

COMMUNITY IMPACT: A SNAPSHOT FOR OUR LEGACY PARTNERS

FISCAL YEAR 2025 IMPACT REPORT

Whether given today or through a future gift, your generosity turns into real support for people across our region.

Here is a look at what your support made possible this past year (April 2025 – March 2026).

\$5.9M

invested in
our region

508

grants
awarded

8

counties
served

91

fundholders who
chose to invest
alongside us

INVESTING IN A THRIVING GREATER ROCHESTER

▶ ARTS, CULTURE & NARRATIVE

150 grants \$1.6M

Honoring identity, elevating creativity, and connecting community — investing in creative expression, cultural preservation, and storytelling that reflects the full diversity of our region.

▶ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

188 grants \$1.5M

Building a healthier, more resilient future — supporting the communities most affected by environmental harm while advancing solutions that benefit the whole region.

▶ UPWARD MOBILITY

170 grants \$2.7M

Advancing opportunities for well-being, stability, and empowerment — so that no matter where someone starts, they have what they need to move forward and shape their own future.

EXAMPLES OF REAL IMPACT, CLOSE TO HOME



► **Arts, Culture & Narrative** | An Arts Education grant to Strings for Success allowed students at School 19 in Rochester to learn violin during the school day, some going on to perform for the mayor or on out-of-state stages — most are children of color, and for many it's their first out-of-school arts experience.



► **Environmental Justice & Sustainability** | A grant to the Seneca Park Zoo brought the One Cubic Foot project to 600 students across Monroe County, showing them that a space no bigger than a toaster can hold over 100 different species. The project reflects a family's love of nature, passed down and now shared with a new generation of students.



► **Upward Mobility** | A Neighbors in Action grant helped the East Market Neighborhood Association turn residents' ideas into action, transforming a faded commercial building near the Rochester Public Market into a 22-foot mural celebrating the neighborhood's history.

Photography by Mark Widman

GRANTMAKING ISN'T ENOUGH ON ITS OWN

Alongside our grants, we unlock investment from other funding sources, share local data, listen to residents, partner across sectors, and help shape public policy — connecting research and lived experience so our community moves forward together.

THANK YOU

Every one of these grants, and every dollar co-invested by a fellow fundholder, reflects the same trust you've placed in this Foundation through your legacy commitment. Thank you for making this work possible — today, and for generations to come.