



Here is a list of the grants the Yates Community Endowment and its affiliate funds have awarded since 2012:

2017 GRANTS (\$34,022)

Arc of Yates, Inc.: Camp Week 2017 includes every one of the 400 individuals supported by the Arc of Yates — from the preschool to the DRIVE program, and all-day program participants. **\$5,000** (*Includes \$4,000 from the Spring Hill Fund*)

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Greater Rochester: The Mentoring Youth for Educational Success project focuses on enrolling mentees who are chronically truant, at high risk of educational failure, reside in female-headed households in poverty and/or have parents who are incarcerated or affected by incarceration. **\$5,000** (*Includes \$1,800 from the Robert F. Flickinger Fund*).

Friends of the Outlet: New “Welcome to the Outlet Trail” signs will give interpretive information and enhance visitors’ experience on the trail. Five initial signs will be posted. **\$4,500** (*Includes \$700 from the Robert F. Flickinger Fund and \$1,300 from the Willie Taaffe Memorial Fund*).

S2AY Rural Health Network, Inc.: Supports the purchase of age-appropriate books and supplies for the Fair-y Tale Festival and refreshments for the community reading nights and Back to School Community Gathering. **\$5,000** (*Fully funded with \$2,000 from the Robert F. Flickinger Fund and \$3,000 from the Spring Hill Fund*).

Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources, Inc.: The “You’re Welcome” program, in conjunction with several partners, creates a well-trained workforce in the tourism sector. The grant will allow the Yates County unemployed to access these trainings. **\$4,222**

YMCA of Greater Rochester: Supports scholarships for Yates youth to attend Camp Cory — either four students in a three-week leadership program or contribute toward 25 students attending day camp. **\$3,300** (*Includes \$1,000 from the McMullen Family Fund*).

ProAction of Steuben & Yates, Inc.: The proposed Hope Center will assist individuals and families living in poverty by offering support to meet basic needs and providing a full assessment to identify other individual/family needs. The Hope Center also will serve as the main food pantry for the county. Referrals for additional resources also will be provided, along with any other needed supports. **\$17,000** (*Includes \$10,000 from Rochester Area Community Foundation and \$2,000 from the McMullen Family Fund*).



2016 GRANTS (\$20,270)

ARC of Yates, Inc.

Communication Project — To purchase Proloquo2Go Software and iPads to allow non-verbal clients to communicate with family and staff by using this groundbreaking technology. \$1,000

GreenSpace Project — To create natural greenspace and accessible trails at ARC's program facility on North Avenue and renovate outdoor space at 18 Spring Street to allow residents to garden, view nature, and enjoy the outdoors in a safe setting. \$3,770 (*Includes \$770 from The McMullen Family Fund*)

The Living Well: A six-week program that partners experienced moms with new moms in education classes centered on health, safety and caring. \$4,000 (*Includes \$1,000 from the Robert F. Flickinger Fund and \$831 from the Willie Taaffe Memorial Fund*)

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes Inc.: Provides personal safety presentations and follow up to Yates County youth in all pre-k to grade 6 classrooms on how to keep themselves safe from sexual and domestic violence. \$2,500

Yates County Arts Council Inc.: Supports the purchase of initial supplies and a coordinator to run the first summer programs and set up the studio to be self-sustaining thereafter. \$4,000 (*Includes \$1,000 from the Robert F. Flickinger Fund*)

YMCA of Greater Rochester: Supports scholarships for Yates County youth to attend Camp Cory for either four students in a three-week leadership program or contribute toward 25 students attending day camp. \$5,000 (*Includes \$1,000 from the Robert F. Flickinger Fund*)

2015 GRANTS (\$34,900)

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation: The Community Healthy Home Program for Persons with Disabilities assists low-income individuals who have physical disabilities to improve their ability to perform activities and to provide opportunities for independent living in the community. \$3,500

Literacy Volunteers of Ontario-Yates, Inc.: The Changing Lives: Adult Literacy Services Pulling the K-Train program involves adults and their children with low-literacy levels who will receive one-on-one tutoring in Parent-As-First-Educator curriculum and Kindergarten Readiness curriculum, resulting in the development of skills needed to reach their full potential. \$3,500 (*An additional \$845 awarded from The McMullen Family Fund*)



Yates Performing Arts Series Inc.: Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn offer a variety of musical performances for the enjoyment of residents and visitors as well as an opportunity for local musicians to be seen and heard. \$1,000

The Empire State Winery Cupola Restoration Project: The restored cupola will be the centerpiece of a place of quiet reflection for residents, an attraction for tourists, and a magnet to visitors at nearby hotels. \$1,000

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes Inc.: Provides personal safety presentation and follow up to Yates County youth in pre-K through 6th grade on how to keep safe from sexual and domestic violence. \$4,000 (*An additional \$1,000 awarded from the Robert F. Flickinger Fund*)

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County: Supports Food Preservation workshops in Dundee and Penn Yan that offer instruction in research-based, best practices in food preservation techniques and increase access to a healthy, fresh, and safe supply of local produce far past the regular growing season. \$1,900 (*Fully funded by the Robert F. Flickinger Fund*)

Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources Inc.: The new and expanded Health and Wellness Fitness Center provides fitness programming to enhance the physical well-being of Yates County residents. \$20,000 (*Fully funded by the Willie Taaffe Memorial Fund*).

2014 GRANTS (\$15,900)

The Living Well: Using the \$4 Healthy Meal, this method of community education about healthy eating provides an opportunity to taste healthy food and increase visibility for The Well. \$3,000

Girls on the Run, Yates County: The program educates and empowers girls at an early age to help prevent them from engaging in risky behaviors as teens or later in life. \$2,500

ARC of Yates County: The Day Habilitation program for individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities will include interactive, touchscreen displays into the daily learning environment. \$2,500

Dundee Library: The iPads for Early Literacy program works alongside Common Core Curriculum to best prepare our children for pre-K and kindergarten. \$2,000

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County: The Food, Fun, and Fitness Afterschool program includes a nutrition education series for youth and their families in Penn Yan and Dundee elementary schools. \$2,400



Arts Center of Yates County: The Art Therapy program at Sunny Point provides women surviving cancer with an opportunity to participate in a program that combines art therapy, yoga and/or meditation, and a healthy meal in a relaxed, supportive, and healing environment on beautiful Keuka Lake. \$3,500

2013 GRANTS (\$16,500)

Child and Family Resources Inc.: The Circle Project connects traumatized and chronically stressed youth with their peers and caring adults in a 12-week, evidence-based counseling program. \$4,000

Finger Lakes Cultural and Natural History Museum: The Finger Lakes Craftsmanship Program will launch a hands-on boat-building program for visitors and locals that teaches Finger Lakes history and creates a boat fleet for the museum. \$5,000

Milly's Pantry: With new cooking and baking supplies, Milly's Pantry will be able to offer cooking and nutrition classes to raise awareness of healthy eating and support its work with children in need in Yates County. \$2,500 (*Fully funded by the Robert F. Flickinger Memorial Fund*)

Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company: One of the Landmark Society's "Five to Revive," and included in Penn Yan's 20/20 Vision plan, the Sampson Theatre will receive support for phase two of its architectural renovation plans. \$5,000

The Flickinger Fund also provided a \$1,000 grant to the American Red Cross for disaster services in Yates County and a second \$1,000 grant to the Yates County Art Center for the elevator in its new location.

2012 GRANTS (\$12,000)

ARC of Yates: For the iPad program to strengthen outcomes for students with autism disorders at Keuka Lake School. \$3,500

Arts Center of Yates County: To help equip and furnish the new Arts Center on Penn Yan's Main Street. \$2,040

S2AY Rural Health Network: To purchase family reading materials for the Our Town RoCKS *and Reads* program in Dundee. \$3,185

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes: To furnish a state of the art interview facility in Penn Yan for child victims of sexual abuse. \$3,275