

# Grants in Action

## Creating an Equitable Community



## Closing Academic Achievement and Opportunity Gaps

A new program launched in October 2020 to support Rochester students' distance learning during the pandemic. Children ages 4 to 12 can meet safely in small groups and be supervised by experienced teaching assistants and paraprofessionals.

[Learn more»](#)





## **Fostering Racial and Ethnic Understanding and Equity**

A report published by the Community Foundation and ACT Rochester examines substantial gaps in social and economic outcomes for people of color in the nine-county Greater Rochester region.

[Learn more»](#)



## Partnering Against Poverty

With a grant from the Community Foundation, the Greyston Center for Open Hiring has brought its approach to Rochester as a way to provide economic opportunity to workers who don't have traditional credentials.

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# Strengthening Our Region's Vitality



## Supporting Arts and Culture

Since 2005, we have sponsored the free music on Gibbs Street

at the Rochester International Jazz Festival so that everyone can enjoy the festival – with or without a ticket.

[Learn more»](#)



## **Preserving Historical Assets**

A grant from the Lloyd E. Klos Historical Fund has helped

launch a reconnaissance-level survey of the life and work of Rochester's first African American architect.  
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**Advancing Environmental Sustainability and Justice**  
Through the "H" Fund and Gonsenhauser Family Fund, the

Community Foundation provided a \$35,845 grant to Taproot Collective to enhance community gardens in Rochester's Beechwood neighborhood.

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## **Promoting Successful Aging**

Along with the Genesee County Office for the Aging and other partners, our Marshall Fund supports a host of services that help older adults in Genesee County remain independent and in their homes.

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