

cattaraugus region community foundation

2012 annual report

four seasons of growing good



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven

For the residents of the Twin Tiers having four seasons and experiencing the changes with each season are a highlight of living here. The beauty of the changing colors never gets old—whether it's the bursting of color in the summer, the glorious fall cornucopia of our wooded hillsides, the pristine white the morning after a winter snowstorm or the gradual greening of landscape in the spring. We hope you enjoy memories of the seasons through the photography of Denise Drummond in our annual report as we also reflect on the seasons of giving at the Community Foundation.

In nature the changing of seasons brings new opportunity. At the Community Foundation each fund brings the opportunity to meet important purposes—albeit not every purpose under heaven—for many nonprofit organizations and for college scholarships for the youth of the region.

At the end of the four seasons in 2012 assets at the Community Foundation had grown to more than **\$10 million**. Funds generated **208 grants** totaling more than **\$430,000** in grants. Of that total, **\$77,725** provided **52 scholarships** for worthy students from area high schools who headed to college in the fall.

“Growing good” all year long would not be possible without the generosity of the donors whose names are found in this annual report. Nor would it be possible without the Foundation’s outstanding board of directors and committee members who provide leadership and stewardship.

The Foundation is dedicated season after season to ensure the purpose of each fund—thereby strengthening the components of our community now and in the future. If you are part of the Community Foundation we celebrate you this season. To interested new donors, it’s your turn. We invite you to become a part of the Community Foundation for a fund of your own purpose—no matter how big or how small.

Our purpose in this report is to acknowledge and celebrate the generosity and vision of all who are part of the Community Foundation. As you read through the pages you will see the impact donors and their funds are making throughout the seasons. Through endowed funds future generations also will benefit from this generation’s philanthropy and share in the seasons of giving. *To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.*



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 Board President

Karen Niemic Buchheit
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 Executive Director

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A TIME TO CREATE YOUR OWN FUND

Is this the right time for you to create your own fund at the Community Foundation? Here are some questions to help guide you in setting up your fund:

What are your goals? Do you have one or more nonprofits that you would like to support? Do you want to help young people afford a college education? Do you want an unrestricted fund that can change with emerging needs of the community?

What type of fund should you start? Are your goals perpetual? If so, you probably want a permanent endowment to maintain support to those causes closest to you. Or, do you have a short-term project in mind that might be better suited through a non-endowed fund?

What name do you want for your fund? Some donors choose to name their funds in memory of loved ones, some for the causes they believe in most, and others choose to remain anonymous. A fund's name is a permanent part of that fund. Whenever a grant is made from a fund, that grant will be recognized by the fund name.

What is the best way to make your gift? Several options are available to establish your fund now, including popular methods such as using cash, credit card and securities. Should you wish to create a fund at a future time you can consider a bequest in your will, life insurance or a charitable remainder trust.

What are the advantages of having a fund at the Community Foundation?

- **Ease**—There is no need for incorporation, applying for 501(c)(3) status, etc. You can set up a fund with two standard forms.
- **Immediate tax advantage for donors**—Each donation to a Community Foundation fund is tax-deductible to the maximum allowed for the donor.
- **Lower administrative costs**—The Foundation handles annual audit and 990 tax return for all funds; overall costs are shared among all funds as part of CRCF operations.
- **Investment management**—All funds benefit from efficiencies of scale from the CRCF portfolio; no additional time and expenses are required to establish an investment account and policies.
- **Gift receipts**—The Foundation acknowledges all gifts in writing and provides necessary receipts for tax deductions.

What do I do next? After you have considered the many possibilities available to you, the Foundation staff will do the rest. Contact us at 716-372-4433 or email foundation@cattfoundation.org. We will go over all of the details with you and help design an agreement that will govern the administration of your fund through all the seasons of time.

A TIME TO HEAL

Gail Olson had never heard of the Community Foundation before her friend's daughter, Cara Lown, in 2012 asked her to give to the JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship at the Foundation. Gail made a donation and was intrigued by the Foundation's mission to connect donors to causes. With encouragement from her financial planner, Gail established the Jim and Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund in early 2013. A not-for-profit provider of emergency air-medical transport and supporting services, Mercy Flight WNY ensures rapid, safe and cost effective delivery of expert emergency response teams. "It's such a wonderful thing," Mrs. Olson said. "We're so fortunate in Olean to have this service." In addition to the base in Olean, adjacent to Olean General Hospital, Mercy Flight has bases in Buffalo and Batavia and serves more than a dozen counties throughout western New York as well as northwestern Pennsylvania. Read the full story at cattfoundation.org/mercyflight



*We ought to do good
bears grapes season after*

*to others as simply as a horse runs, or a bee makes honey, or a vine
season without thinking of the grapes it has borne. Marcus Aurelius*

NEW FUNDS

The following funds were established at CRCF between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2012.

Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund

Established to provide additional support to law enforcement personnel, including grants for equipment and training, and also to support community relations efforts including the holiday-time Santa's Sheriff Program.

Challenger Learning Center Fund

Established by the Center to help its mission and services, providing simulated space missions and learning activities to area students.

Continental 1 Corridor Fund

This fund supports awareness and advocacy initiatives by Continental 1 that will bring safe and faster travel by completing a four-lane U.S. Route 219 infrastructure, in turn strengthening and sustaining communities in the Route 219 corridor.

Cuba Lake Area Young Sailors' Fund

Established to support the youth sailing program housed at the Cuba Lake Yacht Club through instruction and with supplies and equipment.

Ellicottville-Great Valley Trail Fund

Supports the development of the Ellicottville-Great Valley Recreational Trail.

Family Partners Group Fund

Established by the Group's board of directors, this fund supports the mission and services of the Family Partners Group.

Higgins Memorial Fund

Grants benefit local charities as determined by the Higgins Memorial Committee.

Horse Resource Fund

Established to help people and horses in need and to help improve equine welfare in Cattaraugus County.

Kids and Cancer Benefit Fund

Provides aid to patients, particularly children with any form of cancer or other life-threatening illness.

Meals on Wheels of Cattaraugus County / Friends of Aging Fund

Supports the Meals on Wheels and Friends of Aging programs of Cattaraugus County.

John Muir Book Fund

Established to preserve the locally-owned John Muir book collection and to house it at the Portville Free Library.

STAB It Foundation Fund

Established by Tonya Previglian, grants benefit organizations providing prevention programs and/or treatment of substance abuse.

Stitt Family Fund

Established by Jim and Carol Stitt, this fund supports various charitable causes.



It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn. B. C. Forbes

DONORS BY FUNDS

January 1, 2012 –
December 31, 2012

Allegheny Community Beautification Fund

Village of Allegheny
B. Wright Properties
Conroy Rentals LLC
Mr. Mike Conroy
Duggan & Duggan
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick K. Flynn
Iroquois Group, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Papasergi
Dr. and Mrs. John Robert
Ms. Christine Tosh

Allegheny Nordic Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Abdella
ARC Thrift Stores/Vehicles for Charity
Ms. Barbara Chew
Ms. Marcia K. De La Cerda
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ebright
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eshbaugh
Ms. Verna Feather
Ms. Kate Fissell
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forrest
Mr. Gerald Guild
Mr. Richard Kendall
Mr. Gary Maslanka
Ms. Lois L. Nicholson
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Price
Mr. Thomas Ruzics
Mr. Lawrence P. Scherer
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Schottin
Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Shay

Ms. Elaine A. Smith
Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Suter
Mr. Jim Whalen

Ralph A. Anastasia Music Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anastasia
Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Lewicki

Anonymous II Fund

Anonymous

Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anstaett
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Higgins
Ms. Kara L. Stasierowski
Mr. Bob Worden

Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anastasia
Mr. Randy Anastasia
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anastasia
Mr. and Mrs. Jon K. Baker
Ms. Kim Bihler
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bihler
Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Button
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chamberlain
City of Olean Division of Youth & Recreation
Mr. and Mrs. Jim DiPietro
Ms. Tara Frederick
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Mrs. Susan Hamed
Ms. Michelle Jurewicz
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ketchner
Ms. Colleen Larsen-Deibler
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewicki Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Lewicki
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Linnan
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Neary
Ms. Linda Nottingham
Mr. and Mrs. William O'Dell Jr.
Mr. Terry Phearsdorf
Ms. Marcie Richmond
Mr. and Mrs. David Rickicki
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Senuta
St. Mary of the Angels Church
Ms. Pauline Stanford
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stavish III
LTC(R) and Mrs. Richard C. Trietley Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Vecchio
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ventura
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace
Ms. Jan Webster
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wiley
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Woodring

Burt Scholarship

Anonymous

Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund

Special Response Team Fund
Cattaraugus County Treasurer's Office
Santa Sheriff Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Andrews
B.P.O. Elks #491
Bantelman, Bantelman & Associates
Big Dog Wholesale Distributors
Bush Bed & Breakfast
Cattaraugus County Sheriff Office Corrections Supervisors & Dispatch
Catt. Co. Deputy Sheriff's Unit 62003 CSEA
Cattaraugus County Sheriff Supervisory Unit

Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office
Cattaraugus Abstract Corp.
Cattaraugus Containers, Inc.
Cattaraugus County Deputy Sheriff Association
Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers
CSEA Local 805
Cutco Corporation
The Ellicottville Pharmacy
Ellicottville Sportsmen, Inc.
Fox Financial Services
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunt
I.O.O.B. Club
Ms. Donna D. Liskow
Machias American Legion
Glenn A Pratt Jr. Post 1460
Mallery's Auto Body & Collision, Inc.
Mr. David J. Musall Jr.
Olean Podiatry, P.C.
Prizel's Pharmacy
Slovenian Club of Gowanda
Swatt Baking Company
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Challenger Learning Center Fund

Dresser-Rand Challenger Learning Center

Community Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bergreen
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Bowersox
Ms. Wendy Brand
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchheit
Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Busan
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Casey
Ms. Barbara Chew
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Cummings
Cutco Corporation
Cutco Foundation

Mr. Brent Driscoll
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Evans
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fohl
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Greco
Mr. Jack Lorenz
Ms. Mary B. Marra
Olean Area Federal Credit Union
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Palumbo
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parisella
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Mr. and Mrs. Dominic P. Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sanzo
Mr. James C. Schnell
Shane & Reisner LLP
Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Shane
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry P. Sorokes
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stitt
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stitt
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Swanz
Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Wolfinger
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilday

Community Warmth Fund

Living Waters Church
Olean First Baptist Church
Salvation Army
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Continental 1 Corridor Fund

American Refining Group Inc.
DreamCatcher Foundation Inc.
Zippo Manufacturing Co.

Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc.

Council on Addiction Recovery Services, Inc.

Cuba Lake Area Young Sailors' Fund

Abbot Welding Supply Co., Inc.
BHC Inc.
Mr. John Bradley
Community Bank, N.A.
The Hulburt Family Limited Partnership
Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund
The L.C. Whitford Co., Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Erick J. Laine
Moonwinks Inc.
Rinker Oil Corporation
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Shaner

Sterilator Company, Inc.
Synchronoss Technologies, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilday

Dictionary Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon
Ms. Ryan Michelle Wilcox

Family Partners Group Fund

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stitt
Dr. Colleen Taggerty

Gift Tree Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kasperski

Higgins Memorial Golf Tournament Fund

Bartlett Country Club
Women's Golf Association
Brian O'Connell, Jr. Law Firm PLLC
Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C.
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Community Bank, N.A.
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Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick, P.A.
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Mr. and Mrs. James K. McGonnell
Mrs. Esther Moody
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Natale
Mr. John Randall
Mr. and Mrs. James Whitten

Horse Resource Fund

Horse Resource
Ms. Juanita Ried
Ms. Carol N. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Williams Jr.

Mohammad & Sakeena Iqbal Health Care Award

Drs. Ahmad and Naheed Hilal

Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship

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Ms. Linda Atwell
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter
Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe B. Bishop
Boston Duck Tours, LP
Mr. David A. Brown
Mr. Norman Case
Mr. and Mrs. William Clayson
Mr. and Mrs. Newton DeGolia
Ms. Diana Dutton
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Dr. and Mrs. Larry J. French
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hare
Ms. Pamela Harmon
Ms. Barbara Hayden
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Hinsdale Alumni Association
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Mr. Lester F. Kenfield
Ms. Frances Lyle
Mr. and Mrs. James K. McGonnell
Mrs. Esther Moody
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Mr. Robert Wiley
Mr. Michael Zuckerman and Ms. Jan Levine
Mr. and Mrs. William Zuckerman

Kids and Cancer Fund

Kids and Cancer Benefit

Kothari Family Endowment Fund

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Kids and Cancer Fund

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bohan
Dr. and Mrs. Zahid Chohan
Dr. and Mrs. Dominic A. Colarusso Jr.

Kids and Cancer Fund

Ms. Kashmira Damahi
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Domboski
Mr. and Mrs. Rahul Doshi

A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER

Prior to establishing the Ellicottville Great Valley Trail Fund, the group met with Joe Higgins, chair of the Allegheny River Valley Trail committee, who shared his insight on constructing a trail as well as fundraising and providing for a trail's maintenance. Mr. Higgins was instrumental in the creation of the Community Foundation as a charter member, serving on the board until 2004, and the



Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund was the first fund at the Community Foundation. "The Foundation is a perfect fit for this project," said Ellicottville

Mayor Charles Coolidge. "The Allegheny River Valley Trail is thriving, and our group is confident the Ellicottville Great Valley Trail will be just as successful." Read the full story at catffoundation.org/evltrail

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 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Semsel
 St. Mary of the Angels Church
 Mr. Roland Thompson and Ms. Gillian Gayton
 Town of Portville
 Ms. Dawn Tucker

Let us learn to appreciate

there will be times when the trees will be bare, and look forward to the time when we may pick the fruit. Anton Chekhov

What good is the warmth of summer, without the winter to give it sweetness.

Twin Tiers USBC Assoc.
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 2721
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Williams
Ms. Amy Wisniewski

**St. John's Church
Endowment Fund**
Ms. Janis Patarello

STAB It Foundation Fund
Ms. Tina George
Ms. Shirley Perry
Ms. Tonya Previglian

Stitt Family Fund
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stitt

**Jonathan Teuscher
Scholarship**
Baer's Auto Parts
Ms. Laurie A. Barrera
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cauvel
Ms. Velma Tanner
Ms. Leana K. Teuscher

**JoAnn Wehmeyer
English Scholarship**
Ms. Meredith Irene Aul and
Mr. Randy Westgate
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Cashing
Cutco Corporation
Mr. Brent Driscoll

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Fraser
Mr. and Ms. Karl A. Fritton
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gallets
Dr. and Mrs. Nigel &
Miriam Guson Harrison
Mrs. Marcia Marcus Kelly
and Mr. Jack Kelly
Mr. Harry M. Krampf
Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Larmon
Ms. Cara Lown and
Mr. Mark Gertler
Mr. Maxwell Lown
Ms. Rhoda Lown
Mrs. Karen Morin Green
and Mr. Kenneth Green

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulryan
Ms. Maria Nash
Ms. Gail Olson
Ms. Elizabeth Pappas
Ms. Hannah C. Potter Oakleaf
Ms. Ellen Reynolds
Mrs. Sandra Suib-Dutcher
and Mr. Henry Dutcher
Mr. Alexander J. Utecht
Ms. Roberta Zuckerman
Tankanow
Mr. Michael Zuckerman
and Ms. Jan Levine

**Kaleigh Wilday
Endowment Fund**
Abbott Welding Supply Co., Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bardenett
Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Chisholm
Mr. Dana Cornell CFP
Mrs. Ruth B. Cramer
Mr. Joseph C. Dwyer Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Grinder
Mr. and Mrs. John Herbon
Drs. Ashok and Yogini Kothari
Mr. Jeremiah J. Moriarty III
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schlifke
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilday

A TIME TO GROW

Melinda Drabant of Hinsdale received the Burt and Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Awards in 2012. Melinda was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Council and her Varsity Volleyball team's captain.

"Thanks to your generous support, I am the first in my family to attend college. My plans are to major in psychology and minor in biology. Niagara University offers one of the finest psychology programs in the state, and I consider myself fortunate to be able to



attend. I plan to pursue a career in neuroscience upon graduating and one day hope to become a neuropsychologist, studying human behavior and working in clinical forensic settings treating patients with neuropsychological problems. By awarding me these scholarships you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning. I appreciate your confidence in me and willingness to contribute to my future education. Thank you for investing in my future." – Melinda Drabant

Note: While we have tried our best to list all names accurately, if you notice an error please contact us. We will make a correction to the online version of the report posted on our website.

*cold of
John Steinbeck*

MEMORIALS

January 1, 2012 –
December 31, 2012

Allegheny Nordic Fund
Joseph Maslanka

**Allegheny River Valley
Trail Fund**

Donna Norton
Michele Krahe Peace
Mr. Charles Ried
Ruth D. Stroh
Sharon Kay Worden

**Tyler Bihler Memorial
Scholarship**

Tyler Bihler
Gary Hamed

Community Fund
"Mac" Sue

**Cuba Lake Area Young
Sailors' Fund**
Beverly Bradley

Dictionary Fund
Carolyn A. Lyon

**Hinsdale Alumni
Association Memorial
Scholarship**

Paul W. Brown
Roger Case
Wayne Carr
Betty Dutton
David and Hazel Dutton
Gail A. Fletcher
Ronald Foster
Gayle Gardner
Dianne Linderman Greene
Bonnie Bell Harmon,
Class of 1975
Clara Hogue Knowles
Fenton and Carolyn
McGonnell
Dan Oakes
Betty Phillips
James Marshall Randall
Mary Jane DeGolia Williams
Howard Woodruff
Wayne Woodruff

Jamie's Fund

Ken Brown
Kevin Dineen
Jamie Hornburg
Grzankowski
Merle Lippert
Thomas Quinn II

John Muir Book Fund
Timothy and Eleanor Pfeiffer
Donna Weber

**Jonathan Teuscher
Scholarship**

Jonathan Teuscher

**Kaleigh Wilday
Endowment Fund**

Mike Dwyer
Kaleigh Wilday

**Michele Krahe Peace
O.H.S. Scholarship**
Michele Krahe Peace

Mountain Sports Fund
Al Laueffi

**Olean City School
District Foundation
Fund**

Carolyn A. Lyon
Phil Masi
Francis Pezzimenti
Olita Rowley

Olean Food Pantry Fund
Robert Clendenen

**Otto/Otto-Eldred
Alumni Scholarship**

Glenn Aiken
Mildred Aiken
Albert A. Bennett
Matthew Black
Verna Black
Carol Shields Calderwood
Harold "Sonny" Carter
Harry Colebert, '50
Charles and Eleanore Frame
Steve P. Higley
Steven R. Kennemuth, Class
of 1968
Hubert Merry
Walter Schwabenbauer
James R. and Dorothy
Williams Sr.
Ambrose Ben and Carrie
Schwabenbauer
Walter Schwabenbauer
Susan Silver
Jim Turner
Jeanette Wasson
Woodmancy Family

**Rose Pappas
Foundation Fund**

Ronald K. Adams
David Bergreen
Irene Blaske
Helen Brobst
Josephine Bush
Armond DiCola
Karl V. Dutton
Bessie Greco
Ciro Greco
Dianne Greene
George and Gertrude Gluck
Phillip Masi
Dorothy Mooney
Joanna Moses
Thomas Moses
Daniel Oakes
Rose Pappas
Michele Ann Krahe Peace
Teresa Quinlan
Deacon Donald Radlinski
Arthur A. Rosen
Albert G. Sirianni
Ann Marie Skrobacz
Claude "Toddy" Smith
Mary J. Williams

**Ben & Rose
Schwabenbauer
Educational
Scholarship**

Susan Stephan Silver
Marybeth Smith

**St. John's Church
Endowment Fund**
Lena Gilbert

**JoAnn Wehmeyer
English Scholarship**

Debbie Weeks, OHS Class
of 1973
JoAnn Wehmeyer

TRIBUTES

January 1, 2012 –
December 31, 2012

Allegheny Nordic Fund
Eva and Tomi Ruzics

Community Fund

James and Penny Sorokes
Bill and Cindy Sorokes
Michael and Kathleen Martel
Craig and Diana Maguire

Dictionary Fund
Kathy Wilcox

**Hinsdale Alumni
Association Memorial
Scholarship**

Cheryl Jo Fortner Hopkins,
Class of 1965

Susan Fortner Keim, Class
of 1967

Horse Resource Fund
Jennifer Williams' birthday

**Kothari Family
Endowment Fund**

Yogini Kothari's 60th Birthday

John Muir Book Fund

James and Anne Brunner's
50th anniversary

**John J. Murphy Family
Scholarship**

John J. Murphy

Olean Food Pantry Fund

2012 Volunteers and
Donors

**Olean Meditation
Center Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Walk
Yogini Kothari's 60th birthday

**Otto/Otto-Eldred
Alumni Scholarship**

Carolyn Foster
Otto Township Class of '49

**Rose Pappas
Foundation Fund**

Clay and Brynn Ackerman
The Cecchi Family
businesses upon receipt
of the GOACC
Enterprising Business
Award

Dr. Richard W. Gates
Jim Kinley's birthday
Betty Pappas
Rose Pappas' birthday,
May 8

**Ben & Rose
Schwabenbauer
Educational Scholarship**

Gunner and Angeline
Schwabenbauer

**Southern Tier Military
Support Group Fund**

Laura Harris

STAB It Foundation Fund
Tonya Previglian

**JoAnn Wehmeyer
English Scholarship**

Cara Lown
Karl Fritton
Michael Zuckerman

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gifts may be made to any
fund at the Community
Foundation. We gladly send
acknowledgements on the
donors' behalf. For more
information contact Ryan
Michelle Wilcox at 716-
372-4433 or ryanmichelle@
catfoundation.org.*

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

Agency Funds

Challenger Learning Center
Council on Addiction
Recovery Services Inc.
(CAREs)

Family Partners Group
Mental Health Association in
Cattaraugus County

Donor Advised Funds

Mahar Family Foundation Fund
Manual Trust Fund
Olean City School District
Foundation Fund
Rose Pappas Foundation Fund
Stitt Family Fund
T-A-D-J-M Foundation Fund
Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund

Donor Designated Funds

Carroll Anstaett Olean Little
League Fund
Challenger Learning Center Fund
Samuel Costa Endowment Fund
Gift Tree Fund
Kothari Family Endowment Fund
Mildred Milliman Fund
Olean Food Pantry Fund
Olean Meditation Center Fund

Jim & Gail Olson Mercy
Flight Fund
Luella Potter Endowment Fund
Doris Reisner Endowment Fund
Lewis & Doris Reisner
Endowment Fund
St. John's Church
Endowment Fund
Salamanca Area Senior
Center Fund
Kay & Oliver Williams/
Rushford Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Allegany Community
Beautification Fund
Allegany Nordic Fund
Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund
Audible Signals for Olean Fund
Beautification Fund for
Olean Community
Cattaraugus County Law
Enforcement Fund
Community Warmth 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
Higgins Memorial Fund
Hillview Playground Fund
Horse Resource Fund
Jamie's Fund
F. Donald Kenney Fund
Kids and Cancer Benefit Fund

Meals on Wheels of
Cattaraugus County
Friends of Aging Fund
Mountain Sports Fund
John Muir Book Fund
Santa Claus Lane Fund
Southern Tier Military
Support Group Fund
STAB It Foundation Fund
Visual Arts Alliance
Endowment Fund
Wing Ski Club Endowment Fund
Woodland in the City
Endowment Fund

Scholarship Funds

Tyler Bihler Memorial
Scholarship
Burt Scholarship
Hinsdale Alumni Association
Memorial Scholarship
Mohammad & Sakeena
Iqbal Health Care Award

Pat McGee Nursing
Scholarship
John J. Murphy Family
Scholarship
Olean Business Institute/
McCarthy Scholarship
Otto/Otto-Eldred Alumni
Association Scholarship
Michele Krahe Peace Olean
High School Scholarship
Mark J. Prockton Memorial
Scholarship
Norman J. "Pete" Schussele
Scholarship
Ben & Rose Schwabenbauer
Educational Scholarship
Jonathan Teuscher
Scholarship
JoAnn Wehmeyer English
Scholarship

Unrestricted Funds

Anonymous II Fund
Community Fund

LEGACY SOCIETY



The Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation established the Legacy Society to recognize donors who have made gift or plan to make a gift through an estate plan or through some other planned gift instrument such as a life income gift, life insurance policy or retirement plan.

Members

Anonymous* Anonymous
Catherine M. Cridler* Doris Reisner*
Estate of Dr. Rudy Burt* Estate of F. Donald Kenney*

*Deceased

GRANTS

Agency fund grants

Agency advisors recommend grants to support their organization's projects.

Family Partners Group Fund

Web consultant services \$750.00

Donor advised fund grants

Designated donors and/or fund advisors recommend grants to the nonprofit organizations of their choice.


Mahar Family Foundation Fund

Pfeiffer Nature Center cabin preservation \$500.00
Genesis House \$300.00
Rebuilding Together Olean Area Inc. \$300.00
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry \$200.00
Olean Food Pantry \$200.00
Portville Food Pantry \$200.00
Interfaith Caregivers Inc. \$150.00
Interfaith Caregivers Inc. Gift Tree Program \$150.00
Kathi Ward Foundation for Nursing Practice \$150.00

Manual Trust Fund

Keowee Chamber Music DBA Pan Harmonia \$1,500.00

Olean City School District Foundation Fund

 Olean City School District
Summer STAR program \$3,896.20
Bus transportation for elementary
ensemble rehearsals \$2,050.00
Robert Lax Arts & Poetry
Award, Stephan Ahl \$1,000.00
Academic Wall of Fame \$654.00
Health & Fitness Fair \$350.00
Olean High School Alumni Association \$280.00

Rose Pappas Foundation Fund

 Hinsdale United Methodist
Church \$655.00
Interfaith Caregivers Inc. \$500.00
American Red Cross \$400.00
Medical bill assistance \$303.00
Olean General Hospital
Foundation \$300.00
Suburban Adult Services, Inc. \$300.00
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church \$250.00
HomeCare & Hospice \$200.00
Hinsdale Food Pantry \$200.00
Mental Health Association \$200.00
Olean Food Pantry \$200.00

Olean Senior Center \$200.00
Portville Food Pantry \$200.00
Rebuilding Together
Olean Area Inc. \$200.00
St. Mary of the Angels Church \$200.00
The ReHAbilitation Foundation \$100.00

Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund

Cuba-Rushford High School for two
Class of 2012 scholarships \$5,000.00
Olean-Bradford Area YMCA \$1,000.00
Cuba Rushford PTA \$1,000.00
Cuba Library \$1,000.00
Cuba Lake Area Young Sailors' Fund \$1,000.00
Jamestown Community College scholarship \$1,000.00

Donor designated funds

The Foundation awards grants to specific nonprofits named by the donors that established these funds.

Carroll Anstaett Olean Little League Fund

Olean Little League \$5,289.00

Samuel Costa Endowment Fund

Hamlin Memorial Library \$1,032.66
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church \$1,032.66
St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church \$1,032.66

Gift Tree Fund

Gift certificates for Gift Tree families \$1,300.00
Interfaith Caregivers Inc. \$300.00

Kothari Family Fund

Olean General Hospital Foundation \$1,000.00
Genesis House \$250.00
Olean Food Pantry \$250.00
Jamestown Community College \$250.00

Mildred Milliman Fund

 Olean General Hospital
Foundation \$157,794.00
SPCA in Cattaraugus
County \$3,793.00
Beautification Fund for
the Olean Community \$2,972.00
Roswell Park Cancer
Institute \$1,838.00
St. Jude Hospital \$1,838.00
Camp Good Days &
Special Times \$1,838.00
SPCA serving Allegany County \$1,310.00
Humane Society of U.S. \$1,173.00
National Wildlife Federation \$1,173.00
American SPCA \$1,173.00
International Fund for Animal Welfare \$1,173.00

A TIME TO HARVEST

The Portville Community Food Pantry received a Thanksgiving grant from the Mahar Family Foundation Fund. Established by Francis and Roberta Mahar in memory of Francis, Margaret and Daniel Mahar, the Mahar Family Foundation Fund supports various charitable causes.

“Thank you for your gift of \$200 – we were able to give a Thanksgiving food package, including a turkey, to 62 families in our community. Donations such as yours help to provide a special meal at holiday times. Again, thank you for sharing this gift to help others.” – Stephanie Hill, Program Coordinator

A TIME TO SMILE

Camp Good Days and Special Times, which provides camping programs to Western New York children and families affected by cancer and other life-threatening illness at its facility on Keuka Lake in Branchport, N.Y., benefits annually from grants from the Mildred Milliman Fund.

“Thank you so much for this very generous contribution! These funds will go far and help us keep kids with cancer in WNY smiling. At camp, our goal is to improve their quality of life – so whether it is having a volunteer take a pie in the face or drenched in water... we make sure those giggles keep on coming!

Your donation allows us to keep providing the fun and we are so grateful to you for that!” – Lisa Donato Booz, WNY Regional Director, and all the smiling faces at Camp Good Days



(Milliman grants continued)

World Wildlife Fund	\$1,173.00
National Anti-Vivisection Society	\$1,173.00
Best Friends Animal Society	\$1,173.00
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	\$919.00
Blinded Veterans Association	\$919.00
American Red Cross	\$782.00
American Cancer Society	\$782.00
American Heart Association	\$782.00
March of Dimes, WNY Division	\$782.00
Muscular Dystrophy Association	\$782.00
American Kidney Fund	\$782.00
National MS Society	\$782.00
American Lung Association in New York	\$782.00
Salvation Army	\$782.00
Paralyzed Veterans of America	\$782.00
Easter Seals	\$723.00
American Foundation for the Blind	\$723.00
National Epilepsy Foundation	\$723.00
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$723.00
Alzheimers Association	\$723.00
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$723.00
Town of Olean Fire Department	\$647.00
United Spinal Association	\$647.00
HOPE Foundation	\$647.00



Luella Potter Endowment Fund

Southern Tier Catholic School System and Archbishop Walsh Academy \$1,593.00

Lewis & Doris Resiner Endowment Fund

Olean General Hospital Foundation \$7,721.00

Doris Reisner Endowment Fund



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church \$946.05
 ReHAbilitation Center \$946.05
 American Cancer Society \$946.05
 Genesis House \$630.70
 Empire State Association for the Deaf \$630.70

HomeCare & Hospice \$630.70
 Interfaith Caregivers Inc. \$630.70
 American Diabetes Association \$315.35

(Reisner grants continued)

SPCA in Cattaraugus County	\$315.35
American Friends Service Committee	\$315.35

Salamanca Area Senior Center Fund

City of Salamanca Industrial Development Agency for renovation materials for senior center	\$3,657.23
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Kay & Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment

First Baptist Church	\$999.00
United Methodist Church	\$999.00
Rushford Free Library	\$999.00
Podunque Cemetery	\$676.40
Rushford Boy Scouts Pack 744	\$676.40
Rushford Cemetery Association	\$676.40
Boys Conservation Camp Scholarship Committee	\$676.40
Rushford Concert Band	\$676.40

Field of interest fund grants

The Foundation awards grants to specific causes, programs or organizations based on the donor's specified interest(s) such as the arts, education or human services.

Allegheny Community Beautification Fund

Village of Allegheny Santa House	\$8,134.78
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Allegheny Nordic Fund

Repairs and upgrades to grooming equipment	\$886.36
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Allegheny River Valley Trail Fund

Crandall's Memorials engraved memorial bricks \$190.00

Cattaraugus County Law Enforcement Fund

Santa Sheriff Fund:

Baskets to raffle	\$420.00
Gift certificates for Santa Sheriff	\$6,500.00

Special Response Team Fund:

Point Blank Level IV vests	\$2,773.00
Special Response Team Equipment	\$2,359.55
Paramedical supplies and equipment	\$1,425.35

Dictionary Fund

Dictionaries for area 3rd graders	\$420.00
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Hillview Playground Fund

Salamanca Housing Authority for bus shelter	\$3,350.06
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F. Donald Kenney Fund

Cattaraugus County Arts Council	
Southern Tier Biennial Solo Show	\$19,483.00

A TIME TO SHARE

Each year the Cuba Library receives a memorial grant from the Kaleigh Wilday Endowment Fund. Established by Skip and Greta Wilday as a memorial to their daughter, this fund supports various local charities, with grants awarded on or about November 10, Kaleigh's birthday.



“Thank you for once again awarding the Cuba Library a generous grant of \$1,000. Kaleigh's memory lives on as we purchase books in her memory, as well as host free public service programs and buy items for our story hours. Special programs included Moreland the Magician, Dan the Snakeman and Birds of Prey. You have helped to make the library a place where good things happen for youth of all ages.” – Linda Poelma, Children's Librarian

A TIME TO LEARN

Each year dictionaries are purchased through the Dictionary Fund, established by Dahmen Brown and Mary Gallagher, and presented to area third graders by the Olean Rotary Club.

“Dear Dictionary Fund, Thank you for the dictionaries you gave us. We'll use them a lot! I looked up many words already. Also, thank you for picking me to read the definition of star! Thank you a lot for teaching us about dictionaries! Now I will use it all the time! Thank you!” – Olivia Einley at Portville Central School, Mrs. Wilson's class



Mountain Sports Fund

DVD for 2012 Summer Ski Camp students \$400.00

Southern Tier Military Support Group Fund



Monthly mailings and care packages to overseas troops \$7,609.10
 Gift card for police academy supplies for veteran \$503.00
 Clarkson Army ROTC Cadet Association "Drop and Give Me Twenty-Bucks" Program \$200.00

Olean Meditation Center Fund

Olean Meditation Center roadway \$8,000.00

Visual Arts Alliance Fund

Family Partners Group \$2,500.00

Wing Ski Club Fund

Holiday Valley Training Center Parents Association \$3,500.00

Woodland in the City Fund

Trans Am Squirrel repair \$149.40

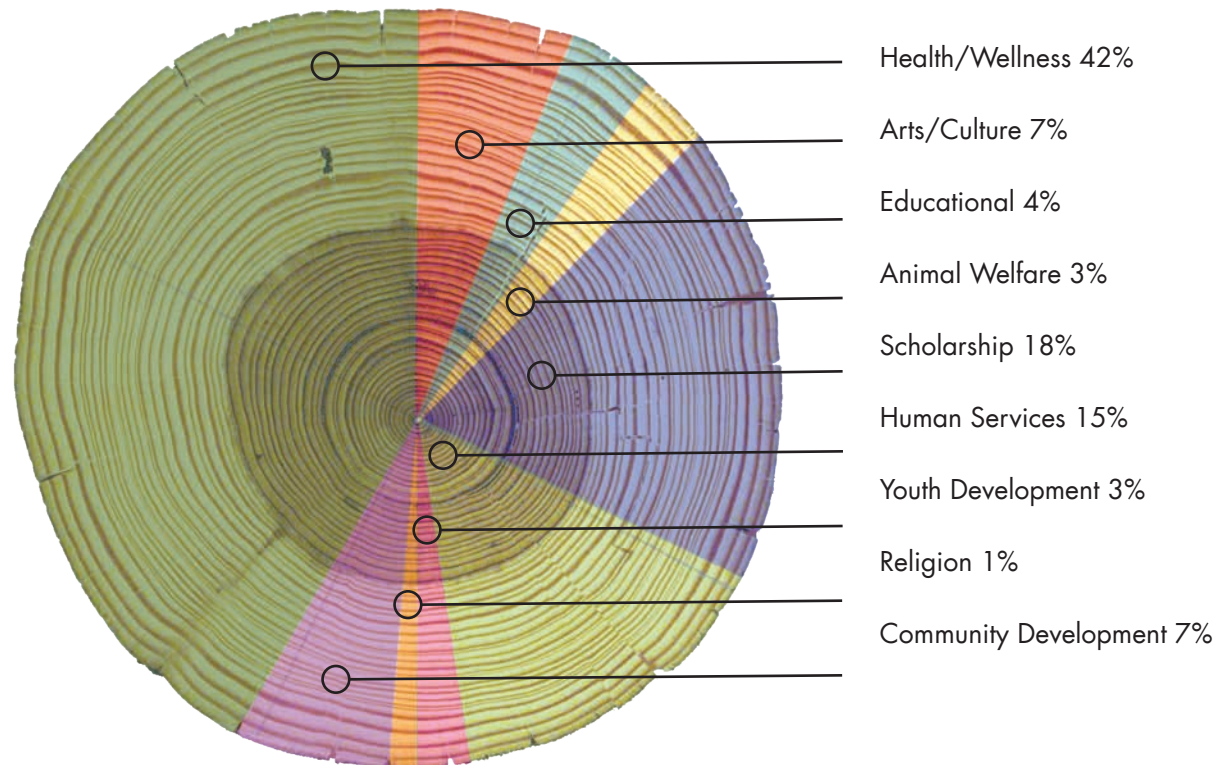
Unrestricted fund grants

The Foundation awards grants from this unrestricted fund based on current community needs and a competitive grant application process.

Community Fund

Healthy Community Alliance Parent Empowerment Program \$2,149.00
 Cattaraugus Community Action Inc. fiscal social work training \$2,000.00
 Pfeiffer Nature Center cabin preservation \$2,000.00
 Southern Tier Health Care System, Inc. Girls Circle Peer Support Group \$2,000.00
 Allegheny Highlands Council Boy Scouts of America camperships \$1,500.00
 United Way of Cattaraugus County for Healthy Livable Communities Consortium \$200.00
 Keynote Chorus \$100.00
 ReHAbilitation Center handicapped accessibility assistance \$53.00

GRANTS BY PROGRAM



SCHOLARSHIPS

Ralph A. Anastasia Music Scholarship



Established in memory of long-time musician and life-long Olean resident Ralph A. Anastasia by his children and grandchildren, this was a one-time award for Olean High School graduates of the class of 2012 with a passion for music.

Stephan Ahl \$2,500
 Jordan Weed \$2,500

Burt Scholarship

Established by the First Presbyterian Church of Olean Burt Committee in memory of Dr. Rudy Burt, this award is given based on a student's financial need.

Melinda Drabant \$1,000
 Abigail MacWilliams \$1,000
 Alexis Wilson \$1,000

Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship



Established by the Hinsdale Alumni Association, this scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors at Hinsdale Central School who has an average of 80 percent or higher, demonstrates qualities of good citizenship and good character, and has definite educational goals.

Taylor Kent \$1,000

Mohammad & Sakeena Iqbal Health Care Award



Established by Drs. Ahmad and Naheed Hilal in memory of Dr. Naheed Hilal's parents, this scholarship is for a senior from Allegany-Limestone High School, ranked in the top 25 percent of the class, entering a discipline related to the medical field.

Claire Porterfield \$500

Kothari Family Health Care Award

Established by Drs. Ashok and Yogini Kothari, this scholarship is awarded to an Allegany-Limestone senior based on major, financial need and SAT scores.

Sarah Linza \$500

Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship



Established through the Pat McGee Endowment, this fund is named in memory of the former New York State Senator representing the 57th State Senate District who are pursuing nursing degrees.

Lacey Lancaster \$800
 Danielle Merry \$800

John J. Murphy Family Scholarship



Established through a grant from the Communities Foundation of Texas, this scholarship is named in honor of John J. Murphy, Olean native and former president of Dresser Industries, Inc. This is a \$10,000 scholarship, with \$2,500 awarded per year for up to four years. 2012 recipients:

Alexa Donner \$2,500
 Lindsay Forness \$2,500
 Jacquelyn Halladay \$2,500
 Kimberly Sklener \$2,500
 Kyle Trietley \$2,500
 Amy Ruth \$2,500
 Continuing students:
 Kayla Branch \$2,500
 Shawn Campbell \$2,500
 Piper Chester \$2,500
 Benjamin Giardini \$2,500
 Alex Granger \$2,500
 Brian Grosso \$2,500
 James Hardenbergh \$2,500
 Benjamin Jordan \$2,500
 Taylor Kent \$2,500
 Brent Liberati \$2,500

A TIME TO ACHIEVE

Martha Ruether of Allegany-Limestone High School received the 2012 Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship and spoke at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon on behalf of scholarship recipients. Martha swims competitively and holds several records. She recently competed at the 2013 Paralympic Spring CanAm, taking home first and second place finishes. "I was born 16 weeks premature and as a result I am legally blind. When starting school, being a five-year-old you don't really think that there will be problems that the other kids wouldn't face also. As I grew older I realized that I faced challenges that the other kids didn't. It took me longer to complete assignments, I couldn't read the board without assistance or special glasses, and kids ... didn't understand why I was different so I didn't have many friends. As my schooling progressed to high school I had gained independence and a small circle of friends. I found swimming in first grade. When you get into the pool and swim a race, it doesn't matter if you're sighted, deaf, an amputee or have nothing physically wrong with you at all. Your goal is to get from point A to point B as fast as you can and if you beat the person next to you that's just an added bonus. I know that while attending college I will face a whole new set of challenges, but I know that I'm not alone in that, all the freshmen will be as unsure and confused as I am. With every step in life comes a new set of challenges we all have to face. I am honored to be receiving a scholarship that awards funding consecutively throughout my first four years. I value my opportunity to obtain a college education and plan to get my doctorate in Psychology and open my own practice. I would once again like to thank everyone involved with these scholarships and congratulate the other winners on their accomplishments. Thank you." – Martha Ruether



What sunshine is

to flowers, smiles are to humanity. Joseph Addison

(Murphy continued)

Chad Monkhouse	\$2,500
Christa Nianiatas	\$2,500
Amanda Smith	\$2,500
Kimberly Telaak	\$2,500
Alexander Wright	\$2,500

Olean Business Institute/McCarthy Scholarship

Given through the Catherine M. Cridler Trust, this scholarship is awarded to a student from New York or Pennsylvania who currently attends or plans to attend OBI.

Barry Keeley	\$2,000
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Otto/Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship



Established by the Otto/Otto-Eldred Alumni Association, this scholarship is given to seniors graduating from Otto-Eldred High School who has a GPA of at least 2.75 and has been accepted to an accredited 2-year or 4-year school.

Chalina Dubetsky	\$1,000
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Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for a Hamburg High senior who has lettered in track and has the highest GPA on the team. It was established in memory of Mark J. Prockton by his brothers.

Benjamin Brucker	\$500
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Norman J. "Pete" Schussele Scholarship

Established in memory of "Pete" Schussele by his family, this award goes to an Olean High senior of good character who has grade averages above 85 percent and demonstrates financial need.

Alicia Broadbent	\$500
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Ben & Rose Schwabenbauer Educational Scholarship



Established by Ben and Rose Schwabenbauer, former long-time teachers in the Olean City School District, this award is given to an Olean High School or Otto-Eldred High School senior pursuing an elementary education related degree.

Lauren Stevens	\$500
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Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship



Established by Steven and Donna Teuscher in memory of their son, Jonathan, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate who has faced challenges while maintaining a positive attitude. Each student receives a \$2,500 scholarship, \$625 per year over four years. 2012 recipients:

Christian Blanchard	\$625
Danielle Merry	\$625
Martha Ruether	\$625
Stephanie Samuel	\$625
Continuing students:	
Marcus Aiello	\$625
Casey Caya	\$625
Josh Cook	\$625
Kalene Ganoung	\$625
Allison Holly	\$625
Chelsea Kuhs	\$625
Jericca Linderman	\$625
Victoria Swier	\$625
Samantha Webster	\$625

JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship



Established by former students in memory of Mrs. Wehmeyer, who taught English at Olean High School for 42 years, this scholarship is awarded to an Olean High School senior who excels in writing.

Karalyn Anastasia	\$1,000
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A TIME TO CELEBRATE

The scholarship Steve and Donna Teuscher created in their son's memory in 2000 has provided aid to students who have faced challenges yet remained positive. With help from their family and friends Bill and Paula Teuscher, Kim Teuscher, Gregg Prockton, Dr. Colleen Taggerty and Dave and Karen Todd, the Teuschers grew the fund to be able to help 25 students each year through continuing scholarships. For their commitment and dedication, the Foundation awarded Jonathan Teuscher Committee members the Friends of the Foundation Award in 2012. Read more at cattfoundation.org/foundershonored





At the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation philanthropic endeavors to help others thus

our goal is to assist community members in their enriching the quality of life in our community.

THROUGHOUT THE SEASONS...

Spring

Tyler Bihler Talent Show raises more than \$6,000 for the Tyler Bihler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tyler Bihler Talent Show committee members include Tyler's aunt, Lori Lewicki; mom, Kim Anastasia Bihler; brothers Josh and Shawn; and friend Nicole Sova.



Summer

2012 scholarship awardees as well as members of the Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship committee are honored at the annual Friends of the Foundation Luncheon.



Twenty-five area students receive help paying for college through a total of \$90,600 in awards from CRCF scholarship funds. 2012 scholarship awardees at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon included (front row, from left): Abigail MacWilliams, Lauren Stevens, Jacquelyn Halladay, Stephanie Samuel, Lacey Lancaster, Alexa Donner, Sarah Linza and Kyle Lockwood; (back row, from left) scholarship committee co-chairs Tony Evans and Dr. Yogini Kothari, board president Carol Stitt, Alexis Wilson, Jordan Weed, Amy Ruth, Melinda Drabant, Lindsey Forness, Kyle Trietley, Martha Ruether and Caleb Holmes.

Fall

The 2nd annual Nonprofit Networking Day draws more than 130 area nonprofit leaders for a day of learning and networking. Presenters and steering committee members at the 2nd annual Nonprofit Networking Day luncheon include keynote speaker Cindy Abbott Letro; steering committee



member Mary Driscoll from St. Bonaventure University; speaker Colleen Brade from RuffaloCODY; speaker Pam Witter from



Houghton College; CRCF Assistant Executive Director Ryan Michelle Wilcox. In the back row, from left, are Karen Niemic Buchheit, CRCF Executive Director; speaker Bob Daugherty, vice chair, SBU board of trustees, and retired partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP; speaker Adam Jester of Cutco; and speaker Sharon Myers of SMA Consulting Services.



Board and staff members for Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, Chautauqua Region

Community Foundation, Allegany County Area Foundation and Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation met to network and discuss foundation issues. Foundation directors include: Diane Hannum, NCCF; Karen Niemic Buchheit, CRCF; Randy Sweeney, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation; and Donna Sweet, Allegany County Area Foundation



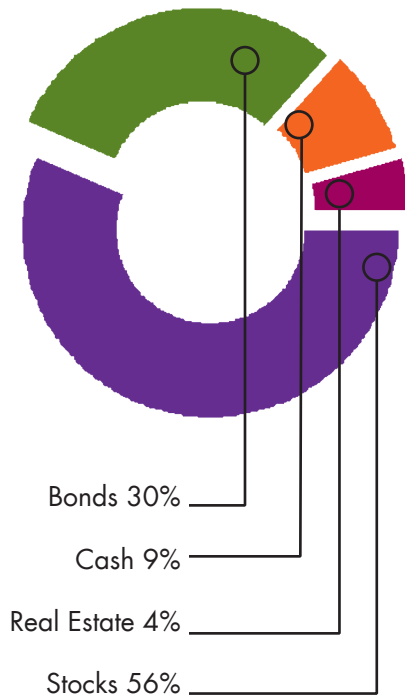
Winter

CRCF board recognizes non-board committee members, including Steve Foster, Theresa Raftis and Ben Schwabenbauer;

and celebrates 100% giving by its board of directors.



Asset Allocation



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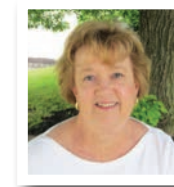
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Years ended December 31,	2012	2011
Assets		
Current:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,227,497	\$934,514
Pledges receivable	200,000	--
Other receivables	300	1,000
Prepaid expense	7,185	8,183
Total current assets	1,434,982	943,697
Investments	8,966,394	8,148,825
	\$10,401,376	\$9,092,522
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$8,251	\$7,742
Funds held for Agencies	34,325	29,216
Total liabilities	42,576	36,958
Unrestricted net assets		
Endowment	9,372,931	8,495,393
Non-Endowed	899,525	459,268
Operations/administration	86,344	100,903
Total net assets	10,358,800	9,055,564
	\$10,401,376	\$9,092,522

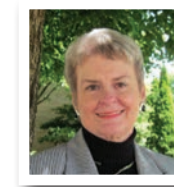
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Support and Revenue		
Gifts and donations	\$790,772	\$378,206
Unrealized gains (losses)	812,582	(401,418)
Gains (losses) on sale of securities	24,822	(123,084)
Administrative fees	350	400
Interest and dividends	268,582	231,794
Total support and revenue	1,897,108	85,898
Expenses		
Program services	51,473	69,142
Management and general	137,092	138,164
Grants to others	405,307	409,454
Total expenses	593,872	616,760
Change in net assets	1,303,236	(530,862)
Net assets, at beginning of year	9,055,564	9,586,426
Net assets, at end of year	\$10,358,800	\$9,055,564

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Carol Stitt
President, CRCF,
retired



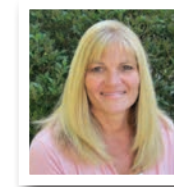
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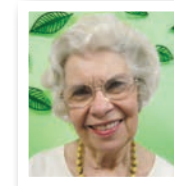
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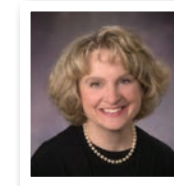
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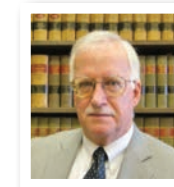
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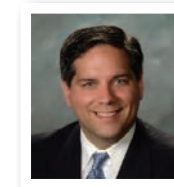
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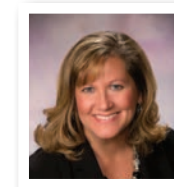
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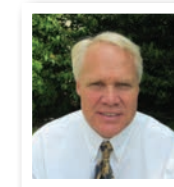
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