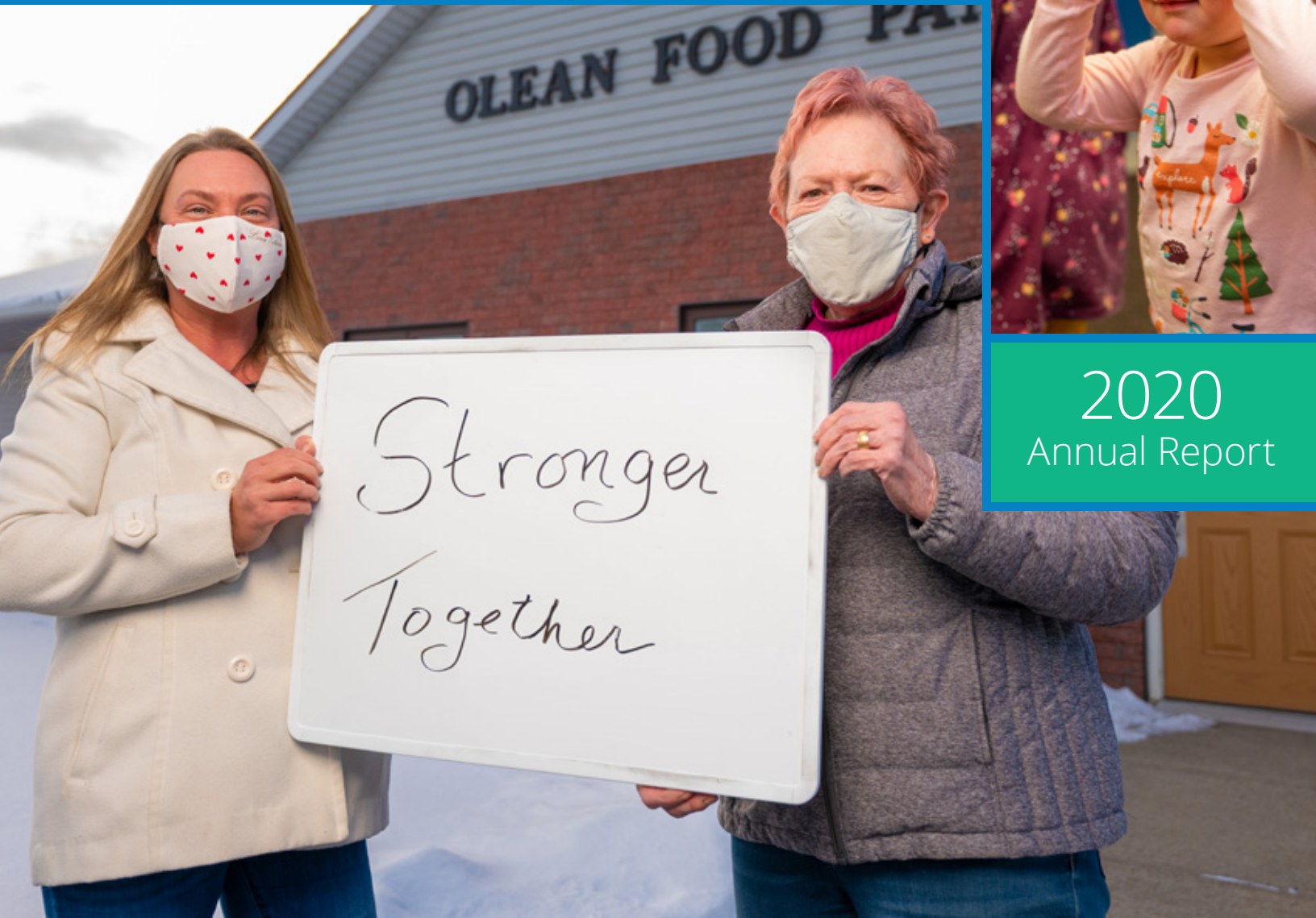




CATTARAUGUS REGION
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2020
Annual Report



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Stronger Together

2020 was a year that none of us will ever forget. It challenged our expectations, our personal values and changed our way of life. As we write this letter, our heart aches for those who have been so deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular all of the families that have lost loved ones to the deadly virus.

Yet, in the face of all of the turmoil and challenges posed by the last year, we cannot help but be proud of the role that the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation played in responding to the pandemic.

None of what we accomplished in 2020 would be possible without the generosity and giving spirit of our community.

Yes, our country and our world was rocked by a pandemic and civil unrest in 2020, but even in the face of those challenges, we came together to Grow Good in our county last year – just look at the rest of this report.

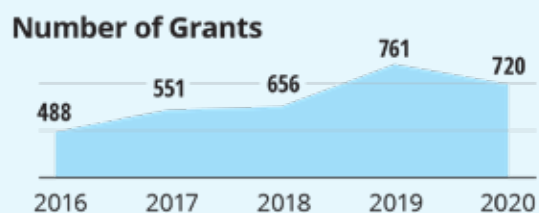
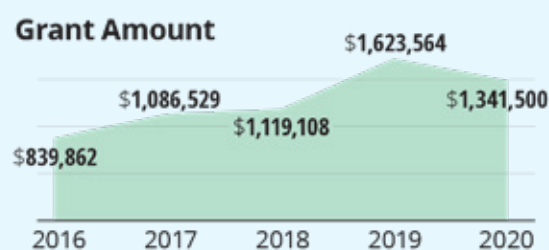
It's a credit to all in our community that despite everything we faced, our nonprofits worked to provide basic human needs like food, shelter and clothing to so many who had lost so much, to provide mental health services to those facing some of the most difficult times of their lives, to continue providing scholarship support for students going to college and so much more.

As a board, the number one thing we strive to be is the community's trusted, supportive and responsive philanthropic leader. We believe that you will see how clearly we embodied those values in the pages to come.

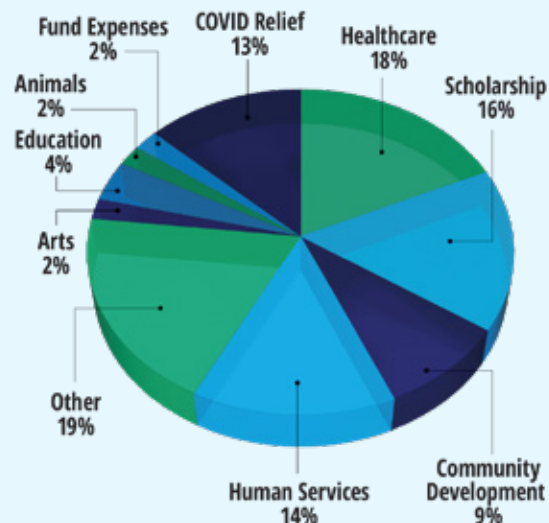
We know many challenges lie ahead still. We will continue to be here for the community and its charitable causes. We will continue to be here for you as the trusted, supportive, responsive Community Foundation that this community deserves. We are, and will continue to be, stronger together.



Grantmaking for a Stronger Tomorrow



Grant by Program Area



212 Organizations Helped

\$1.34 Million Granted

\$179,900 in Scholarships Distributed

\$169,505 in COVID Response Funding

You will read more about this later in the report, but even as staff began working remotely as a safety precaution, the Foundation, along with our other amazing philanthropic partners, led the effort to organize and execute a centralized fund for COVID response and relief in Cattaraugus County.

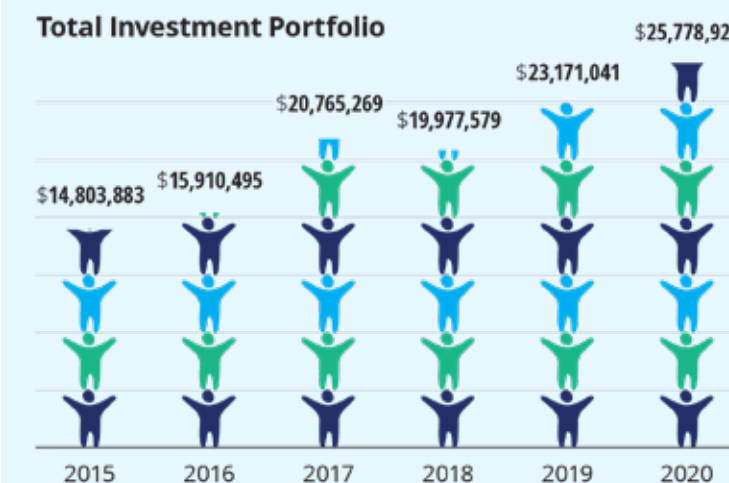
Within a few days of discussing, we mobilized and implemented a means to bolster the organizations working on the front lines to help those impacted by the pandemic. To play any role in helping those in our region on many of their darkest days is something we are incredibly proud of.

The one lesson we have all learned this year is one that will be integral to how we move forward as a community, a county, a nation, a global civilization: *We are better and stronger together.*

Giving to Grow Good



Investment Growth



Rate of Return (net of fees)

	1 Year	3 Year	4 Year	Since 1999
Return %	11.16%	6.96%	9.47%	9.07%





Physically apart, but stronger together

COVID-19 relief

We all remember the uncertainty of the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. One thing we were certain of from the very beginning was that there was a need for a coordinated philanthropic response.

On the very day that Governor Cuomo issued the first executive orders reducing in-person work and other restrictions, we were discussing, as a board, the formation of the COVID-19 Response Fund for Cattaraugus County along with two philanthropic partners, the United Way of Cattaraugus County and Dr. Lyle F. Renodin Foundation.

Within days we had laid the ground work for the fund and began fundraising. Since those early days, the fund has made possible over \$70,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations working on the front lines of the COVID-19 response. The first round of funding focused on providing for support of basic human needs like food, clothing and shelter, including grants to Cattaraugus Community Action, Olean Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, The Master's Plan in South Dayton and more. The second round of funding continued this focus, with the addition of grants to organizations that had seen a loss of revenue do the pandemic.

Those grants supported a number of food pantries, shelters and utility support programs all across the county, almost all of which have seen a dramatic increase in demand through the pandemic, provided funding for technology needs for organizations supporting victims of domestic violence, substance abuse and mental health, support for organizations educating caregivers during a time of extraordinary challenges for the elderly and even supported newly established pet food pantries so people wouldn't have to choose between feeding their animals or their families — the list goes on.



Saving Grace Outreach mobile food pantry



Additionally, the leaders of the COVID-19 Response Fund helped coordinate other funding programs, including the WNY COVID-19 Community Response Microgrant Fund for Cattaraugus County, established by a number of philanthropic partners in Western New York, and the Blue Fund Microgrants program for Cattaraugus County, led by Blue Cross Blue Shield of WNY. Together leaders of the COVID-19 Response Fund for Cattaraugus County and other nonprofit leaders from all over Cattaraugus County worked to identify and suggest grants to charitable organizations helping those impacted by the pandemic. The first round of grants, made from the WNY COVID-19 Community Response Fund at the suggestion of Foundation leaders and partners topped \$130,000. Later, these funds supported an additional \$40,000 through microgrant programs.

All told, the impact of efforts led by CRCF and other partners made possible over \$200,000 in funding in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic. That grant funding meant food on the table of families who had lost jobs, utility support for those who couldn't make payments, mental health support for people living in isolation and more.

The coordinated response to the pandemic proves again, that even on our most difficult day, we are stronger together. So much was accomplished in 2020 through collaboration, and we enter 2021 with a renewed strength and spirit, knowing those relationships will continue and only grow to provide for those in need.



Saving Grace Outreach pictured on page 7.



A community coming together Cattaraugus Gives

In a year where we had to be socially distant, Cattaraugus Gives brought our community together virtually to champion and support nonprofits in Cattaraugus County.

In just 24 hours on Tuesday, December 1, the 70 participating nonprofits raised \$284,812 from 1,224 donors, representing over 2,000 donations. In the days following, that total eclipsed over a quarter million dollars.



Like many other meetings and events of 2020, the Cattaraugus Gives celebration ceremony was held via Zoom this year.

With the support of local businesses and CRCF, over \$12,000 in prizes bolstered the fundraising efforts of the participating nonprofits, leading to a remarkably successful day of giving at a time when need was higher than ever.

It is hard to summarize what a quarter million dollars means to the nonprofits who participated in Cattaraugus Gives – but with the many cancelled fundraisers of 2020, the increased demand for services of so many nonprofits – we know that a quarter million dollars raised means stronger nonprofits at a critical time for our community.

In 2020, the Olean Food Pantry reported an increase in need of some 60%. Likewise, Meals on Wheels of Cattaraugus County reported a 60% increase in the number of meals delivered to homebound seniors across the county. Despite its physical location being closed to the public for most of the year, the YMCA of the Twin Tiers pivoted to provide a shepherding program that encouraged community members to contact the most vulnerable in our community, providing fellowship in a time of seclusion as well as support (help picking up groceries, prescriptions, etc.) if necessary. The Y also launched an initiative to provide child care and distance learning resources as families faced the challenges of parents returning to work while schools were closed or leading a hybrid schedule.

And those are just a few examples. The money raised during Cattaraugus Gives supports those initiatives and other similar efforts, making sure that our nonprofits remain strong and viable despite the challenges they face.

What's more, Cattaraugus Gives is a celebration of the spirit of the Cattaraugus County Community. This year included music (provided by the Chumps, Dylan Snyder and Whitney Riley via Facebook Live), prizes and lots of joyful social media activity, celebrating the idea that we are better together.



It takes all of us, together

Social justice through philanthropy

COVID-19 was not the only turbulent challenge facing communities across the nation in 2020. The death of George Floyd in Minnesota led to widespread discussion on the status of racial relations and racial/social justice in the U.S., and our local community was no different.

In fact, Olean and Cattaraugus County even found its way into national news as one of the many small, rural communities that were home to demonstrations in the wake of Floyd's death.



Della Moore gives a tour of the Center's new home



Robert E. Hull, VMD

James Baldwin once wrote, "We are responsible for the world in which we find ourselves, if only because we are the only sentient force which can change it."

In that spirit, Della Moore, who came to Olean by way of Philadelphia, long had a dream to establish a hub for African American history and culture in Olean, knowing all along that if we can begin to understand each other's history that we can create healthier relationships.

In 2020, Moore formed a relationship with CRCF to help finally bring that dream to fruition in the form of a permanent home for the African American Center for Cultural Development she founded and led for years, all without a permanent location.

After local attorneys Ed Wagner and Jack Hart gifted their practice's former building to the center, Moore and the board of the AACCD established an agency fund to support renovation and fundraising efforts to not only renovate the center's new home (which is planned to open in the Fall of 2021) but to support a sustainable future for the nonprofit serving a critical mission at a critical juncture.

In the short time since the fund's establishment, it has made possible generous donations from community members for a new roof, architectural consulting to enable building of gallery and museum space, and that is only the beginning.

Much in the same spirit, others chose to play their own part in being a force for change – like the Hull family, who established the Robert E. Hull VMD Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Hull, an Olean native, was a successful veterinarian in the Pittsburgh area. In his last days, he watched news coverage of the death of Floyd with his sister, Karen Hull, also of Olean. The incident led him to the idea to establish a scholarship for minority students, an effort to play a part in leveling the playing field for students of color.

Upon his passing, the family established the scholarship fund at CRCF with a first preference for Olean High School minority and female students.

The aspirations of Moore and the center for cultural development and the Hull family embody a belief and value of the Foundation: Together we can "Grow Good" and create a better tomorrow for all through philanthropy.



Funds

Agency Funds

African American Center for Cultural Development Fund
 Allegany Area Historical Association Fund
 Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Olean Community Theatre Endowment Fund
 Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Pfeiffer Nature Center Fund
 Blount Library Fund
 Canticle Farm Endowment Fund
 Challenger Learning Center Fund
 Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc. Fund
 Dream It. Do It. Cattaraugus County 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
 Lounsbury Adaptive Investment Account Fund
 Mount View Cemetery Maintenance Fund
 Olean Business Development Corporation Fund
 Erick Laine Entrepreneur 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
 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

Olean Meditation Center



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce presents GOACC Corporate Golf Class tournament proceeds to the Canticle Farm Endowment 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.
 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

Blue Fund Microgrants for Cattaraugus County 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
 Gargoyle Park Public Disc Golf Course 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





Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program

- Mountain Sports Fund
- Olean City School District Foundation Fund
- Olean Parks Beautification Fund
- 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
- Small Grants for Small Children 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
- WNY COVID-19 Community Response Microgrant Fund for Cattaraugus County
- 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
- Nelson M. Beard Memorial Scholarship
- Albert A. Bennett Jr. Family Scholarship
- Big 30 Athletic Fund
- Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship
- Burt Scholarship
- Tim Bushnell Memorial Scholarship



Cattaraugus County Trappers Association

- 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
- Robert E. Hull VMD Memorial Scholarship
- Anthony and Gayle Iacovino Legacy Scholarship
- JF20 Scholarship
- Signe H. Johnson Scholarship
- Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship
- Kathy Jowsey Spirit Memorial 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 & Elizabeth Page Greenawalt Scholarship
- Mary Elizabeth Smith Scholarship
- Thomas & Robert Smythe Scholarship
- Olean High School Alumni Association Scholarship
- Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship
- Betty Pappas 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 Shinners 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

Stand together for a stronger community with a fund of your own

We believe that every fund donors establish with us is another step towards an even stronger community. The philanthropic intention you have dreamed of can come together with Foundation support, and you can be a part of making us all stronger together.

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. 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 2020 donors, memorials and tributes, visit cattfoundation.org/about/financials and click "2020 donors."

Grants

African American Center for Cultural Development Fund <i>Installation of new roof at new Center for Cultural Development building</i>	\$36,000
Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women <i>Financial support for women in the tri-county area to support self-sufficiency</i>	\$2,487
Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund, All Sports Boosters Fund <i>Jerseys for ALCS football team</i>	\$450
Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund <i>Trail maintenance</i>	\$3,500
Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund <i>Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificates for Gift Tree families</i>	\$1,420
<i>Interfaith Caregivers Inc. for Gift Tree administration</i>	\$301
Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Olean Community Theatre Endowment Fund <i>Olean Community Theatre</i>	\$3,000



Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund <i>Olean Little League</i>	\$5,942
Beautification Fund for Olean Community <i>Refurbishing of Welcome to Olean signs</i>	\$6,497
Blue Fund Microgrants for Cattaraugus County <i>Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development Inc. (ACCORD)</i>	\$1,500
<i>Catholic Charities of Buffalo</i>	\$700
<i>Connecting Communities in Action, Inc.</i>	\$600
<i>Great Valley Food Pantry</i>	\$500
<i>Harvest Field Ministries</i>	\$500
<i>Loaves & Fishes</i>	\$500
<i>Love INC., Gowanda</i>	\$1,000
<i>Portville Community Food Pantry</i>	\$500
<i>Salvation Army</i>	\$500
<i>Saving Grace Outreach</i>	\$600
<i>The Master's Plan</i>	\$600
<i>Valley View Baptist Church Food Pantry</i>	\$1,000
<i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers</i>	\$1,500

Mike and Laura Bysiek Memorial Fund <i>Canticle Farm, Inc.</i>	\$100
<i>HomeCare & Hospice</i>	\$100
<i>Joyful Rescues</i>	\$500
<i>Olean Food Pantry</i>	\$100
<i>Olean General Hospital Foundation</i>	\$100
<i>SPCA in Cattaraugus County</i>	\$100

Cattaraugus Gives Fund <i>African American Center for Cultural Development - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$100
<i>Allegheny Highlands Council Boy Scouts of America - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$100
<i>Big 30 Athletic Fund - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$100
<i>Canticle Farm Inc. - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>Christmas in Allegany - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>Dr. Lyle F. Renodin Foundation - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>Ellicottville Skate Park Fund - Cattaraugus Gives Prize</i>	\$250
<i>Empire Animal Rescue Society - Cattaraugus Gives Prizes</i>	\$250

<i>Friends of the Library of Olean, NY - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>Genesis House of Olean, Inc. - Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>	\$250
<i>Gregory D. Spring Perseverance Scholarship and Awards Fund - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>HomeCare & Hospice - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>Intandem - Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>	\$250
<i>Literacy of Love Inc. - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>Marjorie and Robert Schaumleffel Rotary Scholarship - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$250
<i>Olean City School District Foundation Fund - Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>	\$350
<i>Olean Community Theatre Building Project Fund - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$500
<i>Olean Food Pantry - Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>	\$500
<i>Olean General Hospital Foundation - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$600
<i>Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. - Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>	\$750
<i>Southern Tier Symphony - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$1,000
<i>SPCA in Cattaraugus County Fund - Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>	\$1,000
<i>Tim Bushnell Memorial Scholarship - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$1,000
<i>Tri-County Arts Council - Cattaraugus Gives prize</i>	\$1,700
<i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers - Cattaraugus Gives prizes</i>	\$3,550

Christmas in Allegany <i>Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificates for Allegany Christmas light decorating contest</i>	\$550
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Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) Fund <i>New roof at CAMP building</i>	\$10,000
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Community Fund <i>Brookside Community for outdoor enhancement and security project</i>	\$1,530
<i>Connecting Communities in Action, Inc. for the Trauma Informed Action Lab</i>	\$2,500
<i>COVID-19 Response Fund for Cattaraugus County matching challenge grant for service club challenge</i>	\$5,000
<i>COVID-19 Response Fund for Cattaraugus County participation grant for service club challenge - in honor of Olean Rotary Club</i>	\$500
<i>Ellicottville Central School for iPads for elementary students for remote learning</i>	\$2,500
<i>Ellicottville Skate Park Fund</i>	\$1,500
<i>Kevin Guest House for improved safety of immunocompromised patients and caregivers</i>	\$2,500
<i>Mercy Flight Inc. to help with purchase of Sigma Spectrum IV Pumps</i>	\$2,000
<i>Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. for Cribs for Kids program</i>	\$2,000
<i>Valley View Baptist Church Food Pantry to purchase commercial freezer</i>	\$1,000
<i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers for Kinship Caregiver program Y memberships</i>	\$2,000
<i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers for out of school learning labs</i>	\$2,500

Samuel Costa Endowment Fund <i>Hamlin Memorial Library</i>	\$902
<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church</i>	\$1,804
<i>St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church</i>	\$902

COVID-19 Response Fund for Cattaraugus County <i>Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development Inc. (ACCORD)</i>	\$2,500
<i>Allegheny Highlands Council Boy Scouts of America for technology to conduct virtual programming</i>	\$1,100
<i>Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter for technology for virtual patient and caregiver support</i>	\$1,100
<i>American Foundation for Suicide Prevention</i>	\$750
<i>Canticle Farm Inc.</i>	\$1,000
<i>Catholic Charities in Cattaraugus County</i>	\$2,200
<i>Cattaraugus County Department of Aging/Meals on Wheels</i>	\$5,500

Pandemic-proof recreation: Disc golf coming to Olean

Since the beginning of the pandemic, many have searched for safe, socially distanced sources of recreation. Across the country, many have found that activity in disc golf. Disc golf is played much like the traditional form of golf, except a set of frisbees replaces a bag of clubs, and a chain link tower collects those Frisbees instead of a hole. Rich Longer led a number of disc golf enthusiasts to the Olean City Council with a proposal to install a disc golf course at Gargoyle Park, a long under-used park in Olean bordering Allegany, the Allegheny River Valley Trail and a short distance from St. Bonaventure University. When the council permitted the project, Longer and the Twin Tiers Disc Golf Club turned to CRCF as a fiscal sponsor and fundraising supporter.



In just a couple short months, the fund has raised enough to install a nine-hole disc golf course at Gargoyle Park with plans to install a second nine later. Construction (a very minimal affair, with little to no alteration of the park landscape outside of course equipment installation) is set to begin in the spring of this year. The course is planned to be built up to professional standards, allowing the new course, the first in Cattaraugus County, to host amateur and professional tournaments, which will bring disc golf enthusiasts from across the country together right here in Cattaraugus County.



Gratitude and Growing Good

Kaleigh Wilday spent much of her time in Ellicottville, skiing and adventuring outdoors with her family. When she passed away tragically in 2002, much of the early support for the fund bearing her name at CRCF came from friends of the Wilday family in Ellicottville. To this day, many of the gifts to the Wilday Fund, especially around Kaleigh's birthday in November, come from Ellicottville.



Skip and Greta Wilday with Brenda Perks and her children, Sk8EVL ambassadors.

In honor of that early and lasting support from the Ellicottville community, the 2020 grant distributions from the Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund included three Ellicottville-based nonprofits in addition to the fund's usual grant recipients, including the Ellicottville Skate Park Fund, Ellicottville/Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund and Nannen Arboretum Society. The fund provides support to organizations every year that support youth development and recreation. The Wildays' gratitude that influenced these grants will play a part in bringing special projects to reality in Ellicottville – projects that Kaleigh probably would have loved herself.

<i>Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System to assist with re-opening costs at member libraries</i>	\$5,200
<i>Connecting Communities in Action, Inc.</i>	\$4,200
<i>Empire Animal Rescue Society</i>	\$1,000
<i>Genesis House of Olean, Inc.</i>	\$4,100
<i>Healthy Community Alliance</i>	\$2,200
<i>Housing Options Made Easy Inc.</i>	\$1,600
<i>Interfaith Caregivers Inc.</i>	\$1,300
<i>Love INC Gowanda</i>	\$1,800
<i>NY Sustainable Agriculture Working Group</i>	\$1,455
<i>Olean First Baptist Church for food, hygiene and cleaning products, prescription costs and utilities assistance</i>	\$1,600
<i>Olean Food Pantry</i>	\$5,200
<i>Pfeiffer Nature Center</i>	\$500
<i>Rural Revitalization Corp.</i>	\$1,600
<i>Salvation Army</i>	\$1,900
<i>Saving Grace Outreach</i>	\$4,100
<i>SPCA in Cattaraugus County</i>	\$1,000
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store</i>	\$1,400
<i>The Master's Plan</i>	\$4,200
<i>Tri-County Arts Council</i>	\$600
<i>VIA for expanded 211 WNY support for Cattaraugus County</i>	\$1,400
<i>Warming House</i>	\$3,600
<i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers</i>	\$4,900

Ellicottville Community/Bicentennial Fund (ECBF)

Historical marker celebrating Ellicottville history \$1,194

Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund

EVL trail construction \$3,373

The Rev. Leo J. Gallina Endowment Fund for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church \$1,249

Golf "Fore" Heroes Fund

Wounded Warrior Project \$2,384

Paul and Betty Hanson Fund

<i>Mercy Flight Inc.</i>	\$234
<i>Olean General Hospital Foundation</i>	\$234
<i>Olean Public Library</i>	\$234
<i>Town of Olean Fire Department</i>	\$234

Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund

<i>Allegheny Highlands Council Boy Scouts of America</i>	\$300
<i>Empire Animal Rescue Society</i>	\$2,500
<i>Olean High School Sports Boosters</i>	\$500
<i>St. Bonaventure University Athletics Dept. for SBU golf team</i>	\$500

Elisa B. Hughey Fund for the Arts

Tri-County Arts Council for design classes \$2,000

Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund

<i>Great Valley Volunteer Fire Department</i>	\$178
<i>Olean General Hospital Foundation</i>	\$178
<i>Olean Public Library</i>	\$178

F. Donald Kenney Fund

Tri-County Arts Council for the Southern Tier Biennial \$22,339

Kids and Cancer Fund

<i>Assistance to over 40 children and cancer patients undergoing medical treatment</i>	\$14,811
<i>Bradford Hospital Foundation</i>	\$6,000
<i>CARE for Children</i>	\$700

<i>Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Foundation</i>	\$2,000
<i>Kids and Cancer Endowment Fund</i>	\$10,000
<i>Olean General Hospital Foundation</i>	\$1,500
<i>Roswell Park Alliance Foundation</i>	\$3,000
<i>Shriners Hospital for Children</i>	\$2,000
<i>St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</i>	\$2,000
<i>The Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation</i>	\$2,000
<i>THON</i>	\$1,000

Kothari Family Endowment Fund

<i>Olean Food Pantry</i>	\$250
<i>Olean General Hospital Foundation</i>	\$1,000

Laine Family Fund

Pan Harmonia \$1,000

Leadership Cattaraugus Scholarship Fund

Leadership Cattaraugus scholarship for Megan Taylor \$400

Mahar Family Foundation Fund

<i>Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels</i>	\$150
<i>Mercy Flight, Inc.</i>	\$400
<i>Olean First Baptist Church</i>	\$150
<i>Olean Food Pantry</i>	\$100
<i>Portville Community Food Pantry</i>	\$90
<i>SPCA serving Allegany County</i>	\$150
<i>SPCA in Cattaraugus County</i>	\$200
<i>St. John's Roman Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	\$300
<i>Wings Flights of Hope, Inc.</i>	\$300

Meals on Wheels/Friends of Aging Fund of Cattaraugus County

<i>Lunch/dinner purchased for EOC staff to support COVID work relief in assisting community and aging services</i>	\$108
<i>Purchase of two caregiver elder cams for dementia clients</i>	\$173
<i>Refrigerator at South Dayton Meals on Wheels site</i>	\$600
<i>Reimbursement for expenses incurred for purchases of groceries, food, and supplies to address COVID needs</i>	\$11,000

Mental Wellness in Cattaraugus County Fund

<i>Cattaraugus County Department of Community Services for improving access to services with new laptops and equipment</i>	\$2,300
<i>Intandem for training expenses to help expand behavioral health services</i>	\$1,500
<i>Miriam Center for Hope and Healing for mental health clients</i>	\$1,020
<i>YMCA of the Twin Tiers for Swizzy's Cause programs</i>	\$684

Mildred Milliman Fund

<i>Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter</i>	\$864
<i>American Cancer Society</i>	\$934
<i>American Foundation for the Blind</i>	\$864
<i>American Heart Association</i>	\$934
<i>American Kidney Fund</i>	\$934
<i>American Lung Association in New York</i>	\$934
<i>American Red Cross</i>	\$934
<i>American SPCA</i>	\$1,401
<i>Beautification Fund for Olean Community</i>	\$3,548
<i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>	\$1,401
<i>Blinded Veterans Association</i>	\$1,097
<i>Camp Good Days & Special Times</i>	\$2,194
<i>Cystic Fibrosis Foundation</i>	\$864
<i>Easter Seals</i>	\$864
<i>Epilepsy Foundation</i>	\$864
<i>Guiding Eyes for the Blind</i>	\$1,097
<i>Humane Society of U.S.</i>	\$1,401
<i>International Fund for Animal Welfare</i>	\$1,401



Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$864
March of Dimes, WNY Division	\$934
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Western New York	\$934
National Anti-Vivisection Society	\$1,401
National MS Society, Upstate NY Chapter	\$934
National Wildlife Federation	\$1,401
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$188,373
Paralyzed Veterans of America	\$934
Roswell Park Alliance Foundation	\$2,194
Salvation Army	\$934
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$5,292
SPCA serving Allegany County	\$1,564
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$2,194
Town of Olean Fire Department	\$770
United Spinal Association	\$770
World Wildlife Fund	\$1,401

Roger S. Niemi Memorial Fund

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Western PA Chapter	\$186
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Olean City School District Foundation Fund

3D Printing in Olean Intermediary Middle School	\$5,537
Authors Everywhere - Eastview Elementary School	\$1,576
Bookworm Reading Program Vending Machines at Eastview and Washington West elementary	\$8,530
Learning Through Play Program	\$670
Letters Alive Pilot Program at Eastview and Washington West	\$2,592
Marching Band Software Grant	\$499
Olean YMCA Learning Labs	\$5,000
Outdoor Play Project - Eastview Elementary School	\$2,070
Purchase of Ukeles for 3rd grade OHS students	\$2,081
Reading seat cushions for students	\$1,300
Third Grade Math Interactive Centers Grant for Eastview	\$434
UPK Sensory Learning at Eastview and Washington West Elementary schools	\$561
We Are Authors Grant - OIMS	\$800

Olean Meditation Center Fund

Olean Meditation Center	\$2,700
Olean Meditation Center for new public footbridge	\$2,850
Olean Meditation Center for Soulful Expressions program	\$2,000

Olean Parks Beautification Fund

Landscaping and plants for beautification of Oak Hill Park	\$1,349
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Olean Rotary Club Community Improvement Fund

Crandall's Memorials for stone to refurbish Olean Silent Policeman monument	\$3,750
The Dictionary Project to purchase dictionaries for 3rd graders	\$1,008
Genesis House of Olean, Inc.	\$100
Olean Community Theatre	\$100
Olean Gus Macker Tournament sponsor	\$350
Portville Music Boosters	\$50
Southern Tier Symphony in memory of John Whitney	\$500

Jim & Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund

Mercy Flight Inc.	\$1,079
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Otto-Eldred Education Foundation Fund

Otto-Eldred Education Foundation	\$6,000
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Rose Pappas Foundation Fund

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels for the annual community Christmas dinner	\$200
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Meals on Wheels of Cattaraugus County

Hinsdale United Methodist Church for Thanksgiving and Easter dinners for homebound	\$220
HomeCare & Hospice	\$200
Olean First Baptist Church for the annual community Easter dinner	\$200
Olean Senior Center	\$200
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for the annual community Thanksgiving dinner	\$200

Ross A. Peters Memorial Fund

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

Assistance and services for breast cancer fighters and survivors	\$40,183
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Luella Potter Endowment Fund

Southern Tier Catholic School System and Archbishop Walsh Academy	\$2,168
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Redding Endowment Fund

Hinsdale Central School for third grade classrooms	\$396
Hinsdale Maplehurst & Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department	\$396
Olean City School District for third grade classrooms	\$396

Doris Reisner Endowment Fund

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

Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$9,509
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Walt and Ruth Reisner Endowment Fund

Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$3,539
Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc.	\$1,180

Barby Ried Social Fund

NYSARC, Inc. Cattaraugus County Chapter for chapter activities and events at the Intandem Work Center	\$3,736
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Santa Claus Lane Fund

Decorations and lights for Santa Claus Lane	\$1,332
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Santa Sheriff Fund

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificates used to purchase gifts for Santa Sheriff families	\$6,000
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Small Grants for Small Children Fund

Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development Inc. (ACCORD) to support in-home childcare providers in Cattaraugus County during COVID-19 pandemic	\$50,000
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Special Response Team Fund

Special Response Team equipment and training	\$14,550
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Stitt Family Fund

African American Center for Cultural Development to support the Center & install a new roof on new Center building	\$40,000
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Carol and Jim Stitt Operations Fund

CRCF operational support	\$3,460
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Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund

St. Bonaventure University Athletics Dept.	\$1,868
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$1,868

Beth Todd Memorial Fund

The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund	\$748
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Tri-County Arts Council Agency Endowment Fund

Tri-County Arts Council	\$912
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United Way of Cattaraugus County Inc. Fund

United Way of Cattaraugus County	\$1,545
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Veggie Wheels Fund

Cattaraugus County Health Department for Veggie Wheels program	\$4,500
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Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund

Cattaraugus Gives Fund for Wilday Youth Enrichment prize	\$500
CRCS Alaska Fund	\$1,000
Cuba Circulating Library	\$1,000
Cuba Rushford PTA	\$1,000
Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund	\$1,000
Ellicottville Skate Park Fund	\$1,000
JCC Foundation	\$1,000
Nannen Arboretum Society	\$200
Olean Food Pantry	\$1,000
Toys for Tots Olean, NY	\$1,000
YMCA of the Twin Tiers Kaleigh Wilday Fund	\$2,000

Kay & Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund

CRCS Outdoors	\$753
Cuba Scout Pack 708 (with former Rushford pack 744)	\$753
First Baptist Church	\$1,113
Podonque Cemetery	\$753
Rushford Cemetery Association	\$753
Rushford Concert Band	\$753
Rushford Free Library	\$1,113
Rushford United Methodist Church	\$1,113

WNY COVID-19 Community Response Microgrant Fund for Cattaraugus County

Allegany County Community Opportunities & Rural Development Inc. (ACCORD)	\$2,000
Believers Chapel for food delivery program	\$750
Canticle Farm, Inc.	\$1,000
Catholic Charities in Cattaraugus County	\$500
Cattaraugus County Department of Aging	\$3,000
Connecting Communities in Action, Inc. for mental health case management	\$500
Connecting Communities in Action, Inc. for CCA food pantry	\$3,000
Connecting Communities in Action, Inc. for Kinley Hill shelter	\$500
Delevan Food Pantry	\$1,000
Directions in Independent Living	\$3,000

Gowanda Food Pantry	\$1,000
Great Valley Food Pantry	\$1,000
Healthy Community Alliance	\$1,000
Hinsdale Food Pantry	\$500
Limestone Food Pantry	\$500
Loaves & Fishes	\$500
Love INC Springville	\$500
Love INC Gowanda	\$500
Olean First Baptist Church	\$250
Olean Food Pantry	\$3,000
Portville Community Food Pantry	\$500
Salvation Army	\$1,000
Saving Grace Outreach	\$1,000
Seneca Nation Food Pantry	\$1,000
South Dayton Food Pantry	\$500
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for pet food pantry	\$2,000
St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store	\$500
The Master's Plan	\$1,000
United Church of Ellicottville Food Pantry	\$500
Valley View Baptist Church Food Pantry	\$500
Veggie Wheels Fund	\$1,000
Warming House	\$500

Wolfinger Family Fund

Coudersport Area School District for support of Coudersport band program	\$500
Ellicottville Central School for purchase of iPads for ECS students	\$500

Paul and Mary Lou Wood Foundation Fund

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels	\$250
Franciscan Center for Social Concern, St. Bonaventure University	\$1,000
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$250
St. Bonaventure University	\$250

Yehl Family Endowment

Samaritan's Purse	\$2,868
World Vision Inc.	\$2,868

YMCA of the Twin Tiers Fund

YMCA of the Twin Tiers	\$202,754
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Veggie Wheels Fund

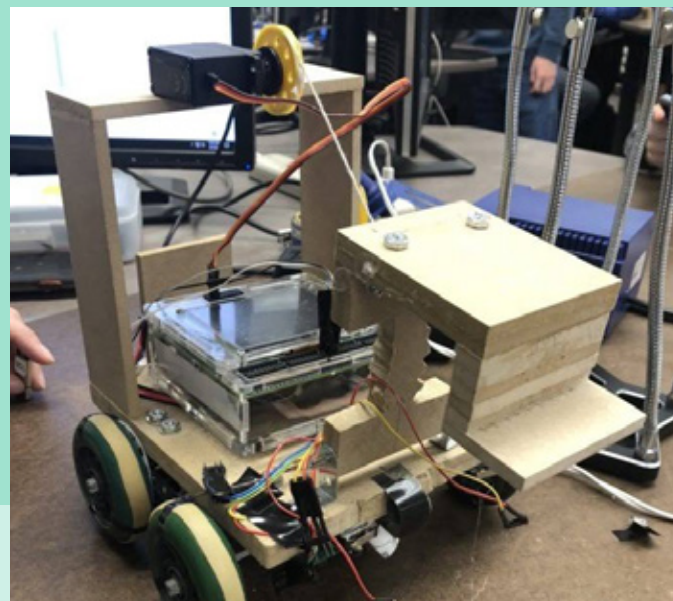
Scholarships



Christine Pagett

The pandemic has changed the college experience of many students, but for Christine Pagett, a 2019 Portville Central School graduate and John J. Murphy Family Scholarship recipient, the pandemic hasn't interrupted her dedication to education. Pagett is currently attending Ohio State University and studying industrial and systems engineering. She is currently involved with a number of engineering student groups, including the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) and Buckeye Precious Plastic (BPP). As a member of the IISE consulting team, she worked to consult on the ergonomics (efficiency of a working environment) of the Ohio State dining experience. She is also the vice president of BPP, an organization dedicated to finding creative solutions to reducing plastic waste. Beginning this summer, she will be working with Abbott Nutrition on a packaging engineering co-op. According to Pagett, her experience in the classroom has only heightened her love and passion for engineering. She plans to narrow her studies to the engineering program's manufacturing technical track.

Allegany Public Library Memorial Association Scholarship <i>Shane McMullen</i>	\$500
Nancy Allen Scholarship <i>Danielle Haskell</i>	\$500
Laurie Anzvine Memorial Scholarship <i>Erin Herzog</i>	\$500
<i>Juddson Spako</i>	\$500
Elodine Swarts Baxter and Lena Conrad Swarts Memorial Scholarship <i>Aarika Mattys</i>	\$1,300
Albert A. Bennett Jr. Family Scholarship <i>Meghan James</i>	\$500
Big 30 Athletic Fund <i>Hannah Roeske</i>	\$500
<i>Lindsay Steis</i>	\$500
<i>Emily Wahl</i>	\$500
<i>Zachary Wolfer</i>	\$500



Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship <i>Daniel Klein</i>	\$1,000
<i>Samantha Thomas</i>	\$1,000
Burt Scholarship <i>Cait Butler</i>	\$1,200
<i>Justin Gibbons</i>	\$1,200
<i>Manual McClary</i>	\$1,200
<i>Dakota Yehl</i>	\$1,200
May C. Carroll Scholarship <i>Madeline Jones</i>	\$1,450
<i>Justin York</i>	\$1,450
Cattaraugus County Trappers Memorial Scholarship <i>Kameron Ramadhan</i>	\$500
<i>Mason Snyder</i>	\$500
Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Scholarship <i>Abbey DeChane</i>	\$500
<i>Erica Rojas</i>	\$500
<i>Dylan Scriven</i>	\$500
<i>Layne Stephen</i>	\$500
Chipmonk Community Hall Scholarship <i>Logan Klice</i>	\$600
<i>Madison Smith</i>	\$600
Thomas W. Conklin Sr. Scholarship Fund <i>Olivia Fitzgerald</i>	\$500
Jen DeLong Memorial Scholarship Fund <i>Tawnie Bowers</i>	\$1,000
Walter F. and Julia A. Dziekonski Scholarship <i>Zachery Burrell</i>	\$2,000
<i>Danielle Haskell</i>	\$2,000
Louis W. Ensworth Charitable Foundation Trust Scholarship for Allegany-Limestone Central School <i>Taylor Davis</i>	\$500
<i>Liberty Rodgers</i>	\$2,500
Louis W. Ensworth Charitable Foundation Trust Scholarship for Olean High School <i>Raina Barboza</i>	\$2,500
<i>Makayla Folts</i>	\$500
Ernst Family Scholarship Fund <i>Zachary Wolfer</i>	\$1,000
Jack and Muriel Fogarty Memorial Scholarship <i>Victoria Certo</i>	\$500
<i>Lucas Chapman</i>	\$500
<i>Marina Miketish</i>	\$500
William D. and Catherine Griffin Fraser Scholarship <i>Hannah Aiello</i>	\$1,000
<i>Kaitlynn Ensell</i>	\$1,000
The Good Samaritan Award Fund <i>Jillian Stevens</i>	\$500
Fred G. Grace Memorial Scholarship <i>Morgan King</i>	\$1,000
Russell F. Greenawalt and Elizabeth Page Greenawalt Scholarship <i>August Brainard-Brunelle</i>	\$26,326
Paul and Betty Hanson Career/Technical Scholarship <i>Alexander Peterson</i>	\$1,200
Alyn J. Heim Music Scholarship <i>Justin York</i>	\$1,000
Patricia "Ann" Heister English/Journalism Memorial Scholarship <i>Abigail Little</i>	\$1,000
Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship <i>Troy Brennan</i>	\$2,500
<i>Sean Conroy</i>	\$2,500
<i>Emmy Li</i>	\$2,500
<i>Michelle Wohlers</i>	\$2,500
Kristen Hintz Memorial Scholarship Award <i>Allison Calarco</i>	\$1,000
<i>Megan Hartsell</i>	\$1,000
Hughey Family Award for Resilience <i>Raina Barboza</i>	\$500
Anthony and Gayle Iacovino Legacy Scholarship <i>Mackenzie Windus</i>	\$1,000
Mohammad and Sakeena Iqbal Healthcare/Education Award <i>Benjamin Giardini</i>	\$600
<i>Mikayla King</i>	\$600
Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Scholarship <i>Megan Hartsell</i>	\$500
Signe H. Johnson Scholarship <i>Jillian Hlasnick</i>	\$1,000
Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship <i>Makayla Folts</i>	\$700
<i>Marina Miketish</i>	\$1,000
<i>Gabrielle Schulze</i>	\$500
Kothari Family Fund Health Care Scholarship <i>Emma Fiske</i>	\$800
<i>Molly McClelland</i>	\$800
Michele Krahe Peace O.H.S. Scholarship <i>Cole Anastasia</i>	\$500
Deputy Wayne Krieger and Carol Krieger Scholarship Fund <i>Dylan Booker</i>	\$1,000
Frank A. Martin III Memorial Scholarship Fund <i>Taylor Davis</i>	\$500
<i>Tierney Hemphill</i>	\$500
Daniel McCarthy Scholarship <i>Aubrey Bogart</i>	\$1,000
<i>Zachery Burrell</i>	\$500
<i>Allison Calarco</i>	\$750
<i>Brooke Eddy</i>	\$750
<i>Madison King</i>	\$500
Patricia McCarthy Memorial Scholarship <i>Emmy Li</i>	\$500

Bob and Barbara McCord Scholarship Fund

Ethan Flexman	\$1,000
Owen Flexman	\$1,000
Matt Murphy	\$1,000
Zachary Murphy	\$1,000
Emilie Reitler	\$1,000

Bob and Barbara McCord and Jack Karl Scholarship

Julian Morales	\$1,000
Samantha Van Wicklin	\$1,000
Elena Wilson	\$1,000

Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship

Kaitlynn Ensell	\$400
Leah Simon	\$500
Tayne Swanick	\$500

Arnold McHone Sr. Manufacturing Scholarship

Roland Thompson III	\$1,600
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John J. Murphy Family Scholarship

Rebecca Fox	\$2,500
Brooke Gronemeier	\$2,500
Tierney Hemphill	\$2,500
Tyler Lashway	\$2,500
Alice Li	\$2,500
Travis Maguire	\$2,500
Jordan McLaughlin	\$2,500
Christine Pagett	\$2,500
Luciano Rogers	\$2,500
Emily Rohrs	\$2,500
Averi Saulter	\$2,500
Anna Seamon	\$2,500
Leah Simon	\$2,500
Natalie Sova	\$2,500
Shilpa Thandla	\$2,500
Shayla Wilhelm	\$2,500

OHS Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund

Madelyn Hoffman	\$1,500
Michael Lambert	\$1,500

Olean High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

Hannah Aiello	\$1,000
Matthew Antonioli	\$1,000
Julie Ash	\$1,000
Joseph Copella	\$1,000
Destiny Custer	\$1,000
Grace Sherburne	\$1,000
Jillian Stevens	\$1,000
Cory Walker	\$1,000
Jordyn Washington	\$1,000
Haleigh Youll	\$1,000

Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship

Owen Flexman	\$1,000
Matt Murphy	\$1,000

Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship

Morgan King	\$1,000
Cameron Riordan	\$1,000

Josephine S. Pepper Memorial Ag. Scholarship

Cleon Lawton	\$1,350
Zachary Wolfer	\$1,350

Eric Peters Memorial Scholarship

Emily Horth	\$1,200
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Portville College Scholarships Fund

Hunter DeYoe	\$800
Renee Cook	\$100
Autumn Gagliardo	\$200
Kassidy Gehm	\$300
Jillian Hlasnick	\$150
Julian Morales	\$200
Harley Robinson	\$250
Maddison Schoonover	\$600
Layne Stephen	\$500
Reece Swetland	\$100
Roland Thompson III	\$750
Karly Welty	\$250
Shayla Wilhelm	\$150

Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship Fund

Brigid McGee	\$650
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OHS Walter L. Reisner Unsung Lineman Award

Samuel Mest	\$500
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Marjorie and Robert Schaumleffel Rotary Scholarship

Mikayla King	\$500
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Ben & Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship

Julian Morales	\$1,000
Sophie Sova	\$1,000
Holly Vincent	\$1,000

Patrick Shinners Memorial Scholarship

Chase Wenke	\$500
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Mary Elizabeth Smith Scholarship

Isabelle Crosson	\$500
Nicholas Fratercangelo	\$500
Kayla Knight	\$1,000
Chloe Proctor	\$500

Thomas & Robert Smythe Scholarship

Samantha Thomas	\$2,500
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Gregory D. Spring Perseverance Scholarship

Sean Campbell	\$500
Casey Curran	\$500
Sarah Eddy	\$500
Kaitlynn Ensell	\$500
Justin Gibbons	\$500
Abigail McCoy	\$500
Shane McMullen	\$500
Alyssa Spring	\$250
Reece Swetland	\$250
Karly Welty	\$500

Stitt Family Fund Scholarship

Savannah Damon	\$10,000 total
Christopher Lengvarsky	
Erin Martin	
Megan Morlock	

Eva M. Taggerty Memorial Scholarship Fund

Roland Thompson III	\$500
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Bernadette E. "Bernie" Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Fitzgerald	\$500
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**Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship**

Mackenzie Aderman	\$625
Raina Barboza	\$625
Natalie Bradley	\$625
Hannah Cole	\$625
Olivia Fitzgerald	\$625
Julia Fowler	\$625
Mac Gleason	\$625
Elizabeth Przybyla	\$625
Chase Wenke	\$625
Henry Schauer	\$625
Gillian Williams	\$625

Lydia Lukomski

In 2021, we are more grateful than ever for those in the medical field, working on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic. Lydia Lukomski, a 2016 Portville College Scholarship recipient will soon be among them. Lukomski began her college career at Gannon University, where she studied biochemistry and biology while playing on Gannon's Division II women's volleyball team. At Gannon Lukomski was the first Elite 90 recipient, an award to the student athlete at the national championship with the highest GPA. She is now enrolled at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where she is involved in Medical French, where students also work on French speaking abilities in order to work with refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Haiti. She is currently involved with a number of medical organizations, including the Human Values in Medicine Committee, where she is an elected member and the HOPES Mental Health Clinic at East Virginia Medical School, where she provides care to uninsured patients. She is also still involved with mentoring members of the Gannon Volleyball team who hope to attend medical school.

After medical school, she hopes to go onto residencies in a number of specialty areas. She especially hopes to do medical work in French speaking countries in Africa. Lukomski said that scholarship support allowed her to pursue her dreams of being a physician. She said that her experience growing up in Cattaraugus County inspired that original dream of being a physician. "Cattaraugus County is a medically underserved area, and I had some very positive interactions with physicians in this area which encouraged me in my pursuit of medicine," said the Portville native who is sure to go on to grow good of her own in the medical field.



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His mother, Margaret Beard, said this of establishing the fund:

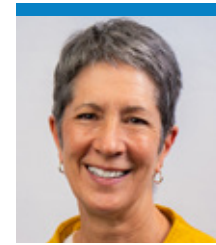
“Thank you for all your help in making this scholarship dream that my daughter and I wanted to do for Nelson’s legacy. Your guidance in making it happen was invaluable. Now we can be assured that someone in need will benefit from this gift. We are looking forward to hearing about the first recipient at the end of this school year. All you and your staff have done is greatly appreciated in making this dream come true.”

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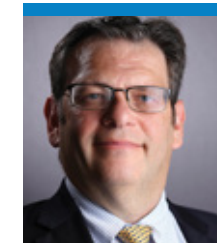
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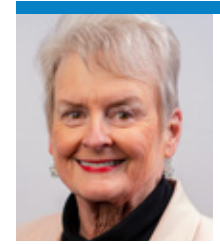
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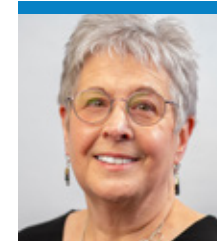
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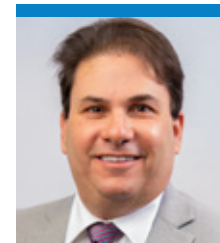
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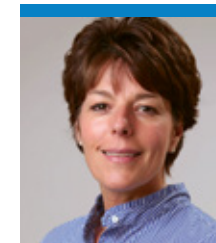
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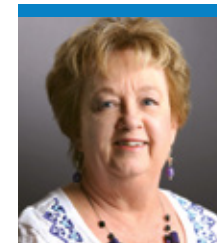
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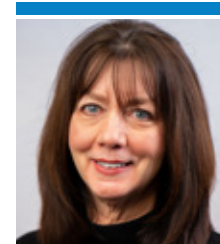
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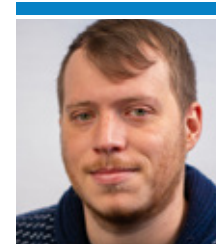
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