

GRANTS

Giving Circle Grants: \$534,175

The five giving circles at Rochester Area Community Foundation provide an entrée to philanthropy for their more than 300-plus 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. The following grants were made between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2022.

African American Giving Initiative: \$15,500

Beyond the Sanctuary: Drive To Success, \$4,000

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

Rochester Black Nurses Association: See Me Project, \$4,000

Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle, \$35,400

ARC Monroe: Customized Employment Project, \$31,800

Job Path of New York: Training for Customized Employment Project, \$3,600

LGBT+ Giving Circle: \$70,500

The Avenue Blackbox Theatre

- Operating Support, \$3,000
- Programs for BIPOC and LGBTQ Youth, \$3,000

BOA Editions Ltd.

- Poetry Publication Chen Chen, \$1,000
- Tenderness by Derrick Austin Publishing Project, \$1,000

Center for Teen Empowerment: Youth Peace Initiatives, \$6,000 (2)

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

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes: LGBTQ+ Expanded Support Program, \$6,000 (2)

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

Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council: Music for the Soul, \$3,000

Girls Rock! Rochester: LGBTQ+ Programming, \$2,500 (2)

ImageOut Film Festival: General Operations Support, \$5,500 (2)

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

Jewish Family Services of Rochester: Pencils & Paper: Tools for Learning, \$6,000 (2)

Judicial Process Commission: Services for LGBTQ Ex-offenders, \$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, \$6,000 (2)

Memorial Art Gallery: AIDS Exhibit Admission, \$1,750

PUSH Physical Theatre: "The Fundamental Wrongness of Me", \$1,500

Rochester Gay Men's Chorus: Roc'n Rainbow Connection, \$1,000

ROcovery Fitness: Fitness Programming and Peer Support, \$2,000

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach: Family Reunification Program, \$6,000 (2)

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

Wood Library: Read with Pride, \$1,750

NextGen Rochester: \$16,375

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

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

NAMI Rochester: Justice Reform, \$3,000

Presbytery of Genesee Valley: South Wedge Food Pantry, \$2,500

River Flow Soccer Club: Leveling the Playing Field, \$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: \$398,200

Cameron Community Ministries: Respect & Responsibility for Girls, \$50,000 (2)

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

Center for Teen Empowerment: Young Women's Leadership and Employment Project, \$50,000 (2)

Consumer Credit Counseling of Rochester: C.A.S.H. Coach Program, \$37,200 (2)

Girl Scouts of Western New York: Out-of-School Time Program, \$30,000 (2)

Greentopia: Green Visions: Growing Healthy Futures, \$40,000 (2)

Judicial Process Commission: Women's Legal Action Project & Support Services, \$50,000 (2)

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach: Women's Empowerment Program of Jennifer House, \$45,000 (2)

The Unity Hospital of Rochester: Project Independence at Healthy Moms, \$50,000 (2)

Urban League of Rochester: Project Families in Transition, \$21,000

Veterans Outreach Center: Female Veterans Self-Sufficiency Program, \$17,500