



*What is a legacy?
It's planting seeds in a garden
you never get to see.*

— *The World Was Wide Enough*
from *Hamilton, an American musical*

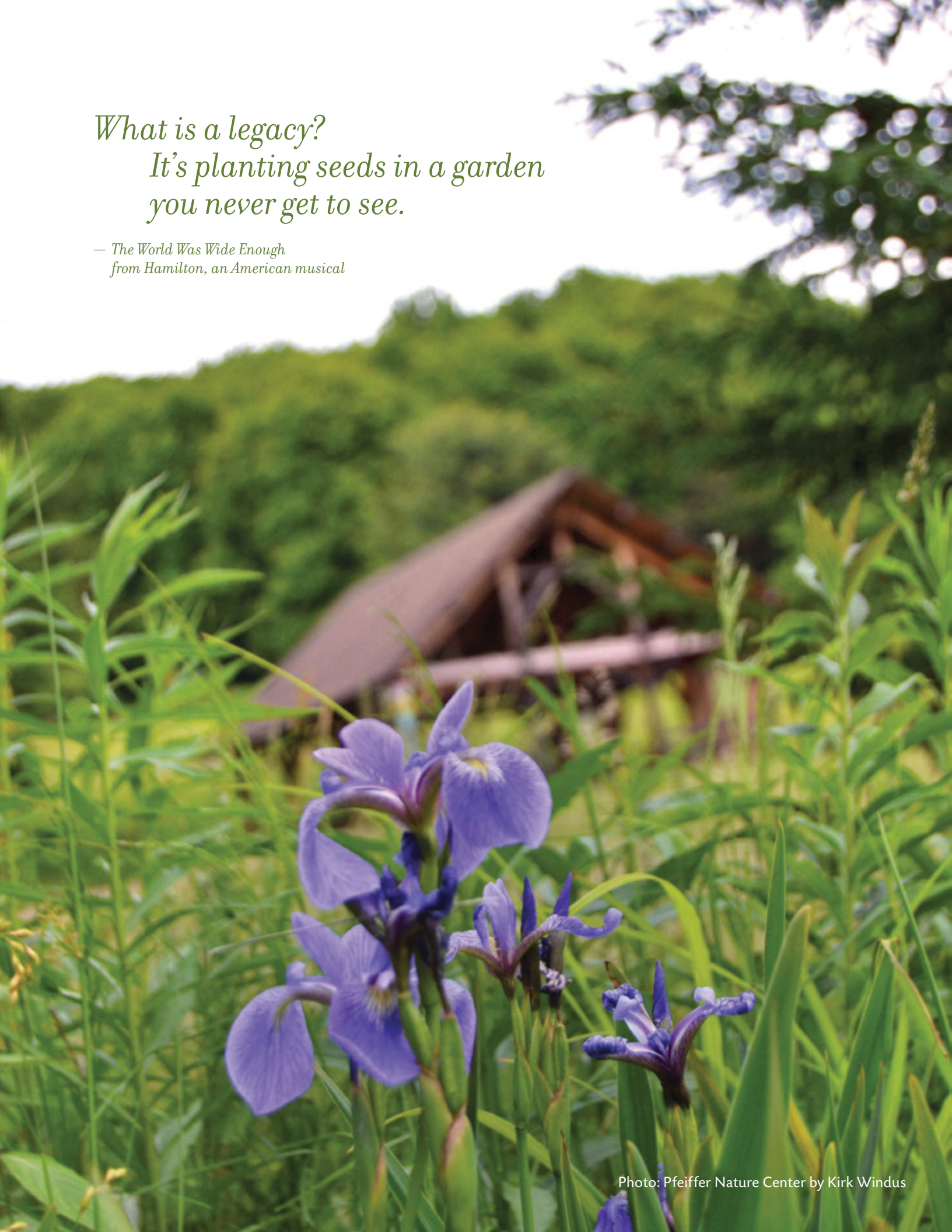


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*If you want
happiness for a year,
inherit a fortune.
If you want happiness
for a lifetime,
help someone else.*

— Confucius

Think of the things in your family that have been passed down. Maybe you have your grandfather's freckles or your mother's smile. For some, a value in giving back to the community and doing good is an inherited trait just as evident as a passed-down eye color.

Over the 22-year history of the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, we've watched our assets grow from \$40,000 to over \$15 million. In short, we've watched our mission of growing good evolve from a vision to a reality. So much of that realization comes from generational philanthropy and the incredible families who have not only maintained a continuous stream of giving, but have also cultivated a value and love for philanthropy and service in each generation. Here at the foundation, we're interested in more than just managing funds. As great as it is to say that we give out money professionally, we want to "grow good," not just do good. We're in the business of establishing a culture of giving.

Philosopher and physicist William James once said, "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." With the help of the foundation, these families have not only continued the legacy of loved ones and their love for helping others, but also they have continued to build on the vision of those preceding generations.

These families remind us that charity goes beyond a tax deduction. We're proud to say that we at the foundation think of ourselves, along with our donors, as more than a portfolio of funds. We think of ourselves as a family unit, sharing our love for philanthropy with the next generation of givers. Together we've watched, and will continue to watch, ambitious goals come to fruition in our community.

Just as each generation of the families we feature in this report has taken on the missions of their family members before them, we share the vision and goals of our donors and reap the same enjoyment out of bringing them to finality.

We at the foundation invite you not just to give, but to join our family of donors and begin growing good together.

Karen Niemic Buchheit
Executive Director

Wendy Brand
Board President

*It's your world now.
Use well the time.
Be part of something good.
Leaving something good behind.*

- Glenn Frey



Despite all of her own volunteer service and philanthropy, Francie Potter is most proud of the way her children have followed in the footsteps of her and her late husband, Robert Potter, to become volunteers and leaders themselves.

Francie's involvement with volunteering began with her children's ski races, she said. When she grew tired of freezing on the slope while supervising, she decided to take on a more comfortable role, scoring the races. Before long she was traveling all over western New York to score. Then came other volunteer positions, including president of the Cattaraugus County Mental Health Association and secretary with the Allegany Area Historical Association, where she remains active as president.

Francie said that her love of music also encouraged other philanthropic endeavors, such as giving to the Southern Tier Symphony and the Friends of Good Music. "I thoroughly enjoy listening, so I donate to them. It's food for my soul," she said. Her love of history, especially local history, led to her long association with the Allegany Area Historical Association. Francie also was instrumental in setting up the Allegany Area Historical Association Fund with the Foundation.

"I wouldn't say that philanthropy or volunteerism is important to our family so much as it's just something that was/is part of our lives," said Francie's son Dave Potter.

He certainly remembered his mother stepping up to volunteer at those ski races and recalled his father's involvement on industry boards. Dave fondly recalled that he and his father were the only father/son presidents of the Northeast Loggers Association. "As I got older, it just seemed natural to get involved."

All of Francie's children took on the volunteer spirit she embraced as a mother. Dave serves as a member of the CRCF technology committee. Lucy Potter Benson is a member of the CRCF board of directors. Steve Potter acts as the fund advisor for the Wing Ski Club fund with the CRCF, to name only a few of their many volunteer associations.

Dave's sister and her husband, Mary and Pete Pendl, established the Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation in 2015 after the tragic passing of their son. Nic was attending Paul Smith's College, where his grandfather, Robert Potter, had served on the board of trustees.

Mary and Pete said that continuing their son's legacy through his memorial scholarship means the world to them. "After Nic's death our community was so supportive and giving," they said. "It was overwhelming that so many people reached out to help us. The scholarship allows us, in a small way, to give back to those who helped us during those tough days."

Francie encouraged people to embrace her humble approach to giving and service. Mary and Pete shared that humble tone, "We're just an ordinary family. There's nothing extra special about us," they said. "Yet, with the help of many others, we were able to start Nic's scholarship. We hope that by giving back to the community, we can inspire others to give to similar projects in the area."

Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a \$500 scholarship annually to an Allegany-Limestone High School senior pursuing a degree in environmental science or a related scientific field.

Allegany Area Historical Association Fund

An agency fund that supports the mission of the Allegany Area Historical Association to preserve the history of the Allegany area.

Wing Ski Club Fund

Supports local amateur youth ski racing programs, primarily through the Holiday Valley Training Center.

*From left to right Pete Pendl, Mary Pendl, Bethany Pendl, Francie Potter, Lucy Potter Benson, Steve Potter
Missing from picture, Dave Potter*

The Higgins name is legendary in Olean golf. But equally important to the family name, and to Frank Higgins, is a legacy of giving back to the community.

Much of Frank's love for the game came from his father and grandfather. The Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament's first installation began in 1971 after the passing of his grandfather, Frank W. Higgins II.

After a hiatus in 1980, the tournament returned in 2003 to memorialize Frank's father, Frank W. Higgins III, who won the Southwestern New York Northwestern Pennsylvania Men's Amateur Championship Flight in 1969. Frank followed his father's footsteps to win the First Flight of that same tournament in 1997.

The Higgins Memorial Tournament brings some of the best local golfers together in friendly competition. But equally important to Frank, it raises funds for charity. Ever since the early days of the tournament, proceeds from the event have been given to various organizations and charities throughout the area. The golf tournament bears the family name and carries on the family's rich golfing legacy, but for Frank it is an essential vehicle for charitable giving.

"The missions and goals of the many community-based organizations keep this area strong," said Frank. "By contributing to them, I believe it is helping these organizations achieve their goals and in essence make the community even more successful."

In 2012, under Frank's leadership, the tournament committee partnered with the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation to take its fundraising for charity to the next level. Since establishing the Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund with the Foundation, almost \$20,000 in grants has been awarded to area organizations and charities, including the American Cancer Society, Empire Animal Rescue Society, HomeCare and Hospice, Junior Golf Program, Olean General Hospital Foundation, Olean City School District, the ReHABILITATION Foundation, Salvation Army, Southern Tier Health Care System, SPCA in Cattaraugus County, Town of Olean Fire Department and St. Bonaventure University.

Frank so strongly believes in the value of the fund and its ability to increase the amount of donations going to charities, that he makes personal financial contributions to the fund as well.

The Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament has a special way of bringing people together. "Participants and donors to the tournament come from both the local region and all parts of the country," said Frank. "It's the participation of both that have made the Higgins Memorial what it is today. It couldn't happen without them."

In much the same way, Higgins personally invites people to come together to give back. "Although Olean is a small community, residents care about it and want to see it grow and be successful," said Frank. "Giving time, serving on boards and donating funds help the community to thrive."

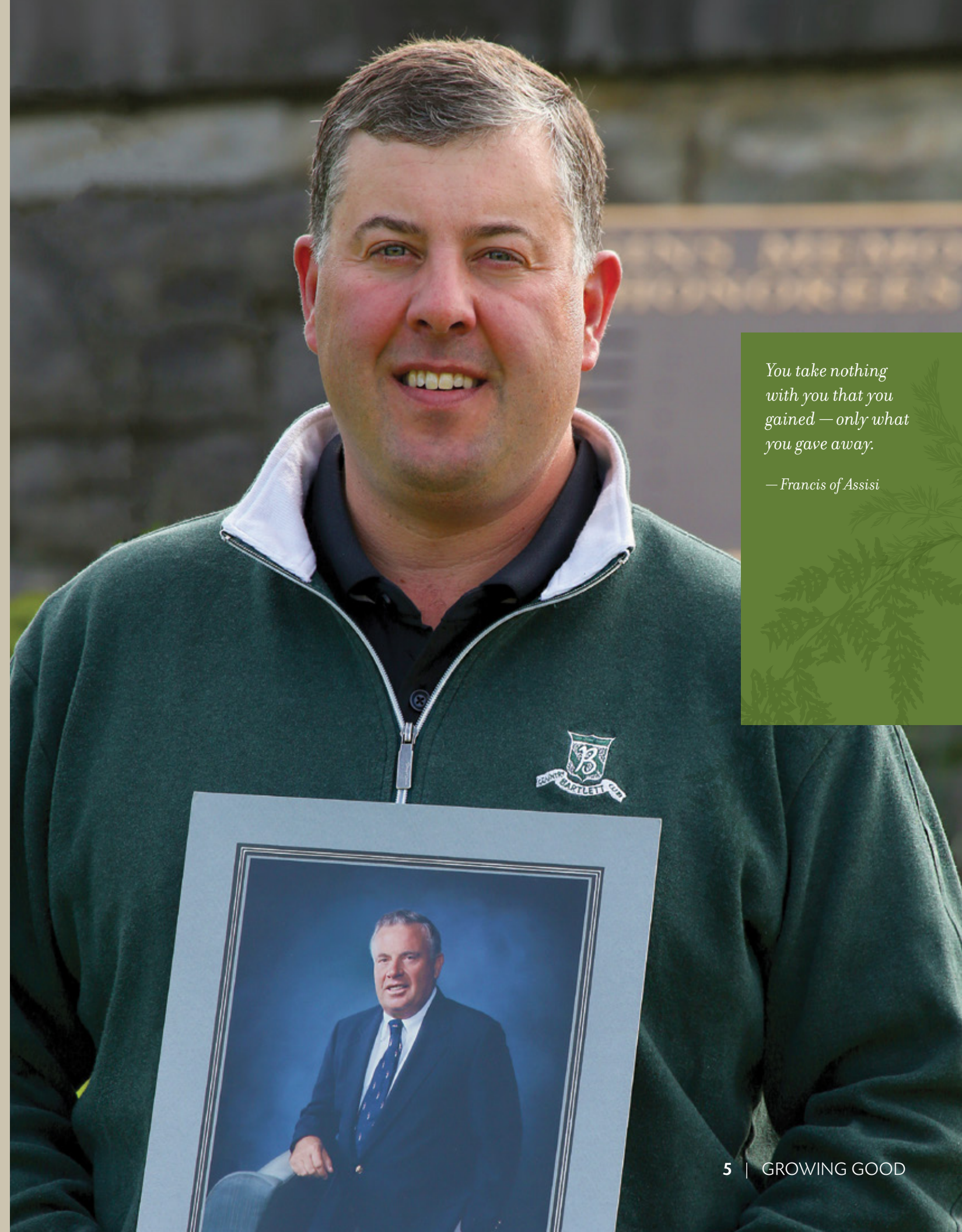
He encourages people to follow his lead in sharing their time and money to help local organizations. "I hope in turn this motivates them to consider serving on a board of directors, or contributing funds to one of the many deserving community-based organizations we have in the area."

Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund

Since its establishment in 2012, the fund has granted almost \$20,000 to organizations such as Homecare and Hospice, The ReHABILITATION Foundation, Olean City School District, Southern Tier Health-care system, Town of Olean Fire Department, Salvation Army, Olean General Hospital Foundation, St. Bonaventure University, Empire Animal Rescue Society, SPCA in Cattaraugus County, Ross Peters Memorial Fund, American Cancer Society and the Daniel "Tiger" Krick Junior Golf Program.

You take nothing with you that you gained — only what you gave away.

—Francis of Assisi



Frank Higgins, holding a photo of his father, Frank W. Higgins III



*Plant seeds of happiness,
hope, success and love;
it will come back to you in abundance
This is the law of nature.*

— Steve Maraboli

So much is inherited from parents and grandparents. For Jeff Reisner, a value in philanthropy and service was one of those things passed down.

“As much as my parents have inspired me, my grandparents inspired me an equal amount,” said Reisner, a Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation board member. “As much as it would be great to be a second-generation donor, to be on the third generation of it all is that much more impactful to me.”

“My grandparents were significant, lifetime philanthropists,” Jeff continued. But through estate planning, their giving continues today through two funds that Jeff’s grandmother, Doris, established at the CRCF.

The Doris Reisner fund and the Lewis and Doris Reisner fund, both established in 2000, have awarded a combined total of almost \$200,000 to local organizations. The Lewis and Doris Reisner fund awards annual grants to Olean General Hospital.

Jeff’s mother, Ruth Reisner, also recalled with admiration how Jeff’s grandparents gave of their time and talent.

“I think about how Grandma (Doris) Reisner not only donated financially, but more importantly volunteered time to so many wonderful organizations,” said Ruth, who also volunteers in the community. “She was one of the original founders of the ReHAbilitation Center, helped with the Blind Association, St. Mark’s Guild at St. Stephen’s church—just to name a few.”

Jeff’s father, Walter Reisner, gives a simple reason for giving: “It’s the right thing to do,” followed with a soft, heartfelt “amen.”

That value in giving and service impacted Jeff’s own attitude. “That’s inspired me to want to do good and give back to my community—not just after I’ve passed but during my lifetime as well,” said Jeff, who has volunteered as a speaker on planned giving at different programs, including the CRCF’s Nonprofit Networking Day.

“It’s crucial to our family values,” Jeff said of philanthropy. “It teaches my children the values and activities that will allow them to lead a more fulfilling life as high-achieving adults.”

Jeff said that his philanthropy has provided true fulfillment. He described the feeling as “a sense of well-being and general goodness.”

His father, Walter, also said his family has found joy in the impact their giving has had on the community.

In remembering her husband’s mother, Doris, Ruth pointed out the changing nature of service and the importance of financial contributions to organizations.

“In today’s society, with more families dependent on a two-person income, volunteerism has dwindled significantly,” she said. “This trend in society makes it even more important for people to consider financial contributions so existing organizations can continue to function, and new needed organizations and projects can be created.”

Jeff said that he hopes his family’s example of giving and volunteerism will encourage others to consider their own philanthropic goals.

Ruth added another perspective. “I think it’s important to note, too, that many people can make a difference,” she said. “If many people give just a little, that little bit can add up to enough to do a great deed.”



Lewis and Doris Reisner Fund

Mrs. Reisner created the Lewis and Doris Reisner Fund specifically for the benefit of Olean General Hospital to honor her husband, Dr. Lewis C. Reisner, who was an OB/GYN at the hospital. With the help of the fund, OGH was able to fund a new distance learning center to provide instruction to paramedic and EMS students.

Doris Reisner Fund

Mrs. Reisner’s own fund gives annual grants to the WNY chapters of the American Cancer Society and American Diabetes Association, the American Friends Service Committee, Empire State Association for the Deaf, Genesis House, HomeCare and Hospice, Interfaith Caregivers, The ReHAbilitation Center, SPCA in Cattaraugus County and St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church.

Back: Theresa Reisner, Jeffrey Reisner, Ruth Reisner
Front: Liberty Reisner, Walt Reisner, Torrey Reisner, Annora Reisner

Community Foundation Funds



Any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

—Mahatma Gandhi

Agency Funds

Allegany Area Historical Association Fund
Cattaraugus County Arts Council Agency Endowment Fund
Challenger Learning Center Fund
Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc. Fund
Genesis House of Olean Fund
Olean Business Development Corporation Fund
Olean Meditation Center Fund
Otto-Eldred Education Foundation Fund
Kay Pfeiffer Gerkin Endowment Fund:
Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Pfeiffer Nature Center Fund
Pfeiffer Nature Center Cabin Preservation Fund
United Way of Cattaraugus County Inc. Fund
Wider Opportunities for Greater Olean, Inc. Fund



Donor Advised Funds

Mahar Family Foundation Fund
Manual Trust Fund
Rose Pappas Foundation Fund
Stitt Family Fund
T-A-D-J-M Foundation Fund

Donor Designated Funds

Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund
Allegany Public Library Memorial Association Fund
Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund
Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund
Samuel Costa Endowment Fund
Rev. Leo J. Gallina Endowment Fund for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church
Gator Fund
Paul and Betty Hanson Fund
Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund
Kothari Family Endowment Fund
Mildred Milliman Fund
Olean Food Pantry Fund
Jim and Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund
Luella Potter Endowment Fund
Lewis and Doris Reisner Endowment Fund
Doris Reisner Endowment Fund
St. John's Church Endowment Fund
St. Mary of the Angels Future Fund
Salamanca Area Senior Center Fund
Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund
Kay and Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund
Paul and Mary Lou Wood Foundation Fund
Yehl Family Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Allegany Nordic Fund
Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund
Beautification Fund for Olean Community
Caneadea Dam at Rushford Lake Fund
Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund:
Santa Sheriff Fund
Special Response Team Fund
Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalition Fund
Christmas in Allegany Fund
Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) Fund
Continental 1 Corridor Fund
Cuba Lake Area Young Sailors' Fund
Dictionary Fund
Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund
Paula Flint Fund for the Performing Arts
Gus Macker - Olean City School District Foundation Fund
Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund
Horse Resource Fund
Jamie's Fund
Kallie's Crusade Fund
F. Donald Kenney Fund
Kids and Cancer Fund
Daniel "Tiger" Krick Junior Golf Program Fund
Meals on Wheels of Cattaraugus County/Friends of Aging Fund
Mountain Sports Fund
Olean City School District Foundation Fund
Olean Parks Beautification Fund
Olean Professional Firefighters Fireworks Fund
Ross A. Peters Memorial Fund
Pink Pumpkin Project Fund
Santa Claus Lane Fund
Southern Tier Military Support Group Fund
STAB It Foundation Fund
Beth Todd Memorial Fund
Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund
Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund
Wing Ski Club Endowment Fund
Woodland in the City Fund

Scholarship Funds

Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship
Burt Scholarship
May C. Carroll Scholarship
Thomas W. Conklin Sr. Scholarship
Fred G. Grace Memorial Scholarship
Alyn J. Heim Music Scholarship
Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship
Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Anthony Iacovino American History Scholarship
Mohammad and Sakeena Iqbal Health Care Award
Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Scholarship
Signe H. Johnson Scholarship
Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship
Wayne Krieger Memorial Scholarship
Kothari Family Fund Health Care Scholarship
Louis A. "Louie" Magnano Scholarship
Maryetta's Mission Scholarship
Daniel McCarthy Scholarship
Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship
John J. Murphy Family Scholarship
OHS Class of 1961 Scholarship
Olean City School District Scholarship Fund:
Jack and Muriel Fogarty Memorial Scholarship
Russell F. Greenawalt and Elizabeth Page Greenawalt Scholarship
Mary Elizabeth Smith Scholarship
Thomas and Robert Smythe Scholarship
Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship
Michele Krahe Peace O.H.S. Scholarship
Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship
Eric Peters Memorial Scholarship
Portville College Scholarships
Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship
Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship
Ben and Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship
Southern Tier Military Support Group Scholarship
Gregory D. Spring Perseverance Scholarship
Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship
JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship
Dr. Donald A. Wormer Family Scholarship

Unrestricted Funds

Anonymous II Fund
Community Fund

Legacy Society

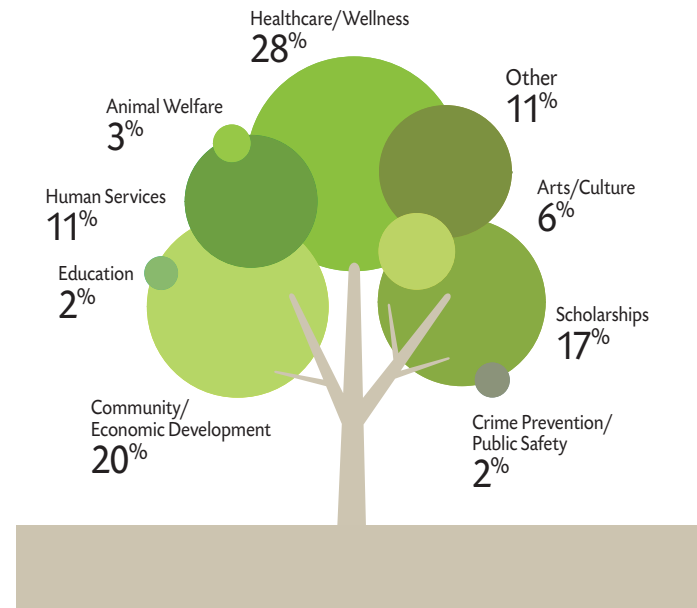
Planned Giving

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



2015 GRANTS

Grants by Program Category



Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund	
Crandall's Memorials for memorial bricks	\$364
Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund	
GOACC gift certificates for Gift Tree families	\$1,245
Interfaith Caregivers Inc. administrative support	\$301
Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund	
Olean Little League	\$5,961
Beautification Fund for Olean Community	
Cattaraugus County Arts Council for art walk	\$1,224
Caya's Canopies, I Love Oak Hill Park Day	\$412
The Olean Theater Workshop	\$134
XPD Landscaping for parks beautification	\$2,403

Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship	
Teddy bears for child hospital patients	\$1,800

Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalition Fund	
Community Broadcasters, LLC for preventive education	\$750
Time Warner Cable for preventive education	\$2,660

Community Fund	
Bartlett House Historic Walkway tour booklets	\$490
Camp New Horizons	\$1,000
Cattaraugus County Arts Council art kits for children	\$1,000
Dream It. Do It. Western New York	\$500
Salamanca Area Senior Center	\$500
Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. for Safe Cribs for Kids	\$2,500

Continental 1 Corridor Fund	
Continental 1	\$90,000

Samuel Costa Endowment Fund	
Hamlin Memorial Library	\$818
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church	\$1,636
St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church	\$818

Dictionary Fund	
The Dictionary Project	\$1,020

Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund	
Mark D. Alianello, PE Consulting Engineer for trail design	\$829
MDA Consulting Engineers, PLLC for trail design	\$7,753

Rev. Leo J. Gallina Endowment Fund for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church	
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church	\$502

Gus Macker - Olean City School District Foundation	
2015 Gus Macker basketball tournament	\$26,014
Olean City School District Foundation	\$3,494
Olean High School Sports Boosters	\$4,548

Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund	
American Cancer Society	\$3,000
Empire Animal Rescue Society	\$1,000
HomeCare and Hospice	\$500
Olean City School District Foundation	\$500
Ross Peters Memorial Fund	\$100
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$1,000
Salvation Army	\$650
Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc.	\$1,000
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$1,000
St. Bonaventure University	\$1,150
The ReHabilitation Foundation	\$500
Town of Olean Fire Department	\$250



Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund	
Great Valley Volunteer Fire Department	\$150
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$150
Olean Public Library	\$150

Kallie's Krusade Fund	
Assistance to families for medical expenses	\$11,970
Brian Moorman's P.U.N.T. Foundation	\$1,000
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Foundation	\$1,000
CURE Childhood Cancer Association	\$1,000
Make-A-Wish/Western New York	\$1,000
Ronald McDonald House	\$1,000
Roswell Park Alliance Foundation	\$1,000
Shriners Hospital for Children	\$1,000
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$1,000
Wings Flights of Hope, Inc.	\$1,000
Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation	\$1,000

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Gifts of stock and planned gifts also are accepted.

F. Donald Kenney Fund	
Cattaraugus County Arts Council Southern Tier Biennial	\$20,800

Kids and Cancer Fund	
Assistance to families for medical expenses	\$16,159
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services of Bradford	\$250
American Cancer Society	\$4,250
Big Brother Big Sister Program	\$160
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Foundation	\$3,000
Shriners Hospital for Children	\$2,000
CURE Childhood Cancer Association	\$500
Roswell Park Alliance Foundation	\$2,000
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$2,000
WCA Hospital	\$134
Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation	\$2,000

Kothari Family Endowment Fund	
Olean Food Pantry	\$250
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$1,000

Daniel "Tiger" Krick Junior Golf Program Fund	
Bartlett Country Club Summer Golf Scholarship for J. T. Magro	\$378

Mahar Family Foundation Fund	
Genesis House of Olean, Inc.	\$150
Interfaith Caregivers Inc.	\$100
Mercy Flight Inc.	\$200
Portville Food Pantry	\$100
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$200
St. Mary of the Angels Church	\$100
Wider Opportunities for Greater Olean, Inc.	\$150

Manual Trust Fund	
Keowee Chamber Music DBA Pan Harmonia	\$1,232

Meals on Wheels of Cattaraugus County Fund	
Senior forum	\$100

Mildred Milliman Fund	
Alzheimers Association, Development Office	\$785
American Cancer Society	\$848
American Foundation for the Blind	\$785
American Heart Association	\$848
American Kidney Fund	\$848
American Lung Association in New York	\$848
American Red Cross	\$848
American SPCA	\$1,273
Beautification Fund for Olean Community	\$3,224
Best Friends Animal Society	\$1,273
Blinded Veterans Association	\$997
Camp Good Days and Special Times	\$1,994
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$785
Easter Seals	\$785
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	\$997
Humane Society of U.S.	\$1,273
International Fund for Animal Welfare	\$1,273
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	\$785
March of Dimes, WNY Division	\$848
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Western New York	\$848
National Anti-Vivisection Society	\$1,273
National Epilepsy Foundation	\$785
National MS Society	\$848
National Wildlife Federation	\$1,273
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$171,151
Paralyzed Veterans of America	\$848
Roswell Park Alliance Foundation	\$1,994
Salvation Army	\$848
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$4,114
SPCA serving Allegany County	\$1,421
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$1,994
Town of Olean Fire Department	\$700
United Spinal Association	\$700
World Wildlife Fund	\$1,273



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John Muir Book Fund	
Pfeiffer Nature Center Cabin Preservation	\$8,006
Olean City School District Foundation Fund	
B&N Trophies/Sports Closet	\$321
Bartlett Country Club for Red and Gold Scramble	\$3,354
OHS Marathon to the Sky project	\$205
OHS students Model UN trip to Cornell University	\$1,439
OHS student trip to Buffalo Naval Park	\$139
2015 Summer Star Program for Olean City School District	\$3,896
MPS players for OHS student use	\$700
Olean High School Alumni Association	\$2,004
Olean High School Sports Boosters	\$100
Olean Parks Beautification Fund	
Dr. Green Lawn for landscaping at Oak Hill Park	\$125
XPD Landscaping for landscaping at Oak Hill Park	\$10,307
Olean Professional Firefighters Fireworks Fund	
Young Explosives Corporation	\$18,000
Olean Meditation Center Fund	
Olean Meditation Center	\$26,420
Jim and Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund	
Mercy Flight Inc.	\$729
Rose Pappas Foundation Fund	
Comfort House of Allegany County	\$100
Hammond's Furniture for lift chair for disabled person	\$800
Hinsdale Food Pantry	\$300
Hinsdale United Methodist Church	\$664
HomeCare and Hospice	\$200
Interfaith Caregivers Inc.	\$200
Loaves and Fishes	\$200
Olean First Baptist Church	\$200
Olean Food Pantry	\$200
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$550
Olean Senior Center	\$300
Portville Food Pantry	\$200
St. Mary of the Angels Church	\$200
St. Michael's Home	\$100
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	\$250
The ReHabilitation Foundation	\$200
Ross A. Peters Memorial Fund	
Empire Animal Rescue Society	\$2,000
National Alopecia Areata Foundation	\$2,000
Pink Pumpkin Project Fund	
Assistance to breast cancer patients	\$12,187

Luella Potter Endowment Fund	
Southern Tier Catholic School System and Archbishop Walsh Academy	\$1,948
Doris Reisner Endowment Fund	
American Cancer Society	\$1,076
American Diabetes Association	\$359
American Friends Service Committee	\$359
Empire State Association for the Deaf	\$717
Genesis House of Olean, Inc.	\$717
HomeCare and Hospice	\$717
Interfaith Caregivers Inc.	\$717
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$359
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	\$1,076
The ReHabilitation Foundation	\$1,076
Lewis and Doris Reisner Endowment Fund	
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$8,607
Santa Claus Lane Fund	
Rileighs Outdoor Décor for new lights for Santa Claus Lane	\$4,605
Santa Sheriff Fund - Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund	
GOACC gift certificates for needy families	\$14,200
Southern Tier Military Support Group Fund	
Allegany American Legion Post 892	\$250
Fishing with Heroes	\$250
Supplies for care packages to troops	\$2,794
Stars and Stripes Over Bradner	\$250
Wounded Warrior Project	\$250
Special Response Team - Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund	
Special response team equipment and training	\$22,130
Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund	
St. Bonaventure University	\$25
Beth Todd Memorial Fund	
Cancer Services Program of Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties	\$509
Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund	
Allegany-Limestone Central School	\$475
Cattaraugus County Arts Council	\$500
Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund	
Cuba Circulating Library	\$1,000
Cuba Rushford PTA	\$1,000
Cuba-Rushford Central School Field Trip Fund	\$1,000
Dresser-Rand Challenger Learning Center	\$1,000
YMCA of the Twin Tiers	\$1,000

Kay and Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund	
DEC Conservation Camp - Scholarship Committee	\$685
First Baptist Church	\$1,012
Podonque Cemetery	\$685
Rushford Boy Scouts Pack 744	\$685
Rushford Cemetery Association	\$685
Rushford Concert Band	\$685
Rushford Free Library	\$1,012
Rushford United Methodist Church	\$1,012
Woodland in the City Fund	
Crandall's Memorials for squirrel repair	\$175
Mallery's Auto Body and Collision, Inc. for squirrel repair	\$118
The Ink Well for squirrel repair	\$30
Louis Zamperini Tribute Fund	
Stars and Stripes Over Bradner	\$500
Veterans Wall of Honor Committee	\$3,474



Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as you ever can.

—John Wesley

2015 Scholarships

*Do what you can,
with what you have,
where you are.*

—Theodore Roosevelt



Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship
Dylan Kranock \$1,000
Lauren Puller \$1,000

Burt Scholarship
Ryenne Cousins \$1,000
Kay Fiske \$1,000
Brittany Williams \$1,000
Keefer Williams \$1,000

May C. Carroll Scholarship
Megan Jones \$1,450
Claudia McGlew \$1,450

Thomas W. Conklin Sr. Scholarship Fund
Julie Barton \$500

Jack and Muriel Fogarty Memorial Scholarship
Rebecca Lasky \$1,000
Alexa Minard \$1,000
Monica Moses \$1,000



Fred G. Grace Memorial Scholarship
Domenic Conroy \$500
Haley Ruffner \$500

Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship
Timothy McMullen \$2,500

Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
Kaleb Jozwiak \$1,000



Mohammad and Sakeena Iqbal Health Care Award
Kathryn O'Dell \$500



Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund
Jocelyn Steffan \$500



Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship
Kaitlin Field \$1,000
Katherine Skudlarek \$1,000

Signe H. Johnson Scholarship
Madison Clark \$1,000

Kothari Family Endowment Fund
Julie Barton \$500
Kahlee Bowen \$500



Michele Krahe Peace O.H.S. Scholarship
Lauren Puller \$500

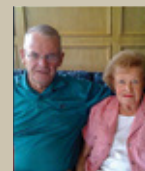


Wayne Krieger Memorial Scholarship
Cheyenne Campbell \$750
Austin Cornelius \$750
Brendan Kozak \$750

Daniel McCarthy Scholarship
Selena Clemons \$600
Christian Daugherty \$500
Cary Flanders \$500
Rachel Painter \$1,000
Erin Putt \$600



Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship
Megan Shumway \$1,000



John J. Murphy Family Scholarship
Francesca Bartimole \$2,500
Kyle Brown \$2,500
Corie Both \$2,500

Geoffrey Broadbent \$2,500
Alexa Donner \$2,500
Mikeena Downen \$2,500
Lindsay Forness \$2,500
Joshua Foster \$2,500
Jacquelyn Halladay \$2,500
Christopher Lashway \$2,500
Timothy McMullen \$2,500
Curt Monkhouse \$2,500
Monica Moses \$2,500
Lindsay Rinfrette \$2,500
Haley Ruffner \$2,500
James "Andrew" Scanlan \$2,500
Megan Shumway \$2,500
David Sklener \$2,500
Kimberly Sklener \$2,500
Kyle Stover \$2,500
Kyle Trietley \$2,500
Katelyn Woods \$2,500



Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship
Shane Ryder \$1,000



Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Keenan \$500
Allan Stanton \$500



Eric Peters Memorial Scholarship
Caleb Goldfus \$1,500

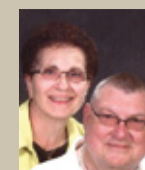
Portville College Scholarships Fund
Elizabeth Augustini \$800
Madison Clark \$1,300
Megan Fitzsimmons \$200
Joseph Lengvarsky \$800
Madeline VanCuren \$600
Brittany Williams \$900
Tess Wolsky \$800
Lukas Zink \$500
Galen Ziaggi \$500

Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rosemary Herbst \$500



Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship
Mackenzie Aderman \$717

Norman J. "Pete" Schussele Scholarship
John Zamites \$500



Ben and Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship
Sarah Wheaton \$500

Mary Elizabeth Smith Scholarship
Alexis Sovo \$1,300

Thomas and Robert Smythe Scholarship
Megan Shumway \$2,500
Erin Zlockie \$2,500

Southern Tier Military Support Group Scholarship
John Gordnier \$500
Nazareth Kremer \$500

Stitt Family Fund group total \$20,000
Brittany Jones
Courtney Meyers
Halee George
Jayde Havers
Neil Shoemaker

Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship
Chelsea Beemer \$625
Taylor Buffington \$625
Katherine Fox \$625
Kaleb Jozwiak \$625

Ethan Kelley \$625
Kylie Schuman \$625
Haley Porterfield \$625
Enhui Przbyla \$625
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John Rhoades \$625



JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship
Alexandra Rakus \$1,000



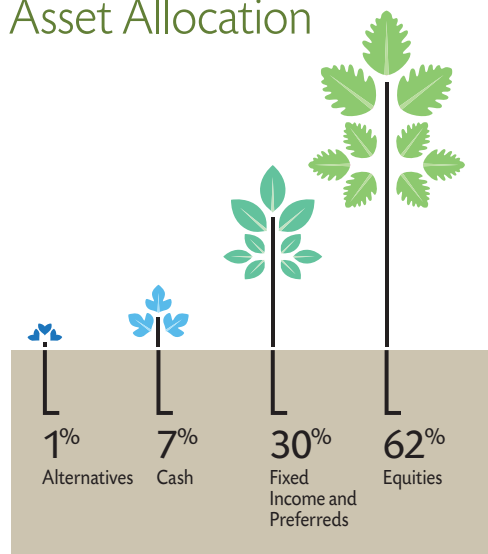
Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund
Molly Emerson (scholar-athlete) \$1,000
Timothy Asquith \$1,000
Cheyenne Campbell \$1,000
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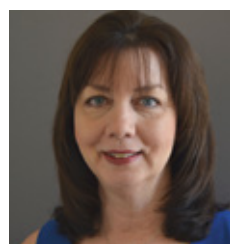
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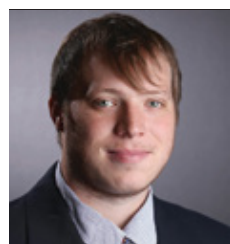
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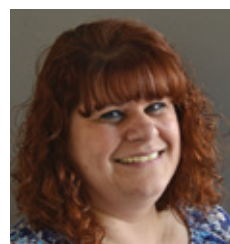
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AS OF DECEMBER 31 2015 2014

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

Current

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,618,956	\$ 1,745,360
Pledge receivables	5,000	7,500
Prepaid expense	9,353	13,038
Total current assets	1,633,309	1,765,898

Investments

	13,526,375	13,386,411
\$ 15,159,684	\$ 15,152,309	

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 16,738	\$ 8,101
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Funds held for Agencies

	511,442	380,774
Total liabilities	528,180	388,875

Unrestricted net assets

Endowment	12,113,008	12,179,505
Non-endowment	1,534,955	1,608,670
Operations/administration	983,541	975,259

Total net assets	14,631,504	14,763,434
\$ 15,159,684	\$ 15,152,309	

Statement of Activities

Unrestricted support and revenue

Gifts, donations and other revenue	\$ 1,058,000	\$ 2,650,369
Unrealized losses	(933,497)	(302,856)
Gains on sale of securities	17,508	184,401
Administrative fees	6,631	3,030
Interest and dividends	736,533	814,005

Total unrestricted support and revenue	885,175	3,348,949
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Expenses

Grants to others and other expenses	824,750	799,448
Management and general	192,355	163,368

Total expenses	1,017,105	962,816
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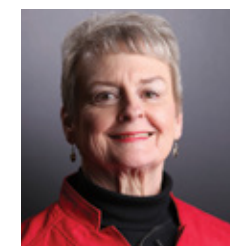
Change in unrestricted net assets

	(131,930)	2,386,133
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Unrestricted net assets, at beginning of year	14,763,434	12,381,644
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Prior period adjustments	--	(4,343)
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Unrestricted net assets, at end of year	\$14,631,504	\$ 14,763,434
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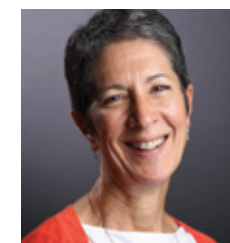
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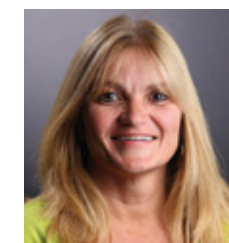
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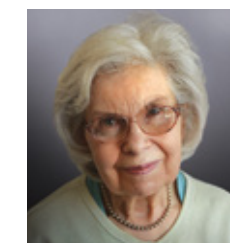
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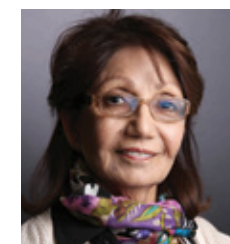
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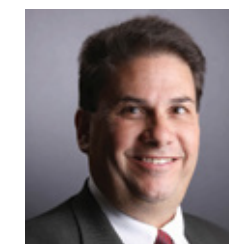
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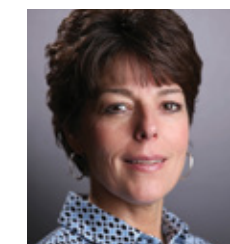
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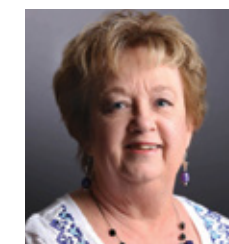
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