



## Year in Review: Continuing Our Impact

Since its beginning in 2011, Yates Community Endowment has distributed more than \$600,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving Yates County. These grants have provided scholarships for Yates County youth to attend summer camp, helped with disaster relief efforts after the flood in 2014, assisted in the creation of the HOPE Center, and connected people in need with programs to help improve their lives.

We are grateful for the support of so many to build a permanent endowment for Yates County, and the work of nonprofit organizations to make Yates County a better place for all. Please consider joining us in our work to improve the quality of life in Yates County!

## Grant Recipients

The Yates Community Endowment Advisory Board approved the 2018 distribution of \$17,000 for the following grants. Affiliate funds contributed \$17,500. The total investment from all sources is \$34,500.

### **Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, \$2,000**

To support the LGBTQ Center Program, an existing effort that provides education and support to Yates County youth who identify as LGBTQ and their families to bolster feelings of inclusion and reduce the high rates of bullying, suicide, substance abuse, physical and emotional abuse.

### **Finger Lakes Cultural and Natural History Museum, \$3,000**

Outdoor Programming will include free programs that provide outdoor education training and inspire appreciation and stewardship of the cultural heritage and ecological evolution of the Finger Lakes region.

### **Keuka Housing Council, \$7,000**

Supports HOPE Center renovations to add more office space, two ADA-compliant bathrooms, two new entrances, and a community kitchen that will be connected with the Keuka Food Pantry. *(Fully funded by the McMullen Family Fund.)*

### **Our Town Rocks, \$3,500**

The Rocks and Reads Team will partner with the Dundee School District to establish a Radiant Child Yoga study, with the goal to improve student behavior and mindfulness.

### **Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc., \$5,000**

For ongoing support of the Keuka Food Pantry, which serves as the county's main food distribution center and also provides basic needs and makes referrals to additional services within Pro Action and throughout Yates County.

### **Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, \$4,000**

This program educates Yates County children in Pre-K to grade 6 on how to keep themselves safe from sexual and domestic violence. Each classroom discussion is age-appropriate and school approved. *(Fully funded by the Spring Hill Fund.)*

### **Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources, Inc., \$5,000**

The ELEVATE Youth program will partner with the Penn Yan Central School District and sculptor Sam Castner for the IDEA Art Trail project, which will offer students knowledge of the arts and cultivate skills in construction, engineering, leadership, and communication. *(Includes \$2,000 from the Robert H. Flickinger Memorial Fund and \$1,500 from the Willie Taaffe Memorial Fund.)*

### **YMCA of Greater Rochester, \$5,000**

Provides scholarships for Yates County youth to attend the Y's Camp Cory during summer 2020. *(Includes \$3,000 from the Robert H. Flickinger Memorial Fund.)*

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