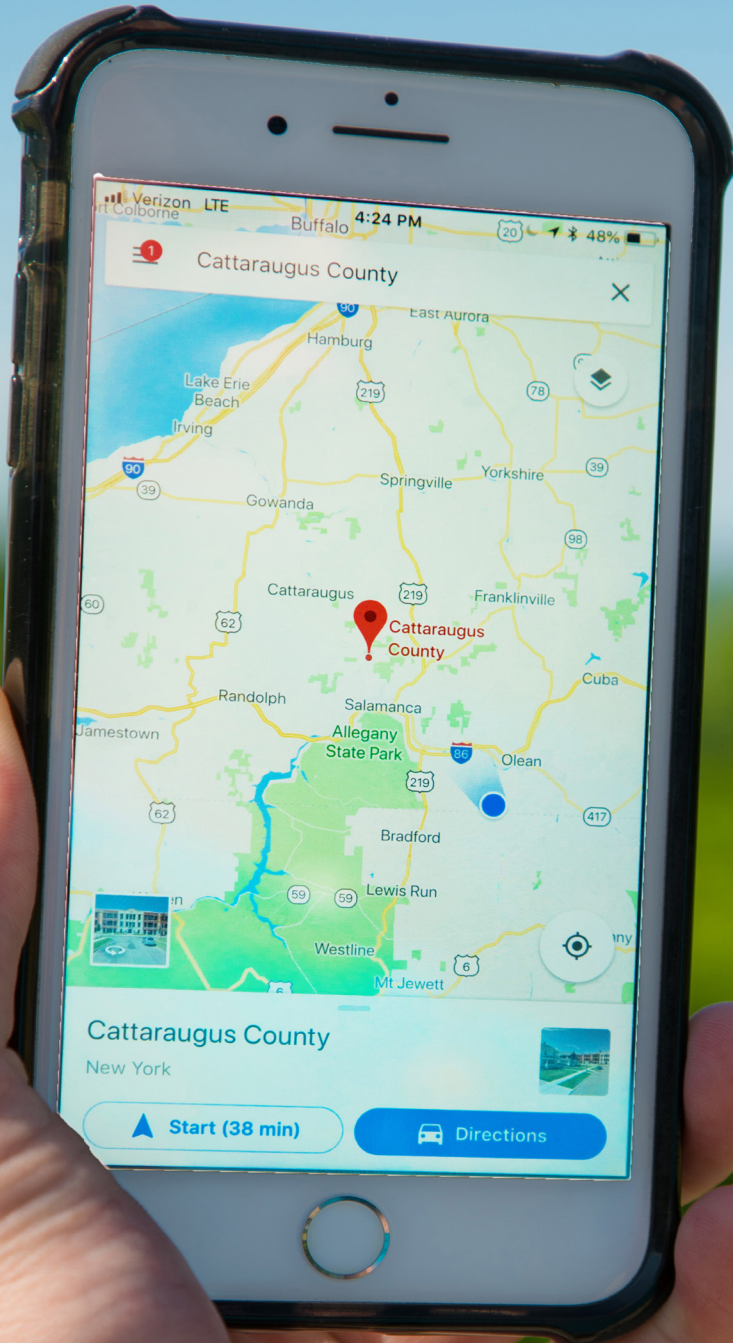




CATTARAUGUS REGION
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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2017 Annual Report
Charting Tomorrow's Course



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1. CRCF Board President Wendy Brand with fellow board members Dennis Casey and Dr. Anthony Evans.
2. CRCF board member Sharon Myers, center, gives a round of applause at the 2017 Friends of the Foundation Luncheon.
3. Board member Dr. Naheed Hilal, left, and Connie Race at the 2017 Friends of the Foundation Luncheon.
4. CRCF board member Mary Freeman, center, with Dr. Paula Scraba.
5. Wendy Brand shakes hands with Shelby Imhoff, a 2017 scholarship recipient.
6. Compass place favors honoring Skip and Greta Wilday at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon.
7. Dr. Yogini Kothari, center, CRCF board member, and CRCF Executive Director Karen Niemic Buchheit, right, with Carolyn Miller, Allegany County Area Community Foundation board member, at an area board networking event in Mayville, NY.
8. Luciano Rogers, the 2017 Friends of the Foundation Luncheon student speaker.
9. CRCF board member Lucy Benson reviews handouts at a board meeting.
10. Ward "Skip" and Greta Wilday, 2017 Friends of the Foundation honorees.
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12. 2017 Nonprofit Networking Day Keynote speaker Journey Gunderson, National Comedy Center and Lucy Desi Museum executive director.

Financial statements and audit information can be viewed at: <https://cattfoundation.org/about/financials/>

Charting tomorrow's course

On the surface, a Community Foundation and sailing may seem to share little in common. But in 2017 we honored a wonderful pair of supporters who happen to also be wonderful sailors (see photo #10 opposite page). What we learned is that the principles of good sailing and the essentials of building a good Foundation are very similar: Be prepared, and chart a course to follow.

At CRCF, we are charting tomorrow's course, with the goal of being the community's most supportive, responsive and trusted foundation.

2017 was a year filled with Foundation firsts. Our board approved its largest ever unrestricted grant, \$10,000 to the Olean Food Pantry for a special expansion project. We organized the first-ever Day of Giving in Cattaraugus County. We helped facilitate a major construction project at the historic Oak Hill Park and so much more.

But even with these new undertakings, we had the future at the forefront of each decision. Like a good, experienced sailor, we were conscious of charting the course for a stronger future in the Cattaraugus region.

2017 also was a year of growth. We experienced one of the highest rates of return on donor investment we have seen since inception. Part of that growth was a decision we made long ago to provide donors the best possible investment plan for their generous contributions.

For donors, that means growth of and income from their funds to generate grants perpetually. For area nonprofits, that means more grant dollars for projects and sustainability. For the community, that means more impact, positive outcomes and a brighter future.

In fact, 2017 marked the highest total of grants issued by our Foundation, \$1,086,529, in our 24-year history. We ended the year with our assets totaling nearly \$21 million, a near \$5 million increase from the start of the year. Talk about Growing Good!

None of this would be possible without the overwhelming support of individual donors, businesses and organizations in our region. For that, we sincerely thank all of you.

We are prepared to continue this positive course. If you are considering establishing or expanding a fund or working with the Foundation in any capacity, we hope that you too will join us in charting a course for tomorrow and be a part of Growing Good in the Cattaraugus region.

Karen Niemic Buchheit
Karen Niemic Buchheit
Executive Director

Wendy M. Brand
Wendy Brand
Board President





Cattaraugus Gives Charting a course for a giving community

In 2017 the Foundation organized and executed the first-ever Day of Giving in Cattaraugus County. Cattaraugus Gives brought some 40 nonprofits in Cattaraugus County together in an exciting, 24-hour fundraising challenge. At the center of Cattaraugus Gives was the goal to chart a course towards a stronger Cattaraugus County community.

One of the main purposes of any community foundation is to support the sustainability and vitality of nonprofits by facilitating philanthropy.

Cattaraugus Gives was our direct investment in the community and its nonprofits. We held workshops to

help participating organizations set up pages and plan their Giving Day marketing plans.

We also provided ongoing support to organizations to guide them towards achieved their Giving Day goals.

More than the work to coordinate the day, we decided to invest financially in our community nonprofits with \$5,200 in unrestricted funds given as monetary incentives to participating organizations. All said, the very first Cattaraugus Gives raised \$28,560 to support a stronger Cattaraugus County. Including CRCF-sponsored incentives, that totals over \$33,000 impacting nonprofits in Cattaraugus County.



2017 Cattaraugus Gives participants



Cattaraugus Gives incentive winners:

Pre-event marketing incentive (\$100)

- Cattaraugus County Arts Council

StrOlean's favorite nonprofit (\$200)

-Olean Community Theatre

Most unique donors - First place (\$1,500), Second place (\$1,000)

1st place: Empire Animal Rescue Society

2nd: Southern Tier Health Care System

1st gift prize - for organization that receives the first gift on giving day (\$250)

-Olean City School District Foundation

Early bird prize - Most unique donors between 7 and 8 a.m. (\$500)

-Empire Animal Rescue Society

Morning Coffee Prize - most unique donors between 9 and 10 a.m. (\$500)

-Pink Pumpkin Project

Happy hour prize - most unique donors between 4 and 6 p.m. (\$500)

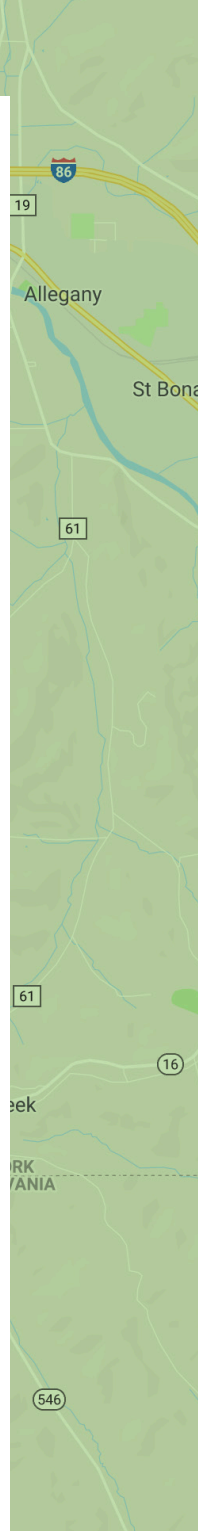
-SPCA in Cattaraugus County

Last hoorah prize - most unique donors between 11 and 12 p.m. (\$500)

-Pfeiffer Nature Center

From a donor far away - awarded to organization with gift from farthest away based on credit card billing address (\$150)

-Canticle Farm, Cornell Cooperative Extensions



Community/Economic Development

Building for a better tomorrow

In the case of Oak Hill Park, the process of planning for tomorrow took a little looking back.

During 2017 the foundation helped facilitate a \$162,000 gift from gift from Erick and Marianne Laine to the Olean Parks Beautification Fund, which then paid grants to the City of Olean for a contractor to restore the park steps at the corner of North Fourth and Washington streets. The restoration replaced the old painted green and narrower steps with gorgeous new granite steps, much like the ones that long-time Olean residents remember from the past.

The project is about more than the aesthetics. It's also about heritage. People still remember the beauty of the old steps which evoke sentimental memories from another era.



The picture above hangs in CRCF board member Dennis Casey's office. It is of his dad and the OHS Class of 1930 gathered on the Oak Hill Park steps.

In addition, the Foundation has acted as a trusted leader in coordinating landscaping work and cleanup at the park. Grants from the Olean Parks Beautification Fund, established by Erick and Marianne Laine, made possible extensive landscaping work. The Foundation also connected Olean High School students and the City of Olean work crews for a day of cleanup to keep the park beautiful. The Beautification Fund for Olean established by Millie Milliman also contributed to landscaping work.



In 2017 the Foundation's board of directors awarded its largest ever unrestricted grant, a \$10,000 fundraising challenge to support expansion at the Olean Food Pantry. The grant supported not only building expansion, but capacity expansion for the pantry, which serves more than 2,000 local residents - including 750 children - each year.

The expansion also allows the pantry to serve as a distribution center to food pantries across the county, thus supporting the vitality and mission of other local food pantries as well.

A Community Fund grant to the Allegany Public Library also helped the library install new lighting that highlights the architectural detail of the building at night, with the ultimate goal of creating a more inviting and picturesque Allegany Main Street to invite economic development and prosperity.

The library is working with members of the Enchanted Mountain Gardening Club who are leading the effort to install new lighting for historic Allegany buildings.





Health Care/Wellness

Charting a course to a healthier Cattaraugus region

With support from a Community Fund grant, the St. Bonaventure University's Reilly Center became a large-scale medical clinic, providing care to uninsured and underinsured in the region.

The \$2,000 grant in support of the Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinic was part of the CRCF's board of directors response to the need for health care of underserved people in Cattaraugus County and surrounding areas: Cattaraugus County is ranked 60 of 62 counties in state health rankings, which analyze health indicators like health behaviors (diet and exercise, alcohol and drug use), access to and quality of care and health outcomes (length and quality of life).

One of the clinic and program's major goals is to close the gap in health care access in rural communities by not just providing care, but also connecting patients to physicians, dentists and optometrists for future care.

Volunteers came from as far away as Tennessee

and Wisconsin to provide dental, optical and basic medical checkups to some 400 patients. The CRCF board made this initial investment with the hope that immediate success may lay the foundation for a return visit from RAM or similar services that may help close the gap in health care access in for local residents.



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W River Rd

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

Agency Funds

Allegany Area Historical Association Fund
 Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Olean Community Theatre Endowment Fund
 Cattaraugus County Arts Council Agency Endowment Fund
 Challenger Learning Center Fund
 Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc. Fund
 Genesis House of Olean Fund
 Kay Pfeiffer Gerkin Endowment Fund
 Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Pfeiffer Nature Center Fund
 Olean Food Pantry Fund
 Olean Food Pantry Building Project Fund
 Olean Meditation Center Fund
 Otto-Eldred Education Foundation Fund
 Pleasant Valley Cemetery Fund
 SPCA in Cattaraugus County Fund
 United Way of Cattaraugus County Inc. Fund
 Wider Opportunities for Greater Olean, Inc. Fund
 YMCA of the Twin Tiers Fund

Donor Advised Funds

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

Donor Designated Funds

Allegany Public Library Memorial Association Fund
 Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund
 Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund
 Gary D. Clements Fund
 Samuel Costa Endowment Fund
 Maureen Curry Olean Food Pantry Community Garden Fund
 William D. and Catherine Griffin Fraser Fund
 The Rev. Leo J. Gallina Endowment Fund for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church
 Golf "Fore" Heroes Fund
 Paul and Betty Hanson Fund
 Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund
 Kothari Family Endowment Fund
 Mildred Milliman Fund
 Roger S. Niemic Memorial Fund
 Jim & Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund

Luella Potter Endowment Fund
 Barby Ried Social Fund
 Doris Reisner Endowment Fund
 Lewis & Doris Reisner Endowment Fund
 Walt and Ruth Reisner Endowment Fund
 St. John's Church Endowment Fund
 St. Mary of the Angels Future Fund
 Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund
 Kay & Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund
 Paul and Mary Lou Wood Foundation Fund
 Yehl Family Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women
 Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund
 Allegany Nordic Fund
 Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund
 Beautification Fund for Olean Community
 Caneadea Dam at Rushford Lake Fund
 Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund
 CCSO K9 Fund
 Project Lifesaver Fund
 Santa Sheriff Fund
 Special Response Team Fund
 Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalition Fund
 Christmas in Allegany
 Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) Fund
 Continental 1 Corridor Fund
 Cuba Lake Area Young Sailors' Fund
 Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund
 First National/Manufacturers Hanover Historical Preservation Society
 Paula Flint Fund for the Performing Arts
 Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund
 Horse Resource Fund
 Jamie's Fund
 Kallie's Crusade Fund
 F. Donald Kenney Fund
 Kids and Cancer Endowment Fund
 Kids and Cancer Fund
 Daniel "Tiger" Krick Junior Golf Program Fund
 Meals on Wheels of Cattaraugus County/Friends of the Aging Fund
 Mental Wellness in Cattaraugus County Fund
 Mountain Sports Fund

Olean 1854 FC Fund
 Olean City School District Foundation Fund
 Olean Parks Beautification Fund
 Olean Professional Firefighters Fireworks Fund
 Olean Rotary Club Community Improvement Fund
 Ross A. Peters Memorial Fund
 The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund
 The Pink Pumpkin Project Endowed Fund
 Santa Claus Lane Fund
 Southern Tier Military Support Group Fund
 STAB It Foundation Fund
 Beth Todd Memorial Fund
 Veggie Wheels Fund
 Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund
 Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund
 Wing Ski Club Endowment Fund
 Woodland in the City Fund

Scholarship Funds

Laurie Anzvine Memorial Scholarship
 Elodine Swarts Baxter and Lena Conrad Swarts Memorial Scholarship
 Albert A. Bennett Jr. Family Scholarship
 Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship
 Burt Scholarship
 May C. Carroll Scholarship
 Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Scholarship
 Thomas W. Conklin Sr. Scholarship Fund
 Maureen Curry Inspiration Scholarship
 William D. and Catherine Griffin Fraser Scholarship
 Fred G. Grace Memorial Scholarship
 Hamburg Track Scholarship
 Paul and Betty Hanson Career/Technical Scholarship
 Alyn J. Heim Music Scholarship
 Patricia "Ann" Heister English/Journalism Memorial Scholarship
 Joseph and Cecily Higgins Scholarship
 Drs. Ahmad and Naheed Hilal Family Scholarship
 Mohammad and Sakeena Iqbal Health Care/Education Award
 Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship
 Kristen Hintz Memorial Scholarship Award
 Anthony Iacovino American History Scholarship
 Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Scholarship
 Signe H. Johnson Scholarship
 Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship
 Wayne Krieger Memorial Scholarship
 Leadership Cattaraugus Scholarship
 Louis A. "Louie" Magnano Scholarship
 Frank A. Martin III Memorial Scholarship
 Maryetta's Mission Scholarship
 Daniel McCarthy Scholarship
 Patricia McCarthy Memorial Scholarship
 Bob and Barbara McCord Scholarship
 Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship
 Arnold McHone Sr. Manufacturing Scholarship
 John J. Murphy Family Scholarship
 OHS Class of 1961 Scholarship
 Olean City School District Scholarship Fund
 Jack and Muriel Fogarty Memorial Scholarship
 Russell F. Greenawalt and Elizabeth Page Greenawalt Scholarship
 Mary Elizabeth Smith Scholarship
 Thomas & Robert Smythe Scholarship
 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
 Southern Tier Military Support Group Scholarship
 Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship
 Ben & Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship
 Gregory D. Spring Perseverance Scholarship
 Bernadette E. "Bernie" Taylor Memorial Scholarship
 Ten Broeck Academy and Franklinville Central School District Scholarship Fund
 Walter F. and Julia A. Dziekonski Scholarship
 Josephine S. Pepper Memorial Ag. Scholarship
 William H. Schwier Memorial Scholarship
 Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship
 Two Joes Scholarship
 JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship
 Paul and Mary Lou Wood Swim Scholarship
 Dr. Donald A. Wormer Family Scholarship

Unrestricted Funds

Anonymous II Fund
 Community Fund





Education/Youth Development

Launching future generations to success

A big part of planning for a strong future is preparing the next generations for success. *The Olean City School District Foundation Fund* does just that, by helping to provide special educational opportunities outside of the classroom. In 2017, the OCSDF Foundation helped support a once-in-a-lifetime, science-focused trip the Galapagos Islands with the help of an \$18,000 gift from an anonymous donor. Students visited the Charles Darwin Research Center, the Sierra Negra Volcano and the Intinan Museum at the equator just to name a few of the incredible stops. The OCSDF Foundation also supported the hardworking students that participated in the Poetry Out Loud competition to promote a love of literacy and poetry, helped provide healthy and relaxing yoga breaks for students at Eastview Elementary School, made possible the purchase of a drone for an OHS film class and much, much more.



GRANTS

Allegany Public Library Memorial Association Fund

Allegany Public Library Memorial Association for landscape lighting project \$1,000

Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund

Trail brochures \$994
Trail repairs \$400

Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Fund

ALCS Healing Garden project \$660
Support for science fair \$100

Beautification Fund for Olean Community

Food for Oak Hill Park clean-up volunteers \$160
Oak Hill Park landscaping \$6,215

Beth Todd Memorial Fund

Cancer Services Program of Allegany & Cattaraugus Counties \$605

Carroll and Dolores Anstaett Gift Tree Fund

Interfaith Caregivers Inc. \$318
Gift certificates for Gift Tree families \$1,300

Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund

Olean Little League \$5,687

Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) Fund

Purchase of Cattaraugus County Memorial \$5,000

Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc. Fund

Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc. \$40,000

Cattaraugus County Arts Council Agency Endowment Fund

Cattaraugus County Arts Council \$410

Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalition Fund

Training for coalition members \$200

Christmas in Allegany Fund

Character costume for holiday visits \$110
Christmas in Allegany decorations \$1,250

Community Fund

Allegany Public Library - landscape lighting project \$1,000
Cattaraugus County Health Department - Veggie Wheels \$1,500
Eighth District Dental Foundation - RAM Clinic \$2,000
Healthy Community Alliance - strategic planning \$750
Olean Business Development Corporation - popup cinema series \$2,000
Olean Food Pantry - building expansion project \$10,000
Olean Food Pantry - Operation Super Harvest \$1,415
Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. - Safe Cribs for Kids \$1,242
Support for Healthy Livable Communities Consortium \$200
YMCA of the Twin Tiers - sustainability study \$2,500

Continental 1 Corridor Fund

Continental 1 \$80,000

Samuel Costa Endowment Fund

Hamlin Memorial Library \$853
St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church \$853
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church \$1,706

Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail Fund

Engineering services for trail construction \$10,000

Paula Flint Fund for the Performing Arts

Olean Community Theatre Agency Fund - appreciation gift for performance at Foundation Luncheon \$150

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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church \$692

Gus Macker - Olean City School District Foundation

Olean City School District Foundation Fund \$8,219
Olean High School Sports Boosters \$8,219

Paul and Betty Hanson Fund

Mercy Flight Inc. \$200
Olean General Hospital Foundation \$200
Town of Olean Fire Department \$200

Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund

Bartlett Country Club Summer Golf Scholarship for Derek Douthit \$100
Empire Animal Rescue Society \$3,500
HomeCare & Hospice \$250
Olean City School District \$125
Olean High School Sports Boosters \$500
The ReHAbilitation Foundation \$250

Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund

Great Valley Volunteer Fire Department \$150

Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund

Olean General Hospital Foundation, Marie Lorenz Dialysis Center Fund \$150
Olean Public Library \$150

Kallie's Krusade Fund

Assistance to children undergoing medical treatment \$6,151

F. Donald Kenney Fund

Cattaraugus County Arts Council for Southern Tier Biennial \$22,000

Kids and Cancer Fund

Assistance to children and cancer patients undergoing medical treatment \$12,245
American Cancer Society \$4,000
Big Brother Big Sister Program \$300
Camp No Limits \$500
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Foundation \$2,000
Jessie Rees Foundation \$500
Kevin Guest House \$500
Olean General Hospital Foundation \$3,000
Roger S. Niemic Memorial Fund \$100
Ronald McDonald House \$500
Roswell Park Alliance Foundation \$2,000
Shriners Hospital for Children \$2,000
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital \$2,000
Wings Flights of Hope, Inc. \$1,000
Women's & Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation \$2,000
Bradford Hospital Foundation \$13,444

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 Derek Douthit \$214

Laine Family Fund

Keowee Chamber Music DBA Pan Harmonia \$1,000



Mahar Family Foundation Fund

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels for 2017 community Christmas dinner	\$100
Genesis House of Olean, Inc.	\$100
Interfaith Caregivers Inc.	\$100
Interfaith Caregivers Inc. for Gift Tree Program	\$100
Loaves & Fishes	\$100
Mercy Flight Inc.	\$100
Olean First Baptist Church for 2018 community Easter dinner	\$100
Olean Food Pantry	\$100
Portville Food Pantry	\$100
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$100
SPCA serving Allegany County	\$100
St. Bonaventure Outreach Corp., The Bridge	\$100
St. John's Roman Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$100
Wings Flights of Hope, Inc.	\$125

Mildred Milliman Fund

Alzheimers Association, Development Office	\$818
American Cancer Society	\$884
American Foundation for the Blind	\$818
American Heart Association	\$884
American Kidney Fund	\$884
American Lung Association in New York	\$884
American Red Cross	\$884
American SPCA	\$1,326
Best Friends Animal Society	\$1,326
Blinded Veterans Association	\$1,039
Camp Good Days & Special Times	\$2,077
Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation	\$3,359
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$818
Easter Seals	\$818
Epilepsy Foundation	\$818
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	\$1,039

Humane Society of U.S.	\$1,326
International Fund for Animal Welfare	\$1,326
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$818
March of Dimes, WNY Division	\$884
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Western New York	\$884
National Anti-Vivisection Society	\$1,326
National MS Society, Upstate NY Chapter	\$884
National Wildlife Federation	\$1,326
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$178,341
Paralyzed Veterans of America	\$884
Roswell Park Alliance Foundation	\$2,077
Salvation Army	\$884
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$5,018
SPCA serving Allegany County	\$1,478
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$2,077
Town of Olean Fire Department	\$729
United Spinal Association	\$729
World Wildlife Fund	\$1,326

Mountain Sports Fund

USSA entry fees for Ashley Lodmell	\$830
USSA membership fees for Megan McJames	\$285

Olean City School District Foundation Fund

Eastview Elementary Yoga	\$111
For OHS Commemorative Walkway	\$1,826
OHS Marathon to the Sky	\$2,198
OHS Poetry Out Loud competition	\$100
OIMS Washington Club	\$1,000
Olean High School Alumni Association	\$6,601
Student field trip to Gallapagos Islands	\$660

Olean Food Building Project Fund

Olean Food Pantry building expansion	\$45,756
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Olean Meditation Center Fund

Olean Meditation Center for building renovations	\$8,168
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Olean Parks Beautification Fund

Oak Hill Park landscaping	\$115,880
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Olean Professional Firefighters Fireworks Fund

Community fireworks display	\$17,513
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Olean Rotary Club Community Improvement Fund

Silent Policeman monument	\$22,156
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Jim & Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund

Mercy Flight Inc., Olean hangar	\$791
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Otto-Eldred Education Foundation Fund

Otto-Eldred Education Foundation	\$1,700
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Rose Pappas Foundation Fund

Assistance for individuals during time of medical hardship	\$250
Barby Ried Social Fund	\$100
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels for 2017 community Christmas dinner	\$200
Comfort House of Allegany County	\$200
Hinsdale Food Pantry	\$200
Hinsdale United Methodist Church for Easter dinners to homebound	\$204
Hinsdale United Methodist Church for Thanksgiving dinners to homebound	\$160
HomeCare & Hospice	\$200
Interfaith Caregivers Inc.	\$200
Loaves & Fishes	\$200
Olean First Baptist Church for 2018 community Easter dinner	\$200
Olean Food Pantry	\$200
Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$150
Olean General Hospital Foundation Compassionate Companion program	\$200
Olean Senior Center	\$200
Portville Food Pantry	\$200
Rebuilding Together Olean Area Inc.	\$200
St. Bonaventure University/BonaResponds for hurricane relief	\$330
St. Michael's Home	\$200
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for community Thanksgiving dinner	\$200
The ReHabilitation Foundation	\$100
Empire Animal Rescue Society	\$340

The Pink Pumpkin Project Fund

Aid to breast cancer fighters and survivors	\$36,035
Sisterhood Wellness Center	\$275

Luella Potter Endowment Fund

Southern Tier Catholic School System and Archbishop Walsh Academy	\$2,046
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Barby Ried Social Fund

SubCon holiday parties and social gatherings	\$445
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Doris Reisner Endowment Fund

American Cancer Society	\$1,127
American Diabetes Association	\$376
American Friends Service Committee	\$376

Empire State Association for the Deaf	\$751
Genesis House of Olean, Inc.	\$751
HomeCare & Hospice	\$751
Interfaith Caregivers Inc.	\$751
SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$376
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	\$1,127
The ReHabilitation Foundation	\$1,127

Lewis & Doris Resiner Fund

Olean General Hospital Foundation	\$9,024
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Salamanca Senior Care Center Fund

Kitchen improvements for senior center	\$3,011
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Santa Claus Lane Fund

Lights and decorations for Santa Claus Lane	\$19,715
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Santa Sheriff Fund

GOACC gift certificates for needy families	\$11,500
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Southern Tier Hurricane Relief Fund

Relief for hurricane victims	\$925
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Special Response Team - Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund

Special Response Team equipment and training	\$17,387
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Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund

St. Bonaventure University Mens Basketball program	\$1,516
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Vergil Sutter Memorial Fund

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$1,516
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Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund

Historic art prints for Olean Business Development Building gallery exhibit	\$1,253
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Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund

Dresser-Rand Challenger Learning Center	\$1,000
Cuba Circulating Library	\$1,000
Cuba Rushford PTA	\$1,000
Cuba-Rushford Central School Alaska Trip Fund	\$2,000
YMCA of the Twin Tiers	\$1,000

Kay & Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund

CRCS Outdoors	\$713
Cuba Scout Pack 708 (with former Rushford pack 744)	\$713
Podonque Cemetery	\$713
Rushford Cemetery Association	\$713
Rushford Concert Band	\$713
First Baptist Church	\$1,054
Rushford Free Library	\$1,054

Kay & Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund

Rushford United Methodist Church	\$1,054
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Woodland in the City Fund

Repairs to squirrel statues	\$290
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Yehl Family Endowment

Samaritan's Purse	\$1,555
World Vision Inc.	\$1,555





Animal Welfare

Future homes, forever homes

When Joye Turock, Joyful Rescues director, received a call about a deathly ill cocker spaniel named Chloe in Kentucky, she decided to act right away. Emergency surgeries and care do not come without cost, however, so when Terry Brairton and Frank Higgins caught word of the situation they decided to respond right away.

Frank established the Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund to benefit a number of charities in memory of his father and grandfather, including

a number of animal welfare organizations, each year. When Brairton's wife, a Joyful Rescues volunteer, mentioned Chloe's situation, Brairton and Higgins decided to make possible the first grant from the Higgins Fund to Joyful Rescues in honor of a fellow dog lover and friend, Nancy Brandow, who had recently passed away.

According to Turock, Chloe almost certainly would have been killed if the Higgins grant didn't offset the cost of adoption and treatment. Chloe is now and happy and healthy and living with a family in Pittsford, NY.

Chart your course with a fund of your own

No matter how you want to help set the community on a course to a brighter tomorrow, we can help you design a fund that meets your charitable desires.

All you have to do is map out the causes you want to support. We will take care of the paperwork and the rest.

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

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

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

Legacy Society Planned Giving

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

Donors, Memorials and Tributes

For an online list of 2017 donors, memorials, tributes and Legacy Society members, visit: <https://cattfoundation.org/2017-donors-memorials-and-tributes-and-legacy-society/>



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SCHOLARSHIPS

Laurie Anzvine Memorial Scholarship Montgomery Shoemaker	\$250
Albert A. Bennett Jr. Family Scholarship Sarah Batt	\$500
Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship Luciano Rogers Hannah Stayer	\$1,000 \$1,000
Burt Scholarship Michael Chapman Christian Morales Adam Moses Ryan Schlosser	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000
May C. Carroll Scholarship Jacob Bronneberg Kaitlyn Navarre Jason Opferbeck Tanner Stern	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,200
Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Scholarship Sydnee Abele Katherine Braund Maria Frascella Carolyn Wright	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500
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Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Jacob Carey Daniel Macomber Keyara Ramadhan	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$600



Megan Shumway



Megan Shumway went on quite a journey in 2017, traveling halfway around the world to study nursing at Sacred Heart College of Nursing in Tamil Nadu, India. Shumway, an Olean High School graduate, and recipient of the John J. Murphy Family Scholarship, Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship and Thomas and Robert Smythe Scholarship, is currently a student at Gannon University, which has a five-year agreement with the India college.

Shumway was one of just eight applicants selected by the Gannon nursing faculty. She called the experience both beautiful and eye-opening as she learned more about the culture in Tamil Nadu and the unfortunate poverty the region faces. She said that to observe the principles and practices of nursing in a completely different culture was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



Anthony Iacovino American History Scholarship

Grace Wroblewski \$1,000

Mohammad & Sakeena Iqbal Healthcare/Education Award

Baylee Austin \$500
Hannah Schifley \$500

Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Scholarship

Shelby Imhoff \$500

Signe H. Johnson Scholarship

Riley Combs \$200
Anna Wray \$1,000

Signe, Svenborg, Agnes and Selma Johnson Scholarship

Nathan Bradley \$250
Anna-Elisabeth Ross \$1,000
Dylan Spencer \$1,000

Kothari Family Fund Healthcare Scholarship

Cora Emery \$500
Donald Pfeiffer \$500

Wayne Krieger Memorial Scholarship

Sierra Hendrickson \$750
Nicholas Kozlowski \$750
Kurt Miller \$750

Bob & Barbara McCord Scholarship

Janelle Housler \$2,000
Zachary Murphy \$5,000

Maryetta's Mission Scholarship

Collin Poorman \$345

Daniel McCarthy Scholarship

Victoria Certo \$1,000
Evelyn Phillippi \$400
Cory Walker \$1,000
Carolyn Wright \$1,000

Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship

Katherine Frascella \$500
Alexis Shields \$500
Megan Shumway \$600

John J. Murphy Family Scholarship

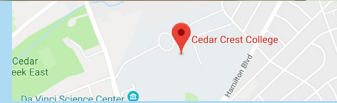
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Katelyn Woods \$2,500



Rebecca Fox

Former Olean High School athletic and academic standout Rebecca Fox took to the soccer pitch for Cedar Crest College this season, under Head Coach Sarah Wolcott, also an Olean native. Fox finished fourth on the team in points and netted a hat trick in her freshman season. The John J. Murphy and Olean High School Class of 1961 scholarship recipient was one of 29 fall athletes to make her conference's All-Academic Team.

She was also an active volunteer at the college, engaging in Cedar Crest's 2018 Day of Service and attending the 2018 National Association for Campus Activities Conference, which provides education and resources to students active in in campus life planning. As a freshman, the genetic engineering major already began an independent research project exploring possible future treatments of tuberculosis.



OHS Class of 1961 Scholarship

Rebecca Fox \$1,500
Saad Mirza \$1,500

Otto/Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship

Seth Drummond \$1,000
Alexis Reitler \$500

Michele Krahe Peace OHS Scholarship

Luciano Rogers \$500

Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship

Marcus Grove \$500
Kiley Kinney \$500

Eric Peters Memorial Scholarship

Robert Blakely \$1,000

Portville College Scholarship

Riley Combs \$400
Elayna Keim \$200
Colin Kloc \$600
Ronald Lott \$400
Christian Morales \$150
Morgan Schoonover \$100
Logan Thierman \$100
Kelsey Thompson \$400
Justina VanSickle \$150
Anna Wray \$800

Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Riordan \$500

Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship

Meghan Brink \$350
Alice Li \$195

Ben and Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship

Adam Moses \$1,000
Cara Webster \$1,000

Mary-Elizabeth Smith Scholarship

Julie Ash \$400
Peyton Kunselman \$1,000

Thomas and Robert Smythe Scholarship

Montgomery Shoemaker \$2,500

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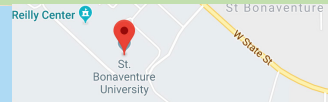
Saad Mirza

Saad Mirza has never been reluctant to shoot for the stars. That imagination is part of what landed the Olean High School graduate and OHS Class of 1961 Scholarship recipient at Princeton. The rocketry fanatic has continued his exploration of the field as a member of the Princeton Aviation Association and Princeton Rocketry Club – the latter at which he will be an officer of next year.

Mirza is focusing on the aerospace engineering major in the school of engineering and applied sciences, where he was, as a freshman, able to manage a research project to design a two-stage sounding rocket vehicle in order to test new, advanced technologies.

He is also involved in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Relations, where he is already taking upper-level courses that include writing policy recommendations to congress in course curriculum.





Victoria Certo

2017 Daniel McCarthy Scholarship and Jack and Muriel Fogarty Memorial Scholarship recipient Victoria Certo spent her first year of college busy at work in Happy Valley, studying business at Penn State University.

Certo was heavily involved with Women in Business Club through the Smeal College of Business. The club requires involvement in social, volunteer and corporate events to obtain active member status. As part of her work with the club, she visited Washington D.C. to “can” on the street in order to raise money to fight pediatric cancer.

Certo, a volleyball all-star and three-sport athlete at Olean High School also participated in Penn State’s intramural sports programs, winning the college’s championship in volleyball.

Through St. Bonaventure’s Family Business Club, she attended the Smith Family Business Conference at Cornell University to learn more about the value of family business as she has long been involved with the family’s business, Certo Brothers Distributing. She has decided to transfer to St. Bonaventure University for smaller class size and to be closer to family.

Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship

Kylea Andreano	\$625
Kaleb Jozwiak	\$625
Ethan Kelley	\$625
Katelyn Main	\$625
Rachel Matteson-McMaster	\$625
Hali Peer	\$625
Kiya Porter	\$625
Haley Porterfield	\$625
Enhui Przybyla	\$625
Nicole Raymond	\$625
Kylie Schuman	\$625
Jade Swick	\$625
Gillian Williams	\$625
Joseph Zamites	\$625

JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship

Hannah Stayer	\$1,000
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Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund

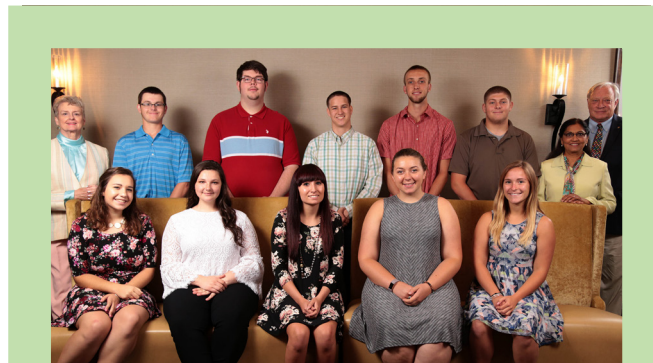
Evan Tucker (scholar athlete)	\$1,000
Sierra Hendrickson (JCC)	\$1,000

Dr. Donald A. Wormer Family Scholarship

Ronald Lott	\$1,000
Taylor North	\$1,000
Morgan Schoonover	\$1,000

Thomas W. Conklin Sr. Scholarship

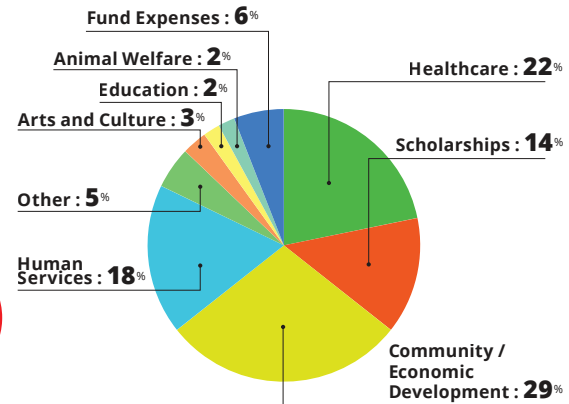
TJ Magro	\$1,000
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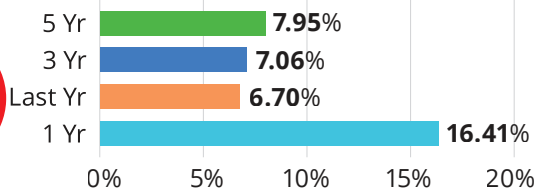


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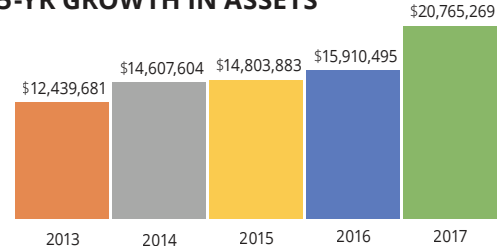
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2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Students	74
Awards	93
Schools represented	17

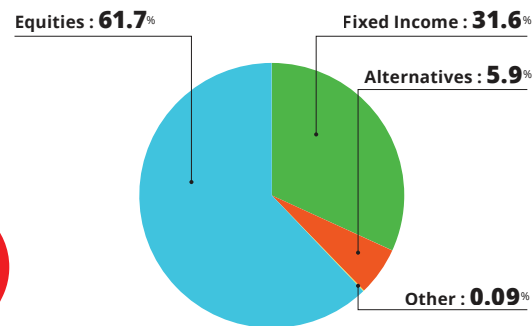
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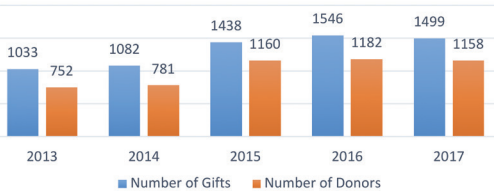
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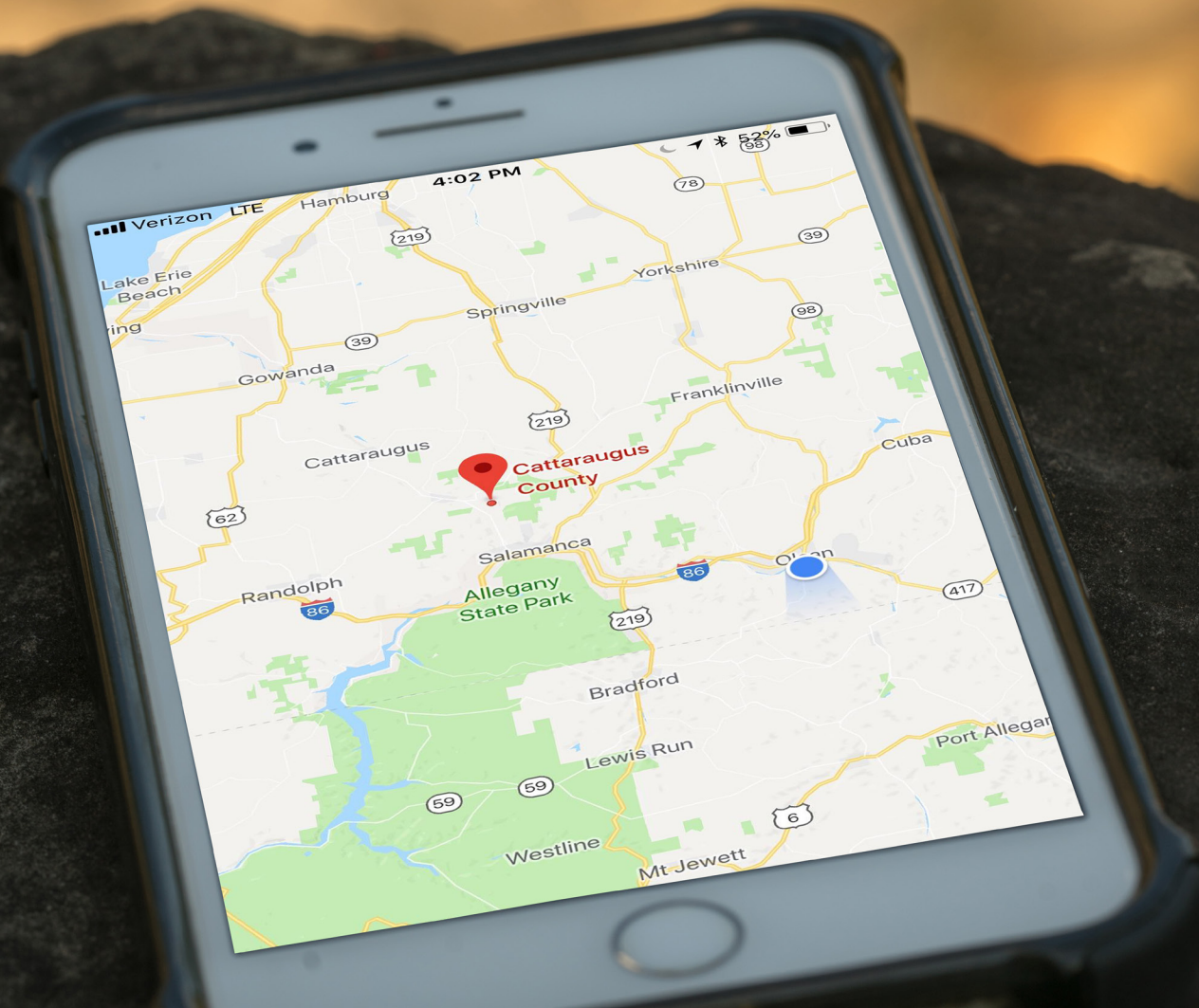
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