

BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS: February 2020

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.
- *McCoy Family Fund*: Supports early childhood and medical research.
- *Ann and Irving Norry Fund*: For projects focused on the educational needs of inner city youth.
- *Philip and Dolores Neivert Ages and Stages Fund*: To develop and support activities that improve the quality of life for people of all ages and at all stages of life.
- *Philip and Dolores Neivert "Fun Fund"*: To support activities that offer young and old a chance for some joy and pleasure.
- *VJ Stanley Sr. Fund*: For literacy from birth to 5th grade, veterans, and several health/disease areas.
- *Thomas and Mildred Tulloch Fund*: To benefit children and the arts.

E3 Rochester: \$20,000

The Good Schools Roc Charter School Common Application Program is a collaborative initiative of Rochester charter schools, with the goal of making informed access a more convenient endeavor for city parents, who can visit one portal to learn about the 21 Rochester charter schools available to their children and apply online to one or more schools.

Greater Rochester Summer Learning Association (GRSLA): \$25,000

Reducing the education achievement gap through high quality summer learning for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 Rochester City School District students.

Cohort Member for Education Equity (Youth): Quad A for Kids: \$40,000

To support year four of a five-year commitment to Quad A for Kids, one of four agencies in the cohort of out-of-school-time providers dedicated to measurably improving their programs' impact on 2,100 Rochester youth. The other three agencies (Boys & Girls Club of Rochester, Community Place of Greater Rochester, and YMCA of Greater Rochester) received \$40,000 each in the Summer 2019 docket.

Poverty Action Area

Grants are supported by:

- *Community Impact Grant Fund*: Contributions from discretionary funds established by many donors for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Mary Elizabeth Conlon Fund*: Supports food and shelter for children up to age 12.

City Roots Community Land Trust: \$50,000

To hire an executive director and community engagement coordinator to continue to preserve affordable housing throughout the City of Rochester.

Common Ground Health: \$140,000

For a part-time staff member to continue providing coordination and leadership of the efforts to increase participation in Rochester's summer meals.

United Way of Greater Rochester: \$30,000

The Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative will be working with the Center for Governmental Research to enhance the data collection, analysis, and strategic development for the collective.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY***Arts & Culture Action Area***

Grants are supported by:

- *Anne McQuay Arts and Cultural Fund II*: To benefit Rochester's music, dance, and cultural institutions.
- *Castle Fund for Music Education*: For music education in the Monroe County area.
- *Christine Mertz Dear Arts Fund*: To provide support for arts organizations.
- *Community Arts Fund*: To support small and emerging arts organizations.
- *Community Impact Grant Fund*: Contributions from discretionary funds established by many donors for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Dorothy Kitzing and Elizabeth Kitzing Fund*: To support the performing arts and literacy training.
- *Esther Usdane Memorial Fund*: To support community theater.
- *Fund for the Fine and Performing Arts*: To promote the growth and development of arts organizations.
- *Rodney Hatch Family Fund*: Established to support the arts.
- *Ruth and Manville Harris Fund*: Established to support community arts programs.

A Magical Journey Thru Stages: \$5,000

More than 750 youth, ages 6 to 18, will benefit from high-quality, out-of-school community theater programs that build leadership skills, confidence, teamwork, and theater arts skills in a safe, non-competitive environment.

Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester: \$52,000

Assists the Community Foundation in making small grants to build capacity of smaller arts organizations using funds from our Community Arts Fund. This grant strengthens the Arts & Cultural Council as well as its mission to assure accessibility of a vibrant and diverse array of arts and culture.

Borinquen Dance Theatre: \$5,000

The program uses Latin dance to foster discipline and essential life skills to help underserved youth achieve well-being, success in school, and self-sufficiency, while expanding access to the arts and contributing to vibrant communities.

Center for Teen Empowerment: \$5,000

Through a multi-media exhibit, youth and elders will work together as co-investigators, storytellers, and accountability partners to help local institutions own their roles in creating wealth inequities and develop community solutions.

Finger Lakes Opera: \$5,000

As the only professional opera company that produces summer shows and provides training for young artists throughout the Finger Lakes region, Finger Lakes Opera seeks funding to expand its programming for young people.

Fivebyfive: \$4,800

Fivebyfive will present six free sensory-friendly performances in local library branches creating a supportive environment for children and adults on the autism spectrum, as well as individuals with other sensitivity issues.

Garth Fagan Dance: \$5,000

Provides access to high-quality dance programs for area students, with a focus on underserved youth.

Gateways Music Festival: \$10,000

Returns to Rochester in 2020 after a highly successful 2019 season for a four-day celebration of classical music and musicians of African descent.

Genesee Valley Council on the Arts: \$5,000

This program provides access to arts instruction and materials to underserved farmworkers, encouraging their creative and expressive development in eight Western New York counties.

Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council: \$5,000

GOART! will develop the Explore Art! Program to increase availability of diverse and inclusive enrichment and arts education to residents of Genesee and Orleans Counties in a creative and pedagogically sound variety of classes and experiences.

Geneva Music Festival: \$5,000

To present a concert series of chamber and other musical genres performed by professional musicians for Finger Lakes communities, including complimentary educational and outreach programs.

Geva Theatre Center: \$5,000

To expand Geva's Community Engagement Initiative to deepen existing relationships, discover new opportunities, and develop new relationships to further connect with groups and individuals in the Rochester community.

GRUPO CULTURAL LATINOS EN ROCHESTER: \$4,000

To provide cultural and educational experiences inclusive of residents of all ages and ethnicities throughout Monroe County.

The Hochstein School: \$3,000

Providing equal access to the benefits of a dance education for children in need.

Joseph Avenue Arts and Cultural Alliance: \$5,000

A contributor to area revitalization in Rochester's Northeast quadrant, this group presents music, dance, theater, and visual arts programs to the city's underserved youth and families.

Pegasus Early Music: \$5,000

To present Monteverdi's groundbreaking opera masterpiece, *L'Orfeo*, in a fully-staged production in August 2020, with a cast of renowned early music specialists. This marks the first time *L'Orfeo* has been performed in this region.

Picture Fest International Inc.: \$4,000

The 2020 High Falls Women's Film Festival is a four-day event celebrating the achievements of women in all aspects of filmmaking through film screenings, awards, panels, workshops, and other events.

Publick Musick: \$4,000

To provide repeat performances of two of its Rochester programs in Dansville, Livingston County, free of charge.

Rochester Contemporary Art Center: \$5,000

This program season includes several large exhibitions, LAB Space exhibitions, a public art commission and several talks, events, and programs that support and advance Rochester's visual art community.

Rochester Fringe Festival: \$30,000

To support the 2020 multi-genre performing arts festival, which last year attracted more than 100,000 people to downtown Rochester for 667 performances and events, of which 219 were free.

Southern Methodist University: \$5,400

Its DataArts project will provide a visual interface showing the Arts Vibrancy of all Monroe County zip codes.

Teaching Artists ROC: \$5,000

A one-day showcase and exhibition to strengthen existing relationships as well as introduce prospective institutions and organizations to professional teaching artists/performers that they can hire for program enrichment.

WOC Art Collaborative: \$12,000

Creates a collaborative space for multi-generational women-of-color creatives.

Rochester International Jazz Festival, LLC: \$5,000

Sponsorship of free tickets for the signature show of the 2020 Rochester International Jazz Festival.

CROSS-CUTTING

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

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ACT Rochester: \$169,500

Changing the culture of problem solving and decision making in our community by using timely, credible, and independent data.

Healthy Baby Network: \$5,000

Funding supports a community leader's participation in a leadership development program that prepares health and social service providers to succeed in the changing healthcare environment.

United Way of Greater Rochester: \$7,500

CharitySTRONG will serve as a community-wide resource for nonprofits in Monroe County searching for board members and for local volunteer leaders interested in serving on nonprofit boards.

Multiple Applicants: \$35,000

NeighborGood provides funding for projects throughout the City of Rochester and is a signature collaboration between the city, neighborhood-based groups, and the Community Foundation.

Greyston: \$75,000

Greyston plans to bring the Open Hiring® business model to companies and communities throughout Greater Rochester. Open Hiring provides employment opportunities to those ready, willing, and able to work without asking them questions (e.g. no background checks, no resumes, no interviews).

Rochester Area Community Foundation - Monroe County Complete Count Commission: \$50,000

A collaboration through which funders across Monroe County can coordinate the allocation of resources to support census-related activities.