

CHAUTAUQUA REGION
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**



ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION: In partnership
with our community, we
ignite positive change and
create a legacy of impact.

VISION: We see a vibrant
region where every resident
feels connected and has the
opportunity to thrive.

Core Values:

Versatility

Inclusivity

Trustworthiness

Stewardship



As we look back at 2021, we celebrate it as a year filled with blessings and losses, achievements and setbacks. It was the year we hoped would be free from pandemic limitations, but when that wasn't possible, we pressed on, doing the work that the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation was established to do.

We proudly deployed nearly \$4 million in grants and scholarships to support hundreds of organizations and almost 700 students. We worked together with donors to establish twenty new funds to remember and honor beloved family, friends and neighbors. We achieved an all-time high in total assets under management at \$142 million and saw an 18.7% total rate of return on our portfolio. We conducted a thorough analysis and deemed it prudent to increase grant spending rates by 0.25% for all fund types for 2022.

Perhaps the most important work we did was internal. We examined the processes and practices of the Foundation and identified opportunities to bring more diverse voices to our decision-making. We committed ourselves to learning, listening and leading in ways that ignite positive change. We launched a refreshed logo and finalized new mission and vision statements. Together with core values that reflect who we are who we strive to be, we are lighting the way for every resident to feel connected and have the opportunity to thrive.

Tory Irgang
Executive Director

Rex McCray
President

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2021 AT A GLANCE



Total Assets

\$142 million



Gifts Received

\$2.6 million



706

ENDOWED FUNDS



20

NEW FUNDS



\$2.7 M

GRANTS AWARDED



203

GRANT RECIPIENTS



\$1.3 M

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



680

STUDENTS AWARDED

TOTAL IMPACT FOR 2021

\$3,975,308



“Serving as a community leader means listening to and amplifying the voices of those most directly impacted by decisions.”

*Tory Irgang
Executive Director*

Lighting the Way Through **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

Throughout 2021 there were opportunities for the Foundation to serve as a leader in identifying and meeting the changing needs of the community.

The Community Foundation was an early funder of the Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (I.D.E.A.) Coalition, led by the United Way of Southern Chautauqua County. This effort seeks to serve as a bridge between directly impacted populations and the member organizations to collectively create systemic and sustainable change.

As a result of staff’s engagement in the I.D.E.A. Coalition, the Foundation recognized the need to examine internal processes, practices and policies to ensure we are a foundation of, by and for the people in the community which we are located today.

We began analyzing the impact of grantmaking and scholarship awards using various demographics. Those data will help us shape our strategies to make sure we live into our core value of inclusivity.

Recognizing we cannot do this work alone, we collaborated with other funders to address the needs of our community. Our dollars were used to leverage grants from The Buffalo Bills Foundation, John R. Oishei Foundation, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, and Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, just to name a few.

When \$28 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds were announced for the City of Jamestown, the Foundation facilitated community listening sessions to gain perspective from residents. Topics like housing stability, neighborhood revitalization, economic and workforce development, health and wellbeing, recreation and youth development were mentioned repeatedly by the 118 attendees. The Foundation presented a summary of this feedback to City Council as they finalized the approach to use.

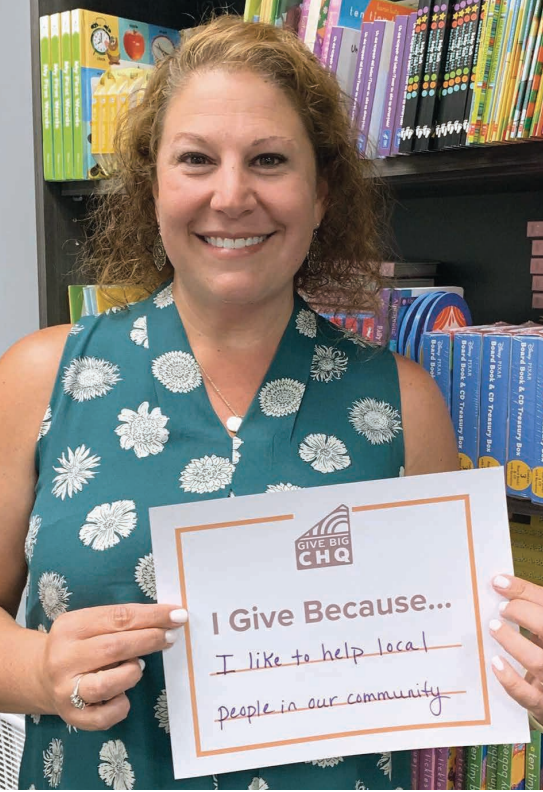
The opportunities for community leadership continue to emerge as we seek to ignite positive change and create a legacy of impact.



Bishop Leecroft Clarke and Amy Rohler, United Way of Southern Chautauqua County executive director, announce the creation of the I.D.E.A. Coalition.

“This Coalition is committed to both anti-racist and broad social justice work. We plan to prioritize the concerns of historically marginalized communities in our county and create space for collective and collaborative work to address those concerns.”

*Bishop Leecroft Clarke
I.D.E.A. Coalition Project Director*



"Our community continues to amaze us with their generosity during this annual event."

Elizabeth Jones
Community Impact Officer

Lighting the Way Through **LOCAL PHILANTHROPY**

On June 10, Give Big CHQ generated more than \$410,000 for local nonprofit organizations.

Hosted by the Chautauqua Region and Northern Chautauqua Community Foundations, this 24-hour online fundraising event raises dollars and awareness for local nonprofit organizations.

According to Elizabeth Jones, community impact officer, individuals made 4,117 donations to support their favorite causes and organizations. Nearly 70% of those donations were \$50 or less.

In addition to dollars raised by individuals, the Community Foundations sponsored The 716 Stretch, a pool of \$45,000 that was awarded to 84 qualifying nonprofits. Organizations qualified by receiving at least 10 unique donations between 7:16 a.m. and 7:16 p.m.

"One of the special things about Give Big CHQ is that it really is a community-wide event," Elizabeth said. "This day is all about our nonprofit organizations and is a great opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate the important work they do every day."

Since the initial event in 2018, Give Big CHQ has helped raise more than \$1 million for over 150 local nonprofit organizations. It has also provided organizations with tools and engagement strategies to help maximize their fundraising efforts.



\$411,630
raised



2,608
donors



119
non-profits



Students receive basic CPR training during a lesson at the Chautauqua Safety Village.

“We’ve participated in Give Big CHQ since 2019 to raise awareness about our organization and funds for the important work we do. The generosity of our community is outstanding and helps us continue to provide a wide range of experiential safety training and services for children and community members.”

*Jessica Dayton
Chautauqua Safety Village
Executive Director*



"We are honored to recognize Mike and his inspirational leadership that has deeply impacted our region."

*Peter Stark
John D. Hamilton
Community Service Award
Committee Chair*

Lighting the Way Through **SERVICE**

During a reception at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel on September 24, Mike Metzger was presented the 2021 John D. Hamilton Community Service Award.

Growing up in Rochester, NY, Mike was inspired by his father's involvement at their local United Way and became heavily involved with the United Way of Southern Chautauqua County when his family moved to the area more than 35 years ago.

As they raised their two daughters in Chautauqua County, Rachel Taliercio and Laura Kerls saw first-hand how having a supportive family and the desire to serve others could truly make a difference in the community.

"We are a product of those around us and I know our grandfather has served as an inspiration to our dad," Rachel said. "I see my father and grandfather reflected in (my sister) Laura's volunteerism and her dedication to better the lives of those who are less fortunate extends our family's legacy."

Over the years, Mike has demonstrated a deep commitment to the community through his volunteer service. He has held leadership positions with the Community Foundation, American Red Cross of Southwestern New York, Manufacturers Association of the Southern Tier, and The Resource Center. He also spent 25 years with Junior Achievement of Western New York, teaching Economics for Success to eighth grade students at Falconer Central School.

Currently, he serves as a member of St. Mary of Lourdes' Finance Committee, Chautauqua Institution's Board of Trustees, the Community Foundation's Investment Committee, and as chair of the Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors.

Since 1993 the John D. Hamilton Community Service Award has been presented annually to recognize those who demonstrate dedication, leadership and support in furthering community spirit and enriching the quality of life in the area.



Mike Metzger and his family during the John D. Hamilton Community Service Award presentation.

“My mom and dad raised us to believe that volunteering was expected and an essential part of giving back to our community.”

Mike Metzger



“Our investment committee is a group of experienced community volunteers who take great pride in stewarding the assets under the Foundation’s oversight.”

*Jake Schrantz
Fiscal Officer*

Financials

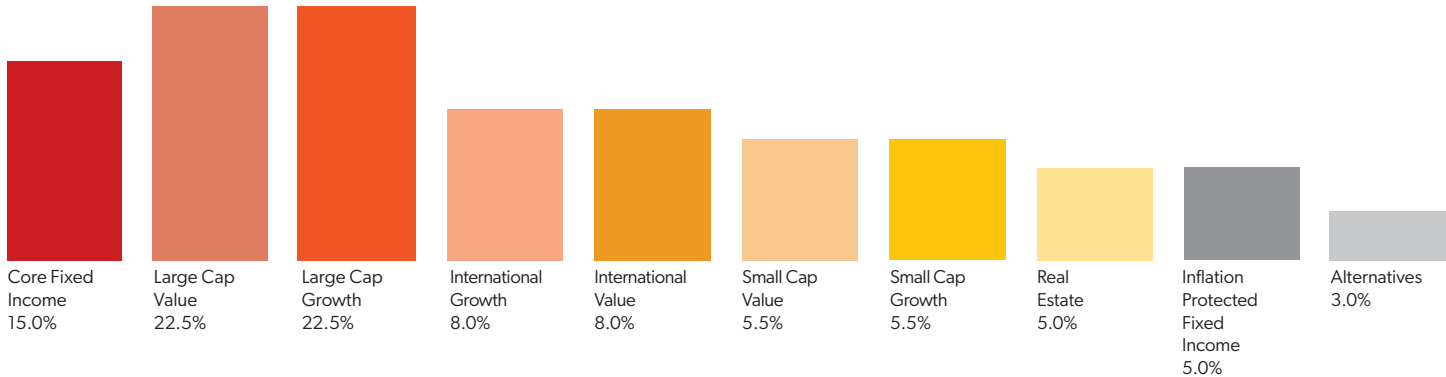
Knowing the global economy remained in uncharted territory, the Investment Committee scheduled additional meetings throughout 2021 to hear from a variety of economic advisors. Combined with the quarterly review of the Foundation’s portfolio performance, and regular dialogue with our investment consultant, this dedication reflects the Foundation’s ongoing commitment to financial stewardship.

At the end of 2021, the Foundation netted a total rate of return of 18.7%. The balance of the Foundation’s 700+ endowment funds totaled \$142.2 million.

In November, the Board of Directors approved an increase in grant spending rates for 2022. This decision was deemed prudent and made an additional impact of \$234,113 possible.

Fund Type	2022 Grant Spending Rate
Agency	4.35%
Community Service	4.50%
Designated	4.35%
Donor Advised	4.35%
Field of Interest	4.35%
Scholarships.....	3.75%

Target Asset Allocation



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS

	2021	2020
Cash and restricted cash	\$ 3,485,080	\$ 3,098,600
Investments, at fair value	138,064,746	118,852,633
Unconditional promises to give	235,352	270,806
Prepaid expenses	36,036	22,663
Cash surrender value of life insurance	-	32,412
Property and equipment, net	332,473	342,144
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 142,153,687	\$ 122,619,258

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable	\$ 34,182	\$ 18,253
Refundable advance	-	123,322
Grants payable	1,384,148	1,361,251
Funds held for agencies	14,617,141	12,635,408
Gift annuities payable	223,778	207,361
Total liabilities	16,259,249	14,345,595
Net assets without donor restrictions:		
Endowed	123,753,499	106,827,244
Non-Endowed	743,069	109,784
Charitable Gift Annuities	476,378	376,917
Operations and Administration	921,492	959,718
Total net assets without donor restrictions	125,894,438	108,273,663
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 142,153,687	\$ 122,619,258

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
REVENUES, GAINS, (LOSSES), AND OTHER SUPPORT WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
Contributions	\$ 2,350,604	\$ 1,926,509
Investment return (loss)	19,790,802	12,780,234
Net revaluation of gift annuities	(19,306)	(18,287)
Administrative fee income - agency-held funds	116,323	91,148
Returned grants and other income	45,800	76,639
Total revenues, gains, (losses), and other support	22,284,223	14,856,243
EXPENSES		
Distributions to beneficiaries	3,587,820	3,849,322
Program services, administrative, and fundraising expenses	1,075,628	952,203
Total expenses	4,663,448	4,801,525
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	17,620,775	10,054,718
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS, beginning	108,273,663	98,218,970
TRANSFERS FROM (TO) AGENCY FUNDS	-	(25)
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS, ENDING	\$ 125,894,438	\$ 108,273,663

Copies of the Foundation's annual audited financial statements and exempt organization returns are available online by visiting crcfonline.org or by contacting Jacob Schrantz, fiscal officer, at (716) 661-3390.



“Domestic violence is a community issue that doesn’t discriminate based on age, sex, race or orientation and its important that it gets attention from the local police department.”

*Emma Ward
Jamestown Police Department
Domestic Violence Officer*

Unrestricted Funds

Throughout the year, unrestricted dollars supported organizations with emerging needs, bridged gaps in funding and supported start-up costs.

The Board of Directors for the Northwest Arena has been planning and fundraising for TheZone, a unique attraction that will provide indoor play space for toddlers through pre-teens. Prior to the pandemic, dollars were raised to build an addition to the 20-year-old facility that will accommodate the build out of TheZone. In 2021, the Foundation’s Board committed to funding for this emerging project that will enhance the experience of local residents and visitors alike.

“We recognize the need for local children and families to have access to high quality and safe indoor play spaces, especially during the winter months,” shared Tory Irgang. “TheZone is a true community effort with many partners and an active local fundraising effort.”

Project Crossroads, a long-time partnership between Family Service of the Chautauqua Region and the Jamestown Police Department, had a funding gap that threatened its continuation in 2021. This unique approach brings a law enforcement officer together with an advocate to support nearly 1,000 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault each year.

According to the Jamestown Police Department, ongoing funding through the Office of Violence Against Women will support this community-based approach to raising awareness, referring those directly impacted to services, and utilizing a comfort dog.

With the Foundation’s support, The Resource Center was able to establish a school-based healthcare center at Washington Middle School in Jamestown. When fully operational, this new site will serve 500 students in grades five through eight.

The evidence shows that school-based health centers increase access to care, improve health outcomes, and increase academic achievement for participating students.

According to Denise Jones, The Resource Center executive director, the site at Washington Middle School will be self-supporting through insurance billing, just like the long-time site at Jamestown High School

“This center focuses on many aspects of health that include, but are not limited to, asthma control, head injury, chronic illnesses, behavioral health and dental,” said Denise.

2021 Unrestricted Funds

Alice W. Sandberg and Walter B. Sandberg Fund
Axel W. Carlson Memorial Fund
Axel W. Carlson Union Gospel Mission Fund
Board, Member, Staff Fund
C. Malcolm and Jeanette M. Nichols Community Service Fund
Carl M. Hanson and Ann M. Lawson Fund for the Region
Clarence E. & Marguerite S. Culver Fund for the Region
Dorothy Brooks Fund
Edwin L. Danielson Community Service Fund
Emil M. and Gertrude E. Johnson Fund

Francis E. Jenkins and Phyllis D. Jenkins Community Fund

Fund for the Region
Gordon F. and Jeanette J. Carlson Community Fund
Harold E. and Elizabeth Adams Johnson Fund
Helen F. Granger and Molly Ottaway Community Service Fund
Ingrid M. Dawson Memorial Fund
Isabelle C. Erickson Community Service Fund
Jack and Isabelle Kahler Memorial Fund
James J. Schrantz Memorial Fund
Jamestown Visiting Nurses Association Fund
John L. and Carole W. Sellstrom Family Charitable Fund
Joyce I. Manchester Fund
Judith J. Anderson Family Fund
Kenneth and Lois Strickler Community Service Fund
Lillian Brink Fund
Mabel Anderson Fund
Marine Midland Bank Fund
MCL Community Fund
Michael A. and Ann Mason LaMancuso Community Service Fund
Morgan O. Doolittle Jr. and Mary T. Doolittle Memorial Fund
Northwest Savings Bank Community Service Fund
Ralph C. Sheldon and Mildred Bloomquist Sheldon Fund
Randy and Diana Ordines Fund
Reg and Betty Lenna Fund
Ruby H. Holmberg Fund
Ruth R. Olson Memorial Fund

Sally and Chuck Swanson Community Fund

Simon Goldman Memorial Fund
The Patrie-Leamon Fund
The William and Helen Long Fund
Thomas A. Buttafaro Community Service Fund
Thomas H. Brown Fund



Although Francis and Phyllis Jenkins traveled extensively throughout their lifetimes, the Chautauqua region was always home. It was where they grew up, raised their children, and spent their time volunteering for a number of community organizations.

Together, they made the decision to provide for their community by including an unrestricted gift to the Community Foundation in their estate plans.

Following their passing, Francis in 2019 and Phyllis in 2020, their plans were realized and this fund was finalized in 2021.



Candace Dickinson dedicated the majority of her professional life to helping parents and children in her roles as an educator and family counselor.

Field of Interest Funds

Field of interest funds provide a unique opportunity for donors to support the community's changing needs within specific sectors or around issues they care about. The Foundation administers field of interest funds that support animal welfare, arts, education, the environment, and youth development.

The Candace L. Dickinson Better Parenting Skills Fund was established by her family and colleagues in 2006 to honor her life's work.

Since then, this field of interest fund has awarded grants to organizations providing family education courses and skills training to help improve the lives of both children and their families.

Through its Parents as Teachers Program, Jamestown Community Learning Council has successfully partnered with the YWCA of Jamestown for over 10 years to provide resources to pregnant and parenting teenagers. The Teenage Education and Motherhood (TEAM) Program helps participants finish high school, navigate supportive services, and make a plan for the future, whether that includes higher education or entering the workforce.

In 2021, a grant from the Candace L. Dickinson Better Parenting Skills Fund helped continue an expansion of the Parents as Teachers + Linkages Until Success Program, which meets the needs of teen mothers and their children after completing high school.

According to Krista Camarata, Jamestown Community Learning Council executive director, PAT PLUS was launched in 2018 to address the barriers to self-sufficiency that teen parents often face such as, transportation, childcare, and housing issues.

"The expansion of this program provides long-term support for the family unit until the parent achieves their educational and employment goals," Krista said.

Over the past four years, Jamestown Community Learning Council has impacted 43 individuals through this program.

"In addition to the positive outcomes for parents, we are also seeing positive outcomes for the children," said Krista.

2021 Field of Interest 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

Chautauqua Breast Health Education Awareness Fund

Donald R. Swanson Memorial Fund

Drs. Laha Parks & Playgrounds 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

Joyce Richards Shelgren Trust to Assist Children

in Need or with Disabilities

Karl Peterson Field of Interest Fund

Karl Peterson Unrestricted Fund

Leo Squinn Memorial Fund

Lynn Foundation

Margaret E. Olson Memorial Fund

Michael Myles Youth Sports 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 Blossom Fund

Urban Forestry Fund

W.C.A. Care and Share Fund

Michael Myles Youth Sports Fund

An active volunteer in the Bemus Point community, Michael coached youth baseball and football teams for over 10 years.

In 2019, after a courageous battle with colon cancer, he passed away. His family looked for a way to not only honor his memory but continue his legacy of working with youth.

Last year, they created this fund to grant dollars to youth sports programs.





“There are so many things we hope to do throughout the community in Bannon’s memory. The Community Foundation gives us opportunities to get involved and enhances our outreach.”

Junie Eimiller

Donor Advised Funds

For every charitable interest a donor has, there are a multitude of ways for them to give back. For those that wish to be directly involved in making grants, donor-advised funds are perhaps the most direct way to achieve their philanthropic goals.

In addition to providing donors an immediate tax benefit and access to the Foundation’s investment services, our staff works hand in hand with fund advisors wanting to understand community needs and issues.

In recent years, donor-advised funds have been the go-to funding source for individuals who want to make a lasting community impact after an unforeseen event.

“During the initial onset of COVID-19, some of our very first calls were to fund advisors who were looking for ways help,” said Lisa Lynde, donor services officer. “We worked closely to pass along information about the community’s greatest unmet needs and were able to distribute grants quickly.”

In the year that followed, fund advisors have directed grants to St. Susan Center, The Salvation Army and 5 Loaves and 2 Fish Outreach Ministry who continue working directly with those impacted by the pandemic.

Donor-advised funds have also attracted individuals like Junie Eimiller, who wish to carry on the charitable nature of a loved one.

On May 9, 2021, Junie’s son, Bannon, was killed while riding a skateboard along Route 430 in the Town of Ellery. After his death, her family received numerous contributions from friends and family to do something good in Bannon’s name.

“We talked about it and thought that these dollars would be a better representation of his strengths and qualities if we partnered with organizations and causes that Bannon would have found joy in giving back to,” Junie said.

As an avid skateboarder, Bannon looked forward to the construction of a local skate park in Jamestown and his family wanted to find a way to incorporate his memory into the project.

Recently, they directed the first grant award from The B.E. Strong 716 Fund to the City of Jamestown to install a bench at the skate park in Bannon’s name.



Local volunteers pack food to be distributed to neighbors in need throughout the Clymer community.

2021 Donor Advised Funds

B.E. Strong 716 Fund

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
 Dr. Clifford and Ida B. Bauer Fund
 Edwin J. and Katherine M. Hegstedt Memorial Fund
 Gerald W. Hamme Memorial Fund
 Harold and Debbie Andersen Memorial Fund
 for Visual and Performing Arts
 Jamestown Center City Development Corporation Ice Arena Fund
 Jeffrey L. Bloomquist Memorial Fund
 Judith S. Smith Community Service Fund
 Kallie's Krusade Fund
 Lorin Hunt Music Fund
 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
 The Carlson Family Fund
 The Jaxxon Fund
 Willard W. and Florence G. Cass Family Fund
 With All Your Heart, The Marley V. Swanson Memorial Fund

Robert A. Liebers Memorial Fund

After Rob Liebers was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer in 2018, those closest to him put together a virtual race to raise dollars to support him and his family.

After Rob passed away in 2019, the virtual event, #runningforrob, continued to grow. The proceeds support this fund in Rob's memory and grant dollars to the causes and organizations that were important to him.

"The big thing about Rob was the type of person that he was. He had a huge heart and loved running, as well as, his community."

Cristin Hockenberry





"When Brian passed away unexpectedly, we decided a wonderful way to honor him would be to establish a fund in his name to ensure opportunities for future interns."

*Kristan McMahon
Robert H. Jackson Center
Executive Director*

Designated & Agency Funds

Following a tragic accident with his five-month-old son, AJ, Aaron Lee and his family developed a deep connection with the trained and caring professionals at Child Advocacy Program.

In 2021, he created The AJ Strong Fund, a designated endowment that will annually grant dollars to Child Advocacy Program.

"This organization has been very near and dear to me and my family," Aaron said. "It's important to me to make sure they have everything they need to be able to support children and families in the future."

The Child Advocacy Program provides supportive services to families who have experienced child abuse allegations or other traumatic situations. Some of the services offered include advocacy, counseling, and prevention education. Staff works in collaboration with Chautauqua County's multi-disciplinary team to conduct forensic interviews and medical exams.

"Having support in the community helps us expand and enhance our services to meet the changing needs of children and families in our care," said Beth Oakes, Child Advocacy Program executive director.

The Robert H. Jackson Center has established several agency endowment funds to support the organization.

The Brian A. Hill Memorial Fund was established by the Board of Directors to remember Brian, a summer intern who passed away unexpectedly. It will annually grant dollars to the Center for its student internship program.

"A generous gift from a donor enabled us to pay for Brian's housing while he was an intern with us, and we realized we needed to establish a permanent solution to enable any amazing person to intern with us, regardless of their resources," said Kristan McMahon, Robert H. Jackson Center executive director.

During his internship in 2019, Brian created, organized, and archived video content at the Center while working on a special documentary that honored the life and career of Stan Lundine.

"I'm really happy to be here in Jamestown at the Jackson Center putting my talents to good use at a place that is dedicated to preserving the legacy of one of the most important figures in the history of American Law," Brian said at the time.

2021 Designated & Agency Funds

A

A.W. Rappole, M.D. and Bert W. Rappole, M.D. - Nursing Professional Development Fund

AJ Strong Fund

Al & Marge Brown Speaker Series/Robert H. Jackson Endowment Fund

Alan Y. Cole Lectureship Endowment Fund

Albert Neckers, Jr. Family Fund

Alex George Gregory Foulk Memorial Fund

Alice W. and Kenneth D. Yahn Memorial Allegheny Highlands Council, Inc. Fund

Alice W. and Kenneth D. Yahn Memorial Passion for Animals Fund

Alice W. and Kenneth D. Yahn Memorial Therapeutic Animal Fund

Alida T. Lewis Memorial Fund

Allen J. and Barbara B. Yahn Creche Inc. Endowment Fund

Allen J. and Barbara B. Yahn Humane Society Endowment Fund

Allen R. and Margaret H. Findlay Fund

Alvin "Ben" and Marlyn "Molly" Griffith Memorial Fund

Animals for Individuals with Disabilities Fund by Doug and Lamae McCullor

Anna and Andrea Sondell Fluvanna Free Library Fund

Annie Immordino Community Music Project, Inc. Endowment Fund

Archie and Elaine Winton Memorial 4-H Dairy Program Endowment Fund

Arthur N. Bailey/Robert H. Jackson Center Fund

ASHF/Jennie Vimmerstedt Fund

Audubon Community Nature Center Fund

Axel W. Carlson Jamestown Community College Fund

Axel W. Carlson Prendergast Library Fund

Axel W. Carlson Salvation Army Fund

B

Bereda Children's Memorial Fund

Bertha Hamilton Fund

Betty and Warren Erickson Family Fund

Brian A. Hill Memorial Fund

Busti Historical Society & Grist Mill Fund

C

C. Clifford and Sigrid Z. Peterson American Red Cross Fund

C. Malcolm & Jeanette Malmstrom Nichols Fund

C. Malcolm and Jeanette M. Nichols Roger Tory Peterson Institute Fund

Cappa Family Fund

Carl & Doris Hagberg Fenton History Center Fund

Carl A. Dominick, Jamestown Roofing Fund

CEC/SEABEE Historical Foundation, Inc. Fund

Centaur Stride Therapeutic Horseback Riding Fund

Chambers Family Campership Fund

Chautauqua Blind Association Fund

Chautauqua Center for the Visual Arts

Chautauqua County Humane Society Endowment Fund

Chautauqua County Resource Center Fund

Chautauqua Striders Track Maintenance Fund

Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy Endowment Fund

Chi Sig Remembrance Fund X E X

Child Advocacy Program of Chautauqua County Fund

Clarence E. & Marguerite S. Culver Endowment Fund

Corinthian Sailing Club Regatta Fund

Corl A. Belknap Daughters of the American Revolution Fund

Cornell Cooperative Extension Chautauqua County 4-H Endowment Fund

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County Fund

D

Dan Feather Memorial Fund

Darren Manzella Lapeira Veterans Assistance Fund

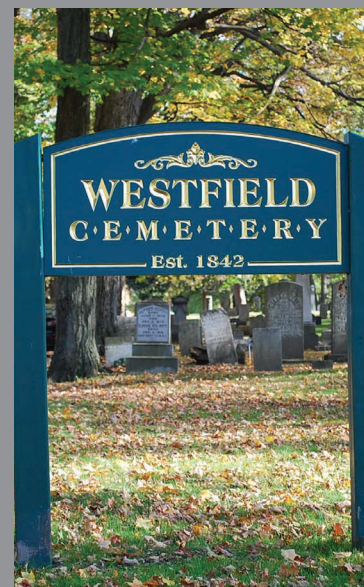
Diane G. Crandall Myers Memorial Library Fund

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Westfield Cemetery Association Fund

The Chautauqua Region Community Foundation administers several designated and agency funds to support cemeteries throughout the region. This unique partnership offers perpetual protection for highly regulated cemetery assets while providing an annual grant to maintain the public areas of each cemetery.

The Westfield Cemetery Association is the most recent organization to utilize the Foundation.



Donald F. and Crystal J. Sweeney Fund
Donald West and James Wilson King Spring Concert Endowment Fund
Douglas R. and Priscilla H. Robbins Fund
Dr. Bob Kochersberger Endowment Fund for the Sinclairville Free Library
Dr. Harold M. and Joyce S. Childress Fund
Dr. John H. and Susan V. Nelson Memorial Fund

E
Edwin P. Maher Holy Family Catholic School Fund
Elizabeth Warner Marvin House Fund
Ellington Farman Library Endowment Fund
Elmer C. & Eleanor H. Rose Hugo Lindgren Apartment Fund
Elmer C. & Eleanor H. Rose Salvation Army Fund
Elmer C. & Eleanor H. Rose Union Gospel Mission Fund
Emil Tropp Fund for Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church
Eric Westrom Memorial Fund
Evelyn D. Fisher, Jim E. and Mary R. Henning Fund

F
F. Parker and Mildred D. Hollenbeck Memorial Fund
Falconer Central School Endowment Fund
Falconer Public Library Fund
Fenton Historical Society Fund
Fenton History Center Collection Support Fund
First Covenant Church Preschool Fund
First Presbyterian Church of Jamestown Fund
Ford L. Swanson Memorial Baseball Fund
Francis B. and Mary C. Grow Fund
Francis G. "Mac" McCoy Office for the Aging Memorial Fund
Frank A. Vassallo Memorial Fund
Frank and Mary J. Stefanelli Babe Ruth World Series Fund
Frank D. and Bessie J. Brandel Endowment Fund
F/B/O Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church Franklin Peterson,
Gretchen Peterson Davies, Griffith Davies Fund
Fred L. Cohen and Vanne D. Cohen James Prendergast Library Fund

G
G. Dewey and Myrna E. Spencer Larson Memorial Fund
George and Regina Johnson Rotary Endowment Fund
George C. Fowler/Grant Cemetery Association Fund
Gerald Augusto Audubon Natural Science Scholarship Fund
Gerald S. Gaeta Charitable Fund
Gilbert A. and Florence G. Swanson YMCA Fund
Girl Scouts of WNY Maintenance Fund
Glenn W. Snow/World War II Legacy Fund
Gratzer-Wiggers-Hansen Good Citizenship Award Fund
Gunnard C.E. & Hanna C. Danielson Memorial Fund
for Hospice of Chautauqua County
Gunnard C.E. & Hanna C. Danielson Memorial Fund
for Lakewood United Methodist Church

H
Help For Kids Fund
Help Kids Play Youth Hockey Fund
Henrietta Ord Jones Bird, Tree, and Garden Program Fund
Herbert Star Memorial Fund
Hillcrest Baptist Church Choir Fund
Hillcrest Baptist Church Christian Education Board Fund
Hillcrest Baptist Church Fund
Hillcrest Baptist Church Mission Fund
Hillcrest Baptist Youth Fund
Hillcrest Christian Preschool Fund
Hospice Fund
Howard and Mary Diehl Memorial Fund

I
Ingrid Dawson Memorial Fund for Tree of Life
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Irene B. Eckberg R.T.P.I. Fund
Irene B. Eckberg Jamestown Audubon Fund
Isabelle C. Erickson/Robert H. Jackson Fund
Ivory Baptist Church Fund

J
J. Howard and Ethel Peterson Fund
James and Mary Pappas Trust Fund
James C. O'Brien and Cristie L. Herbst Fund for Local History
James L. and Louise A. Weeks St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fund Jamestown
Area Babe Ruth World Series Committee Fund
Jamestown Area Youth Soccer (JAYS) Fund
Jamestown Boys & Girls Club Fund
Jamestown Chapter of the DAR Good Citizen's Award Fund
Jamestown High School Class of 1909 Essay Contest Award
Jamestown Sertoma Club Speech and Hearing Fund
Jamestown Street Railway Trolley Car #93 Restoration Project
Jane Cleaver Leadership and Community Planning Fund
Jane R. Fosberg Fund
Jerry L. Farr Legacy Fund
John Alfred and Oscar Johnson Memorial Trust/BPU Good Neighbor Fund
John H. Householder UCT Aspire Fund
John T. Silo Memorial Fund
Joint Neighborhood Project Fund
June H. Steele/Bemus Point United Methodist Church Fund
June H. Steele/Fluvanna Community Church Youth Fund
June H. Steele/Lakeside Bible Chapel Youth Fund
June H. Steele/St. Mary of Lourdes Fund

K
Karl Peterson First Lutheran Church Fund
Karl Peterson Lutheran Social Services Fund
Katherine E. Ganz Memorial Library Fund
Katie Campbell Rexford Memorial Fund
Kennedy First United Methodist Church Fund
Ketchy Family Fund for St. Nicholas Church

L
L. Robert and Elsie H. Warn Fund
Leland B. Ward Lakewood Memorial Library Fund
Leland B. Ward Little Theatre Fund
Lenna Endowment for The Star Hospice House
Leona M. Spoon Memorial Fund
Lillian A. Carlson for The Salvation Army
Lillian A. Carlson Fund for the Humane Society
Little Lenny Cat Care Fund
Lucile M. Wright Air Museum Fund
Lucille Ball Little Theatre Fund
Lucy Desi Center for Comedy Fund
Lucy M. Munson Assistance Fund

M
Mae and Al Cannan Fund
Marjorie S. Broadhead Memorial Fund
Marshal Martz Memorial Astronomical Association, Inc. Fund
Mary A. Anderson St. John's Church Fund
Mary-Ann Bender Memorial Fund
Mayville Library Fund
Meals on Wheels of the Jamestown Area Fund
Michael S. Valvo Memorial Fund

N
Nancy M. Elofson Memorial Adult Day Care Fund
Ned S. Price Grant Cemetery Association

O

Our Lady of Loreto Fund

P

Pamela A. Westrom Nature Sanctuary Fund
 Panama Union Cemetery Association Fund
 Pastors Adam and Amy Rohler First Covenant Church Mission Friends Fund
 Patrick Mooney Memorial Fund
 Patrie-Leamon USA Scholarship Fund
 Paul H. and Frances A. Wolfe Memorial Fund
 Paul W. Sandberg Fund
 "Penny Nelson" Chautauqua County Humane Society Fund
 Philip and Susan Erickson Royal Family Kids Camp Fund
 Pine Hill Cemetery Fund

R

R. Blair McMillin Memorial Fund
 R. Blair McMillin Memorial Fund for Children with Diabetes
 R. Blair McMillin Memorial Juvenile Diabetes Camp Fund
 R.A. and E.S. Lenna Fund Benefiting SS Peter & Paul Church
 R.A. and E.S. Lenna Fund Benefiting the Reg Lenna Civic Center
 Ralph T. & Marian M. Campbell Fund
 Ralph T. & Marian M. Campbell Fund for the Humane Society
 Reachout Ministries Endowment Fund
 Reg Lenna Civic Center General Endowment Fund
 Reg Lenna Civic Center/Julian Wright Memorial Fund
 Richard G. Wilson Boy Scout Campership for Camp Merz Fund
 Richard J. and Joan Y. Swanson Kennedy Volunteer Fire Department Fund
 Richard O. Hartley - Safe House of Chautauqua County Fund
 Richie Leeper Memorial Fund to benefit Southern Tier Kidney Association
 Rita A. Dunn American Cancer Society Fund
 Rita A. Dunn American Heart Association Fund
 Rita A. Dunn Humane Society Fund
 Robert A. Hagstrom Chautauqua County Humane Society Fund
 Robert A. Maytum, Sr./Valley of Jamestown A.A.S.R. Fund
 Robert and Patricia Sundell Environmental Fund
 Robert H. Benson 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
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 Robert H. Jackson/Samuel F. Bonavita Lectureship Fund
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 Robert S. and Je'Anne Bargar Fund
 Roger Tory Peterson Institute Fund
 Rosemary "Rosie" Billquist Memorial Fund
 Ruth A. Trainor Fund
 Ryan Mary Kiblin Memorial Fund

S

Sally J. Nalbone Memorial Fund
 "Salute To The Greatest Generation Fund"
 Sarita Hopkins Weeks Jamestown Chapter NSDAR, Inc. Fund
 Sarita Hopkins Weeks Jamestown Community College Concert Fund
Sheila Volk Memorial Fund
 "Sir Oliver VII" Bakewell/Humane Society Endowment Fund
 Southwestern Schools Education Endowment Fund
 Spiro G. Bello Camp Scholarship Fund
 St. Susan Center Fund
 Staff Sgt. Michael A. Klose Award
 Stan Lundine Health Care Professional Workforce Fund
 Stanley A. Weeks Charitable Legacy Fund
 Stanley A. Weeks Fund

Stanley A. Weeks Mt. Moriah Lodge Tax Fund
 Stanley A. Weeks/Robert H. Jackson Fund
 Stateline Speedway Legacy Fund
 Steven K. Miller Memorial Fund

T

The Aversa Family Fund
 The Clark Trust United Way Fund
 The Creche Fund
 The Eugene C. Gerhart-Robert H. Jackson Fund
 The Gritters Medical Education Fund for UPMC Chautauqua
 The Honorable Joseph Gerace and Samuel P. Gerace, Esq./Robert H. Jackson Lectureship Fund
 The Jane Fagerstrom Fund
 The Jasper Fund for the Chautauqua County Humane Society
 The Judson Fellowship's Burchard, Barry, Wilcox Endowment Fund
 The Kohl Family Fund
 The Lyons Family Onyahsa Campership Fund
 The National Comedy Center Endowment Fund
 The Play Ball Fund
 The Reinhold Hagstrom Chautauqua County Humane Society Fund
 The Relief Zone Fund
 The Resource Center Kathy Seastedt "Dream On" Fund
 The Resource Center Laurel Run Fund
 The Resource Center Look Good Fund
 The Resource Center WOW Fund
 The Ruth Lundin Environmental Internship Endowment Fund
 The Spicer Family Fund Benefiting St. Susan Center
 The Spicer Family Fund Benefiting The Falconer Public Library
 Tim Christenson & Don Hogan Fund for the benefit of Jamestown Area Midget Football League & The Resource Center
 Tom Fisher Endowment Fund
 TRC Excellence Awards Fund
 TRC Foundation Fund

U

Underground Railroad Tableau Endowment Fund
 United Way Century Society Fund
 United Way Endowment Fund

V

Veteran's Endowment Fund
 Veterans Memorial Park Maintenance Endowment Fund
 Veteran's Memorial Project Fund
 Vincent R. Nalbone Memorial Fund for Camp Onyahsa & Lakewood YMCA

W

Walter E. Roode/JHS '07 Fund
 Wendy Anne Sharp Jamestown Rotary Camp Fund for People with Disabilities
 Westfield Cemetery Association Fund
 Whitney R. Harris Lectureship Fund
 William A. & Ruth B. Walrod Kennedy Library Fund
 William A. Walrod Veteran's Van Fund
 William E. and Nancy R. Jackson Fund
 William Robertson Boys & Girls Club Fund
 William Robertson YMCA Fund
 William Robertson YWCA Memorial Fund

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YWCA Fund

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Zion Covenant Church of Jamestown Fund



“One of the positives of vocational studies for me, is that I did an intensive 6-month program that has allowed me to quickly enter the workforce in a market of high demand and higher paying jobs.”

Austin Strong

Scholarship Funds

Panama Central School graduate, Austin Strong, literally dove headfirst into a career path that combined his love of water and welding.

“I swam in high school and took diesel mechanics while attending BOCES,” Austin said. “I decided to study underwater welding because it just seemed like a natural fit for me.” While attending the CDA Technical Institute, Austin studied commercial diving and underwater welding. He received a variety of scholarships from the Foundation to purchase equipment necessary for his courses.

Although the majority of the Foundation’s scholarship recipients pursue higher educational degrees at colleges and universities, there is a growing number of students and Chautauqua County residents interested in job training and certificate programs.

“Throughout our region, there are unfilled jobs that pay a family sustaining wage and require training outside of a typical classroom environment,” said Michelle Tambascio, scholarship officer. “In researching how other communities were addressing this gap in the workforce, we realized we have a unique opportunity to reimagine our investment in education.”

In 2021, the Foundation launched its Workforce Training Scholarship Program, which is designed to accept and award scholarships on a rolling basis each month.

According to Tambascio, one of the other challenges students enrolled in a job training or certificate program faced was the varied timeline between their classes and the Foundation’s general scholarship process.

“Students enrolled in programs that only ran for six weeks or didn’t follow a spring or fall semester timeline were often excluded from our process,” Michelle said. Funding for the Workforce Training Scholarship Program comes from the C. Malcolm and Jeanette M. Nichols Vocational Educational Scholarship Fund, an existing scholarship whose criteria promotes vocational career paths.

To date, more than \$10,000 has been awarded to both students and Chautauqua County residents pursuing careers as electricians, CNAs, plumbers and EMTs.

2021 Scholarship Funds

96th Highlanders Pipes and Drums Scholarship Fund

A

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
"All for Amy" Fund
Allied Fire Protection Systems, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Alumni Association of Mayville Schools Scholarship Fund
A Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Stohlbrost,
Ebba Goranson, Marilyn Carlson McLain and Alberta Sandbe
American Scandinavian Heritage Foundation Gerald C. E. Heglund
Scholarship Fund
Anna and Andrea Sondell Scholarship Fund
Anne H. Crowe Zonta Club Scholarship Fund
Anthony "Tony" Caprino Scholarship Fund
Arlon and Melva Shick Scholarship Fund
Arnold R. DePetro Memorial Scholarship Fund
Arnold R. Johnson Honorary Scholarship Fund
Arthur E. and Catherine C. Kettle Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ashley Julia Sandau Scholarship Fund

B

Barbara B. Quackenbush Scholarship Fund
Barbara Griffin Huntington Memorial Fund
Barbara Mae Gustafson & Bridget Mary Drew (B&B) Scholarship Fund
Barbara O. D'Angelo Teaching Scholarship Fund
Bea and Bob McKenzie Aviation Scholarship Fund
Bearach Wilcox Scholarship Fund
Bemus Point Volunteer Fire Department Endowed Scholarship Fund
Ben Spitale Memorial Labor Scholarship Fund
Bert Day/Acu-Rite Memorial Scholarship Fund
Betty C. Herrick and Wayne T. Herrick Memorial Fund
Betty Derby Memorial Scholarship Fund
Billy Eskeli Scholarship Fund
Bradley A. Proctor Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Fund
Brenda L. Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brian A. Bogey Scholarship Fund
Brian S. Suckow Memorial Scholarship Fund

C

C. Jeffrey Bloomquist History Scholarship Fund
C. Malcolm and Jeanette M. Nichols Scholarship Fund
C. Malcolm and Jeanette M. Nichols Vocational Education Scholarship Fund
C. Russell and Verona A. Barker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carl M. Hanson Engineering Scholarship Fund
Carl S. Calabrese Music Scholarship Fund
Carl W. & Viola Vanstrom Nelson Scholarship Fund
Carlson, Green, Willson Scholarship Fund
Carol J. Carle and W. Clifford Nobbs Scholarship Fund
Catherine Campbell Rexford Scholarship Fund
Charles D. Melhuish Scholarship Fund
Charles E. and Nancy J. Sinatra Family Scholarship Fund
Charles E. Bartkowiak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles H. and Lance G. Colvin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles L. and Dorothy M. Jacobson Memorial Scholarship
Awards for Excellence in Music

Charles Reed Carlson Business Education Fund
Chautauqua County 4-H Hog Project Memorial Scholarship
Chautauqua County Basketball Officials Board 39 Scholarship Fund
Chautauqua County Pharmacy Scholarship Fund
Chautauqua County Veterinary Medical Society Scholarship Fund
Chautauqua Grange # 571 Scholarship Fund
Chautauqua Lake Region Antique Automobile Club of America Fund
Christian A. Carlson Scholarship Fund
Christine G. Watt Scholarship Fund
Clarence & Bessie Williams Scholarship Fund
Cloise & Doris Swearingen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Coach Errico Memorial Scholarship Fund
Constance E. Casey Scholarship Fund
Craig 'Swanny' Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund
CVCS Health Care Professions Scholarship Fund

D

Dan Gilhula Memorial Scholarship Fund
Daniel J. Augusto Memorial Scholarship Fund
Darlyne E. Swanson Scholarship Fund
David W. Love Memorial Scholarship
Dee and Zira James Memorial Scholarship Fund
Delmore Garrison Newman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dempsey Lewis Knight Memorial Scholarship Fund
Denise's Determination
Donald E. Larkin Scholarship Fund
Douglas J. Vincent Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Albert B. Cecchini College Scholarship Fund
Dr. Ansel R. and Millie S. Martin Scholarship Fund
Dr. Frank R. Olson and Virginia L. Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Phoebe A. Thies Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Terry R. Schultz Scholarship Fund
Drs. Paul & Adelaide Ellsworth Weston Scholarship Fund

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E. Robert Bootey III Scholarship Fund
Earl S. Gardner Fund
Edgar Skinner Scholarship Fund
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Elizabeth H. Proctor Memorial Fund
Elizabeth J. Trippi Nursing Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth Warner Marvin Music Scholarship Fund
Emily Harrington Crane Scholarship Fund
Emma and John V. Nelson and Alice N. Anderson
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Emmanuel Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
Ernest and Alice Levin Memorial Scholarship Fund

F

F. Parker Hollenbeck and Mildred D. Hollenbeck
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Falconer Central School Alumni Education Scholarship Fund
Falconer Midget Football Scholarship Fund
Falconer Rotary Club Scholarship Fund
Felix J. Mira Memorial Fund
Fight For Seeley Scholarship Fund
Florence L. and Leonard J. Field Memorial Scholarship Fund
Fosberg Family Swimming Scholarship Fund
Frances A. Gatto Memorial Scholarship Fund
Frances Elizabeth M. Miller Medical Scholarship
Frank Johnstone and Bob Thompson
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Franklin W. Peterson Electronics Scholarship Fund
Frederick J.W. and Dorothy G. Heft Scholarship Fund

G

G. Merwin Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gale Gokey Brown Memorial Scholarship
Gene L. Sadowski Memorial Vocational Scholarship Fund
Genevieve F. Roche Memorial Scholarship Fund
Genevieve "Jen" Carlson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Geoffrey Mead Kier Memorial Scholarship Fund
George and Helen Wilde Memorial Scholarship Fund
George L. Barone, Jr. Scholarship Fund
George L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
for Jasper-Troupsburg Central School
Gerald C. Wassink Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gladys M. Steele Scholarship Fund
Glenn Lee Akam, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gordon & Mabel Morse Danielson Memorial Scholarship Fund

H

Hanna-Carola Art Scholarship Fund
Harold M. Cornell Memorial Scholarship Award Fund
Harry B. Laudenslager, Jr. and Jean B. Laudenslager Scholarship Fund
Harry Harold Wake, Harold Edmunds Wake
and George Harold Wake Endowed Scholarship Fund
Hazel A. and H. Margaret Johnson Scholarship Fund
Hazel Sack-One Teacher Can Make a Difference-Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hector J. & Anne Mareri Vocational Scholarship Fund
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
Hope's Windows, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Hubert D. & Adelaide E. Tompkins Scholarship Fund

I

Ina Buell Barker and Constantine T. Barker Memorial Education Fund
Island X-11 N.Y. Navy SEABEES/John Oleszak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Italian Heritage Award Fund
Ivar S. Lawson Vocational Scholarship Fund

J

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 1960 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 1979 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jamestown School of Practical Nursing Scholarship Fund
Jamestown Sister Cities Affiliation Committee Scholarship Fund
in Memory of Margaret Hitchcock
Jane Hultquist Pearson Medical Scholarship Fund
Janet Lindell Scholarship Fund
Jasmine L. Cantor Foundation, Inc. Fund
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Jeremy Wright Kinnear Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Juliet Anderson Rosch Scholarship Fund

Justin L. Romaniuk Memorial Scholarship Fund

K

Karen Cotten Memorial Scholarship Fund

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
Kiwanis Club of Lakewood/Paul R. S. Johnson Scholarship Fund

L

Lakewood Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship Fund
Larry Green Calculus Award
Laura Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund
Laurie Baer Olympic Hopeful Fund
LCpl Aaron M. Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lee R. Mathewson Scholarship Fund
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

Linda Crawford Lawson Memorial 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
Lucille Ball Scholarship Fund

M

Margarete E. Nelson Scholarship Fund
Marianne Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Marion A. Panzarella Fund
Marjorie L. Larson Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Martha E. Young Scholarship Fund
Mary LaRowe Scholarship Fund
Mary Lou Costanzo Zonta Scholarship Fund
Master Chief Clifford C. Hotchkiss Scholarship Fund
Maude Grant Kent Scholarship Fund
McFadden Family Automotive Scholarship Fund

Meagan Lee Danielson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Melissa K. Homan Nursing Scholarship Fund
Memmott-Langhans Scholarship Fund
Minority Educator Scholarship Fund
Mrs. Mary Lou Edwards Children's Scholarship Fund

N

Nelson Scholarship Trust Fund
Norman M. Tinkham Scholarship Fund
Norman Owen Scholarship Fund

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Ordence Knowlton Scholarship Fund
Owen J. Miller Memorial 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
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SUNY Fredonia Transfer Scholarship Fund
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Robert B. and Edith M. Buchan Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
Robert 'Bobby' Guy Pollino II Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Ruth A. & G. Elving Lundine Scholarship Fund
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Ruth E. Munson Music Scholarship Fund
Ruth Ryden Hagstrom Elder Care Scholarship Fund

Ruth S. Dodds Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
S. Ralph and Frances P. Marra Scholarship Fund
Samuel B. Robbins Jr. and Janet R. Robbins Scholarship Fund

S

Samuel J. Lasser Scholarship Fund
Sarita Hopkins Weeks Excellence in Music Fund
Sebastian C. Caruso Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Sheridan 'Shirt' and Dorothy Hardenburg 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
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Ted Moll Flight Scholarship Fund
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The Marra Family St. Bonaventure Scholarship Fund
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United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Scholarship Fund

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Verland & Doris Danielson Scholarship Fund
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W. Ernest Tiffany Elmira Scholarship Fund
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Norma Eklund
Lisa Elardo



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Eleanor McKnight Haupt
George and Agnes Hausenbauer
J. Douglas Hay
Ruth Nelson Hedstrand
Ray Henry
Maybelle Howard
Mark Howard, beloved
Dad and Grandpa

J
Arlene James
Bonnie G. James
JHS Class of 1960 -
Deceased Members
JHS Class of 1966 Classmates
Who Have Passed
Audrey Hinkley Johnson
Carol Johnson
George L. Johnson
Herbert and Claretta Berg Johnson
Jo Ann Johnson
Lynn A. Johnson Jr.



Margaret "Peggy" Johnson
Phyllis M. Johnson
Phyllis S. Johnson

Thomas Johnson
George Merwin Jones
Robert Jones
Annie Jordan

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Linda E. Knight
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Lee Monter
Jeremy Morton
William P. Moynihan
Lisa Myers
Margaret Elizabeth Myers

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Carl and Viola Vanstrom Nelson Scholarship

As the oldest of six daughters, Helen Nelson Dygert understood the financial difficulties of attending college in the 1940s. Her parents, Swedish immigrants with a high school education, encouraged her to enroll in an extension program through Jamestown Community College.

With their parents continued love and support, each of Helen's sisters also completed their higher education, entered the workforce, and started their own families.

Despite living apart for most of their adult lives, the sisters remained close, meeting annually for a long weekend and hosting multi-generational family gatherings every few years. They passed on the lessons of their parents and encourage their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to value their education, much like Carl and Viola did.



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Inspired by the life work of Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, Greg Peterson has spent the past 20 years ensuring the Jamestown native's legacy is permanently ingrained in our community.

As co-founder of The Robert H. Jackson Center, Greg dedicated countless volunteer hours to programs, special events and one-on-one interviews that captured the influence of Justice Jackson. In 2021, Greg announced his retirement from the Center's Board of Directors.

"It has been an amazing 20 years of serving at the Robert H. Jackson Center," Greg reflected.

This designated fund, which bears Greg and his wife, Cynthia's, names annually grants dollars to support the Center's mission.





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Leslie Calimeri, local artist and Chautauqua Art Gallery owner, hosted an online community art show with work inspired by the Cathedral Oaks that once lined Third Street. She brought together nearly a dozen artists, launched a virtual gallery and sold prints, photos, jewelry and more. The artists donated proceeds from their sales to The Urban Forestry Fund, housed at the Foundation.

Since 1992, The Urban Forestry Fund has supported the planting and maintaining of trees in the City of Jamestown.



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Joanne Nelson is one example of a Legacy Society member who has utilized the CGA program to achieve her philanthropic goals of ensuring the organizations she supports during her lifetime will continue to benefit after her passing.

Over the years, she has worked with the Foundation to create funds that will benefit organizations that played an important role in her life and in the life of her family, including First Presbyterian Church, Zion Covenant Church, Chautauqua County Humane Society, Girl Scouts of Western New York for Camp Timbercrest and the Horton Hill Service Center.

To learn more about the CGA program, or Legacy Society, contact Lisa Lynde, Donor Services Officer at llynde@crcfonline.org or (716) 661-3390.



“The staff at the Community Foundation know our community well and make it easy to invest while making the tax benefits clear. They do a great job managing investments and helping ordinary people like me create a lasting legacy without having to spend a fortune to do so.”

Joanne E. Nelson

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Our members represent diverse backgrounds, skill sets, experiences and community sectors to help guide the Foundation's grant and scholarship processes. These volunteers bring perspective to the broader work of the Foundation and are appointed to serve three-year terms.



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