



Year in Review: Continuing Our Impact

Since our beginning in 2011, Yates Community Endowment has distributed more than \$800,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving Yates County. These grants have supported youth programming, child care, and the arts; provided electronics to older residents to stay connected with loved ones; assisted in the creation of the HOPE Center; and much more. The Endowment also has shown it is here for the Yates community in times of great need, starting with disaster relief efforts after the 2014 flood and most recently, emergency relief during the pandemic. Thanks to the Nord Family Foundation's wonderful contributions along with those from Yates County residents, we have been able to continue supporting the community's ongoing needs. *(See reverse side for details)*. We are grateful for the generosity of so many — to both build a permanent endowment for Yates County and respond with crisis funding when the need is amplified. Our nonprofit organizations are able to make Yates County a better place for all because of the support of many neighbors. Please consider joining us in our work and give where you live to improve the quality of life in Yates County.

— Ann McMullen and Susan Priem, Co-Chairs

2021 Grant Recipients

Nine nonprofits received a total of \$45,200 from the Endowment, along with contributions from several of its affiliate funds.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester, \$5,700: Supports the Yates County Youth Mentoring Program that matches youth with screened and trained mentors. (Fully funded by the Robert F. Flickinger Memorial Fund)

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, \$3,000: For the LGBTQ Youth Advocacy Program, which is the main source for education, resources, and support.

HOPE Center Keuka Food Pantry, \$7,500: Supports ongoing operations at this food pantry in Penn Yan. (Fully funded by the McMullen Family Fund)

Humane Society of Yates County, \$1,500: For the care and welfare of companion animals.

Mercy Flight Central, \$5,000: Supports the purchase of a special device for clinicians in a hospital emergency department or intensive care unit to monitor patients.

Penn Yan Theatre Company, \$7,500: For repairs to the Historic Sampson Theatre and the goal of having it be a permanent home for youth-centered performances.

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, \$5,000: Supports age-appropriate child abuse prevention education for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. (Includes \$4,000 from the Spring Hill Fund)

Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources, Inc., \$5,000: To continue operations at the Yates Community Center. (Includes \$1,600 from the Willie Taafe Memorial Fund)

YMCA of Greater Rochester Camp Cory Scholarships, \$5,000: Supports Yates County youth participation in the camp's 2021 Day Camp.

(Emergency Relief Grant Recipients Other Side)

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2021 Yates Emergency Relief Fund Grants

Grants totaling \$95,492 were distributed to nonprofit organizations addressing local needs during the COVID-19 pandemic (number in parentheses indicates more than one grant):

Arts Center of Yates County, \$5,000	Finger Lakes Cultural and Natural History Museum, \$5,000	Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company, \$5,000
Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation Inc., \$5,000	Legal Assistance of Western New York, \$3,000	Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc., \$8,000 (2)
Cornell Cooperative Extension/Yates County, \$8,000 (2)	Mozaic (formerly Arc of Yates/Seneca/Cayuga), \$5,000	Rochester Folk Art Guild, \$10,000 (2)
Dundee Central School, \$7,000	Our Town Rocks, \$5,000	Yates County History Center, \$5,000
Dundee Children's Center, \$5,000	Penn Yan Central School District Family Support Services, \$5,000	YMCA of Greater Rochester, \$11,992 (2)
EZ Kids Creativity Shell, \$2,500		

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