

BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS: March 2023

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY *Education Action Area*

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Community Impact Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Community Schools Initiative Fund*: This fund was created to support the Community Schools Initiative in Rochester and assist with the creation of Beacon Schools.
- *Dolores S. and Richard S. Stover Fund*: This fund was created to support women and children in the Rochester region
- *Elizabeth Gibson Holahan Children's Fund*: A prominent decorator and preservationist bequeathed her historic East Boulevard home and residual estate to the Community Foundation, particularly to benefit city children.
- *Gloria Westphal Haynie Fund*: This fund benefits women and children.
- *Greater Rochester Women's Fund*: To support programs which encourage advancement & opportunities for econ, educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic and personal growth of women & girls, which advocate policy and systems change, increase awareness and support for interests of women and girls, increase range of options.
- *Helen Gladys Ritter Mohr Fund*: A bequest created this fund to benefit children.
- *L. Ruth Kohler Fund*: Established through the residuary estate of a retired physical education teacher, this fund supports fitness opportunities for young people.
- *Margaret and Herbert Paaschen Fund*: To benefit women in the Rochester area.
- *Maxion Family Charitable Fund*: To support programs that provide access to technology for the underserved, encourage conflict resolution, or promote world peace.
- *Plumb-Miller Fund*: To benefit youth and preserve the dignity of the elderly.
- *Thomas and Mildred Tulloch Fund*: A Rochester City School District elementary teacher and her husband created this fund by bequest to benefit children and the arts.

Community Programs: \$75,000

Out-of-School Time learning opportunities in the Greater Rochester area increase safe places, positive relationships, and enrichment activities for youth. This grant represents the Community Foundation's support of summer learning programming, which is part of a community-wide effort coordinated by GRASA, to combine the funding application process and funding decisions for local funders and service providers.

New York State Network for Youth Success: \$5,000

This grant will sponsor a trip for local educators from Finger Lakes Community Schools (based in Wayne County) to travel to California for continued research and analysis on successful community school models. The trip will also serve as a mechanism to gather and create video footage for the Finger Lakes Community Schools Videography Project. The videography project will be used to help educators, policy makers, funders, and nonprofits understand the value, and study the successes of other Community Schools to benefit similar work in our region and beyond.

Rochester's Child: \$37,171

This request will support Rochester's Child's grant portfolio by providing funding for staffing of the Initiative, Rochester's Child's Coordinator. Rochester's Child focuses on providing grants and leadership for the City of Rochester's early childhood community and assisting with the Community Foundation's early childhood grant portfolio. Results are tracked equitably, through

RECAP assessments, the National Association for the Education of Young Children accreditation for childcare and early learning programs, and Infant Mental Health Certification.

GOAL: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY
Poverty Action Area

Recommendations are supported by:

- *Community Impact Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Donald and Elizabeth Cohn Fund*: This fund remembers the Cohn family by supporting anti-poverty programs in Rochester.

The Salvation Army: \$3,778

Assistance with Affordable Housing Application Fees for the Salvation Army's Shelter Residents program will aid residents in paying housing application fees as they seek affordable permanent housing.

GOAL: STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY
Aging Action Area

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Monroe County Aging Alliance: \$95,000

The Monroe County Aging Alliance is a joint initiative of the Rochester Area Community Foundation and United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes. The Aging Alliance promotes the value and well-being of our community's older adults; with a focus on addressing poverty among older adults, combating ageism, and creating a community that allows people of all ages and backgrounds to thrive. This request will fund staffing for the initiative.

Cross-Cutting

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

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ACT Rochester: \$202,612

Achieving Community Targets Rochester (ACT Rochester) uses community indicators, research expertise, and narrative to improve the culture of problem solving and decision-making and establish a more equitable, inclusive, and vital Rochester region. This request will fund staffing and operational support for the initiative.

Rochester ENERGY Efficiency and Weatherization: \$73,000

RENEW is a collective impact initiative that braids resources and works cooperatively to make the homes of low-to-moderate income area homeowners more energy-efficient, healthier, and safer. This request will fund staffing and operational support for the initiative.