

*BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS: June 2019*

**GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY**

***Education Action Area***

Grants are supported by:

- *Community Impact Grant Fund*: Contributions from discretionary funds established by many donors for general charitable and educational purposes.

**Rochester Education Foundation: \$18,800**

Support for the College Access programs for Rochester city students, launched in 2013 following a Community Foundation-sponsored report titled "Success for Rochester City Students: Making a College Education Attainable."

**Blue Sky Project Films: \$45,000**

A series of single-issue short films designed to spark conversations around challenging issues that school districts face, inspired by topics addressed in the November 2018 "Review of the Rochester City School District," hosted by Distinguished Educator Dr. Jaime Aquino.

Grant is supported by:

- *V.J. Stanley Sr. Fund*: Field of interest fund for children's education, health, and veterans causes.

**SUNY Geneseo: \$15,000**

The Soaring Stars Summer Program at SUNY Geneseo is a summer enrichment program, inspired by the Reggio Emilia philosophy of education, for rural, economically disadvantaged youth with and without adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

***Poverty Action Area***

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**Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning: \$45,000**

The expansion will allow this business to offer career opportunities to employable but currently unemployed or underemployed individuals in the greater Rochester area.

**Coordinated Care Services, Inc.: \$21,000**

CCSI will continue to serve as a consultant to guide the trauma-informed care learning collaborative.

## GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY

### *Arts and Culture Action Area*

Grant is supported by:

- *William P. and Abigail Roberts Van Wagenen Fund II: Field of interest fund for health and medicine.*

#### **Rochester Regional Health: \$10,000**

The Center for Refugee Health is an initiative of Rochester Regional Health to offer primary care services in the City of Rochester to newly arrived refugees. Since 1980, Rochester has resettled approximately 20,000 refugees -- many of whom are suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The condition can pose a significant barrier to successfully assimilating into their new community. This pilot project seeks to assist a group of refugee women with an alternative form of yoga and art therapy to improve their physical and emotional well-being.

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## CROSS-CUTTING

***Cross-cutting grants*** support our work in more than one Goal or Action Area.

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#### **Engage NY/New York State Grantmakers for Census Equity: \$25,000**

A collaboration through which funders across New York State can coordinate the allocation of resources towards census-related activities.

#### **Greater Rochester Enterprise Foundation: \$10,000**

Economic Gardening is an economic development strategy that accelerates the growth of second stage businesses and the creation of new jobs by providing assistance to companies that are poised for expansion.