

2020 annual REPORT



# A Year in Review

While 2020 will be remembered for the challenges it brought to our community, we were privileged to see and experience some of the brightest light shining through some of the darkest times.

Thanks to the visionary leaders who established the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation more than 42 years ago, we were positioned to respond quickly during the earliest and most uncertain days of the pandemic. We helped coordinate the Chautauqua County Crisis Response Fund: COVID-19 which raised and distributed over \$1 million to meet immediate needs and stabilize our nonprofit sector. We utilized Give Big CHQ as an opportunity to support a centralized and low-cost approach to nonprofit fundraising, raising nearly \$350,000 in a matter of days. We also worked with national philanthropic partners in a unique one-time collaboration to bring more than \$200,000 of an additional investment to our community.

We also awarded grants and scholarships. It looked a bit different, but the outcome was the same - \$2.5 million in grants awarded to nonprofit and religious organizations and \$1.3 million in scholarships awarded to 783 students.

We developed an even greater appreciation for essential workers who continued to put in long hours in the midst of unknown risks. These brave individuals maintained the systems we rely on for safety, food, healthcare, care of loved ones and manufacturing goods.

We also deepened our admiration for the resilience and dedication of our nonprofit partners. They supported vulnerable families and older adults from the first days of the stay-at-home order. They reconfigured how they operated and continually reimagined their work as circumstances changed, sometimes daily.

Caring volunteers truly held our community together. Individuals stepped in to help nonprofit and government efforts that were beyond their capacity. Everyday people saw needs and formed unique partnerships to support and encourage. There were endless stories of neighbors helping one another.

We mourn those we have lost this year, both due to COVID and other circumstances. Perhaps the greatest sadness was the inability to gather and comfort one another in the manner we most desired. However, look toward the future with hope, knowing that this community once again sustained itself despite all it faced. May we never forget that we shine brighter together.

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Tory Irgang, Executive Director and Rex McCray, President





# Chautauqua County Crisis Response Fund: COVID-19

In March 2020, the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation partnered with the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation and the United Ways of Northern and Southern Chautauqua County to launch the Chautauqua County Crisis Response Fund: COVID-19.

This fund, supported by a coalition of philanthropy, government and business partners, as well as, individual community members, raised more than \$1 million that was immediately distributed to 105 community-based organizations that were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

The first phase of grants awarded funding to meet immediate, emergency, and basic human needs like food security, health and safety, and access to essential services. The second phase of grants supported nonprofit organizations suffering financial hardships due to inability to host fundraisers, lost admission or contract revenue and delayed or cancelled government grants.

As Chautauqua County began reopening in June, funding was made available to organizations needing to purchase materials and supplies to keep employees, visitors and clients safe.

Distributing such a large amount of funding in a relatively short amount of time required dedication from a team of community volunteers who gave their time and expertise to serve on the Crisis Response Fund Decision Committee. We offer a special thank you to the following for their thoughful deliberations:

Vince Horrigan, chair Kathy Burch Rachel Foley Tyler Gotowka Lori Jafarjian Dana Lundberg Randy Ordines Willie Rosas Linda Swanson



# Give Big CHQ

In 2018, the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation hosted the first Give Big CHQ online fundraising event. Due to its success, in 2019 the Foundation partnered with the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation to reach nonprofits across Chautauqua County. Since then, Give Big CHQ has generated over \$620,000 for local nonprofit organizations.



From June 1-11, 2020, our community came together in a BIG way to raise essential dollars and awareness for nonprofit organizations in Chautauqua County.

Hosted in partnership with the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, Give Big CHQ was extended from its normal 24-hours to an 11-day, online fundraising event. Each organization created an individual fundraising page with the goal of raising essential dollars to support their mission. To guarantee that every dollar given benefitted the organizations directly, the Community Foundations covered the platform fees necessary to facilitate online giving. The Foundations also sponsored the 716 Stretch, a pool of \$20,000 in incentive dollars that was shared among 57 organizations. Organizations qualified by receiving donations from at least 10 unique donors between the hours of 7:16 a.m. and 7:16 p.m. on June 11.

In 2020 2,465 donors came together to help generate \$348,703 for 96 organizations. We are humbled by the incredible generosity our community showed during this 11 day fundraising event."

Elizabeth Jones, Community Impact Officer

# Shifting Our Grantmaking

According to a study by the philanthropy research group, Candid and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy, more than one-third of nonprofits in the United States are in jeopardy of closing within two years because of the financial harm inflicted by the pandemic.

For the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, that meant shifting the focus to stabilizing nonprofits by meeting their immediate and most pressing needs. In many cases, the grants wrapped around support from the federal government or arrived while organizations navigated the systems and portals necessary to secure that funding. Grants were awarded for general operating costs, technological upgrades, personal protective equipment, and additional supplies or equipment that allowed for social distancing.

One of the hardest hit sectors, were the organizations that relied heavily on in-person experiences, such as the many arts, cultural and entertainment venues throughout the community. Organizations such as the National Comedy Center, Audubon Community Nature Center, and Reg Lenna Center for the Arts offered digital content and created new programs

to meet the needs of families.

Throughout the year, there was a shift to online professional development that allowed busy nonprofit leaders and staff to access important training at lower cost. The Community Foundation provided stipends and small grants that enabled nonprofits to build their capacity in fundraising, grantwriting, organizational leadership and more.

As the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic continues, there is great uncertainty in the nonprofit sector. The Community Foundation anticipates gaps in funding when federal resources subside and the future state budget contracts are finalized. However, the local philanthropic sector will continue to work together to support community-based organizations and the services they provide to children, families and older adults.



Chautauqua Region Community Foundation



Without the
Community
Foundation's
support we
wouldn't have
been able to
remain open.
It would have been
devastating for
the families that rely
on our care
to keep their
children safe."

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Beth Starks, Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center executive director

# A New Appreciation for the Natural World

As the pandemic closed brick and mortar organizations and restricted travel, many residents developed a new appreciation for our region's natural beauty. The Community Foundation partnered with many environmental and outdoor organizations to help enhance those experiences.

In Mayville, walking, running, biking or snowmobiling along the Webb Trail, was made easier through a collaborative effort between the Community Foundation's Fund for the Region and the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo's Ralph C. Wilson Jr Legacy Funds.

The trail, just one of many along the Chautauqua Rails to Trails, was transformed from dirt and gravel to a crushed limestone surface, making it more accessible to users.

"The Webb Trail can be likened to a tunnel through the woods. In many places, the trees have become a beautiful canopy over trail users," said Jim Fincher, Chautauqua Rails to Trails president.

For those with a green thumb, a new partnership between Chautauqua Institution's Bird, Tree and Garden Club and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County's Master Gardeners led to a plant census and garden inventory project of the Institution's 47 public gardens. In addition to collecting details and researching each of the flowers, shrubs, vines, trees and greenery, volunteers measured the plants' growth, took photographs and video.

Even our community's parks received much needed care during this time. In the Village of Lakewood's Bark Park, a grant from the Foundation helped install a cabana that would protect dogs and their owners from inclement weather.

Grants from the Fund for the Region and Urban Forestry Fund helped plant trees throughout Bergman Park in Jamestown, ensuring our community's proud tradition of being a Tree City USA.



Chautauqua Region Community Foundation



For 30 years, Al Cala worked for the City of Jamestown's Department of Public Works using his vast arboreal knowledge to plan, maintain and protect the City's trees. In October, we were honored to plant a tree in his memory along the Jamestown Riverwalk."

Dan Stone, City of Jamestown Parks Manager

# Axel W. Carlson Unsung Hero Award

For 35 years, the Unsung Hero Award has been presented annually to residents of the Southern Chautauqua Region who have made significant contributions to their community through their efforts while neither receiving, nor expecting, reward or recognition.

A semi-retired engineer, John Fuchs spent the past six years transforming his home on Winsor Street in Jamestown into Lights on Winsor, a light show synchronized with music played on 104.9 FM. What started as a few lights on the bushes, grew to having his entire front house covered.

He estimated having about 10,000 individual lights that he transformed into snowflakes, trees, bells, and most recently, a manger scene.

"It truly has been a labor of love," John said at the time.

According to Tom Andolora, who nominated John, the holiday light show was just one of John's many examples of serving his community. He was an integral

member of The Shoestring Players, a local theatre organization known for their musical productions at the Jamestown Consistory. John also dedicated many years to serving as treasurer of the Jamestown Concert Association where he was part of a dedicated team of volunteers who brought talented classical musicians to Jamestown. John was also known to volunteer his time for organizations needing website and technical support.

# Visit crcfonline.org/johnfuchs to see Lights on Winsor.

Sadly, John passed away in January of 2021but the Community Foundation is deeply grateful for the opportunity to meet John and recognize him for his tireless work.



# John D. Hamilton Community Service Award

Since 1994, this award has been presented annually to individuals whose dedication, leadership and support further community spirit and enhance the quality of life in the Chautauqua Region

During a virtual celebration on October 7, the Community Foundation presented Cristie Herbst with its John D. Hamilton Community Service Award.

For decades, Cristie has used her natural leadership skills and wisdom to be an active community volunteer. Her dedicated service with the former Chautauqua Area Girl Scout Council, allowed her to mentor many young women throughout the region.

She also served as a Board member for Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, SUNY Fredonia, UPMC Chautauqua and WCA Foundation to name a few.

Now retired, the former Post-Journal editor serves as a volunteer and president of the Board of Trustees at the Chautauqua County Historical Society, which also operates the McClurg Museum in Westfield.

Recently, under her leadership, the Historical Society entered into a partnership with the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Department to operate a museum at the Barcelona Lighthouse.

Visit crcfonline.org/cristieherbst to watch the virtual celebration!



It's both humbling and astonishing to receive this kind of recognition from your community and I thank you for your kind words. The John D. Hamilton Award feels especially significant to me because of who it was named for. John Hamilton was the epitome of community service in Chautauqua County."

Cristie Herbst

# Coming Together in a Digital World

One of the biggest lessons learned during 2020 was the importance of digital access and our growing reliance on it to accomplish tasks associated with daily living. The Community Foundation granted over \$100,000 to nonprofits and religious organizations over the last year to purchase equipment, gain internet access and secure the technical expertise necessary to redesign and revamp for a virtual world.

Thanks to the Karl Peterson Field of Interest Fund, the Community Foundation was able to support the ongoing needs of local churches. They often hesitate to invest scarce resources in the latest technology when donated or aging equipment will do. The pandemic brought an immediate need for many congregations to acquire current technology that was able to support streaming of services and outreach programs. In some cases, churches also sought professional expertise to assist them select the right items as well as help installing them and training on how to use them.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Hillcrest Baptist Church, North Main Street Church of God, New Hope Community Church, Peace Wesleyan Church, Falconer United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Loreto, and Frewsburg Alliance Church each received grants to support technology upgrades. They credit the funding with helping them stay connected with members who were isolated.

Nonprofits also found themselves challenged by aging technology while needing to provide expanded services or pivoting to a completely virtual model. At Infinity Visual and Performing Arts, students and instructors were thankful for virtual lessons which gave them a creative outlet. Volunteers with United Way of Southern Chautauqua County's VITA program utilized laptops for remote use and virtual appointments.

When students were unable to attend school full-time, they relied on organizations like the Winifred Crawford Dibert Boys and Girls Club and Chautauqua Striders to assist with out-of-school learning. Students and families also utilized their local libraries in order to access high speed internet and devices. A grant from the Falconer Region Community Fund to the Kennedy Free Library purchased divider shields for the public computer area and allowed staff to reconfigure space to increase the number of computers available to students and adults.

The Community Foundation continues to learn more about the digital divide throughout the Chautauqua Region and explore opportunities to support both infrastructure and training to ensure all people have access and the ability to connect.





This year, more than ever before, students needed tutoring and social-emotional support. With grants from the Community Foundation, we were able to expand our online programming to be more flexible and accessible to students and their families."

Erika Muecke, Chautauqua Striders director of mentoring and advocacy

# Financial Review

The economy and financial markets were a cause for great concern during 2020. Early in the year, COVID-19 impacts led to tremendous volatility. However, later in the year the markets rebounded and made gains that led to an all-time high in net asset value. Copies of the Foundation's annual audited financial statements and exempt organization returns are available online by visiting the Foundation's website crcfonline.org, or by contacting their office at (716) 661-3390.

In conjunction with the Board of Directors, the Investment Committee annually reviews the Investment Policy Statement and meets quarterly to review performance of the \$118.9 million portfolio. The goals remain focused on long-term results, rather than short-term gains.

Throughout 2020, the Investment Committee met frequently to gain insight and understanding on how COVID-19 may lead to permanent changes in business cycles or the economy. At year end, the Community Foundation's total rate of return was 13.7% and the investment balance of the Foundation's 691 endowment funds totaled \$118.9 million.

Together with Foundation staff, Board of Directors and investment consultants, the portfolio is continually reviewed to ensure our assets are managed to achieve the stated objectives.

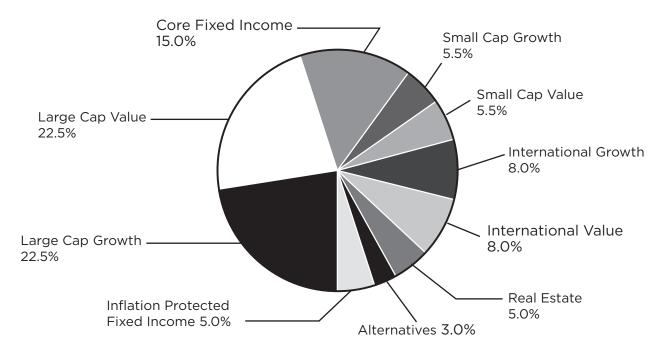
# **Investment Committee Members**

Members of this committee are recruited by the Board because of their knowledge and expertise in the investment field.

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# Target Asset Allocation



CHAUTAUQUA REGION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

CHAUTAUQUA REGION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

ASSET	S			
		2020		2019
Cash and restricted cash	\$	3,098,600	\$	3,252,222
Investments, at fair value		118,852,633		106,935,356
Unconditional promises to give		270,806		384,561
Prepaid expenses		22,663		33,263
Cash surrender value of life insurance		32,412		27,749
Property and equipment, net		342,144		343,300
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	122,619,258	\$	110,976,451
<u>LIABILITIES AND</u>	NET A	ASSETS		
Accounts payable	\$	18,253	\$	4,867
Refundable advance	*	123,322	*	-
Grants payable		1,361,251		1,478,402
Funds held for agencies		12,635,408		11,083,125
Gift annuities payable		207,361		191,087
Total liabilities		14,345,595		12,757,481
Net assets without donor restrictions:				
Endowed		106,827,244		96,215,152
Non-Endowed		109,784		742,465
Charitable Gift Annuities		376,917		318,658
Operations and Administration		959,718		942,695
Total net assets without donor restrictions		108,273,663		98,218,970
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	122,619,258	\$	110,976,451

		2020		2019
REVENUES, GAINS, (LOSSES), AND OTHER				
SUPPORT WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
	\$	1,926,509	\$	2,116,219
Investment return (loss)		12,780,234		18,050,276
Net revaluation of gift annuities		(18,287)		17,687
Administrative fee income - agency-held funds		91,148		86,607
Returned grants and other income		76,639		57,882
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Total revenues, gains, (losses), and other support _		14,856,243		20,328,671
EXPENSES				
Distributions to beneficiaries		3,849,322		3,217,132
Program services, administrative, and fundraising exper	nse	952,203		976,999
Total expenses		4,801,525	_	4,194,131
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		10,054,718		16,134,540
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS, beginning		98,218,970		81,868,115
TRANSFERS FROM (TO) AGENCY FUNDS		(25)	_	216,315
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS, ending	\$	108,273,663	\$	98,218,970

# Memorial Gifts

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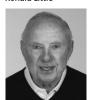
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In 2020, the Foundation received gifts in memory of the beloved pets of our donors who are no longer with us to benefit a variety of animal charities.

Bud, Beloved Dog Burdock

CoCo, Beloved Dog Crescent the Cat

Diego, Beloved Cat

Frenchie

Izzie Lasker, Beloved Dog

Jenny, Wonderful Dog

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Kittyman

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Napoleon

Poppy The Cat

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	Library Fund		Reg Lenna Civic Center General Endowment Fund

# Designated and Agency Funds

Organization	Fund Name
	Reg Lenna Civic Center/Julian Wright Memorial Fund
	Robert S. and Je'Anne Bargar Fund
Robert H. Jackson Center	
	Robert H. Jackson Endowment Fund Alan Y. Cole Lectureship Endowment Fund
	Albert Neckers, Jr. Family Fund
	Arthur N. Bailey/Robert H. Jackson Center Fund
	The Eugene C. Gerhart-Robert H. Jackson Fund
	Glen W. Snow/World War II Legacy Fund
	The Honorable Joseph Gerace/
	Robert H. Jackson Lectureship Fund
	Isabelle C. Erickson/Robert H. Jackson Fund
	The Kohl Family Fund Paul W. Sandberg Fund
	Robert A. Maytum Sr./Valley of Jamestown A.A.S.R. Fund
	Robert H. Jackson Center, Inc. Endowment Fund
	Robert H. Jackson Center/Gospel Opportunities Fund
	Robert H. Jackson/Elizabeth S. Lenna Fellow Fund
	Robert H. Jackson/Gregory L. Peterson Fund
	Robert H. Jackson/Lyle S. Peterson Memorial Lectureship Fund
	Robert H. Jackson/Randall J. Sweeney Education Fund
	Robert H. Jackson/Samuel F. Bonavita Lectureship Fund Robert H. Jackson/Stan Lundine Fund
	Robert S. and Je'Anne Bargar Fund
	Salute to the Greatest Generation Fund
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	Stanley A. Weeks/Robert H. Jackson Fund
	Whitney R. Harris Lectureship Fund
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Roger Tory Peterson Institute	
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	G. Dewey and Myrna E. Spencer Larson Memorial Fund
	Irene B. Eckberg R.T.P.I. Fund
	Robert and Patricia Sundell Environmental Fund
	Robert S. and Je'Anne Bargar Fund
	Roger Tory Peterson Institute Fund
Potary Club of Jamestown	Stanley A. Weeks Charitable Legacy Fund George and Regina Johnson Rotary Endowment Fund
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	for People with Disabilities
Safe House of Chautaugua County	Richard O. Hartley - Safe House of Chautauqua County Fund
The Salvation Army	
	Elmer C. & Eleanor H. Rose Salvation Army Fund
	Elmer C. & Eleanor H. Rose Union Gospel Mission Fund
	Help For Kids Fund
	J. Howard and Ethel Peterson Fund Jerry L. Farr Legacy Fund
	Lillian A. Carlson for The Salvation Army
	Patrick Mooney Memorial Fund
	Gratzer-Wiggers-Hansen Good Citizenship Award Fund
	Ryan Mary Kiblin Memorial Fund
Sinclairville Free Library	
	for the Sinclairville Free Library
Southern Her Kidney Association	Richie Leeper Memorial Fund to benefit Southern Tier
	Kidney Association Rosemary "Rosie" Billquist Memorial Fund
	Southwestern Schools Education Endowment Fund
	James L. and Louise A. Weeks St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fund
	Stanley A. Weeks Charitable Legacy Fund
St. Mary of Lourdes Church	June H. Steele/St. Mary of Lourdes Fund
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church	James and Mary Pappas Trust Fund of Olean, New York

Organization	Fund Name
	John T. Silo Memorial Fund
	Ketchy Family Fund for St. Nicholas Church
St. Susan Center, Inc.	• • •
	Carl A. Dominick, Jamestown Roofing Fund
	Gerald S. Gaeta Charitable Fund
	Jerry L. Farr Legacy Fund St. Susan Center Fund
	Steven K. Miller Memorial Fund
	The Spicer Family Fund Benefiting St. Susan Center
Starflight	
Sts. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church	R. A. and F. S. Lenna Fund Benefiting
	SS Peter & Paul Church
Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church	
Ten Lives Club	
	George C. Fowler/Grant Cemetery Association Fund
•	Ned S. Price Grant Cemetery Association
	Panama Union Cemetery Association Fund
The Relief Zone, Inc	Reachout Ministries Endowment Fund
	The Relief Zone Fund
The Resource Center	Chautauqua County Resource Center Fund
	Tim Christenson & Don Hogan Fund for the benefit of
Jamestown Area Midget Football League & The Resource Center	TRC Excellence Awards Fund
Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church	Emil Tropp Fund for Tree of Life
	Evangelical Lutheran Church
	Frank D. and Bessie J. Brandel Endowment Fund F/B/O
	Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church
	Ingrid Dawson Memorial Fund for Tree of Life
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	Jamestown Street Railway Trolley Car #93 Restoration Project
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officed way of Southern Chautauqua County	Jane Cleaver Leadership and Community Planning Fund
	Robert S. and Je'Anne Bargar Fund
	United Way Century Society Fund
	United Way Endowment Fund
Valley of Jamestown A.A.S.R. Consistory	F. Parker and Mildred D. Hollenbeck Memorial Fund
Village of Falconer	
	Jamestown Sertoma Club Speech and Hearing Fund
UPMC Chautaugua Hospital	
	Nursing Professional Development Fund
Westfield Academy and Central School	Paul H. and Frances A. Wolfe Memorial Fund
Westfield Cemetery	Alida T. Lewis Memorial Fund
	Westfield Cemetery Association Fund
Westfield Portland-Union Cemetery	
Westfield Stray Cat Rescue	
Winifred Crawford Dibert Boys	
& Girls Club of Jamestown	Chi Sig Remembrance Fund X E X
	Howard and Mary Diehl Memorial Fund
	Jamestown Boys & Girls Club Fund
	Mae and Al Cannan Fund
VMCA	William Robertson Boys & Girls Club Fund
YMCA	Gilbert A. and Florence G. Swanson YMCA Fund
	R. Blair McMillin Memorial Fund for Children with Diabetes
	Spiro G. Bello Camp Scholarship Fund
	The Lyons Family Onyahsa Campership Fund
	Vincent R. Nalbone Memorial Fund for Camp Onyahsa
	and Lakewood YMCA
	William Robertson YMCA Fund
YWCA of Jamestown	
	YWCA Fund
Zion Covenant Church	

# Scholarships

These funds have the ability to transform the lives of students, from preschool to graduate school, as they pursue education. In 2020, the Foundation awarded \$1,348,120 to 783 local students.

"All for Amy" Fund 96th Highlanders Pipes and Drums Scholarship Fund A Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Stohlbrost, Ebba Goranson, Marilyn Carlson McLain and Alberta Sandberg Morse

A. A. Amidon Scholarship Fund A.A.R.P. Jamestown Chapter #334 Scholarship Fund Abbey Rose Sadowski Memorial Scholarship Fund Agnes Home Scholarship Fund Alan L. Harding Scholarship Fund Alberta M. Morse Memorial Scholarship Fund Alice G. & Gerald B. Mosher Memorial Scholarship Fund Alison Ney - Christa Stineman Memorial Scholarship Fund Allied Fire Protection Systems, Inc. Scholarship Fund Alumni Association of Mayville Schools Scholarship Fund American Scandinavian Heritage Foundation

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Charles Reed Carlson Business Education Fund Chautauqua County 4-H Hog Project Memorial Scholarship Chautauqua County Basketball Officials

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# Scholarships

## The Gliozzo Family Fund in Memory of Marjorie Muir Gliozzo

Gordon & Mabel Morse Danielson Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Helen Gibbs Kerns Memorial Scholarship Fund Helga Hulse Mozart Club Music Scholarship Fund Herbert I.F. and Bonnelyn "Anne" Carlson Service Scholarship Herron Scholarship Fund

## **Holly and Peter Sullivan Fund**

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J. Daniel Pauley Memorial Scholarship Fund
J. Emerson Weaver Scholarship Fund
J.C. Matteson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jack Bargar Scholarship Fund
James A. and Delores S. Erickson Scholarship Fund
James L. Smith Agricultural Scholarship Fund
Jamestown Area Youth Soccer Scholarship Fund
Jamestown General Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Jamestown High School Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund
Jamestown High School Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund
Jamestown High School Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund
Jamestown High School Class of 1969 Fund
Jamestown High School Class of 1969 Fund
Jamestown High School Class of 1979

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John J. and Elaine E. Cali Memorial Scholarship Fund
John M. Sember Memorial History and Education Scholarship
Joint Neighborhood Project CEO Endowment Fund
Jonathan E. Long Memorial Scholarship Award
Jonathon F.J. Miller Scholarship Fund
Joseph H. and Martha E. Mason Scholarship Fund
Joseph K. and Mable L. Bailey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Juliet Anderson Rosch Scholarship Fund

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Karen S. Mitchell Nursing Scholarship Fund **Karen Volpe Preston Legacy Fund** 

Katherine K. Burch Memorial Scholarship Fund Kathleen A. Black Memorial Scholarship Fund Kathryn Sweet Mee, Class of 1934 Scholarship Fund Kathy Kardish Wilson Memorial Educational Fund The Keven Hulings Memorial Scholarship Fund Kiwanis Club of Lakewood/Paul R. S. Johnson Scholarship Fund

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Laura Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund Laurie Baer Olympic Hopeful Fund LCpl Aaron M. Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund Lee R. Mathewson Scholarship Fund

# JHS Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund

Since 2002, the JHS Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund has grown to over \$250,000 and awards multiple scholarships each year to graduating JHS seniors to help achieve higher education. Pictured are the recipients.

# Beck Anderson Beck is studying Computer Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology. At JHS he was a

member of the



Marching Band, Swim Team and A'Capella Choir. In college, he is on the Dean's List and is in the Pep Band.

# Andrew Laurin While a student at JHS, Andrew was a member of the marching band, concert band, orchestra, National Honor Society, and

swim team. He is currently studying biomedical science at Rochester Institute of Technology.



Chloe Short
Chloe developed
strong leadership
skills at JHS,
serving as
President of both
French Club and
the JHS GayStraight Alliance.



Currently a fashion design major at Fashion Institute of Technology, Chloe plans to build a career in sustainable fashion. Leon E. and Evelyn A. Button Memorial Scholarship Fund Leon S. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund Lewellen Scholarship Fund Lewis J. Snyder Memorial Scholarship Fund Lillian A. Carlson Scholarship Fund Lindquist Family Scholarship Fund Lindsay M. Johnson Scholarship Fund Lois T. Larson Scholarship Fund Longnecker-Miller Scholarship Fund Lory T. Ventura Music Education Scholarship Fund Louise A. Roskamp Scholarship Fund Lucile M. Wright Air Museum Scholarship Fund Lucile T. Valvo Memorial Fund Lucile Ball Scholarship Fund

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Parris V. Peterson Scholarship Fund
Patrick J. Federico Scholarship Fund
Patrick Morales Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul A. Johnson Trade School Fund
Paul and Marjorie Meade Agricultural Scholarship Fund
Paul and Marjorie Meade Nursing Scholarship Fund
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Program Scholarship Fund
Paul J. Holmes Memorial Scholarship
Pauline N. MarLett Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
Pfc. Charles S. Cooper, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Phi Delta Theta Educational Allegheny College Fund
Primo G. Belluz Scholarship Fund

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## R. William "Bill" Briggs Scholarship Fund

Randy Hough Scholarship Fund
Richard M. Anderson, Sr. & Richard M. Anderson,
Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ring Precision Components Scholarship Fund
Rita A. Dunn & Mollie Dunn McKee Scholarship Fund
Roach Family/Falconer Printing & Design, Inc.
Scholarship Fund
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Robert A. Hagstrom Jamestown Community College SUNY Fredonia Transfer Scholarship Fund

Robert and Barbara Josephson First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund

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Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ross Grange # 305 Scholarship Fund
Rudolph J. Schreck Scholarship Fund
Russell Germaine, Sr. Music Scholarship Fund
Ruth A. & G. Elving Lundine Scholarship Fund
Ruth Benson Walrod Scholarship Fund
Ruth E. Munson Music Scholarship Fund
Ruth Ryden Hagstrom Elder Care Scholarship Fund
Ruth S. Dodds Memorial Music Scholarship Fund

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S. Ralph and Frances P. Marra Scholarship Fund
Samuel B. Robbins Jr. and Janet R. Robbins
Scholarship Fund
Samuel J. Lasser Scholarship Fund
Sarita Hopkins Weeks Excellence in Music Fund
Sebastian C. Caruso Memorial Scholarship Fund
Senator Jess J. Present Scholarship Fund
Sharon Kunkel Nursing Scholarship Fund
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Memorial Scholarship Fund
Shults Auto Group Employees Scholarship Fund
Society for Human Resource Management
PANY Scholarship Fund
Southern Chautauqua County Retired Teachers'
Association, Inc. Scholarship Fund

Southwestern Central School and
Jamestown High School Community Service Scholarship Fund
Southwestern Central School Class of 1962 Scholarship Fund
Southwestern Central School Class of 1970 Alumni Fund,
In Memory of Linda Kron Nau and James D. Hall
Southwestern Central School Class of 1982 Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Southwestern Central School Class of 1983 Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Spinner Scholarship Fund
Stacey Boltz Palasek Memorial Scholarship Fund
Stanley A. Weeks Braw Caddie Clan Award for
Excellence Fund
Stephanie A. Frucella Memorial Scholarship Fund

Stephen Pangborn Memorial Cross-Country Scholarship Fund

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Terry Gane Coon Scholarship Fund
Thomas E. Kiddoo, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Todd and Rosanne Traniello Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tom Lingenfelter Science Scholarship Fund

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United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Scholarship Fund

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Verland & Doris Danielson Scholarship Fund Verna S. Nelson Zonta Club Scholarship Fund Virginia H. Evans and Robert A. Hustead Job Training Scholarship Fund Vivian and Lula Taylor History Scholarship Fund Vocational Scholarship Fund

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W. Ernest Tiffany Elmira Scholarship Fund
W. Peter Peterson Scholarship Fund
W.C.A. Alumni School of Nursing Scholarship Fund
Walter & Grace Hazzard Scholarship Fund
Walter J. Colburn Memorial Scholarship Fund
Walter L. and Martha T. Miller Fund
Wayne H. and Elizabeth Weatherly Lindquist
Scholarship Fund
Wendy Sue Axelson & Theodore Moll II
Frewsburg School Scholarship Fund
William "Gus" Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund
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William R. & Catherine Joann Krishock Scholarship Fund
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Wilson C. 'Trip' Price III Memorial Fund

Wyman L. Ansley Scholarship Fund

# Field of Interest Funds

These funds bring donors right to the issues that move them. Giving is focused on specific areas of community life, such as, the arts, education, youth and healthcare. In 2020, the Foundation awarded \$192,500 from these funds.

Amicae Fund for the Prevention of Domestic Violence Axel W. Carlson Memorial Fund for Field of Interest Candace L. Dickinson Better Parenting Skills Fund Carl Yngve and Lucille Adamson Fund Charles Bradley Carlson Memorial Fund Charles Gesing Soccer Fund Chautaugua Breast Health Education Awareness Fund Donald R. Swanson Memorial Fund Edwina N. Holmquist Memorial Fund Falconer Region Community Fund **Future Fund** Greater Jamestown Leadership Fund H. James Abdella Fund for the Arts John Edward McLaughlin Family Fund Jovce Richards Shelgren Trust to Assist Children in Need or with Disabilities

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Karl Peterson Unrestricted Fund
Leo Squinn Memorial Fund
Lucy M. Munson Assistance Fund
Margaret E. Olson Memorial Fund
Michelle Kay Reynolds Memorial Leukemia Fund
Miles & Gloria Lasser Community Insight Fund
Rollin A. & Annie P. Fancher Fund
Russ Diethrick Fund
Sarita Hopkins Weeks Fine Arts Fund
Stephen Pangborn & Willie Hayes Memorial Cancer Fund/
"The Stephen & Willie Fund"
The Blossom Fund
Urban Forestry Fund
W.C.A. Care and Share Fund

# Donor Advised Funds

These funds allow individuals and families, who want to be engaged in their charitable giving, to use the Foundation as a philanthropic consultant. In 2020, the Foundation's donors granted \$56,119 to nonprofit organizations, churches and causes.

Charles and Anne Jacobson Fund
Chautauqua County Assistance Fund
David and Lillian Anderson Family Fund
Denise Faulkner Memorial Fund
Dennis and Rebecca Brumagin Fund
Donald and Rosalie Pembridge Fund
Edwin J. and Katherine M. Hegstedt
Memorial Fund
Gerald W. Hamme Memorial Fund

Jamestown Center City Development Corporation
Ice Arena Fund
JHS Class of 1950 Scholarship
Jeffrey L. Bloomquist Memorial Fund
Judith S. Smith Community Service Fund

Kallie's Krusade Fund Lorin Hunt Music Fund Lyndon S. and Melanie S. Gritters Fund Lynn Foundation Marian M. and Roger M. Gilbert Fund
Nora Stronz Alexander Family Fund
Randall S. Peterson Memorial Fund
Rex & Micki McCray Family Fund
Robert A. Liebers Memorial Fund
Rosanne Stark Fund
Willard W. and Florence G. Cass Family Fund

With All Your Heart, The Marley V. Swanson

Memorial Fund

# Our Members

The Chautaugua Region Community Foundation seeks members from diverse backgrounds, skill sets, experiences and community sectors to help guide the grantmaking and scholarship processes. These volunteers bring perspective to the broader work of the Community Foundation and are appointed annually by the Board of Directors to serve for three-year terms.

Breeanne Agett
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Tracy Buck
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Vanisa Castallana

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Rosanne Johanson Rhonda Johnson Robb Jones Jason Jordan John I. LaMancuso Douglas Larson Joalexis Martir

Angela Schettine Megan Sixbev Steve Swanson Heather Turner William Wendelboe Karl Wiggins

# Our Volunteers

We are grateful to the following volunteers whose time and expertise are used to guide our grant, scholarship and organizational committees, ensuring that the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation functions at its highest capacity and in the best interests of our community.

Rebecca Allen
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# Our Legacy Society

Every day, the Community Foundation works with individuals looking to make a lasting impact with their charitable giving. Often, these conversations lead to an opportunity to name the Foundation, or one of its many funds, in their estate plans.

The following individuals have made this commitment and expressed to the Foundation their intentions to support animal welfare, emerging community needs, environmental initiatives, higher education, human services and youth development.

Samuel C. Alessi\* Anonymous (5) Gretta Archer David and Joyce\* Axelson Gwen Axelson David and Chris Bartkowiak Donna Beal Gordon\* and Sally Black Lyman and Janette Buck R. Craig Butler and Rebecca Haines Gordon and Jeanette Carlson Wavne R. Carlson Babette Cecchini\* Amy Choboy and Pamela Rossotto James D. Colby Donald Crandall

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lovingly remembered for

their generosity.

In 2020, the Community Foundation received gifts from the following estates.

Sam A. and Germaine M. Caruso - Fund for the Region

Babette K. Cecchini - Dr. Albert B. Cecchini College Scholarship Fund

Jerry L. Farr - Jerry L. Farr Legacy Fund

Francis E. Jenkins - Francis E. Jenkins and Phyllis D. Jenkins Community Fund

Doris E. Johnson - George L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund for Jasper Troupsberg Central School

David R. Sandberg - Alberta M. Morse Memorial Scholarship Fund

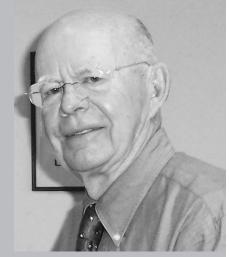
Elizabeth Pappas - James and Mary Pappas Fund

Cloise Van Swearingen - Cloise and Doris Swearingen Memorial Scholarship Fund

# A Family Legacy

An original trustee of the Karl Peterson Foundation, Karl's daughter, Alberta, worked diligently with nonprofit and religious organizations to fund their most pressing needs.

When Alberta died in the 1980s, a gift to the Community Foundation established a scholarship in her memory. For nearly 35 years, the Alberta Sandberg Morse Memorial Scholarship has been awarded annually to support students with disabilities who attend college or trade school.



David Sandberg

Continuing his family's legacy of giving back, Alberta's son, David Sandberg, served on and chaired the Karl Peterson

Foundation grants committee when the assets were transferred to the Community Foundation in the 1990s.

David maintained a connection to the Community Foundation despite living outside the area. In his final will, David directed a portion of his estate to his mother's scholarship to continue her desire to see others succeed.

# In Good Faith

James and Mary Pappas were Greek immigrants who settled in Olean, NY. Incredibly proud of their heritage and devout in the Greek Orthodox faith, they raised their two daughters, Rose and Elizabeth "Betty", among the community at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Jamestown.

Over the years, as the family regularly traveled from Olean to Jamestown, Betty and Rose grew up with a deep appreciation for family and a desire to help others. Always together, the girls coordinated church and community events, lent a helping hand when needed and always looked out for one another.

When their parents passed, Rose and Betty wanted to create something that would be

a lasting testament to their family's faith. With help from Foundation staff, they established The James and Mary Pappas Fund to provide annual support to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Jamestown. The Foundation received several gifts from the Pappas family's estate that will ensure the family is long remembered by the church they loved so much.



Betty Pappas holding a photo of Rose.



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