

New Permanent Funds

Donors frequently establish new funds here at the Community Foundation. The total number of funds we administer has grown to more than 1,000. We take great pride in knowing that our donors continue to place their trust in us to administer their funds and carry out their charitable wishes.

The funds listed below were established between October 1, 2009 and Nov. 30, 2010:

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE (Discretionary Funds)

Harmon V. Strong Discretionary Fund: This fund was established by bequest to permanently benefit the community through the work of the Community Foundation.

Marion D. and Jane E. Piper Fund: The Community Foundation was the testamentary beneficiary of a liquidated private foundation established by 2 sisters.

SUPPORTING CAUSES (Field of Interest and Scholarship Funds)

Clara T. Wolfard Fund: Through her will, a local art gallery owner created this fund to support literature, fine arts, art education and environmental protection.

Dorothy Kitzing and Elizabeth Kitzing Fund: A charitable remainder trust benefited these two sisters during their lifetimes, then created this fund for literacy training and development of the performing arts.

Finks-Bulkeley Memorial Fund: This fund awards mid-career nursing scholarships.

Karen A. Tipple Urban Youth Fund: This fund in memory of a 19th Ward resident assists young men in Rochester without high school diplomas or who are re-entering society after jail.

Loma Moyer Allen Arts for Youth Fund: A bequest by this community volunteer, arts enthusiast and co-founder of the Urban League of Rochester allows financially needy youth to access arts and cultural programs.

Partnership for Nonprofit Excellence: This collaboration of Lifetime Health, the United Way of Greater Rochester and the Community Foundation supports training for nonprofit board leaders.

Quad A for Kids Schools Fund: Created to support three after-school programs.

Rochester Education and Literacy Fund: Created to support the City of Rochester's literacy initiative.

Young Women of Distinction Fund: Created by the Women's Council of Rochester Business Alliance, this fund assists promising high school women with learning, leadership and educational support.

SUPPORTING CHARITIES (Designated, Organization Endowments, and Donor Advised Funds)

Arts in Education Fund: Created by a former board member, this fund will support arts in schools.

BOA Editions, Ltd./Gardner Foundation Fund: Created by a gift from the Gardner Foundation for BOA Editions to use in the next decade.

Bill and Lisa Sykes Family Fund: This donor-advised fund has particular interests in health, children and youth, and basic human needs.

Cleary Family Fund: Created from the transfer of a family foundation, this fund will further the broad charitable and educational purposes of the Foundation, with particular interest in religion and education issues.

The CURE Childhood Cancer Association Inc. Fund: This fund provides support to help improve the lives of families coping with childhood cancer or chronic blood disorders.

Family Service of Rochester Endowment: A pooled life income gift from a community volunteer created this fund for use by Family Service of Rochester.

Fund for Beanie Bikes: In memory of a beloved daughter, this fund will assist organizations that use bicycles to improve mobility for disabled youth.

Gary and Marcia Stern Family Advised Fund: This fund promotes increased awareness of mental health issues and combats mental illness.

Geva Theatre Center Unrestricted Fund: This agency endowment supports Geva's production and presentation of live theater.

Ginny Morris Memorial Fund: Ginny's family and friends will remember this beloved school registrar, Lifetime PTSA Member and Brighton Court Clerk through support for her favorite children's charities.

Henderson Family Legacy Fund: Created by a Webster family successful in business, this donor-advised fund supports education, family and elderly issues. **See Page 7.**

Karen Steele Memorial Fund: Created in memory of a Pittsford community volunteer, wife and mother, this fund supports young children and families.

Kiwanis International Foundation: A pooled life income fund gift from a Brighton Kiwanis member's estate will support the mission of this organization.

Livingston County Historical Society Capital Fund: This agency endowment provides support to meet the needs and fulfill the mission of the Historical Society.

Loma Moyer Allen Designated Fund: A bequest by a community volunteer and arts enthusiast supports capital or special program needs of Planned Parenthood of the Rochester/Syracuse Region.

Mental Health Support, Education and Advocacy Fund: A gift of stock created this fund to support the Mental Health Association of Rochester/Monroe County and NAMI Rochester, which advocate for persons with mental illness and their families.

Mercury Opera Rochester Endowment Fund: This agency endowment provides lasting support for the needs of Rochester's major opera company.

Mercy Flight Central Gift of Life Fund: This agency endowment underwrites air medical services across New York State.

Mitchell Family Community Leadership Fund: Created by a gift of a lakefront cottage, this fund will assist Yates County area charitable organizations.

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New York District Kiwanis Foundation Fund: Created through a Pooled Life Income Fund gift, this fund will provide ongoing assistance for the New York District Kiwanis.

Palmyra Community Library Fund: An organizational endowment supporting the general activities of the library.

Peter and Lisa Sykes Family Fund: This donor-advised fund supports broad charitable causes in our region and beyond.

Sneetches Project Underwriting Fund: This fund, created by multiple contributors, will support the production of the world premiere performance(s) of the orchestra-accompanied narration of *The Sneetches, A Dr. Seuss Story*.

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion Endowment Fund: This fund supports the needs and mission of the 50-acre historic site in Canandaigua that includes a 40-room mansion, nine formal gardens and 17 other structures.

Sorrentino Family Fund: The Sorrentinos have particular interests in education, environment, and health and human services.

United Nations Association of Rochester Fund: This agency endowment supports the organization's goals of strengthening the United Nations system and advancing the UN Charter.

WC Baird Capital Fund: Created by a terminated charitable gift annuity, this fund

provides support for The Friendly Home.

West Irondequoit Foundation Fund II: This fund supports the West Irondequoit Central School District and provides students with scholarships.

Also created during this time period were five Charitable Checking AccountsSM and several other funds whose creators asked that they not be publicized.

If you are interested in creating a fund to support your community or a cause that is close to your heart, contact Dana Miller, vice president of development, at (585) 341-4390 or dmiller@racf.org.