PROGRAM/DISTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE April 2022 GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY Education Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

• Community Impact Grant Fund: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.

Great Schools for All: Up to \$34,000

Great Schools for All (GS4A) is looking to work with an external facilitator to build out a planning and implementation process that will create one to three economically and racially integrated magnet schools as a pilot for a more equitable educational system in Monroe County.

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY Poverty Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

- Sarah Collins Fund: An estate gift from this retired Rochester Institute of Technology professor and community organization volunteer addresses the needs of oppressed and marginalized people.
- Fund for Self Esteem: Created after the sale of a local business, this fund supports projects that increase self-worth.

Keuka Housing Council, Inc.: \$13,100

The Hope Center serves as a hub of services for families experiencing food insecurity and serves as a referral point for families to access social services and other programming available in Yates County; this grant provides gap funding for the completion of the second phase to offer wraparound services.

The Hub585: \$40,000

The Life Launch program aims to provide hope, healing, and support to youth ages 13 to 18 who are in foster care through mentoring and life skills training.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY Arts Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

- Jazz Street Fund: This fund was created by a challenge grant from a community philanthropist to support free public jazz performances during the Rochester International Jazz Festival.
- Rodney Hatch Family Fund: A charitable remainder trust established this fund to support the arts.

Rochester International Jazz Festival: \$30,000

Sponsorship of the 2022 Rochester International Jazz Festival's free outdoor stage that features many of our local high school jazz bands.