
2021 in Review



THE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

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Investing in Positive Change

Two overarching goals drive our competitive grantmaking — **creating an equitable community** and **strengthening our region's vitality**. This focus helps us and our community partners close achievement and opportunity gaps in city schools, foster racial understanding, tackle the root causes and devastating impacts of poverty, support the arts, preserve historical assets, advance environmental justice and sustainability, and promote successful aging.

From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, the Community Foundation's board of directors approved the following competitive grants (categorized under the two main goals and each of their three action areas). Forever (unrestricted) and field of interest funds make possible most competitive grants.

A number in parentheses indicates how many grants were received during the one-year period for the same program and are included in the grant total. Symbols listed in the key at the bottom of pages indicate grants from funds that have their own application processes. Learn more about our grants at racf.org/Grants.

CREATING AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY

\$2,828,330

Closing Academic Achievement and Opportunity Gaps

\$2,399,108

Making a significant and sustainable reduction in academic achievement and opportunity gaps as experienced by many children, with emphasis on children living in the City of Rochester.

441 Ministries: New City Café Apprenticeship Program, \$8,250*

540WMain: 4-H at 540WMain, \$7,500*

A Magical Journey Thru Stages: Theatre Immersion for Our Youngest Participants, \$9,000**

Agri-Business Child Development: Remote Services and Virtual Learning Initiative, \$4,710°

Allendale Columbia School: summerLEAP Program, \$15,000**

Arc of Wayne: Curriculum Enhancements at Roosevelt Children's Center, \$4,868°

The Avenue Blackbox Theatre: Youth Fellowship and Friends, \$15,000**

Best Buddies New York: School Friendship Program, \$15,000**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester: MentorU, \$15,000**

Catholic Charities of Livingston County: HOPE Youth Mentoring, \$7,855**

Catholic Charities of Wayne County:

- Childhood Counseling and Intervention Program, \$112,500^{oo}
- College Bound, \$35,000^{oo}

Celebration of Life Community: Help Me Read One-on-One Tutoring, \$11,550**

Center for Teen Empowerment:

- Intergenerational History Ambassadors Exhibit, \$7,500*
- Neighborhood Youth Organizing Initiative, \$75,000 (2)**

The Children's Agenda:

- Advancing Outcomes for Children Through Advocacy, \$75,000 (2)**
- ROC the Future, \$40,250

Children's Institute:

- Behavioral Supports for Children, \$55,000
- Rochester Early Childhood Assessment Project, \$30,000
- Support of Pre-K Families in Response to COVID-19 Safety Needs, \$99,670
- Youth Program Quality Improvement Initiative, \$23,000

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester: Go for Gold Youth Financial Education Program, \$8,000*

Coordinated Care Services, Inc.: Capacity-Building Project for Youth Program Quality Improvement Initiative, \$25,000

Flower City Arts Center: Youth Photography and Writing Program, \$12,000**

Freedom Scholars Learning Center: Learning Pods, \$10,000

Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library: Safe to be Smart, \$10,000**

Garth Fagan Dance: Dance2B Program, \$10,000**

Geva Theatre Center: P.L.A.Y. (Performance=Literature + Art + You) Program, \$15,000**

Greater Rochester Afterschool & Summer Alliance: Operating Support for Out-of-School-Time Coordination, \$370,000 (2)

Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute: Civics and Leadership Training Program, \$50,000 (2)

Greater Rochester Summer Learning Association: summerLEAP Early Pre-K to 3rd Grade Initiative, \$15,000*

Hillside Children's Foundation: Parents As Teachers Program for Providers, \$25,000

Hope Hall: Career Development and Occupational Studies, \$10,000*

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Horizons at Harley: Middle School Career Exploration Curriculum, \$10,000**

Jewish Family Services of Rochester: Pencils & Paper, \$7,855**

Macedon Public Library Fund: To Establish an Endowment to Support the Library, \$100,000^o

National Audubon Society: Virtual Montezuma STEM Series, \$5,000^o

Nettie Bullis and Abram Bullis Scholarship Fund: Scholarships for Palmyra Macedon Graduating Seniors, \$13,000^o

New York State Network for Youth Success: Professional Development and Regional Network Support, \$10,000

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District: Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative, \$30,000^o

The Partnership for Ontario: Ontario County Youth Court, \$15,000**

PathStone Foundation: Anti-Racist Curriculum Project, \$50,000

Penn Yan Central School District: Family Support Counseling Center, \$1,500^o

Reach Out and Read: Rx for Early Literacy in Rochester, \$25,000

Rochester Childfirst Network: Family Child Care Satellites of Greater Rochester, \$25,000

Rochester City School District: Technology and Internet Access for RCSD Students, \$685,000

Rochester Education Foundation:

- College Access and Empowerment, \$20,000
- Resources and Programs for Rochester Students, \$6,800

Rochester Hearing & Speech Center: Teaching Age-Appropriate Language for Kids, \$15,000**

Rochester's Child: Support for Early Childhood Development Initiative, \$45,000

ROCmusic Collaborative: Bringing Music to Rochester Youth, \$4,000**

Sodus Central School District: COVID Education Equity Initiative, \$30,000

St. Peter's Community Arts Academy: Arts For All, \$15,000**

Research Foundation for SUNY: The Soaring Stars Program at SUNY Geneseo, \$10,000**

True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School: COVID-19 Technological Support for Remote Learning, \$20,000

University of Rochester Warner School: Horizons Summer Opportunities for Older Students, \$12,600**

YMCA of Greater Rochester:

- Camp Cory Day Camp Scholarships, \$1,700^o
- Dreamseeds: Building Life Skills Through the Arts and Mentorship, \$15,000**

Fostering Racial and Ethnic Understanding and Equity

\$100,000

Creating community awareness of racial and ethnic inequities and building sustained, community-based collaborative initiatives that remediate and prevent such inequities.

Commission on Racial and Structural Equity: Structural Racism Report for Monroe County and City of Rochester, \$30,000

Greater Rochester Enterprise Foundation: Economic Gardening, \$20,000

Measures for Justice Institute: Community Transparency Portal, \$50,000

Partnering Against Poverty

\$329,222

Creating community awareness and understanding and encouraging collaborative efforts to increase prosperity and reduce the effects of poverty. The total includes grants for Holiday Toys (page 7) and Wayne County food pantries (page 6).

Bivona Child Advocacy Center: Community Closet, \$8,772*

Cameron Community Ministries: Summer Meals Program, \$2,850

Catholic Charities of Wayne County: Community Clothing Center, \$5,000^o

Community Action of Orleans and Genesee: Financial Assistance Grant Program, \$15,000

Connected Communities: Neighborhood-Focused Systems Change, \$65,000

Coordinated Care Services: Trauma-Informed Care Learning Collaborative, \$5,000

Cracker Box Palace: STEADY Work Program, \$5,000^o

Empire Justice Center: C.A.S.H. Free Income Tax Preparation Program, \$65,000

Family Promise of Greater Rochester (formerly RAIHN):

- Financial Assistance Grant Program, \$4,500
- Prevention, Diversion, and Rehousing Program, \$1,500

Foodlink: Summer Meals "Ice Cream Truck" Delivery Model, \$5,000

Gananda Education Foundation: Backpack Program, \$2,100^o

Greentopia: Green Visions Sustainable Revenue Employment Project, \$10,000*

Greyston: Center for Open Hiring Rochester, \$50,000

House of Mercy: Operating Support, \$1,000*

Legal Assistance of Western New York: WIC Services, \$5,000^o

RESOLVE of Greater Rochester: Survivor Transition Program, \$10,000*

Rochester ENergy Efficiency and Weatherization (RENEW): Home Energy Efficiency Program With Community Partners, \$50,000

St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center: Financial Assistance Grant Program, \$13,500

Wayne County Rural Ministry Come-Unity Center: Heat + Rental Assistance, \$5,000^o

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STRENGTHENING REGIONAL VITALITY

\$902,673

Supporting a wide array of interests throughout our eight-county region. Total includes Hospice grants (at right) and NeighborGood grants (page 8).

Supporting Arts and Culture

\$226,450

Encouraging vibrant and diverse arts and cultural offerings and improving the capacity of local arts organizations.

A Magical Journey Thru Stages: Bridges: Youth Theatre for All, \$4,000

Arts Center of Yates County: Rebooting Art, \$1,700^{oo}

The Avenue Blackbox Theatre:

- Virtual Arts and A.F.T.E.R. School Program, \$5,000
- Children's Theatre Summer Program, \$7,400*

The Center for Youth Services: Strings for Success, \$9,000 (2)

Finger Lakes Opera: Bringing More Opera to More People, \$5,000

Fivebyfive: Composer Chats, \$4,500

Flower City Arts Center: Pathway for High School Students of Color in the Visual Arts, \$5,000

Garth Fagan Dance:

- Online Youth Programs, \$5,000
- Technology and Safety Equipment, \$4,500

Gateways Music Festival: Support for 2021 Festivals Featuring Classical Musicians of African American Descent, \$25,000

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

Grupo Cultural Latinos: Time to Dance Showcase, \$5,000

The Hochstein School: Making Music, Making Strides (Ages 3-4), \$4,000

Joseph Avenue Arts and Culture Alliance: Programs Engaging Underserved Youth and Families, \$4,000

Publick Musick: Outdoor Pop-Up Concerts, \$4,000

PUSH Physical Theatre:

- Generic White Male Workshop on Racial and Gender Equity, \$5,000
- Artist-in-Residence with Villa of Hope, \$7,000*

Rochester Broadway Theatre League: Improvements to Auditorium Air Ventilation System, \$5,000

Rochester City Ballet: Women's Choreography Initiative, \$5,000

Rochester Contemporary Art Center: Support for 2021 Exhibition Season, \$5,000

Rochester Fringe Festival: Support for 2021 Festival, \$20,000

Rochester Oratorio Society: The Ordering of Moses, \$3,500

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra: Youth Education Programs, \$5,000

ROCmusic Collaborative: Bringing Music to Rochester Youth, \$5,000

St. Peter's Community Arts Academy: Arts Education Prevails, \$5,000

Teaching Artists ROC:

- Afro/Latino Percussion, \$4,000
- AV Assistant Stipend, \$4,000

Visual Studies Workshop:

- Documenting the Black Lives Matter Movement, \$46,500
- In this Moment: Revolution, Reckoning, Reparation, \$4,350

Writers & Books: Dark Blue Mondaze Residency Program, \$4,000

Hospice Grants

\$10,200

The following nonprofit organizations received grants of \$600 from the **Joseph E. Brown Fund** to support operations and provide training for hospice volunteers:

Advent House in Perinton

Aurora House of Western Monroe County in Spencerport

Benincasa in Mendon

Canandaigua Comfort Care Home/Light Hill in Ontario County

Crossroads House in Batavia, Genesee County

Hospice House

House of John in Clifton Springs, Ontario County

Isaiah House in Rochester

Journey Home in Greece

Keuka Comfort Care Home in Penn Yann, Yates County

Mt. Carmel House in Hilton

Pines of Peace in Ontario, Wayne County

Serenity House of Victor, Ontario County

Shepherd Home in Penfield

Sunset House in Irondequoit

Teresa House in Genesee, Livingston County

Webster Comfort Care

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Preserving Historical Assets

\$185,350

Preserving our region's rich historical assets and promoting educational efforts that build on these assets.

The Cobblestone Society: Building Restoration 2020, \$10,000

Friends of Ganondagan: Haudenosaunee Healthy Roots, Culture, and Traditions, \$12,450

Greece Historical Society: Cultural Resources Survey of Architecture of Thomas W. Boyde Jr., \$15,000

Historic Palmyra: Updates to Palmyra Historical Museum, Erie Canal Depot, and Alling Coverlet Museum, \$15,000^o

Ibero American Action League: Los Pioneros Project: Telling our History, \$10,000

Macedon Historical Society: Making the Macedon Academy Handicapped Accessible, \$10,000^o

Memorial Art Gallery: Up Against the Wall: Art, Activism and the AIDS Poster, \$15,000

Naples Historical Society: National Register Historic District Initiative, \$10,000

New Bethel CME Church: Exterior Tuck Pointing Bricks and Masonry, \$15,000

Rochester Museum & Science Center: Preserving and Sharing Local History through Inclusive Story Mosaics, \$15,000

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church: Historic Preservation of this Geneva Church, \$10,000

South East Area Coalition: Highland Park Area Historic Districts, \$10,000

Susan B. Anthony Neighborhood Association: Neighborhood Preservation Services and Grant Program, \$10,000

Urban League of Rochester: Mapping Black History in Rochester, \$10,000

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society: Gates Hall Roof Project, \$15,000

Yates County History Center: Making Events Virtual, \$2,900^o

Promoting Successful Aging

\$490,873

Fostering successful aging by helping to create more age-friendly communities.

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation: Healthy Housing for Low-Income Senior Households, \$7,500*

Catholic Charities of Buffalo: Home Visitation Program, \$62,000^o

Catholic Charities Community Services: Renovations of Gavitt House for Aging Residents, \$17,875^o

Community Action of Orleans & Genesee: Specialized Transportation Service for Older Genesee County Residents, \$70,000^o

Community Food Cupboard of Rochester: Feeding the Hungry During COVID-19, \$10,000*

Genesee County Office for the Aging

- CallHub, \$11,100^o
- Service Coordination for Marshall-Funded Programs, \$88,000^o
- Marketing Coordination, \$15,500^o

Genesee Senior Foundation: Got Groceries?, \$16,775^o

Lifespan of Greater Rochester: Financial Management Program, \$45,000^o

Manor Crest Foundation: Technology for Enhanced Communication, \$5,000^o

PathStone Corporation: Handyman Program for Older Adults in Genesee County, \$60,500^o

Recovery Options Made Easy, Inc.: Overcoming the Digital Divide for Older Individuals With Mental Illness, \$9,373*

Richmond Memorial Library:

- Gratitude Journal Program, \$450^o
- The Library Visits Program, \$54,000^o

University of Rochester Medicine Noyes Health: Home Safe Home, \$2,000

Veterans Outreach Center: Senior Veterans Program, \$10,000*

Volunteers of America of Western New York: Cobblestone Senior Connection, \$5,800*

Wayne County Food Pantries

\$14,000

*With support from the **Bullis Fund**, the **Wayne County Community Endowment** awarded grants to food pantry programs, with more money going to those located in areas with poverty rates higher than 15 percent. The following food-distribution programs received grants of \$1,000:*

Cougar Cupboard, Inc. in Wolcott

Daily Bread Food Pantry in Williamson

Macedon Center United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Macedon Food Pantry

Newark Food Closet

Ontario Food Pantry

Palmyra-Macedon Food Pantry

Red Creek Community Food Cupboard

Sodus Point United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Tyre Reform Church Food Pantry

Wayne County Action Program, Inc. serving northern Wayne County

Wayne County Rural Ministry Food Pantry

Williamson United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Wolcott Council of Churches Food Pantry

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Broadly Aligned Strategic Grants

\$479,786

Supporting positive, enduring change through information-sharing, asset-building, and leadership.

ACT Rochester: Community Indicators for the Greater Rochester Region and Website Updates, \$194,500

Causewave Community Partners:

- Catchafire Outreach and Engagement, \$10,684
- Census Media Campaign, \$165,000 (3)

Center for Teen Empowerment: Ames-Amzalak Award for Nonprofit Excellence, \$10,000

Climate Solutions Accelerator: Support for Local Efforts to Address Effects of Climate Change, \$69,000

Lifespan of Greater Rochester: Assistance for Seniors Taking the Census, \$5,000

New York Funders Alliance Initiatives Fund: Western and Upstate NY Catchafire Program, \$15,120

Refugees Helping Refugees: Census Outreach to Immigrant and Refugee Populations, \$10,482

Other Regional Grants

\$946,633

*Supporting a wide array of interests throughout our eight-county region. Grants were awarded through geographic affiliates **Wayne County Community Endowment, Bullis Fund, and Yates Community Endowment.** Youth sports projects supported by the **Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Fund for Youth Sports.***

Alzheimer's Association, Rochester & Finger Lakes Region: Enhancing Care and Support for Early Stage Dementia, \$7,000*

Arc of Wayne: Free Activities and Sports Trailer Program, \$25,000^Δ

AutismUp: Sports Skills Series, \$10,000^Δ

Boys & Girls Club of Geneva: Physical Activities and Healthy Food Access for Toddlers, \$25,000^Δ

Canandaigua Kiwanis Foundation: Dream Big Inclusive Playground, \$30,000 (2)^Δ

Center for Disability Rights: Rochester Rookies Wheelchair and Ambulatory Track & Field Sports Program, \$10,910 (2)^{°°Δ}

City of Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services: Youth Sports Complex, \$230,000^Δ

Community Crisis Fund: Emergency Pandemic Relief Funding for Greater Rochester Region, \$64,000*

Cracker Box Palace: Rescue and Care of Farm Animals, \$7,500

Dansville Central School District: School Pickleball Program, \$8,505^Δ

Dundee Library: Girls Who Code Computer Programming Skills Program, \$6,000^{°°}

Endless Highway: Wheelchair Sports Expansion Project, \$21,500 (2)^{*Δ}

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes:

- LGBTQ Youth Advocacy Program – Wayne County, \$2,500[°]
- LGBTQ Advocacy Program – Yates County, \$1,500^{°°}

Finger Lakes Health Foundation: Developmentally Appropriate Playground at Jim Dooley Center for Early Learning, \$25,000^Δ

Finger Lakes Horizon Economic Development Corporation: Be Local, Buy Local Gift Certificate Program, \$2,500^{°°}

First Tee of Western New York: Tee It Up - Monroe County Youth Swing to Success, \$25,000^Δ

Geneva Community Projects: Geneva Playground Access, \$25,000^Δ

Girls on the Run of Greater Rochester: Health and Fitness Program, \$7,200*

Heritage Christian Services: Support for Springdale Farm, \$5,000

Hillel Community Day School: Alliance Partnership, \$54,000

Holiday Toys

\$9,480

*Since 1999, grants from the **Hubertus and Helmi Behrla Endowment Fund** to nonprofits in our region help to make the holidays brighter for children they serve. The following organizations received grants of \$790 for the 2020 holidays:*

The Arc Wayne

Ark of the Covenant Church of God by Faith

Boys & Girls Clubs of Rochester

Cameron Community Ministries

Catholic Charities of Livingston County

Champions of Change, Inc.

Exploration Elementary Charter School

His Way Ministries

ROC Royal Foundation

Rochester School for the Deaf

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach

Trinity Inter-Faith Church

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Home Meal Service Meals-on-Wheels: Emergency Meals and Delivery Equipment, \$5,000°

Ibero-American Action League: Healthcare Business Academy Fellowship, \$5,000

James R. Hickey Post 120: New Roof and Kitchen/Dining Room Floor, \$15,000°°

Jewish Family Services of Rochester: Kosher Meals for Monroe County Food Cupboards, \$16,000*

Living Word Temple of Restoration: Generation Impact Multisport Program, \$20,287^Δ

Lollypop Farm, the Humane Society of Greater Rochester: Farm Animal Rescue & Adoption Program, \$5,000

Lyons Community Center: Safe, Clean and Fed, \$5,000°

Mary Cariola Children's Center: Easy Stand Equipment, \$3,720

Medical Motor Service of Rochester and Monroe County: IT Equipment Upgrade Project, \$10,000*

Mercy Flight Central: COVID-19 Response, \$1,000°

Nativity Preparatory Academy of Rochester: Gymnasium-Physical Education Safety, \$10,400^Δ

New Hope Assistance Dogs: Support for Assistance Dog, \$8,000

Ora Academy: Support for Jewish Education, \$18,500

Our Town Rocks: Literacy Program, \$3,500°°

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes: Kids Rights to Personal Safety, \$4,000°°

Saint John Bosco Schools: Athletic Department Safety and Equipment Update, \$3,983^Δ

Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association: Benefits Wayne County Youth Through Partnerships, \$5,000°

South Presbyterian Church: Monroe Milers Youth Running Program, \$4,000*

Thrive to Survive:

- Growing Cancer Support Network - Wayne County, \$5,000°
- Building Cancer Support Services - Yates County, \$500°°

University of Rochester: Cancer Research, \$9,000

Village of Phelps: Outdoor Basketball Court, \$25,000^Δ

Wayne County Community Endowment Fund: Fundraising Match Challenge, \$30,000°°

Wayne County Emergency Management: PPE and COVID-19 Testing, \$30,000°°

Wayne Economic Development Corporation: Wayne County Has the Edge Program for Macedon, \$33,000°°

Wayne Emergency Relief Fund: COVID-19 Emergency Relief for Wayne County, \$17,600°

YMCA of Greater Rochester: Love-15 Urban Youth Tennis Program, \$20,500^Δ

NeighborGood Grants

\$29,328

The NeighborGood Grant Program, established in 1993 to help stabilize and strengthen City of Rochester neighborhoods, provides small grants to resident-led associations and block clubs. More than \$1 million has been awarded in the program's 28-year history. The following were 2020 NeighborGood grant recipients:

Azalea Neighborhood Association: Community Building with Consistency and Inclusion, \$625

Fien Street Block Club: Street Spruce Up, \$750

Hamilton Tenant Association: Tenant Programs and Special Events, \$1,000

The Lefrois Street Block Club: Neighborhood Communication Plan, \$1,000

Lilac Neighbors: Community Celebrations and Welcome Bags, \$1,000

Marketview Heights Collective Action Project: Children's Garden Support and Outreach Program, \$2,000

North Winton Village Neighborhood Association: Refurnishing and Refreshing After/Through COVID-19, \$2,500

NOTA Neighborhood Association: Doing Our Part for the Neighborhood of the Arts, \$2,500

Pearl-Meigs-Monroe Neighborhood Association: Community Engagement and Beautification, \$2,500

Portland Avenue Business Association: Annual Festival, \$2,000

South East Area Coalition/Swillburg Neighborhood Association: Swillburg Blooms, \$1,400

Unity NE Block Club Association: Home Safety Device Initiative, \$12,053

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Giving Circle Grants

\$234,175

The five giving circles at Rochester Area Community Foundation provide an entrée to philanthropy for their more than 300 members. Each giving circle has its own mission. Members contribute annually to the giving circle's fund and, in most cases, they vote on grants vetted and recommended by other members or a grant review committee. Get more information on these dynamic groups of donors at www.racf.org/GivingCircles.

African-American Giving Initiative, \$7,500

Center for Employment Opportunities: Employment Re-Entry Services for Formerly Incarcerated, \$2,500

Center for Teen Empowerment: Intergenerational History Ambassadors Project, \$2,500

Dress for Success Rochester: Career Development and Training Programs, \$2,500

Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle, \$1,800

Job Path of New York: Training for Customized Employment Project, \$1,800

LGBT+ Giving Circle, \$33,500

The Avenue BlackBox Theatre: Operating Support, \$3,000

BOA Editions, Ltd: Tenderness by Derrick Austin Publishing Project, \$1,000

Center for Teen Empowerment: Youth Peace Initiatives, \$3,000

The Center for Youth: Arnett House: LGBTQ and Trafficked Homeless Youth, \$2,000

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes: LGBTQ+ Expanded Support Program, \$3,000

Family Promise of Greater Rochester (formerly RAIHN): Prevention and Rehousing Program, \$2,000

Girls Rock! Rochester: LGBTQ+ Programming, \$1,000

ImageOut: Operating Support for the Annual LGBT Film Festival, \$3,000

Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester: The Rochester Voices of AIDS Care: Past, Present, Future, \$1,500

Jewish Family Service of Rochester: Pencils & Paper: Tools for Learning, \$3,000

Legal Assistance of Western New York: LGBTQ+ Name Change Advocacy Project, \$2,000

M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence: School Climate Transformation Project, \$3,000

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach: Family Reunification Program, \$3,000

Veterans Outreach Center: Peer Support, Morale, and Wellness Suicide Prevention Project, \$3,000

NextGen Rochester, \$7,875

Center for Teen Empowerment: Intergenerational History Ambassadors Exhibit, \$1,000

EnCompass: Resources for Learning: What's Cookin'?, \$3,000

The Shore Foundation: Bridge the Digital Divide for Low-Income People, \$2,100

The South Wedge Food Program: Emergency Food Program, \$1,000

WriteRochester: Give Back, Give Books Program, \$775

Rochester Women's Giving Circle, \$183,500

Cameron Community Ministries: R&R for Girls, \$25,000

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester: C.A.S.H Coach Program, \$18,500

Center for Employment Opportunities: Support Services for Formerly Incarcerated, Working Women, \$7,500

Center for Teen Empowerment: Young Women's Leadership and Employment Project, \$25,000

Girl Scouts of Western New York: Out-of-School Time with Girl Scouts, \$15,000

Greentopia: Green Visions: Growing Healthy Futures, \$20,000

Judicial Process Commission: Women's Legal Action Project and Support Services, \$25,000

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach: Women's Empowerment Program of Jennifer House, \$22,500

The Unity Hospital of Rochester: Project Independence at Healthy Moms, \$25,000

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Partners in Philanthropy

Since 1972, people from all walks of life in our eight-county greater Rochester-Finger Lakes region have trusted Rochester Area Community Foundation to help achieve their philanthropic goals. Generous gifts from the individuals, families, organizations, and businesses listed on the following pages reflect contributions totaling \$48.3 million between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. We thank each of them for their vision, commitment, and continued support, which allows us to lead, inspire and support positive, enduring community change.

PHILANTHROPISTS

We appreciate the generosity of all of our supporters. Donors listed here gave \$1,000 or more to the Community Foundation and/or its initiatives between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021:

\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000

Anonymous

\$500,000 to \$999,999

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\$100,000 to \$499,999

Anonymous (2)
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\$25,000 to \$99,999

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FUNDS THAT SUPPORT CHANGING NEEDS

Forever Funds

These funds support the community and the Community Foundation's role as a catalyst for positive, enduring change. The flexibility of Forever Funds provides and effective means to match donor generosity with the dynamic nature of our region's ever-changing needs.

Anna R. Bundschuh Community Impact Fund, 2020: A bequest from a Penfield resident, passionate about her community and involved in many local organizations, established this fund to support the changing needs of the community. \$28,802

Marion and Harry Fulbright Fund, 2021: At the donors' passing and at their request, this fund converted to support general community purposes. \$124,894

Kate and Sol Karch Fund, 2020: A bequest from a Pittsford resident established this fund in memory of her parents to benefit the changing needs of the community. \$109,539

David B. Lederer Fund, 2020: A bequest from a supporter of the Community Foundation established this fund to address the changing needs of the community. \$141,499

James S. and Ruth A. Moser Fund, 2021: A bequest from a Pittsford couple established this fund to address poverty and its root causes by seeking input from individuals who live in poverty. \$202,451

FUNDS THAT SUPPORT BROAD CAUSES

People who have a passion for making a difference in broad or specific areas of interest know they can rely on the Community Foundation's expertise to evaluate and select appropriate local nonprofit organizations to receive grants from their funds.

Field of Interest Funds

A field of interest fund ensures permanent support for a donor's favorite charitable interests.

Arts Prevail Fund, 2020: Established during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide adaptive equipment and technology to help arts organizations reopen or resume operations, promote racial equity in the arts, and use art forms to document this historic moment in time, including the local racial equity movement and COVID-19.

COVID Education Fund, 2020: This fund accepted gifts from donors and Community Foundation funds to ensure that students get access to essential technology for online learning in order to keep up with school assignments and stave off learning loss while schools were closed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

David and Carol Laniak Family Fund, 2021: A bequest from two avid community volunteers and leaders established this fund to support youth organizations and animal welfare, as well as health-related organizations and research of diseases like arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, and supranuclear palsy. \$387,260

Racial Equity Growth Fund, 2020: Established by the Community Foundation to improve racial equity by investing in BIPOC nonprofit leaders and their career development, supporting innovative ideas to form BIPOC-led nonprofits, and providing funding for racial equity education and training, primarily for small businesses.

Reifsteck Family Fund, 2020: At the donor's passing, this fund converted to one that assists African-American teenagers in Rochester who graduate from city high schools to adjust and adapt to the college environment. \$500,189

Dr. Burton Spiller Health Fund, 2021:

A prominent Rochester orthodontist's bequest established this fund to provide services and support to people with Alzheimer's, AIDS, or glaucoma, increase access to care for those unable to afford it, or for research into quality of care. \$130,045

David and Grace Strong Family Fund, 2020:

A Rochester native established this fund to reflect his interests and those of his late wife by supporting efforts to involve the city's youth in neighborhood projects that enhance the city's natural environment.

Wayne County Community Schools Fund, 2020:

This fund, established by the Wayne County Community Endowment, will support schools throughout the county and organizations that work with local youth. \$35,145

Scholarship Funds

Joining with the Community Foundation, you can assist diligent students with their education by creating a scholarship fund. From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, the Foundation awarded 554 scholarships totaling \$726,214 to help students pursuing college, trade school, advanced degrees, or special enrichment opportunities.

Dr. Marlene Caroselli Excellence-in-Communication Scholarship, 2020:

A bequest from this teacher, author, writer, and artist created a fund to support students with linguistic talents who want to pursue a related career in college. \$1,884,551

Patrick Caroselli Scholarship Award, 2020:

A bequest from a teacher, author, writer, and artist established this fund, named for her father, to support graduating seniors in Monroe County whose parents immigrated to the United States and became citizens. \$1,133,276

FUNDS THAT SUPPORT SPECIFIC CHARITIES

Designated Funds

Individuals or organizations created these funds to benefit specific charitable organizations. The Community Foundation ensures that these funds continue to be useful through the years. Typically, grants are distributed annually to the named organization(s).

Aldridge Tinker Fund, 2020: At the donor's passing and at her request, this fund converted to one that provides annual and ongoing support to the arts, aging, and environmental organizations she loved. \$76,734

Jacqueline and Richard Archer Fund for The Little Theatre, 2021: A bequest from an advocate of the arts to support ongoing efforts at Rochester's independent arts movie theater. \$132,952

Gregory Allen Burkett Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2020: Established in memory of a dear friend to provide assistance to Rochester City School District students through the Urban League of Rochester's Black Scholars program. \$39,174

Ensein Designated Fund, 2020: A terminated pooled life income fund established this fund to provide ongoing support to Temple B'rith Kodesh. \$142,175

Shashi Gholkar Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2020: The widow and daughters of a longtime Rochester resident and businessman established this fund to honor his memory by providing financial support to local college-bound students from low-income households. \$37,370

Hillside Children's Foundation General Endowment Fund, 2021: Harry Lang Jr. established this fund during his lifetime and seeded it with a gift from his estate to provide ongoing support to the agency where he spent 42 years ensuring high-quality services were offered to children and families. \$51,296

Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Foodlink Fund, 2020: Established by a community philanthropist interested in helping those in need, this fund will help defray the organization's costs related to food acquisition and distribution throughout the region.

Macedon Public Library Fund, 2020: A generous gift from the Bullis Fund established this fund to provide ongoing support to this library in Wayne County. \$121,618

Martin and Suzanne Suter Fund for ABVI-Goodwill, 2020: Established to support this agency, which supports those who are blind or visually impaired and provides many other critical services to the Greater Rochester community.

Dr. Burton Spiller Opera Enrichment Fund: A bequest by a prominent Rochester orthodontist created this fund to support undergraduate or graduate opera students at the Eastman School of Music and the Samuel B. and Ann R. Spiller Memorial Creative Writing Award at LeRoy High School. \$84,460

The Van Haneghan Fund for Palmyra, New York, 2020: A couple who graduated from the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District, and later taught there, established this fund to fulfill their philanthropic goals by supporting the needs of students and the Wayne County community they once called home.

Organization Endowment

Nonprofit organizations that place their endowments with the Community Foundation enjoy permanent stewardship, access to planned giving tools, and the benefit of participating in a multimillion-dollar investment pool.

Aurora House Fund, 2020: This fund supports the comfort care/hospice home in Spencerport and sustains its vital work for years to come.

Advised Funds

Individuals, families, and businesses may recommend grants from their funds to nonprofit organizations in our eight-county region and beyond. The Community Foundation provides grant suggestions, information on community needs, administration, and investment management.

Stephen Craxton Family Fund,

2020: Established by a Rochester resident to support humanitarian work in underdeveloped and developing countries that provides tangible benefits to individuals and communities.

Jonathan Drescher Recovery

Memorial Fund, 2021: Established in memory of Jon Drescher to support those in recovery seeking to acquire the education and certification needed to become Peer Support Recovery Advocates.

Mary Kay Hayes Charitable Fund,

2020: Family and friends established this fund to honor the legacy of a woman who cared deeply about the educational, emotional, and physical needs of children, young adults, and those with developmental disabilities. She was also committed to helping animals in need.
\$85,725

Narang Family Charitable Fund, 2020:

A Pittsford family established this fund to support their philanthropic goals.

Jerry and Janice Rachfal Charitable

Fund, 2020: A local couple established this fund as a continuation of their commitment to give back to the community that has been their home for 51 years. \$108,225

Michael J. Valentine Charitable

Fund, 2020: Established in memory of Michael, who was a respected inventor and trademark author, and beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend, to support charitable organizations that reflect his values and memories.

Wayne Emergency Relief Fund, 2020:

Established by the Wayne County Community Endowment to support pandemic-related community needs throughout the county.

Yates Emergency Relief Fund, 2020:

Established by the Yates Community Endowment to provide emergency, recovery, and resiliency funding to address pandemic-related community needs throughout Yates County.