Support, $5,500 (2)

Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester: The Rochester Voices of AIDS Care: Past, Present, Future, $1,500

Jewish Family Services of Rochester: Pencils & Paper: Tools for Learning, $6,000 (2)

Judicial Process Commission: Services for LGBTQ Ex-offenders, $3,000

Legal Assistance of Western New York: LGBTQ+ Name Change Advocacy Project, $2,000

M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence: School Climate Transformation Project, $6,000 (2)

Memorial Art Gallery: AIDS Exhibit Admission, $1,750

PUSH Physical Theatre: "The Fundamental Wrongness of Me", $1,500

Rochester Gay Men's Chorus: Roc'n Rainbow Connection, $1,000

ROCovery Fitness: Fitness Programming and Peer Support, $2,000

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach: Family Reunification Program, $6,000 (2)

Veterans Outreach Center: Peer Support, Morale, and Wellness Suicide Prevention Project, $3,000

Wood Library: Read with Pride, $1,750

NextGen Rochester: $16,375

Center for Teen Empowerment: Intergenerational History Ambassadors Exhibit, $1,000

EnCompass: Resources for Learning: What's Cookin'?, $3,000

NAMI Rochester: Justice Reform, $3,000

Presbytery of Genesee Valley: South Wedge Food Pantry, $2,500

River Flow Soccer Club: Leveling the Playing Field, $3,000

The Shore Foundation: Bridge the Digital Divide for Low-Income People, $2,100

The South Wedge Food Program: Emergency Food Program, $1,000

WriteRochester: Give Back, Give Books Program, $775

Rochester Women's Giving Circle: $398,200

Cameron Community Ministries: Respect & Responsibility for Girls, $50,000 (2)

Center for Employment Opportunities: Support Services for Formerly Incarcerated, Working Women, $7,500

Center for Teen Empowerment: Young Women's Leadership and Employment Project, $50,000 (2)

Consumer Credit Counseling of Rochester: C.A.S.H. Coach Program, $37,200 (2)

Girl Scouts of Western New York: Out-of-School Time Program, $30,000 (2)

Greentopia: Green Visions: Growing Healthy Futures, $40,000 (2)

Judicial Process Commission: Women's Legal Action Project & Support Services, $50,000 (2)

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach: Women's Empowerment Program of Jennifer House, $45,000 (2)

The Unity Hospital of Rochester: Project Independence at Healthy Moms, $50,000 (2)

Urban League of Rochester: Project Families in Transition, $21,000

Veterans Outreach Center: Female Veterans Self-Sufficiency Program, $17,500