

BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS: November 2019

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY

Education Action Area

Grant is supported by:

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

Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute: \$20,000

This program, launched in 2012 and now educating its seventh cohort, engages parents as leaders and partners for change to support positive outcomes for all children.

Poverty Action Area

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Connected Communities: \$65,000

Support for operations as well as community engagement in the formation of its Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan to oversee the Resident Ambassador program.

St. John Fisher College: \$15,000

The Social Innovation Academy, housed within the Institute for Civic and Community Engagement, will pilot a new collaboration between the college and systems change initiatives to deepen local impact by merging national expertise with lived experience, leading research for action, implementation, and ongoing evaluation.

Center for Teen Empowerment: \$80,000

To support a phased growth strategy to bring TE's neighborhood-based youth organizing model to scale in Rochester by having home-grown youth leaders engage 600 to 1,000 peers and community adults in initiatives in the three of the city's most challenged quadrants, beginning with fortifying the current Southwest site and bridging to a second site in the Northeast.

Grant is supported by:

- *H Fund*: Supports environmental programs and organizations that assist abused and homeless women.

Rochester People's Climate Coalition: \$40,000

Supports the capacity-building of this organization and will help to formalize its role as a backbone organization to more effectively inspire and facilitate a large-scale climate mobilization that will quickly transition the Greater Rochester region to a clean energy economy and protect local residents from the worst impacts of climate change.

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- *Fund for Self Esteem*: Supports projects that increase self-worth.

Empire Justice Center: \$45,000

CASH (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope) provides free income-tax preparation, asset building opportunities, and referrals to community resources servicing low-income families in Monroe County.

Grant is supported by:

- *MRI Fund*: Supports the Mission-Related Investing Program with research and other grant opportunities that enhance the urban entrepreneurship ecosystem.

LOCUS Impact Investing: \$17,000

Supports execution of a landscape analysis on the entrepreneurial system in Rochester, which sets the stage for the Community Foundation's mission-related investments.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY

Arts and Culture Action Area

Grant is supported by:

- *The Jazz Street Fund*: Supports free public jazz performances during the Rochester International Jazz Festival.
- *The Rodney Hatch Family Fund*: Supports arts and culture in the Rochester area.

Rochester International Jazz Festival, LLC: \$30,000

Sponsorship of the Gibbs Street stage that features dozens of free performances, including those by local high school groups, throughout the nine-day festival.

CROSS-CUTTING

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

Grant is supported by:

- *VJ Stanley Sr. Fund*: An endowed fund that supports childhood literacy, health, and veterans' causes.

Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University: \$21,229

Supports a coordinated network of social service providers that addresses the diverse needs of military veterans and their families in and around Rochester.