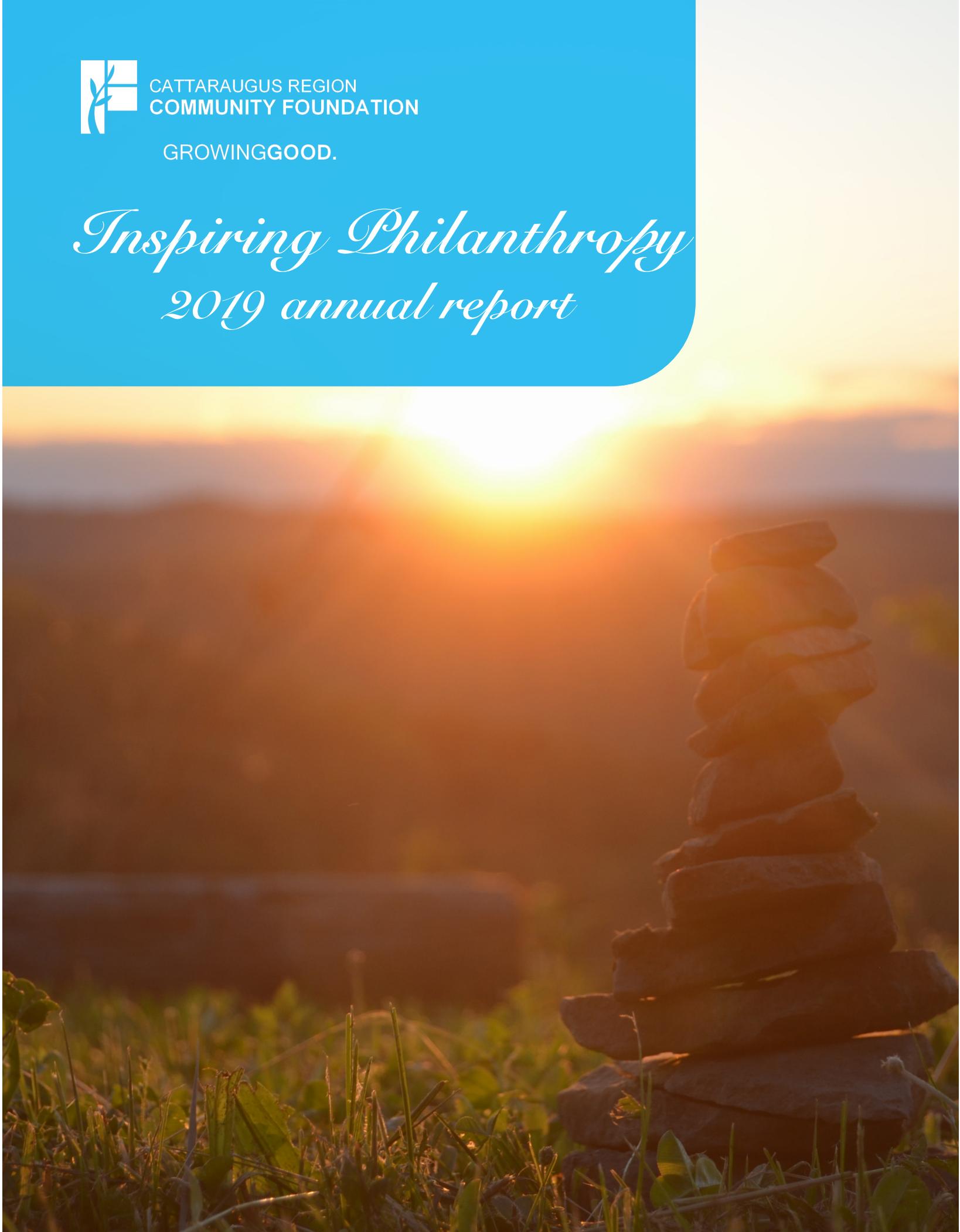




CATTARAUGUS REGION  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GROWINGGOOD.

*Inspiring Philanthropy*  
*2019 annual report*



# Inspiring Philanthropy

This letter provides us an opportunity every year to pause and take time to reflect on our work and the work of our donors throughout the year.

This year feels different than any other as we are facing troubling and unsettling times in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic as we write these words.

One thing that has not changed is that this is an opportunity to reflect on the year gone by, even during a difficult time like today, and that this period of reflection always leads to inspiration.

We are inspired by the people of our community. We are inspired that our donors and fund advisors make the choice, even in a difficult time, to make a difference with generous gifts of their money, time and efforts.

So we ask the question now, what is it that inspires these people who make our *Community Foundation* work possible? Through discussions with our donors and seeing their contributions or through how mindfully fund advisors direct grants, we believe it boils down to a few things – compassion, empathy and love – which together come from a desire to do the right thing and make a difference for those in need.

Whether it is in making possible scholarships for students who otherwise may not be able to attend school, directing grants to support individuals facing medical hardships, recommending grants to organizations that put food on the table for the

hungry, our donors are inspired by the will to do something that makes life better for others and to turn that inspiration into philanthropy that does just that.

If you want to see what inspired philanthropy looks like you need look no further than this report.

Inspired philanthropy is raising nearly \$111,000 for hardworking nonprofits in Cattaraugus County in 24 hours. Inspired philanthropy is giving cancer patients and their families hope during treatment through financial support. Inspired philanthropy is helping students chase their dreams of a college education and a career.

None of that work is possible without the inspired work of our donors, fund advisors and volunteers. The Foundation is a vehicle to facilitate that philanthropy, but the work is all made possible by your hands.

Together we are growing good and building a stronger community. If you have not joined our growing family of donors, we hope that you will look at the amazing things our donors make possible in the community and consider joining us in growing good.

Now more than ever there is going to be a need for more of the inspired philanthropic work we will discuss in this annual report. We hope you will be inspired by this report and join us in making tomorrow brighter in our community.



*Wendy M. Brand*  
Board President



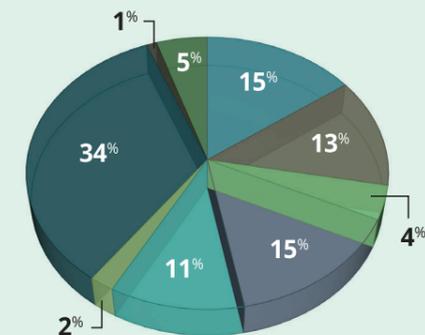
*Karen Fleming Buckheit*  
Executive Director

## Growth in Foundation Assets



## Grants by Program Area 2019

|               |     |               |     |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Healthcare    | 15% | Arts          | 2%  |
| Scholarship   | 13% | Education     | 34% |
| Community     | 4%  | Animals       | 1%  |
| Human Service | 15% | Fund Expenses | 5%  |
| Other         | 11% |               |     |



CRCF audited financial statements are available at: <https://www.cattfoundation.org/about/financials/>





# Human Services

INSPIRATION

- Total grants for Human Services: \$129,545.09
- \$104,709.67 for over 170 patients and their families facing times of financial hardship during medical treatment: from The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund, Kids and Cancer Fund and Kallie's Crusade Fund



Santa Sheriff Fund



Robotic Pet Program



Cattaraugus County Meals on Wheels



The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund



The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund



Interfaith Caregivers Gift Tree Program

The word philanthropy translates to "love for humankind." Many of our funds at CRCF are inspired from that very simple, root purpose of loving and supporting others.

Every year The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund and Kids and Cancer Fund provide financial support to families facing the difficulty of a cancer diagnosis. The funds provide gas cards to aid the family in traveling to medical appointments and other financial support like payments on phone bills, mortgages, etc. to ease the financial burden on families paying for medical treatment. The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund also provides support groups and events for breast cancer fighters and survivors to provide a supportive community to those fighting and recovering from breast cancer.

Other funds provide help to disadvantaged families year-round, and especially around the holidays. Funds like the Rose Pappas Foundation Fund (established by the late Betty Pappas) and Mahar Family Foundation Fund (established by Mrs. Francis Mahar Jr. and her late husband) provide support to organizations that aid the needy in the community such as food pantries and thrift stores. They also support community holiday meals hosted by area churches that provide a hot meal and good company for community members during the holidays.

The Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund and Santa Sheriff Fund both provide an annual grant to help put gifts under the Christmas tree for area families every year. Together, the funds helped give a brighter Christmas to more than 200 families in Cattaraugus County.

Grants from the Community Fund, CRCF's unrestricted fund, also often support the mission of human service. In 2019, the Community Fund made possible a \$2,000 grant to help the agency upgrade campus security. Kevin Guest House provides housing for those traveling to the Buffalo area for medical appointments. More residents from Cattaraugus County visit Kevin Guest House than from any other geographic area every year.

The Community Fund also made possible a \$2,500 grant to support nutrition and cooking classes at Saint Bonaventure University's Warming House, to help teach disadvantaged families how to make healthy meals at home.



Kids and Cancer Fund



## Health Care & Wellness

Our donors know the role that health care plays in having a strong, healthy and happy community. The importance of having a well-equipped, well-prepared rural hospital has become all the more apparent in the current time of the COVID-19 outbreak. Inspired by the drive to support and sustain a strong local hospital, a number of funds make annual distributions that support the Olean General Hospital Foundation, including the Foundation's largest annual distribution, from the Mildred Milliman Fund – over \$100,000 each year.

Other funds that support the hospital and its programs each year include the Paul and Betty Hanson Fund, Kothari Family Fund, Lewis & Doris Reisner Fund and more.

In 2019, Skip and Greta Wilday found inspiration to give back to the hospital for a unique purpose through a conversation with administrative staff. When they learned that the hospital had a need for new infant warming beds that can monitor an infant's vitals and ease the care for nurses, they decided to direct a special grant from the Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund to help support the purchase, easing the burden of the cost of some \$20,000 with a \$1,000 support grant.



Swizzy's Cause Valentine's Day Program

- . Total grants for Health and Wellness: \$260,779.84
- . \$207,871 in grants to the Olean General Hospital Foundation
- . \$3,726.69 in grants to Southern Tier Health Care System
- . \$14,218 in grants to organizations researching cures for deadly diseases



Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund grant for infant warming bed

For some donors, the inspiration comes from memories of care for a loved one or a family legacy tied to health care. The Lewis and Doris Reisner Fund and the Walt and Ruth Reisner Endowment funds each annually support the hospital in honor and memory of the family's ties to health care. Lewis Reisner served as an OBGYN in the Olean area for many years. Walt Reisner founded Trans Am and was a pioneer of the local EMS system. The Walt and Doris Reisner Fund also supports Southern Tier Health Care system each year to help educate and train emergency medical providers in Cattaraugus County.

A new fund at CRCF, the Mental Wellness Fund in Cattaraugus County was established to carry out the mission of the dissolved Mental Health

Association in providing resources that support mental health and wellness for county residents. The fund now makes possible annual grants totaling over \$2,000 annually. In 2019 the fund supported a special Valentine's Day program through the Swizzy's Cause program, which helps connect struggling residents with mental health resources and promotes a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

For many CRCF donors, the dream of a healthier community also means eradicating deadly diseases. A number of funds, including the Mildred Milliman Fund, Kids and Cancer Fund and Doris Reisner Fund make annual gifts to national and international disease research organizations like the American Heart Association.



# Cattaraugus Gives

- \$110,996 raised in 24 hours
- 70 nonprofits in Cattaraugus County
- 841 donors
- \$12,000 in prizes sponsored by area businesses and CRCF
- 20 organizations won prizes during Cattaraugus Gives
- 1129 total donations

INSPIRATION



2019 Cattaraugus Gives prize ceremony

In 2019, 70 nonprofits in Cattaraugus County came together for an inspired 24-hour fundraising competition with the ultimate goal of creating a healthier, more vibrant, more giving Cattaraugus County. Nonprofits involved impact a number of different causes in our region, including the arts, animal welfare, access to fresh, healthy food, child care, health care and more.

The results of the nonprofits were truly inspiring and exceeded any goal we had set for the day. On Giving Tuesday, December 2, 2019, the participating nonprofits together raised just short of \$111,000 to support their respective missions and activities. That is more than triple than the Cattaraugus Gives totals in 2018.

Gifts ranged from \$5 to \$15,000 – but every dollar raised inspires and cultivates the giving spirit of our home and will help our nonprofits build a better tomorrow for our home in Cattaraugus County.



Olean Public Library



Challenger Learning Center



Empire Animal Rescue Society

Special thanks to the 2019 sponsors: Cutco, Both, Branch and Hendrix, The Cornell Pleakis Group at Morgan Stanley, Olean Area Federal Credit Union, Community Bank, Seneca Resorts & Casinos, Park Centre Development, Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, Howard Hanna Realty, Buffamante Whipple, Buttafaro, Hedley Brook Agency, Dolores Anstaett, Jim Bardenett



Empire Animal Rescue Society

# Funds



## Agency Funds

Allegany Area Historical Association Fund  
Blount Library Fund  
Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Olean Community Theatre Endowment Fund  
Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Pfeiffer Nature Center Fund  
Canticle Farm Endowment Fund  
Challenger Learning Center Fund  
Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc. Fund  
Empire Animal Rescue Society (E.A.R.S.) Agency Fund  
Genesis House of Olean Fund  
Kay Pfeiffer Gerkin Endowment Fund  
Leadership Cattaraugus Scholarship Fund  
Olean Business Development Corporation Fund  
Olean Food Pantry Fund  
Olean Meditation Center Fund  
Otto-Eldred Education Foundation Fund  
Pleasant Valley Cemetery Fund  
Portville Free Library Endowed Fund  
SPCA in Cattaraugus County Fund  
Ten Broeck Academy and Franklinville Central School District Scholarship Fund  
Tri-County Arts Council Agency Endowment Fund  
United Way of Cattaraugus County Inc. Fund  
YMCA of the Twin Tiers Fund

## Donor Advised Funds

Laine Family Fund  
Mahar Family Foundation Fund  
Rose Pappas Foundation Fund  
Stitt Family Fund

## Donor Designated Funds

Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund  
Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund  
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels Future Fund  
Mike and Laura Bysiek Memorial Fund  
Gary D. Clements Fund  
Samuel Costa Endowment Fund  
Maureen Curry Olean Food Pantry Community Garden Fund  
William D. and Catherine Griffin Fraser Fund  
The Rev. Leo J. Gallina Endowment Fund for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church  
Golf "Fore" Heroes Fund  
Paul and Betty Hanson Fund  
Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund  
Kothari Family Endowment Fund  
Mildred Milliman Fund  
Roger S. Niemic Memorial Fund  
Jim & Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund  
Luella Potter Endowment Fund  
Redding Endowment Fund  
Barby Ried Social Fund  
Lewis & Doris Reisner Endowment Fund  
Walt and Ruth Reisner Endowment Fund

Doris Reisner Endowment Fund  
St. John's Church Endowment Fund  
Carol and Jim Stitt Operations Fund  
Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund  
Kay & Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund  
Paul and Mary Lou Wood Foundation Fund  
Paul and Mary Lou Wood Foundation Fund for the Franciscan Center for Social Concern  
Yehl Family Endowment

## Field of Interest Funds

Allegany Nordic Fund  
Allegany Public Library Memorial Association Fund  
Allegany River Skate Park Inc. Fund  
Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women  
Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund  
Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund, Academic Boosters Fund  
Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund, All Sports Boosters Fund  
Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund, General Fund  
Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund, Music Boosters Fund  
Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund  
Beautification Fund for Olean Community  
Big 30 Athletic Fund  
Caneadea Dam at Rushford Lake Fund  
Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund  
Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Project Lifesaver Fund  
Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalition Fund  
Cattaraugus Gives Fund  
CCSO K9 Fund  
Christmas in Allegany Fund  
Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) Fund  
Continental 1 Corridor Fund  
COVID-19 Response Fund for Cattaraugus County  
Cuba Lake Area Young Sailors' Fund  
Ellicottville Community/Bicentennial Fund (ECBF)  
Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund  
Ellicottville Skate Park Fund  
Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund  
Horse Resource Fund  
Elisa B. Hughey Memorial Fund for the Arts  
Jamie's Fund  
F. Donald Kenney Fund  
Kids and Cancer Endowment Fund  
Kids and Cancer Fund  
Daniel "Tiger" Krick Junior Golf Program Fund  
Little Valley Fund  
Meals on Wheels/Friends of Aging Fund of Cattaraugus County  
Mental Wellness in Cattaraugus County Fund  
Mountain Sports Fund  
Olean City School District Foundation Fund  
Olean Parks Beautification Fund



Olean High School Pi Day

Olean Professional Firefighters Fireworks Fund  
Olean Rotary Club Community Improvement Fund  
Ross A. Peters Memorial Fund  
The Pink Pumpkin Project Endowed Fund  
The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund  
Jack Reading Memorial Fund  
Santa Claus Lane Fund  
Santa Sheriff Fund  
Southern Tier Military Support Group Fund  
Special Response Team Fund  
STAB It Foundation Fund  
Beth Todd Memorial Fund  
Veggie Wheels Fund  
Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund  
Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund  
Wing Ski Club Endowment Fund  
Wolfinger Family Fund  
Woodland in the City Fund

## Scholarship Funds

Nancy Allen Scholarship  
Laurie Anzvine Memorial Scholarship  
Elodine Swarts Baxter and Lena Conrad Swarts Memorial Scholarship  
Albert A. Bennett Jr. Family Scholarship  
Big 30 Athletic Fund  
Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship  
Burt Scholarship  
May C. Carroll Scholarship  
Cattaraugus County Trappers Memorial Scholarship  
Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Scholarship  
Chipmonk Community Hall Scholarship  
Thomas W. Conklin Sr. Scholarship  
Maureen Curry Inspiration Scholarship  
Jen DeLong Memorial Scholarship  
Louis W. Ensworth Charitable Foundation Trust Scholarship for Allegany-Limestone Central School  
Louis W. Ensworth Charitable Foundation Trust Scholarship for Olean High School

Ernst Family Scholarship  
John Forrest Memorial Scholarship  
Fred G. Grace Memorial Scholarship  
Hamburg Track Scholarship  
Paul and Betty Hanson Career/Technical Scholarship  
Alyn J. Heim Music Scholarship  
Patricia "Ann" Heister English/Journalism Memorial Scholarship  
Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship  
Drs. Ahmad and Naheed Hilal Family Fund  
- Mohammad and Sakeena Iqbal Health Care/Education Award  
Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship  
Kristen Hintz Memorial Scholarship Award  
Hughey Family Award for Resilience  
Elisa B. Hughey Scholarship for the Arts  
Anthony and Gayle Iacovino Legacy Scholarship  
JF20 Scholarship  
Signe H. Johnson Scholarship





Homeless Huskies supporting the Good Samaritan Award Fund



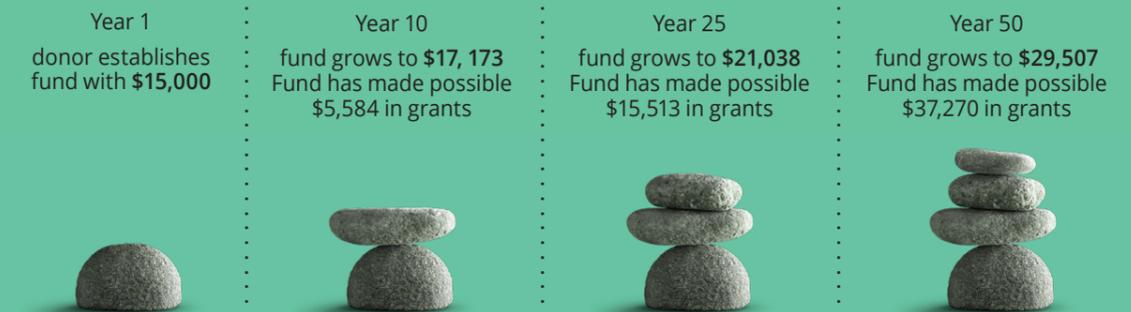
Little Valley Fund

- Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship
- Kothari Family Fund Health Care Scholarship
- Michele Krahe Peace O.H.S. Scholarship
- Deputy Wayne Krieger and Carol Krieger Scholarship
- Louis A. "Louie" Magnano Scholarship
- Frank A. Martin III Memorial Scholarship
- Maryetta's Mission Scholarship
- Daniel McCarthy Scholarship
- Patricia McCarthy Memorial Scholarship
- Bob and Barbara McCord Scholarship
- Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship
- Arnold McHone Sr. Manufacturing Scholarship
- John J. Murphy Family Scholarship
- OHS Class of 1961 Scholarship
- OHS Class of 1983 Scholarship
- OHS Class of 1995 Scholarship
- Olean City School District Scholarship Fund
  - Jack and Muriel Fogarty Memorial Scholarship
  - Russell F. Greenawalt and Elizabeth Page Greenawalt Scholarship
  - Mary Elizabeth Smith Scholarship
  - Thomas & Robert Smythe Scholarship
- Olean High School Alumni Association Scholarship
- Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship
- Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship
- Eric Peters Memorial Scholarship
- Portville College Scholarships
- Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship
- Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship
- Marjorie and Robert Schaumleffel Rotary Scholarship
- Ginger D. Schroder Legislative District 3 Scholarship
- Ben & Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship
- Patrick Shinnors Memorial Scholarship
- Southern Tier Military Support Group Scholarship
- Gregory D. Spring Perseverance Scholarship and Awards Fund
- Eva M. Taggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Bernadette E. "Bernie" Taylor Memorial Scholarship
- Ten Broeck Academy/Franklinville Central School District Scholarship Fund
  - Josephine S. Pepper Memorial Ag. Scholarship
  - Walter F. and Julia A. Dziekonski Scholarship
  - William H. Schwier Memorial Scholarship
- Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship
- The Good Samaritan Award
- Two Joes Scholarship
- JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship
- Paul and Mary Lou Wood Swim Scholarship
- Dr. Donald A. Wormer Family Scholarship

**Unrestricted Funds**

- Anonymous II Fund
- Community Fund

*Turn inspiration into impact with an endowment fund*



This assumes a one-time gift; The fund will grow even faster with additional contributions! These figures assume a 6.5% ROI, 1.5% administrative fee and 3.5% grant payout each year. Donor designated funds and Agency funds over \$1 million do not adhere to this spending policy.

*Turn inspiration into action with a fund of your own*

After reading about how other donors have turned their inspiration into action that supports a brighter future for our community, we hope you will consider doing the same. No matter your charitable interests we can design a fund to bring your philanthropic wishes to fruition.

Just think about the causes and organizations you would like to support, and we will take care of the paperwork and administration to make sure your philanthropy lasts and grows over time.

All contributions to a community foundation fund are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. The Foundation provides gift receipts and all other necessary tax documentation.

The Foundation hands all administrative duties including annual audits and 990 tax returns to ensure compliance with IRS requirements. Administrative costs are shared among all funds to minimize the cost to each. Every fund reaps the benefits of the Foundation's diverse and investment portfolio and comprehensive management program.

Contact us at 716-301-CRCF (2723) or email us at [foundation@cattfoundation.org](mailto:foundation@cattfoundation.org). CRCF accepts gifts by cash, check and credit card, as well as gifts of stock, IRA rollovers, bequests and planned gifts.



*Legacy Society planned giving*

The Foundation's Legacy Society recognizes donors who have made or plan to make a gift through an estate plan or another planned giving strategy like a life income gift, life insurance policy or retirement plan. Donors and attorneys are encouraged to contact the Foundation to discuss planned giving options.

*Donors, Memorials and Tributes*

For an online list of 2019 donors, memorials and tributes, visit [cattfoundation.org/about/financials](http://cattfoundation.org/about/financials) and click "2019 donors."

# Grants



INSPIRATION



OHS students work at Oak Hill Park



OHS JOBS Class works at Oak Hill Park

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| <b>Allegany Area Historical Association Fund</b>  |          |
| <i>Allegany Area Historical Association to install siding at Heritage Center building</i>     | \$3,500  |
| <b>Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women</b>   |          |
| <i>Financial support for women in the tri-county area to support self-sufficiency</i>         | \$4,500  |
| <b>Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund, All Sports Boosters Fund</b>                   |          |
| <i>Support for ALCS football team</i>   | \$3,535  |
| <i>Support for ALCS girls soccer team</i>   | \$571    |
| <i>To purchase equipment for ALCS swimming and diving team</i>                                | \$1,856  |
| <b>Allegany Public Library Memorial Association Fund</b>                                      |          |
| <i>Kitchens by Karl for library renovations</i>   | \$10,000 |
| <b>Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund</b>  |          |
| <i>Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificates for Gift Tree families</i>        | \$1,420  |
| <i>Interfaith Caregivers Inc. for Gift Tree program support</i>                               | \$301    |
| <b>Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Olean Community Theatre Endowment Fund</b>                    |          |
| <i>Olean Community Theatre</i>  | \$1,432  |
| <b>Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund</b>  |          |
| <i>Olean Little League</i>  | \$5,961  |
| <b>Beautification Fund for Olean Community</b>  |          |
| <i>Wreaths and ribbons to decorate Oak Hill Park steps during holidays</i>                    | \$872    |
| <i>Pizza for OHS student volunteers cleaning up Oak Hill Park</i>                             | \$300    |
| <b>Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Project Lifesaver Fund</b>                              |          |
| <i>Supplies for Project Lifesaver</i>   | \$246    |
| <b>Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalition Fund</b>                                   |          |
| <i>Advertisements to promote mental health and suicide awareness</i>                          | \$140    |
| <i>Directions in Independent Living, for booth promoting suicide prevention at DILL event</i> | \$75     |
| <i>MHANYS 2019 Suicide Prevention Conference</i>  | \$200    |
| <b>Cattaraugus Gives Fund</b>   |          |
| <i>African American Center for Cultural Development, Inc. for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>     | \$250    |
| <i>Allegany Public Library for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                                    | \$500    |
| <i>Canticle Farm Inc. for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>   | \$250    |
| <i>Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>           | \$250    |
| <i>Dr. Lyle F. Renodin Foundation for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                             | \$250    |
| <i>Ellicottville Skate Park Fund for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                              | \$250    |
| <i>Empire Animal Rescue Society for Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>                              | \$1,750  |
| <i>HomeCare &amp; Hospice for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                                     | \$250    |
| <i>Joyful Rescues for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>   | \$250    |
| <i>Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                             | \$100    |
| <i>Marjorie and Robert Schaumleffel Rotary Scholarship for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>        | \$500    |
| <i>Olean City School District Foundation Fund for Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>                | \$2,500  |
| <i>Olean Food Pantry for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>  | \$250    |
| <i>Olean Theatre Workshop for Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>                                    | \$350    |
| <i>Pfeiffer Nature Center for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                                     | \$500    |
| <i>Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                     | \$500    |
| <i>SPCA in Cattaraugus County for Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>                                | \$1,000  |
| <i>The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                              | \$500    |
| <i>Tri-County Arts Council for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>                                    | \$250    |
| <i>Veggie Wheels Fund for Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>   | \$250    |
| <i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers for Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>                                    | \$2,000  |
| <b>Christmas in Allegany</b>  |          |
| <i>Building supplies for Santa House storage shed</i>   | \$3,500  |
| <b>Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) Fund</b>                                  | \$6,000  |
| <i>Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP)</i>                                       |          |



## Inspired Sheriff Deputies turn Santa

In 2019, School Resource Officers from the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department flooded the aisles of Walmart, with the goal of giving a brighter Christmas to over 70 children across Cattaraugus County. Inspired by the will to give back to the families that the deputies protect year-round, every year since 2012, patrol cars full of presents have made deliveries to needy families in the county. For the past three years, school resource officers have helped shop for and deliver gifts to families referred to the Santa Sheriff program by county schools, which means that the deputies are familiar with and know firsthand the needs of the kids they shop for. Since 2012, the Santa Sheriff Fund at CRCF has helped put over \$60,000 in gifts under the tree for needy families.

### Community Fund

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| <i>Canticle Farm Inc. to fund upgrades for the year-round wash station at the farm</i>                      | \$2,500 |
| <i>Genesis House of Olean, Inc. to help families moving to permanent housing</i>                            | \$800   |
| <i>Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund grant in honor of Skip Wilday's retirement</i>                             | \$100   |
| <i>Kevin Guest House to support security upgrades</i>   | \$2,000 |
| <i>NY Funders Alliance for the Lifftoff Program</i>   | \$500   |
| <i>Olean Rotary Club Community Improvement Fund as part of CRCF 25th anniversary grant giveaway</i>         | \$250   |
| <i>SBU Warming House for nutrition class program</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Patrick Shinnors Memorial Scholarship grant prize for FOF luncheon trivia contest winner Nyles Panus</i> | \$250   |
| <i>Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. For Stop the Bleed kits</i>                                       | \$1,984 |
| <i>Tri-County Arts Council to help with purchase of new kilns and wheels for pottery studio</i>             | \$2,000 |
| <i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers to upgrade playground at the early learning center</i>                            | \$2,000 |

### Continental 1 Corridor Fund

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| <i>Continental 1</i> | \$10,000 |
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### Samuel Costa Endowment Fund

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| <i>Hamlin Memorial Library</i>             | \$905   |
| <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church</i>     | \$1,809 |
| <i>St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church</i> | \$905   |

### Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund

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| <i>JD Northrup Construction, Inc for trail clearing and excavation</i> | \$5,675 |
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### William D. and Catherine Griffin Fraser Fund

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| <i>Olean General Hospital Foundation</i> | \$3,000 |
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### The Rev. Leo J. Gallina Endowment Fund for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church

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| <i>St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church</i> | \$1,045 |
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### Genesis House of Olean Fund

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| <i>Genesis House of Olean, Inc.</i> | \$13,413 |
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### Golf "Fore" Heroes Fund

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| <i>Wounded Warrior Project</i> | \$8,046 |
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### Paul and Betty Hanson Fund

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| <i>Mercy Flight Inc.</i>                 | \$217 |
| <i>Olean General Hospital Foundation</i> | \$217 |
| <i>Olean Public Library</i>              | \$217 |
| <i>Town of Olean Fire Department</i>     | \$217 |

**Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Empire Animal Rescue Society   | \$3,000 |
| HomeCare & Hospice   | \$250   |
| Jamestown Community College Foundation                                   | \$150   |
| Mount View Cemetery, Inc.  | \$250   |
| Olean City School District Foundation Fund                               | \$100   |
| Olean High School Sports Boosters to support Olean High School golf team | \$500   |
| St. Bonaventure University Athletics Dept.                               | \$150   |
| The ReHabilitation Foundation  | \$250   |
| Two Joes Scholarship Fund  | \$500   |

**Jamie's Fund**

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| Training for Holiday Valley instructors | \$761 |
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**Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund**

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| Great Valley Volunteer Fire Department | \$189 |
| Olean General Hospital Foundation      | \$189 |
| Olean Public Library                   | \$189 |

**Kallie's Krusade Fund**

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| Assistance to families of children undergoing medical treatment | \$14,296 |
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**F. Donald Kenney Fund**

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| Tri-County Arts Council for Southern Tier Biennial | \$22,347 |
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**Kids and Cancer Fund**

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| Assistance to over 60 children & cancer patients undergoing medical treatment | \$28,904 |
| American Cancer Society   | \$1,500  |
| Band of Parents   | \$250    |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of JEM   | \$250    |
| Bradford Hospital Foundation  | \$235    |
| CARE for Children   | \$750    |
| Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Foundation                          | \$2,000  |
| Olean General Hospital Foundation   | \$910    |
| Roswell Park Alliance Foundation  | \$2,000  |
| Shriners Hospital for Children  | \$2,000  |
| St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church to assist with need of children               | \$1,000  |
| St. Jude Children's Research Hospital   | \$2,000  |
| The Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation                                 | \$2,000  |

**Kothari Family Endowment Fund**

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| Olean Food Pantry                 | \$250   |
| Olean General Hospital Foundation | \$1,000 |

**Laine Family Fund**

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| Pan Harmonia | \$1,000 |
| MountainTrue | \$2,000 |

**Mahar Family Foundation Fund**

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| Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels for annual Community Christmas dinner | \$100 |
| Interfaith Caregivers Inc.   | \$200 |
| Mercy Flight Inc.  | \$400 |
| Olean First Baptist Church for annual Community Easter Dinner            | \$100 |
| Portville Food Pantry  | \$100 |
| SPCA in Cattaraugus County   | \$200 |
| SPCA serving Allegany County   | \$100 |
| St. John's Roman Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul Society             | \$300 |
| Wings Flights of Hope, Inc.  | \$300 |

**Meals on Wheels/Friends of Aging Fund of Cattaraugus County**

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| Ageless Innovation LLC to purchase robotic pets for elderly and dementia patients                   | \$2,261 |
| Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter for dementia care counselors to attend symposium  | \$60    |
| Jason Ricci for Aging Master Class speaking fee   | \$300   |
| Kingdom Carpentry/Quinton Quick for roofing for Meals on Wheels storage shed at Olean Senior Center | \$400   |
| Mary Schlosser for holding yoga training class for Allegany AMP class session                       | \$100   |
| Olean Meditation Center payment for presentations to Aging Master Program class                     | \$250   |
| Purchase of replacement refrigerator for Gowanda site   | \$528   |

**Mental Wellness in Cattaraugus County Fund**

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| YMCA of the Twin Tiers for Swizzy's Cause Valentine's Day event | \$850 |
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**Mildred Milliman Fund**

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| Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter | \$864   |
| American Cancer Society                           | \$934   |
| American Foundation for the Blind                 | \$864   |
| American Heart Association                        | \$934   |
| American Kidney Fund                              | \$934   |
| American Lung Association in New York             | \$934   |
| American Red Cross                                | \$934   |
| American SPCA                                     | \$1,402 |
| Beautification Fund for the Olean Community       | \$3,551 |
| Best Friends Animal Society                       | \$1,402 |
| Blinded Veterans Association                      | \$1,098 |
| Camp Good Days & Special Times                    | \$2,196 |
| Cystic Fibrosis Foundation                        | \$864   |



Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament committee makes grant to Empire Animal Rescue Society

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| Easter Seals                                     | \$864     |
| Epilepsy Foundation                              | \$864     |
| Guiding Eyes for the Blind                       | \$1,098   |
| Humane Society of U.S.                           | \$1,402   |
| International Fund for Animal Welfare            | \$1,402   |
| Leukemia & Lymphoma Society                      | \$864     |
| March of Dimes, WNY Division                     | \$934     |
| Muscular Dystrophy Association, Western New York | \$934     |
| National Anti-Vivisection Society                | \$1,402   |
| National MS Society, Upstate NY Chapter          | \$934     |
| National Wildlife Federation                     | \$1,402   |
| National Anti-Vivisection Society                | \$1,402   |
| National Wildlife Federation                     | \$1,402   |
| Olean General Hospital Foundation                | \$188,531 |
| Paralyzed Veterans of America                    | \$934     |
| Roswell Park Cancer Institute                    | \$2,196   |
| Salvation Army                                   | \$934     |
| SPCA in Cattaraugus County                       | \$5,309   |
| SPCA serving Allegany County                     | \$1,565   |
| St. Jude Children's Research Hospital            | \$2,196   |
| Town of Olean Fire Department                    | \$771     |
| United Spinal Association                        | \$771     |
| World Wildlife Fund                              | \$1,402   |

**Roger S. Niemic Memorial Fund**

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| Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Western PA Chapter | \$157 |
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**Olean 1854 FC**

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| Equipment for the Olean 1854 FC | \$2,687 |
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**Olean City School District Foundation Fund**

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| Authors Everywhere Program                                 | \$1,616 |
| Costa Rica field trip                                      | \$714   |
| Juggling Club  | \$168   |
| Learning Through Play Program - Eastview Elementary School | \$800   |
| Mindfulness program for 5th grade teachers                 | \$325   |
| OIMS Whale Watch Club                                      | \$1,000 |
| Olean Music Boosters of Olean High School                  | \$125   |
| Purchase of media/building backdrops                       | \$3,000 |
| The Washington West (WW) Sensory Path                      | \$1,500 |

**Olean Food Pantry Fund**

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| Olean Food Pantry | \$1,819 |
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**Olean Meditation Center Fund**

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| Olean Meditation Center for pond reconstruction project at Olean Meditation Center's Windfall Gardens         | \$5,000 |
| Olean Meditation Center to pay instructor offering qigong/tai-chi class to area youth at Olean Public Library | \$700   |

**Olean Parks Beautification Fund**

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| Pleasant Valley Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc. for mulch and flowers at Oak Hill Park | \$437 |
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**Olean Professional Firefighters Fireworks Fund**

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| Young Explosives Corporation for community fireworks display | \$14,000 |
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Blount Library Authors Everywhere Program

**Olean Rotary Club Community Improvement Fund**

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| Allegheny Highlands Council Boy Scouts of America                | \$100   |
| City of Olean for 12 Skating Days of Christmas with Santa        | \$175   |
| Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce for Gus Macker Tournament | \$300   |
| Hinsdale Central School for Ms. Fee's Pre-Kindergarten class     | \$350   |
| Hinsdale Central School for Ms. Goodling's 3rd grade class       | \$350   |
| Hinsdale Central School mini-grant for Sara Centanni             | \$549   |
| Olean City School District mini-grant for Chris Korzeniewski     | \$500   |
| Olean Community Theatre  | \$100   |
| Olean Food Pantry for pantry building upgrades                   | \$3,237 |
| Olean Music Boosters of Olean High School                        | \$100   |
| Olean Theatre Workshop   | \$100   |
| The Dictionary Project   | \$1,080 |
| YMCA of the Twin Tiers for Swizzy's Cause                        | \$100   |

**Jim & Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund**

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| Mercy Flight Inc. | \$989 |
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**Otto-Eldred Education Foundation Fund**

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| Otto-Eldred Education Foundation | \$4,500 |
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Ellicottville Skate Park Fund



Community Fund-supported YMCA playground renovation

**Rose Pappas Foundation Fund**

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| Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels for community Christmas dinner                            | \$200 |
| Comfort House of Allegany County   | \$200 |
| Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificants for family that lost home in a fire | \$300 |
| Hinsdale Food Pantry   | \$200 |
| Hinsdale United Methodist Church for Easter meals delivered to elderly homebound residents   | \$219 |
| Hinsdale United Methodist Church for Thanksgiving dinners for homebound                      | \$175 |
| HomeCare & Hospice   | \$200 |
| Interfaith Caregivers Inc.   | \$200 |
| Loaves & Fishes  | \$200 |
| Olean First Baptist Church for 2020 community Easter dinner                                  | \$200 |
| Olean Food Pantry  | \$200 |
| Olean General Hospital Foundation  | \$150 |
| Olean General Hospital Foundation for Compassionate Companion program                        | \$200 |
| Olean Senior Center  | \$200 |
| Rebuilding Together Olean Area Inc.  | \$200 |
| St. Michael's Home   | \$200 |
| St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for community Thanksgiving dinner                             | \$200 |
| The ReHAbilitation Foundation  | \$100 |

**Ross A. Peters Memorial Fund**

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| Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter | \$500 |
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**The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund**

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| Aid and programming for over 100 breast cancer fighters and survivors | \$63,565 |
| Pink Pumpkin Project Endowed Fund to build the group's endowment      | \$20,335 |

**Luella Potter Endowment Fund**

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| Southern Tier Catholic School System and Archbishop Walsh Academy | \$2,173 |
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**Redding Endowment Fund**

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| Hinsdale Central School to be used for academic enrichment for 3rd grade class    | \$300 |
| Hinsdale Fire Department  | \$300 |
| Olean City School District to be used for academic enrichment for 3rd grade class | \$300 |

**Doris Reisner Endowment Fund**

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| American Cancer Society               | \$1,192 |
| American Diabetes Association         | \$397   |
| American Friends Service Committee    | \$397   |
| Empire State Association for the Deaf | \$795   |
| Genesis House of Olean, Inc.          | \$795   |
| HomeCare & Hospice                    | \$795   |
| Interfaith Caregivers Inc.            | \$795   |
| SPCA in Cattaraugus County            | \$397   |
| St. Stephen's Episcopal Church        | \$1,192 |
| The ReHAbilitation Foundation         | \$1,192 |

**Lewis & Doris Reisner Endowment Fund**

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| Olean General Hospital Foundation | \$9,545 |
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**Walt and Ruth Reisner Endowment Fund**

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| Olean General Hospital Foundation for EMS or Obstetrics  | \$3,129 |
| Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. for EMS providers | \$1,043 |

**Barby Ried Social Fund**

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| Support for special activities for SubCon employees | \$718 |
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**Santa Claus Lane Fund**

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| Decorations for Santa Claus Lane | \$9,135 |
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**Santa Sheriff Fund**

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| Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce for gift cards for Santa Sheriff families | \$3,000 |
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**Southern Tier Military Support Group Fund**

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| Care package items and mailings to deployed soldiers | \$1,416 |
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**Special Response Team Fund**

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| Special Response Team equipment & training | \$8,413 |
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**Stitt Family Fund**

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| St. Bonaventure University Office for University Innovation Center | \$500,000 |
| Veggie Wheels Fund   | \$500     |
| Challenger Learning Center Fund                                    | \$1,000   |

**Beth Todd Memorial Fund**

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| The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund | \$716 |
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**United Way of Cattaraugus County Inc. Fund**

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| United Way of Cattaraugus County | \$1,459 |
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**Veggie Wheels Fund**

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| Cattaraugus County Health Department for Veggie Wheels program | \$2,000 |
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**Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund**

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| St. Bonaventure University Athletics Dept. | \$1,765 |
| St. Jude Children's Research Hospital      | \$1,765 |

**Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund**

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| Metal prints for Olean Business Development Building gallery showcasing local business | \$451 |
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**Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund**

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| CRCS Alaska Fund   | \$1,000 |
| Cuba Circulating Library   | \$1,000 |
| Cuba Rushford PTA  | \$1,000 |
| Dresser-Rand Challenger Learning Center                            | \$1,000 |
| Olean General Hospital Foundation for an infant warming bed at OGH | \$1,000 |
| YMCA of the Twin Tiers Kaleigh Wilday Fund                         | \$1,000 |

**Kay & Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund**

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| CRCS Outdoors for Conservation Camp scholarships    | \$755   |
| Cuba Scout Pack 708 (with former Rushford pack 744) | \$755   |
| First Baptist Church                                | \$1,116 |
| Podonque Cemetery                                   | \$755   |
| Rushford Cemetery Association                       | \$755   |
| Rushford Concert Band                               | \$755   |
| Rushford Free Library                               | \$1,116 |
| Rushford United Methodist Church                    | \$1,116 |

**Paul and Mary Lou Wood Foundation Fund**

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| Franciscan Center for Social Concern, St. Bonaventure University | \$1,000 |
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**Woodland in the City Fund**

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| Repairs to squirrel statues | \$730 |
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**Yehl Family Endowment**

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| Samaritan's Purse | \$2,318 |
| World Vision Inc. | \$2,318 |

**YMCA of the Twin Tiers Fund**

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| YMCA of the Twin Tiers | \$136,916 |
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Ellicottville Skate Park Fund

*Concrete inspiration for new skateparkS*

In 2019, donors established new funds with a unique, some would say extreme inspiration. Groups leading efforts to build concrete skateparks in Ellicottville and Allegany established funds at CRCF to give potential donors the chance to support their mission with tax-deductible gifts. Both Sk8 EVL (Ellicottville Skate Park Fund) and the Allegany River Skate Park (Allegany River Skate Park Fund) decided to partner with the Foundation for support in fundraising and administration to help meet their goals of building large, open to the public, concrete skate parks in Cattaraugus County. Both groups are partnering with the Tony Hawk Foundation and Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, who are together working to provide matching grants of up to \$250,000 to promote the building of skate parks to get community members outside and enjoying the sports of skateboarding, BMX and more.



Allegany River Skate Park Fund

# Scholarships



## Alice Li

Alice Li, a 2019 Burt and John J. Murphy Family Scholarship recipient and the student speaker at the 2019 Friends of the Foundation Luncheon, had a memorable freshman year at Boston College in 2020. She maintained a 3.745 GPA while studying biology/pre-med, working as a lifeguard on campus and engaging in a number of campus activities. She participated in MEDLIFE, a club with the mission of empowering the poor and promoting equal access to health care, education and safe homes. She also joined Boston CHAARG, a club focused on empowering women through exercise, where she made many friends passionate about maintaining strong physical and mental health.



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| <b>Laurie Anzvine Memorial Scholarship</b>                                |          |
| <i>Heidi Sturdevant</i>   | \$250    |
| <i>Maggie Waugh</i>   | \$250    |
| <b>Elodine Swarts Baxter and Lena Conrad Swarts Memorial Scholarship</b>  |          |
| <i>Jordan Sands</i>   | \$1,000  |
| <b>Albert A. Bennett Jr. Family Scholarship Fund</b>                      |          |
| <i>Andrew Sheeler</i>   | \$500    |
| <b>Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship</b>                                  |          |
| <i>Matthew Antonoli</i>   | \$1,000  |
| <i>Justine Brooks</i>   | \$1,000  |
| <b>Burt Scholarship</b>   |          |
| <i>Megan Jozwiak</i>  | \$1,100  |
| <i>Alice Li</i>   | \$1,100  |
| <i>Mary Ring</i>  | \$1,100  |
| <i>Anthony Smith</i>  | \$1,100  |
| <b>May C. Carroll Scholarship</b>   |          |
| <i>Quentin Martinez</i>   | \$1,450  |
| <i>Bridget Murphy</i>   | \$1,450  |
| <b>Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Scholarship</b>               |          |
| <i>Ashley Atzrott</i>   | \$500    |
| <i>Mikailyn Gronemeier</i>  | \$500    |
| <i>Abby Irvin</i>   | \$500    |
| <i>Andrew Schrantz</i>  | \$500    |
| <b>Thomas W. Conklin, Sr. Scholarship</b>                                 |          |
| <i>Cory Anastasia</i>   | \$500    |
| <b>Jen DeLong Memorial Scholarship</b>                                    |          |
| <i>Sara Wright</i>  | \$1,000  |
| <b>Walter F. and Julia A. Dziekonski Scholarship</b>                      |          |
| <i>Jace Frazier</i>   | \$2,500  |
| <i>Arianna Wolfer</i>   | \$2,500  |
| <b>Louis W. Ensworth Charitable Foundation Trust Scholarship for ALCS</b> |          |
| <i>Alexis Kinney</i>  | \$500    |
| <b>Louis W. Ensworth Charitable Foundation Trust Scholarship for OHS</b>  |          |
| <i>Sophia Aiello</i>  | \$500    |
| <b>Ernst Family Scholarship</b>   |          |
| <i>Sara Wright</i>  | \$1,000  |
| <b>Jack and Muriel Fogarty</b>  |          |
| <i>Victoria Certo</i>   | \$500    |
| <i>Lucas Chapman</i>  | \$500    |
| <i>Julia Stayer</i>   | \$500    |
| <b>William D. and Catherine Griffin Fraser Scholarship</b>                |          |
| <i>Hannah Aiello</i>  | \$1,000  |
| <b>Fred Grace Memorial Scholarship</b>                                    |          |
| <i>Elizabeth Waugaman</i>   | \$1,000  |
| <b>Russell Greenawalt</b>   |          |
| <i>August Brunelle</i>  | \$12,562 |

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| <b>Paul and Betty Hanson Career/Technical Scholarship</b>             |         |
| <i>Brianna Carter-Turner</i>  | \$600   |
| <i>Jazlynn Sullivan</i>   | \$600   |
| <b>Alyn J. Heim Music Scholarship</b>                                 |         |
| <i>Ashlyn Schuman</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <b>Patricia "Ann" Heister English/Journalism Memorial Scholarship</b> |         |
| <i>Benjamin Mooney</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <b>Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship</b>                          |         |
| <i>Troy Brennan</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Allison Forness</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Sean Conroy</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Michelle Wohlers</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <b>Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship</b>               |         |
| <i>Savana Carapellatti</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <i>Jordan Sands</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <b>Kristen Hintz Memorial Scholarship</b>                             |         |
| <i>Meganne Chapman</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <b>Anthony and Gayle Iacovino Legacy Scholarship Fund</b>             |         |
| <i>Matthew Brush</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <b>Mohammad and Sakeena Iqbal Healthcare/Education Award</b>          |         |
| <i>Alexis Kinney</i>  | \$500   |
| <i>Kelsey Wilber</i>  | \$500   |
| <b>Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Scholarship</b>                    |         |
| <i>Louisa Benatovich</i>  | \$500   |
| <b>Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship</b>           |         |
| <i>Sophia Aiello</i>  | \$500   |
| <i>Emily Hamed</i>  | \$500   |
| <i>Kayla O'Connor</i>   | \$800   |
| <i>MacKenzie Sakala</i>   | \$500   |
| <b>Signe H. Johnson Scholarship</b>                                   |         |
| <i>Carley Williams</i>  | \$1,300 |
| <b>Kothari Family Fund Healthcare Scholarship</b>                     |         |
| <i>Hira Mirza</i>   | \$700   |
| <i>Shianne Woodgie</i>  | \$700   |
| <b>Michele Krahe Peace Olean High School Scholarship</b>              |         |
| <i>Kylie Lyons</i>  | \$500   |
| <b>Deputy Wayne Krieger and Carol Krieger Memorial Scholarship</b>    |         |
| <i>Kendra Waters</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <b>Frank A. Martin III Memorial Scholarship</b>                       |         |
| <i>Cameron Spring</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <b>Daniel McCarthy Scholarship</b>                                    |         |
| <i>John Dwailebe</i>  | \$600   |
| <i>Samuel Flanders</i>  | \$600   |
| <i>Jarrett Prizel</i>   | \$600   |
| <i>Brian Ramarge</i>  | \$600   |
| <i>Gabriella Sanzo</i>  | \$600   |
| <i>Reagan Stitt</i>   | \$600   |



## Troy Brennan

In his first year at the College of Charleston, Troy Brennan found a way to combine his majors in computer science and finance into a number of new entrepreneurial and education pursuits. Brennan, a 2019 Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship recipient, maintained a 3.7 GPA while maintaining a busy academic and extracurricular schedule. Brennan joined the College of Charleston crew team and is now the novice team captain. He also became the cyber-security, finance, and Raymond James Ambassador in the school's Honors Entrepreneurship Living-Learning Community. Through the program he was part of collaborative efforts to bring an improved transportation system to Charleston. He also took his computer programming and business interests to a new level by being involved in Startup Weekend, a competition for entrepreneurial start-up efforts, taking first with his team. He also was among only 40 students internationally to advance in renowned hackathon contest. He is currently working to start a company with two classmates to develop new software to help end the vaping epidemic.





*Taylor Lee*

In the time of the COVID-19 outbreak we all celebrate the front-line health care workers going to work every day to provide crucial services. Taylor Lee, a 2016 Portville Central School graduate and Dr. Donald A. Wormer Family Scholarship recipient will soon be among those on the front lines. Lee recently graduated with her bachelor's in sociology from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford where she carried a 3.3 GPA. While attending the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, she worked as a CMA (Certified Medical Assistant) at an assisted living home. She is now attending West Liberty University in West Virginia to pursue a bachelor's of science in nursing.

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| <b>Patricia McCarthy Memorial Scholarship</b><br><i>Cameron Spring</i>             | \$1,000 |
| <b>Bob and Barbara McCord Scholarship</b><br><i>Jacob Bell</i>                     | \$1,000 |
| <i>Ethan Flexman</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Benjamin Kerr</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Zachary Murphy</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <i>Darcie Schneider</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <b>Bob and Barbara McCord and Jack Karl Scholarship</b><br><i>Indiana Brundage</i> | \$1,000 |
| <i>Sierra Maybee</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Mackenzie Aderman</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <b>Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship</b><br><i>Caleb Graham</i>                        | \$500   |
| <i>Arielle Haas-Magara</i>   | \$400   |
| <i>Megan Rose</i>  | \$500   |
| <b>Arnold McHone Sr. Manufacturing Scholarship</b><br><i>Dylan Fox</i>             | \$1,000 |
| <b>John J. Murphy Family Scholarship</b><br><i>Alice Li</i>                        | \$2,500 |
| <i>Travis Maguire</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Christine Pagett</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Jeffrey Seamon</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Leah Simon</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Darrienne Slocum</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Taylor Smith</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Rajiv Thandla</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Rebecca Fox</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Brooke Gronemeier</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Tyler Lashway</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Jordan McLaughlin</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Luciano Rogers</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <i>Emily Rohrs</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Anna Seamon</i>   | \$2,500 |
| <i>Natalie Sova</i>  | \$2,500 |
| <b>OHS Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund</b><br><i>Filip Morawski</i>                 | \$1,500 |
| <i>Mary Ring</i>   | \$1,500 |
| <b>Olean High School Alumni Association Scholarship</b><br><i>Hannah Aiello</i>    | \$1,000 |
| <i>Matthew Antonioli</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Julie Ash</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Joseph Copella</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <i>Luke Earl</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Grace Sherburne</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Cory Walker</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Jordyn Washington</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <i>Haleigh Youll</i>   | \$1,000 |

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| <b>Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship</b><br><i>Darcie Schneider</i>                  | \$1,000 |
| <i>Andrew Sheeler</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <b>Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship</b><br><i>Gabe Kellogg</i>               | \$1,000 |
| <i>Elizabeth Waugaman</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <b>Josephine S. Pepper Memorial Agriculture Scholarship</b><br><i>Tyler Folts</i> | \$1,900 |
| <i>Arianna Wolfer</i>   | \$500   |
| <b>Eric Peters Memorial Scholarship</b><br><i>Erin Washburn</i>                   | 1,100   |
| <b>Portville College Scholarship</b><br><i>McKaylin Beaver</i>                    | \$100   |
| <i>Hannah Cole</i>  | \$500   |
| <i>James Daley</i>  | \$100   |
| <i>Sierra Keim</i>  | \$300   |
| <i>Hannah Kloss</i>   | \$300   |
| <i>Cameron Lott</i>   | \$900   |
| <i>Christine Pagett</i>   | \$300   |
| <i>Carley Williams</i>  | \$100   |
| <i>Kayla Wright</i>   | \$500   |
| <b>Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship</b><br><i>Luke Wojnicki</i>              | \$500   |
| <b>OHS Walter L. Reisner Unsung Lineman Award</b><br><i>Alex Pantuso</i>          | \$500   |
| <b>Ben and Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship</b><br><i>Hannah Aiello</i> | \$1,000 |
| <i>Matthew Antonioli</i>  | \$1,000 |
| <i>Cameron Lott</i>   | \$1,100 |
| <b>William H. Schwier Memorial Scholarship</b><br><i>Sara Wright</i>              | \$250   |
| <b>Patrick Shinnors Memorial team Player Scholarship</b><br><i>Nyles Panus</i>    | \$500   |
| <b>Mary Elizabeth Smith Scholarship</b><br><i>Joshua Bihler</i>                   | \$500   |
| <i>Natalie Bradley</i>  | \$500   |
| <i>Alivia Schoening</i>   | \$1,000 |
| <b>Thomas and Robert Smythe Scholarship</b><br><i>Mariah Moses</i>                | \$2,500 |
| <b>Southern Tier Military Support Group Scholarship</b><br><i>Ryan Walsh</i>      | \$500   |
| <b>Gregory D. Spring Perseverance Scholarship</b><br><i>Matthew Antonioli</i>     | \$500   |
| <i>Hannah Cole</i>  | \$500   |
| <i>Leigha Haberly</i>   | \$500   |
| <i>Megan Jozwiak</i>  | \$500   |
| <i>Gabe Kellogg</i>   | \$500   |
| <i>Nathan Kloc</i>  | \$500   |

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| <b>Stitt Family Fund Scholarship</b><br><i>Brady Zambanini</i>                        | \$10,000 |
| <i>Alexander Kruse</i>  | \$10,000 |
| <b>Eva M. Taggerty Memorial Scholarship</b><br><i>Indiana Brundage</i>                | \$500    |
| <b>Bernadette D. "Bernie" Taylor Memorial Scholarship</b><br><i>Mackenzie Aderman</i> | \$500    |
| <b>Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship</b><br><i>Mackenzie Aderman</i>                      | \$625    |
| <i>Kylea Andreano</i>   | \$625    |
| <i>Natalie Bradley</i>  | \$625    |
| <i>Hannah Cole</i>  | \$625    |
| <i>Julia Fowler</i>   | \$625    |
| <i>Hali Peer</i>  | \$625    |
| <i>Kiya Porter</i>  | \$625    |
| <i>Henry Schauer</i>  | \$625    |
| <i>Andrea Certo</i>   | \$625    |
| <i>Mac Gleason</i>  | \$625    |
| <i>Katelyn Main</i>   | \$625    |
| <i>Gillian Williams</i>   | \$625    |
| <b>JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship</b><br><i>Joel Graves</i>                       | \$1,250  |
| <b>Kaleigh Wilday Scholarship (JCC)</b><br><i>Domic Wilcox</i>                        | \$1,000  |
| <b>Kaleigh Wilday Scholar Athlete Award</b><br><i>Rebekah Clark</i>                   | \$1,000  |
| <b>Dr. Donald A. Wormer Family Scholarship</b><br><i>Ericka Carlson</i>               | \$1,500  |
| <i>Jaycie Childs</i>  | \$500    |
| <i>Leigha Haberly</i>   | \$1,500  |



2019 Friends of the Foundation student speaker Alice Li

## An inspiring history – 25th anniversary celebration



In 2019 we celebrated our 25th anniversary as a Foundation. The year-long celebration gave us the opportunity to celebrate our history as an organization while thinking about the 25 years and more to come.

We had small celebrations at each meeting, including having a charter CRCF board member offer the mission moment, meditating on the past and the growth of the foundation in their time serving the board. Of course, there was some confetti too!

Our biggest celebration included a social media trivia contest and grant giveaway. Each day for 25 days in September (the month that CRCF was established) we posted a trivia contest question on our Facebook page. From all of the correct answers, we chose one winner and made a grant to the nonprofit or CRCF fund of the winner's choice. In all, we gave away \$2,500 grants in \$100 prizes to 17 different area nonprofits in celebration of 25 years of growing good.



CRCF's board of directors celebrates CRCF's 25th anniversary



Dr. Naheed Hilal speaks at the 2019 Friends of the Foundation Luncheon



R. Dennis Casey wins a contest for Olean Rotary Club to receive grant at CRCF board meeting



2019 CRCF scholarship recipients



2019 CRCF scholarship recipients



2019 CRCF scholarship recipients at Friends of the Foundation Luncheon



Drs. Ahmad and Naheed Hilal, the 2019 Friends of the Foundation honorees, with daughters Pashmeena (left) and Yasmin (right), and Yasmin's spouse, Aditya Naik

## Assets

### Total Investment Portfolio



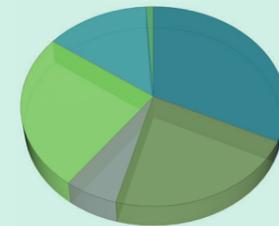
### Rate of Return (net of fees)



### Assets

| Segment               | Market Value    | Allocation |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Domestic Equity       | \$ 7,458,884.52 | 32.19%     |
| International Equity  | \$ 5,084,307.75 | 21.94%     |
| Emerging Equity       | \$ 1,385,324.51 | 5.98%      |
| Domestic Fixed Income | \$ 5,777,943.22 | 24.94%     |
| Hedge Fund            | \$ 3,236,277.77 | 13.97%     |
| Global Other          | \$ 227,483.04   | 0.98%      |

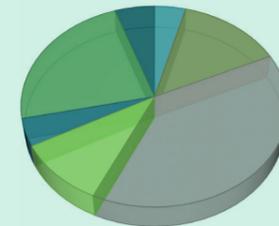
### Asset Allocation



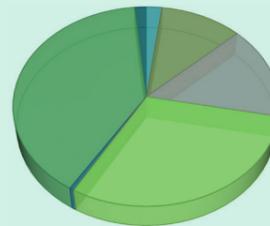
### Gifts and Grantmaking

| Segment             | Amount       | Number |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| Donor Advised       | \$ 967,394   | 4      |
| Agency              | \$ 3,241,711 | 21     |
| Donor Designated    | \$ 9,073,835 | 29     |
| Field of Interest   | \$ 2,386,163 | 58     |
| Operating Endowment | \$ 1,027,009 | 1      |
| Scholarship         | \$ 5,405,371 | 76     |
| Unrestricted        | \$ 1,233,810 | 3      |

### Asset by Fund Type



### Number of Funds by Type



## Gifts

### Total Gift Amounts



### Number of Gift/Donors



## Grants

### Grant Amounts



### Number of Grants



## Board of Directors



**Wendy Brand**, President, New York State Assemblyman Joe Giglio  
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### Executive

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