



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

OF ELMIRA-CORNING AND THE FINGER LAKES, INC.

2024-2025 GRANT AWARDS

By providing scholarships, grants, and technical assistance, the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc. supports the efforts of individuals and nonprofit organizations throughout our region. Our responsible management of assets, coupled with our in-depth, holistic

knowledge of the community, enables us to identify and address our most urgent needs, strengthening the social and economic health of our region. The 2024-2025 Grant Panelists and Board of Directors of the Community Foundation approved the following grants to realize both community impact and donor intent.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Community Grant Program

Committee Members:

Joseph Ashton	Megan Fretto	Rick Maxa
Margot Bliven	Ted Goldwyn	Kelly Povero
Sara Ciccotti	Brianne Harris	Amy Sarno
Dale Cole	Eileen Huff	Kimberly Smith
Jackie Council	Olivia Khristan	Alison Wolfe
Sasha Diederich	Denise Maxa	

ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

171 Cedar Arts Center

Amount: \$20,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Arnot Art Museum

Amount: \$20,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Chemung County Historical Society

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: General Operating
Fund(s): Robinson/Pinckney Memorial Fund

Chemung County Performing Arts, Inc. dba Clemens Center

Amount: \$17,000
Purpose: Stage Curtain Replacement
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Community Arts of Elmira, Inc.

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Made in the Galleries and Walls
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Corning Civic Music Association

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Building New Audiences
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Corning-Elmira Musical Arts, Inc.

Amount: \$20,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund & The Ti-Ger Fund

Endless Mountain Music Festival

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Endless Mountain Music Festival
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment & Helen Schuyler Fund

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$34,000
Purpose: QuickArts & Artist Development
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment & Helen Schuyler Fund

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$20,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Leadership Advancement Award
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

The Cantata Singers

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Dan Forrest's "Creation"
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

The Center for Mark Twain Studies

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Restoration of the Mark Twain Study
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

The Center for Mark Twain Studies

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Porch Screen Doors & Study Table
Fund(s): John B. and Loretta C. Hintz Fund

The Rockwell Museum

Amount: \$15,000
Purpose: Arts in Education: Classroom, Museum, Alley & Beyond
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment & Helen Schuyler Fund

CAPACITY BUILDING & TECHNOLOGY

Economic Opportunity Program Inc.

Amount: \$24,000
Purpose: Roof Top AC Unit Replacement
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

EveryAction, Inc.

Amount: \$7,650
Purpose: FLX Gives Platform Fee
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Family Services of Chemung County, Inc.

Amount: \$60,672
Purpose: The Child Advocacy Center Expansion Project
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Technology and Software
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund & The Ti-Ger Fund

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Grace Lee Memorial Wesleyan Church

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Emergency Shelter Generator
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

John W. Jones Museum

Amount: \$7,200
Purpose: John W. Jones Museum Docent
Fund(s): Chemung County Endowment & John B. and Loretta C. Hintz Fund

Mightycause Corporation

Amount: \$7,500
Purpose: FLXGives - Migration
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Pine City Volunteer Fire Department

Amount: \$12,000
Purpose: Kitchen Renovation Phase II
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CIVIC AFFAIRS

Council on Foundations

Amount: \$2,750
Purpose: Community Foundation Dues
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

CSS Workforce NY

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Recovery to Work Ecosystem
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Erwin Valley Painted Post Cinderella Softball

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Erwin Valley Painted Post Cinderella Softball
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment & Helen Schuyler Fund

EDUCATION & YOUTH

Campbell-Savona Central School District

Amount: \$8,700
Purpose: Book Vending Machine
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Campbell-Savona Central School District

Amount: \$5,100
Purpose: Special Education Programs: Elementary & Secondary
Fund(s): The Loretta W. Yost Fund

Chemung County Child Care Council, Inc.

Amount: \$75,000
Purpose: Child Care Career Pipeline Project
Fund(s): The Community Foundation Strategic Initiative Fund

Chemung County Child Care Council, Inc.

Amount: \$50,000
Purpose: Early Care and Education
Fund(s): School Readiness Initiative

Community Career Development Council

Amount: \$15,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Chemung County Endowment & Kenneth Tifft, Robert Jones Field Experience Fund

Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.

Amount: \$13,548
Purpose: Anti White Nationalism Summit
Fund(s): The Community Foundation Strategic Initiative Fund

Corning Community College Development Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$15,000
Purpose: Corning Prison Education Program
Fund(s): Leverich Family Memorial Fund

ENVIRONMENT & ANIMALS

Friends of the Chemung River Watershed

Amount: \$7,000
Purpose: Environment and Education Program
Fund(s): Harriet Hoffman Brand Fund, Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents & Robert T. Jones Family Fund

KRAMER Foundation

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: KRAMER Program
Fund(s): Schott Family Fund

Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum

Amount: \$150,000
Purpose: Canopy Walkway
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum

Amount: \$1,570
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

EDUCATION & YOUTH

Campbell-Savona Central School District

Amount: \$8,700
Purpose: Book Vending Machine
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

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Amount: \$5,100
Purpose: Special Education Programs: Elementary & Secondary
Fund(s): The Loretta W. Yost Fund

Chemung County Child Care Council, Inc.

Amount: \$75,000
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Amount: \$50,000
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Fund(s): Leverich Family Memorial Fund

Corning-Painted Post School District

Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: Winfield Elementary School - Books for Rotary Reads
Fund(s): Brent Wedding Corning Area Literacy Fund

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: Ernie Davis Community Center
Fund(s): Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Chemung County & Chemung County Endowment

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.

Amount: \$12,650
Purpose: Community Food for Jobs Program
Fund(s): Chemung County Endowment & Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.

Amount: \$9,000
Purpose: Early Head Start/Head Start Support
Fund(s): Robinson/Pinckney Memorial Fund

Family Service Society, Inc.

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Family Service Society, Inc.
Fund(s): Laura Richardson Houghton Youth Center

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Louis T. Sayers Family Memorial Fund

His Haven

Amount: \$6,000
Purpose: Youth Programming
Fund(s): Schott Family Fund

Horseheads Family Resource Center

Amount: \$7,000
Purpose: Parent Education and Leadership Initiative - "Coffee & Chat" Program
Fund(s): Leverich Family Memorial Fund, Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents & William T. Smith II Family Fund

Horseheads Family Resource Center

Amount: \$50,000
Purpose: Early Care and Education
Fund(s): School Readiness Initiative

Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center, Inc.

Amount: \$15,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund & The Ti-Ger Fund

Southside Community Center

Amount: \$3,600
Purpose: Computer Build Project
Fund(s): Louis T. Sayers Family Memorial Fund

Steele Memorial Library

Amount: \$7,000
Purpose: Teen Theater, Creative Writing & Dungeons & Dragons
Fund(s): Louis T. Sayers Family Memorial Fund & William T. Smith II Family Fund

The Regional Science & Discovery Center, Inc.

Amount: \$10,900
Purpose: Math & Science Kindergarten Readiness
Fund(s): Leverich Family Memorial Fund

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Alliance for Empowerment, Inc.

Amount: \$5,500
Purpose: Workforce Support and Recognition for Direct Care Workers
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

American Red Cross - Finger Lakes Chapter

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Home Fire Campaign/Disaster Services Program<br

Corning Comfort Care, Inc. dba Bampa's House
Amount: \$10,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund & The Ti-Ger Fund

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.
Amount: \$7,000
Purpose: Literacy Volunteers
Fund(s): Tranter Family Fund & Whitney Family Fund

Friendship Seventh Day Adventist Church
Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Community Food Delivery
Fund(s): Dorothy Sayers Dreer Memorial Fund

Meals on Wheels Chemung County
Amount: \$9,000
Purpose: Meals While you Heal
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Notre Dame High School
Amount: \$12,500
Purpose: Warm the Children - Gift Cards
Fund(s): Warm the Children Fund

Pennsylvania Avenue United Methodist Church Food Program
Amount: \$8,500
Purpose: Curbside Community Meals
Fund(s): Frances Cordonnier McKinnon Fund & Robinson/Pinckney Memorial Fund

Planned Parenthood of Greater New York, Inc.
Amount: \$15,000
Purpose: Survivor Support Services
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment & Helen Schuyler Fund

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc.
Amount: \$50,000
Purpose: Wheels for Work Chemung County
Fund(s): The Community Foundation Strategic Initiative Fund

Salvation Army - Corning Citadel
Amount: \$4,800
Purpose: Kids Cafe Program
Fund(s): Human Services of Southeastern Steuben County Fund

Southeastern Steuben County Habitat for Humanity
Amount: \$20,000
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): The Ti-Ger Fund

Special Olympics New York
Amount: \$7,000
Purpose: Program Support in Chemung & SE Steuben Counties
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment & The Ti-Ger Fund

The Painted Post Food Pantry, Inc.
Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Food Pantry
Fund(s): Human Services of Southeastern Steuben County Fund

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH FUND

The Central Christian Church Fund supports Protestant governed human service organizations providing services in Chemung County, with funding priority given to programs supporting child care and parenting resources, elder care, hospice care, and substance abuse treatment.

Corning Comfort Care, Inc. dba Bampa's House
Amount: \$8,000
Purpose: General Operating Support

Family Service Society, Inc.
Amount: \$8,000
Purpose: Youth Mentoring Program

His Haven
Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: Drop-in Program

Mosaic of the Southern Tier
Amount: \$4,000
Purpose: Parenting and Youth Support

ANNA D. BAKER & WILLIAM D. BAKER MEMORIAL FUND

The Anna D. Baker and William D. Baker Memorial Fund is dedicated to improving the quality of life, cultural offerings, and opportunities for civic engagement for the residents of Chemung County.

Arnot Art Museum
Amount: \$800
Purpose: Youth Programming

Chemung County Child Care Council, Inc.
Amount: \$500
Purpose: Daycare Provider Needs

Chemung County Historical Society, Inc.
Amount: \$800
Purpose: Youth Programming

Clemens Center
Amount: \$800
Purpose: Youth Programming

Congregation Kol Ami
Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Security Upgrades

Elmira Community Kitchen
Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Meal Program

Committee Members:
Betsy Dalrymple Gil Sweet
Jim Nathenson

Family Reading Partnership of Chemung Valley
Amount: \$350
Purpose: Books for Children

His Haven
Amount: \$500
Purpose: Homeless Initiative

VERNANDO J. BONSIGNORE FUND FOR JUSTICE IN FAMILY LAW

The purpose of this fund is to assist individual's access to justice in family law and child support matters in Chemung County.

Legal Assistance of Western NY, Inc.
Amount: \$14,000
Purpose: Family Law & Child Support Matters in Chemung County

THE HAROLD AND WINNIE WATTS BRAND PARK TRUST FUND

The Harold and Winnie Watts Brand Park Trust was formed with the purpose of providing academic scholarship programming, projects, improvements, and operations for Brand Park in Elmira, NY, and secondarily the Southside of the City of Elmira and Town of Southport.

Elmira Little League
Amount: \$500
Purpose: Little League Tournament

His Haven
Amount: \$500
Purpose: Golden Hearts Feeding the Hungry

Southside Community Center
Amount: \$500
Purpose: Community Center Ramp Repair

ELMO ROYCE/HAIGHT BOOTH YOUTH FUND

The Elmo M. Royce Fund encourages funding requests from non-profit organizations whose programs support youth activities and recreational programs for the youth of Schuyler County.

CareFirstNY, Inc.
Amount: \$625
Purpose: Schuyler County Good Grief Week

Friends of Mecklenburg Community Park
Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Floating Dock Project

My Place, APLC
Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: Hands On STEM Activities

The Regional Science & Discovery Center, Inc.
Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: Schuyler County Library STEAM Programs

Committee Members:

Michelle Hyde Nan Woodworth
Kenneth Wilson

Village of Watkins Glen

Amount: \$2,475
Purpose: Summer Recreation Program Scholarships

Watkins Glen Central School District

Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: Summer Swim 2025

ELMO M. ROYCE BENEVOLENT FUND RECIPIENTS

This fund provides camperships to Schuyler County youth.

CAMP: VILLAGE OF WATKINS GLEN SUMMER RECREATION

Lilyana Karius Amount: \$700	Kendyl Karius Amount: \$575	Sutton Tuttle Amount: \$725	Kylis Westfall Amount: \$200
Henley Karius Amount: \$575	Easton Rekzis Amount: \$630	Cayton Tuttle Amount: \$575	Taylor Westfall Amount: \$150

ROBERT AND EDITH SAXTON FUND FOR STEUBEN COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES

The Robert and Edith Saxton Fund for Steuben County Youth Services supports not-for-profit projects, programs, and organizations working to improve the quality of life of Steuben County youth. Preference will be given to grants focusing on youth in the Bath Area.

Bath Central School District Amount: \$8,450 Purpose: Science Club	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County Amount: \$20,000 Purpose: Youth Mentoring Program	Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. Amount: \$12,500 Purpose: Youth Development Program
CASA of the Southern Tier, Inc. Amount: \$5,000 Purpose: Child Advocacy	Corning-Elmira Musical Arts, Inc. Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Orchestra Concert at Bath Central School District	The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Summer Youth Art Program
Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Bath Food Pantry Emergency Services	The Institute for Human Services Amount: \$15,000 Purpose: Girls on the Run	The Regional Science & Discovery Center, Inc. Amount: \$17,400 Purpose: STEAM Education for Vernon E. Whitman Primary School
Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Youth Prevention Services Program	Family Service Society, Inc. Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Bath Youth Mentoring Program	The Rockwell Museum Amount: \$8,000 Purpose: The Great Circle: Artist in Residence, Bath
Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Child Daycare Scholarships	Glenn H. Curtiss Museum Amount: \$15,000 Purpose: Glenn the Goose Interactive Trail	YMCA of Hornell New York, Inc. Amount: \$18,190 Purpose: Bath Daycare Furniture and Durable Goods
Centenary United Methodist Church Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Stacy's Children's Closet	Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. Amount: \$8,100 Purpose: Youth Empowerment Program	
	Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. Amount: \$10,000 Purpose: Bath Area Family Resource Center	

FLX GIVES 2024

FLX Gives is a 24-hour online fundraising event joining nonprofits from across the Finger Lakes region in both friendly competition and collaboration. The all-day giving event is an opportunity to be part of the generous and compassionate spirit of our community. The grants listed below represent bonus prizes from the S. Roberts Rose Fund for Youth, Community Foundation unrestricted funds, ExcellusBC/BS, Corning Incorporated, Chemung Supply Corporation, Hillard Inc., Corning Area Young Professionals, Long Run Communications, and Creagent Marketing.

171 Cedar Arts Center

Amount: \$1,050

Alfred Box of Books Library

Amount: \$50

Arnot Art Museum

Amount: \$250

Benedek Memorial Library

Amount: \$50

Capabilities

Amount: \$500

CareFirst NY, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Chemung County Habitat for Humanity

Amount: \$500

Chemung Valley Montessori School

Amount: \$250

Community Arts of Elmira, Inc.

Amount: \$500

Community Career Development Council

Amount: \$500

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County

Amount: \$1,500

Corning Children's Center

Amount: \$250

Corning-Painted Post High School

Amount: \$601

Cuba Circulating Library

Amount: \$50

FORTIER-WOHL CHILD CARE FUND MINI GRANT RECIPIENTS

This fund was established at the Community Foundation to provide a source of funds for special projects that enhance quality of care, curriculum, equipment, and supplies for child care providers in Chemung County.

Bria Burbank

Amount: \$300

Carol Campbell

Amount: \$300

Catherine Stroman

Amount: \$300

Christine Smith

Amount: \$300

Dawn Stilson

Amount: \$300

Deborah Beschler

Amount: \$300

Donna Vasquez Group Family Daycare

Amount: \$300

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.

Amount: \$300

Elizabeth Biller

Amount: \$300

Jolinda Thomas

Amount: \$300

Katelyn Gaffer

Amount: \$300

Katie Saterlee

Amount: \$300

Kimberly Flahive

Amount: \$300

Martini Rivera

Amount: \$300

Reba Kingsbury

Amount: \$300

Rena Prettyman

Amount: \$300

Robin Sweeting

Amount: \$300

Sarah Moss

Amount: \$300

My Place, APLC

Amount: \$550

Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center, Inc.

Amount: \$300

Penn Yan Public Library

Amount: \$50

Prattsburg Free Library

Amount: \$50

Ready, Set, Grow Child Care Center

Amount: \$500

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc.

Amount: \$50

Scio Public Library

Amount: \$100

Southeast Steuben County Library

Amount: \$50

The Arc of Chemung-Schuyler

Amount: \$500

The Corning Rugby Club

Amount: \$1,805

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$500

Glove House, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Horseheads Family Resource Center

Amount: \$500

Humane Society of Schuyler County

Amount: \$1,050

Montour Falls Memorial Library

Amount: \$100

171 Cedar Arts Center

Amount: \$1,050

Dundee Library

Amount: \$50

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.

Amount: \$500

Eldridge Park Carousel Preservation Society, Inc.

Amount: \$250

Elmira Express Baseball Program

Amount: \$500

Finger Lakes SPCA, Inc.

Amount: \$300

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

Amount: \$555

Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Amount: \$50

Fred and Harriet Taylor Memorial Library

Amount: \$50

Friendship Free Library

Amount: \$50

Genesee Public Library

Amount: \$100

Genesee Public Library

Amount: \$100

Horseheads Family Resource Center

Amount: \$500

Humane Society of Schuyler County

Amount: \$1,050

Montour Falls Memorial Library

Amount: \$100

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc.

Amount: \$50

Scio Public Library

Amount: \$100

Southeast Steuben County Library

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Humane Society of Schuyler County

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Montour Falls Memorial Library

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Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc.

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Scio Public Library

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Amount: \$1,805

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$500

Glove House, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Horseheads Family Resource Center

HUMAN SERVICES OF SOUTHEASTERN STEUBEN COUNTY FUND

This fund was established by six local churches in the Corning area shortly after the Hurricane Agnes flood of 1972. Grant distributions are restricted to the Southeast Steuben County area for human service programs and projects.

Corning Meals on Wheels

Amount: \$4,000
Purpose: Freezer Replacement

Family Service Society, Inc.

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Laura Richardson Houghton Youth Center

KEUKA AREA FUND

The Keuka Area Fund provides a vehicle for individuals, families, and businesses to invest in the residents of the communities surrounding Keuka Lake and to protect the physical environment of the region.

Books in Homes USA

Amount: \$4,500
Purpose: Books for Students in Dundee, Penn Yan, and at Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

CASA of the Southern Tier, Inc.

Amount: \$4,500
Purpose: Child Advocacy

Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston

Amount: \$4,000
Purpose: Keuka Shelter Assistance Program

Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston

Amount: \$4,000
Purpose: Hammondsport Prevention Program

SCHUYLER COUNTY FUND

The Schuyler County Fund provides a vehicle for individuals, families, and businesses to invest in the residents of Schuyler County and to protect the physical environment of the region.

CareFirstNY, Inc.

Amount: \$600
Purpose: Schuyler County Good Grief Week

Friends of Mecklenburg Community Park

Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: Playground Safety and Beautification

TWIN TIERS CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND

The Twin Tiers Christian Service Fund provides grants to education, healthcare, and/or human service employees working in Chemung and adjacent counties. Funding may support individuals who would like to seek training in spiritual practices that will ultimately support and enhance their work in the community. It may also be used for events and programming that encompass a spiritual component.

Arnot Health Foundation

Amount: \$1,600
Purpose: Chaplaincy Retreat - Training and Destressing

Salvation Army - Corning Citadel

Amount: \$4,800
Purpose: Kids Café

The Painted Post Food Pantry, Inc.

Amount: \$5,000
Purpose: Not by Bread Alone

Dundee Library

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Dundee Library

Hammondsport Community Services, Inc.

Amount: \$4,500
Purpose: Emergency Services

Our Town Rocks

Amount: \$3,500
Purpose: Our Town Rocks and Reads

Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company

Amount: \$4,500
Purpose: Youth Summer Camp

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc.

Amount: \$4,500
Purpose: Youth Empowerment Program

Committee Members:

Patty Campbell Hank Jonas
Mary Ellen Brennan Gisela Smith
Margot Brown Pam Walker

Winfield Street Elementary School

Amount: \$3,000
Purpose: Roo Reading

Committee Members:

Joan Eldred Tom Snow
Marie McKee Megan Trombley
Mary Nielsen

Pulteney Free Library

Amount: \$900
Purpose: Craft Cart, Supplies and STEAM Activities

The Regional Science & Discovery Center, Inc.

Amount: \$4,400
Purpose: STEAM Programs at Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources, Inc.

Amount: \$4,500
Purpose: Play Pals and Adult Programming

Yates Thrives Fund

Amount: \$6,500
Purpose: Guaranteed Income Program for Survivors of Domestic Violence

Committee Members:

Lisa Navone Megan Reed

The Regional Science & Discovery Center, Inc.

Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: STEAM into My Place, APLC

Village of Watkins Glen

Amount: \$2,000
Purpose: Montour Falls House and Village of Odessa Site Preparation

Venison Donation Coalition

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Pantry Project

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY GRANTS

The youth philanthropy program provides students in K-12 with a hands-on learning opportunity in grantmaking. Two programs including K-5 classroom visits and Rose's Youth Philanthropists, a high school leadership in philanthropy program, prepares and educates students to become more engaged with their communities.

CLASSROOM VISIT GRANTS

Arnot Health Foundation

Amount: \$100
Fund: Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Chemung County Habitat for Humanity

Amount: \$100
Fund: Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA, Inc.

Amount: \$200
Fund: Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Corning Comfort Care, Inc. dba Bampa's House

Amount: \$100
Fund: Elmira-Corning Endowment

Corning Community Food Pantry

Amount: \$100
Fund: Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Meals On Wheels Chemung County

Amount: \$100
Fund: Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.

Amount: \$100
Fund: Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Salvation Army - Corning Citadel

Amount: \$100
Fund: Elmira-Corning Endowment

Southeastern Steuben County Habitat for Humanity

Amount: \$200
Fund: Elmira-Corning Endowment

Steuben Churchpeople Against Poverty, Inc.

Amount: \$100
Fund: Elmira-Corning Endowment

dba Arbor Housing and Development

Amount: \$100
Fund: Elmira-Corning Endowment

Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum

Amount: \$100
Fund: Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

S. ROBERTS ROSE FUND FOR YOUTH - ROSE'S YOUTH PHILANTHROPISTS (RYP)

RYP grant decisions are made by local high school students. This program was started by a collaborative effort between the Tripp Foundation and the Community Foundation to foster the teaching of philanthropy. The fund is named in honor of S. Robert Rose for his work with youth.

Committee Members:

Rohan Amin <i>Corning-Painted Post High School</i>	Mark Hong <i>Corning-Painted Post High School</i>	Chris O'Brien <i>Notre Dame High School</i>	Layla Truxon <i>Corning-Painted Post High School</i>
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CareFirstNY, Inc.

Amount: \$400
Purpose: Teen-Focused Grief Resources

CASA of the Southern Tier, Inc.

Amount: \$750
Purpose: CASA Cares Project

Community Career Development Council

Amount: \$400
Purpose: Life: Powered by You!

Family Reading Partnership of Chemung Valley

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Diversify Through Literacy

Family Service Society, Inc.

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Youth Engagement

Family Service Society, Inc.

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Youth Development

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

Amount: \$400
Purpose: Drama Club Presents Annie Jr. The Musical

Horseheads Family Resource Center

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Playful Beginnings

Neighborhood Transformation Center, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Super Saturday

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Youth Development Program

Southern Tier Aquatics, Inc.

Amount: \$400
Purpose: Swim Stroke and Water Safety School

Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum

Amount: \$850
Purpose: Microbiology Learning

The Friends of the Addison Youth Center

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Environmental Education

The Institute for Human Services

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Girls on the Run of the Southern Tier End of Season 5K Event

The Regional Science & Discovery Center, Inc.

Amount: \$400
Purpose: STEAM at the Southeast Steuben Library

The Rockwell Museum

Amount: \$400
Purpose: Identity and the Artist

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171 Cedar Arts Center

Amount: \$1,300
Purpose: Barkha Dance Company
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

171 Cedar Arts Center

Amount: \$675
Purpose: Paint and Heal Workshop for the Fund for Women of the Southern Tier
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

171 Cedar Arts Center

Amount: \$1,350
Purpose: Paint and Heal Workshops for CareFirstNY
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

AIM, ILC

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Regional Housing Conference
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Arctic League

Amount: \$390
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Books in Homes USA

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Books for Tuscarora Students
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Campbell-Savona High School

Amount: \$500
Purpose: Between The Lines. A New Musical.
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Capabilities

Amount: \$200
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

CareFirstNY, Inc.

Amount: \$575
Purpose: Referral Process Improvement Plan
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Horseheads High School

Amount: \$250
Purpose: Classroom CA\$H
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

CASA of the Southern Tier, Inc.

Amount: \$300
Purpose: Chemung County Adoption Day Celebration
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

CASA of the Southern Tier, Inc.

Amount: \$560
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Catholic Charities of Chemung-Schuyler

Amount: \$380
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Centre Stage Community Theatre

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Disaster Musical
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Chemung County Child Care Council, Inc.

Amount: \$160
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Chemung County Library District

Amount: \$800
Purpose: Face Painter & Photographer
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Chemung County Performing Arts, Inc. dba Clemens Center

Amount: \$200
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Chemung County Performing Arts, Inc. dba Clemens Center

Amount: \$1,300
Purpose: League of Historic American Theatres Conference
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Community Career Development Council

Amount: \$90
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: 4-H Building Commercial Refrigerator
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Corning Area Youth Center, Inc.

Amount: \$620
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Corning Christian Academy

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Main Office Renovation Project
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Corning Community College Development Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Stick Your Neck Out Award
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Corning Community Food Pantry

Amount: \$500
Purpose: Thanksgiving Baskets 2024
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Corning Community Food Pantry

Amount: \$1,200
Purpose: Fresh Food Friday Workshops
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Corning-Painted Post School District

Amount: \$68
Purpose: MFG Day 2024
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Corning-Painted Post School District

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Expanding Holocaust Education: Honoring Meta Spiegler's Vision
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Corning Youth Football

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Guardian Caps for Corning Youth Football
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Corning Youth Football

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Youth Football Field Usage Fees
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Corning-Painted Post Middle School

Amount: \$534
Purpose: Middle School Programming
Fund(s): def.init Fund

Corning-Painted Post Band Booster Club

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Competition and Performance Band Podium
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Diven School Organization

Amount: \$400
Purpose: Family Reading Partnership Banner
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Diven School Organization

Amount: \$750
Purpose: School Yearbooks
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.

Amount: \$340
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Elmira City School District

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Elmira High School Elf Club
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Elmira Heights Central School District

Amount: \$155
Purpose: MFG Day 2024
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Elmira Heights Central School District

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Field Experience - Hamilton on Broadway
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Elmira Heights Central School District

Amount: \$350
Purpose: Transportation for Choices Program
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Elmira Heights Central School District

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Community Service Day 2025
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Elmira High School

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Project Graduation 2025
Fund(s): Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Chemung County

Elmira High School Band

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Music Department Trip
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Elmira High School Varsity Baseball Program

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Baseball Program
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Elmira Little League

Amount: \$650
Purpose: Field Equipment
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Family Service Society, Inc.

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Food Replacement
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

Amount: \$500
Purpose: 10th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Friends of Camp Gorton

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Improvement of Wifi at Camp Gorton
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Friends of the Chemung River Watershed

Amount: \$1,300
Purpose: Office Printer Replacement
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Friends of the Chemung River Watershed

Amount: \$290
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Friendship Seventh Day Adventist Church

Amount: \$900
Purpose: Friendship Food Pantry
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Horseheads Central School District

Amount: \$302
Purpose: MFG Day 2024
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Horseheads Family Resource Center

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Park Rangers Program
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Horseheads High School

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Project Graduation 2025
Fund(s): Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Chemung County

Greater Southern Tier BOCES

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Welding Class
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Greater Southern Tier BOCES

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Cosmetology Club Field Experience
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Greater Southern Tier BOCES

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Cobleskill High School Days
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Greater Southern Tier BOCES

Amount: \$765
Purpose: Fashion Design and Audio Media Field Experience to NYC
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Greater Southern Tier BOCES

Amount: \$333
Purpose: Youth Development
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

NAACP - Elmira/Corning Branch

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Youth Development
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Neighborhood Transformation Center, Inc.

Amount: \$550
Purpose: Community Meal Program
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Notre Dame High School

Amount: \$850
Purpose: Knoxvaul Building Access for Emergency Services
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Notre Dame High School

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Notre Dame Supper Club
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Notre Dame High School

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Project Graduation 2025
Fund(s): Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Chemung County

Painted Post Parks and Arts, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Colonial Days Parade
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Pennsylvania Avenue United Methodist Church

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Food Program
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Pro Action of Steuben & Yates, Inc.

Amount: \$80
Purpose: Youth Job Club - Quality of Life Survey
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

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Pro Action of Steuben & Yates, Inc.

Amount: \$130
Purpose: BAFRC - Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Program for P.E.A.C.E.

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Black History Month Celebration
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Program for P.E.A.C.E.

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Youth Football Program
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Riverside Elementary School

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: SELebration: A Journey of Social Emotional Growth
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Salvation Army - Corning Citadel

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Swim Lessons for Summer Program participants
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Salvation Army - Corning Citadel

Amount: \$264
Purpose: Angel Tree
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Schuyler County Historical Society

Amount: \$140
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

Southeast Steuben County Library

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: We Were Interrupted: A Portrait of a Community During COVID
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Southeastern Steuben County Habitat for Humanity

Amount: \$700
Purpose: Vacuum
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Southern Tier Animal Control

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Outdoor Play Area
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Southern Tier Aquatics, Inc.

Amount: \$500
Purpose: American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Training
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Thomas A. Edison High School

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Project Graduation 2025
Fund(s): Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Chemung County

Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum

Amount: \$500
Purpose: General Operating Support
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

The Arc of Chemung-Schuyler

Amount: \$480
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Declaration of Sentiments
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$500
Purpose: Art of the Cemetery: Women Shape the World
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$750
Purpose: Future Dusk: The ARTS Council's Fashion Show
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$520
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Amount: \$1,200
Purpose: Salmon Flies of the Finger Lakes
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

The Cantata Singers

Amount: \$600
Purpose: Messiah Rediscovered
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

The Center for Mark Twain Studies

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: Trouble Begins Lecture
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

The Friends of the Addison Youth Center

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Sprinkler Repair at Youth Center
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

The Living Well

Amount: \$330
Purpose: Quality of Life Survey Donations
Fund(s): Helen Schuyler Fund

The Salvation Army - Empire State Division

Amount: \$1,034
Purpose: Angel Tree
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

Twin Tiers Baby Bank

Amount: \$1,500
Purpose: National Diaper Bank Network Membership
Fund(s): Elmira-Corning Endowment

Women in Aviation International Soaring

Amount: \$1,250
Purpose: Women in Aviation Scholarship and Girls Aviation Day
Fund(s): Women with Wings

Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000
Purpose: Back-to-School Confidence Boost for Vulnerable Youth
Fund(s): Mandeville Fund/Chemung County Residents

CALL to ACTION



FLX Gives is the 24-hour day of giving hosted every November by Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes. This special day helps more than 100 local organizations raise money to support their work in the community. Since 2019, FLX Gives has raised more than \$1 million! It's a great way to give back before the holidays.



FLX Cares is our new initiative designed to complement FLX Gives, throughout the year. It's all about caring, and sharing your time and treasure, in a way that is bigger than you are. Designed to build a community where everyone can thrive, FLX Cares shows you how to volunteer, participate and advocate for the nonprofits you love.



FLX Calendar takes schedules from local nonprofits and businesses then consolidates them in one place. It's our way of making it a little easier to stay on top of local event scheduling. With so many events in the area, FLX Calendar helps you plan your year, month and week.

Watch for the FLX Calendar icon so you can take an active role in the community and support organizations and businesses you love.



2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Carrie Foley	Paula Lee	Scott Swimley
Lori Hardee	Sabeen Mukhtar	Jennifer Thomas-Murphy
Brandy Hoover	John Pagano	Christopher Walters
Olivia Khrstan	Christine Stull	

Alex LaViola Memorial Scholarship

Nina Chen - \$1,000

Allan S. and Maureen A. Costello Memorial Scholarship

Ella Kraft - \$1,000

American Association of University Women Scholarship

Savannah Reed - \$600

Amy Snow Memorial Scholarship

Rohan Amin - \$2,450

Ann Baldwin Dedrick Memorial Scholarship

Casey Golden - \$1,350

Art and Bev Kirk Scholarship

Jacqueline Crisco - \$2,500

Barbara A. and Joseph C. Littleton Scholarship

Brenden Jardin-Reed - \$2,500

Benjamin S. Williams Scholarship

Madison Wood - \$2,500

Bertram L. Newman Memorial Scholarship

Ahmiya Roney - \$1,350

Betty M. Nelson Scholarship

Kirsten Davis - \$2,700

Betty O'Connor Youth Bowling Scholarship

Dominic Cardinale - \$1,800

Bothe Family Scholarship of Engineering

Thai Tran - \$1,000

Brenna O'Brian Memorial Scholarship

Emilyn Bennett - \$250

Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship

Sydney Ribble - \$3,000

Ryan Thompson - \$3,000

C. Robert Crede Memorial Scholarship

Kade Brodeur - \$5,000

Cameron Manufacturing and Design Scholarship

Quintin Reid Russell-Nickeson - \$6,300

Carolyn Matthews Memorial Scholarship

David Ksir - \$1,450

Carpe Diem Scholarship

Raionna Brewer - \$26,550

Sara Looney - \$20,000

Cathleen Harkness Scholarship

Jordyn Gross - \$1,000

Caton Scholarship

Gracee Work - \$13,150

Carrie Foley	Paula Lee	Scott Swimley
Lori Hardee	Sabeen Mukhtar	Jennifer Thomas-Murphy
Brandy Hoover	John Pagano	Christopher Walters
Olivia Khrstan	Christine Stull	

Chemung Canal Trust Company Scholarship

Savannah Reed - \$8,000

Cheplick Family Scholarship Fund

Rylie Kick - \$500

Christina M. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Avi Patel - \$500

Clifton and Priscilla Smith Scholarship

Brendan Hammond - \$3,000

Arielle Szathmary - \$3,000

Cohen Family and L. and V. Smith Inc. Family Scholarship

Shreya Soni - \$1,000

Corning Lacrosse Alumni Scholarship

Domenic DiNardo - \$1,075

Riley Keeler - \$1,075

Corning Rotary Scholarship

\$1,500 each

Jasmine Daudelin

Regis Farren

Liam Gill

Ian Harpster

Gavin Walker

Alyssa Wilson

Corning-Painted Post Yearbook Alumni Scholarship

Ethan Jiang - \$500

Creighton-Buckley Scholarship

Cameron Kraft - \$400

Culligan Water/Dick Gee Scholarship

Brendan Hammond - \$500

Maize Miller - \$500

Danny VanTassel Scholarship

Savannah Savercool - \$400

David Streeter Memorial Scholarship

Regis Farren - \$1,850

Dean and Janice Butts Scholarship

Zharia Ashley - \$3,200

Deborah A. McKay Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Sophia ReSue - \$10,000

Defense for Devon Scholarship

Olivia VanSkiver - \$1,007

Donald May Vocational Scholarship

Sean McNerlin - \$350

Donald R. Peterson Music Scholarship

Lilian Snowburg - \$2,000

Doris Prechtel Memorial Scholarship

Ahmiya Roney - \$1,500

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Brandy Hoover	John Pagano	Christopher Walters
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Dr. Geraldine Fisher Wolfe Scholarship Fund

Nathan McIntosh - \$1,000

Duff and Miranda Novitsky Soccer Scholarship

Rylie Kick - \$500

Ernest & Mary Hintz Scholarship

Emilyn Bennett - \$2,550

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Charlee Stroman - \$2,500

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Briana Holton - \$500

Ernest & Julie Grant 4-H Scholarship

Kara Peters - \$600

Lance Reese - \$600

Ernie Davis Scholarship

Makenna Keough - \$15,000

Ernie Davis "Marty Harrigan" Award

Anya Beres - \$4,000

Nathan McIntosh - \$4,000

Ernie Davis Project Excellence Award

\$500 each

Mia Capilli

Nicole Gaskievicz

Reagan Reidy

Lauren Roche

Charlee Stroman

Ethel Strickarz Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 each

Zayda Braun

Leah Krelie

Payton O'Dell

Madison Smith

Evans Roofing Company, Inc. Scholarship

Naomi Spinosa - \$10,000

FOREVER2SIX Billy Lowe Memorial Scholarship

Sophia ReSue - \$6,026

Raegan Stevens - \$1,026

Francis J. Colacino Scholarship

Delia Dieg - \$500

Fusion City University Scholarship

Anya Beres - \$500

Hammondsport Futures Scholarship

Zayda Braun - \$2,500

Benjamin Dluzak - \$2,500

Hamble Family Art Scholarship Award Fund

Alaina Hamilton - \$1,000

Harlan K. Ullman Scholarship

Rukma Chaudhury - \$2,500

Harvey O. and Celia Hutchinson Scholarship

Nina Chen - \$4,400

Hayli Elizabeth Hough Scholarship

Eric Burlew - \$2,500

Helen A. and George R. Rose, Jr. Scholarship

Hannah Ott - \$20,825

Reilly Stedge - \$20,825

Helen G. Schuyler Scholarship

Lilia Mack - \$21,700

Jack Lisi Youth Award

\$2,500 each

Audra Abeel

Victoria Allington

Nicholas Bouton

Sierra Carrington

Karter Clark

Catherine Corey

Joshua Davis

Ryan Davis

Zander Ebelink

Aiden Garner

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King Rockwell Scholarship (cont.)

\$1,000 each
Maeve Wheeler
Kaylee Williams
Natalie Williams
Seth Wilsoncroft
Keagen Winkky
Marshall Winkky
Arabella Wood

Kurt and Ellen Wohl Scholarship

Christie Glick - \$5,000
Noelia Springston - \$5,300

Live Like Liz Scholarship

Skye Honrath - \$1,000
Cara Reynolds - \$1,000

Lynn Hardman Winner Scholarship

Quinlyn Updike - \$1,000

Margaret A. Drake Scholarship

Serenity Rinwalske - \$6,000

Margaret Northrup Wilson Scholarship

Chloe Anthony - \$2,500
Sadie A. McCarthy - \$2,500
Sydney Ribble - \$2,500

Marian B. Wood Scholarship

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Mary J. Gregory Scholarship

Anna Lowe - \$1,000

Maureen S. McAuliffe Scholarship

Sibby Lowe - \$1,000

McGuire Memorial Scholarship

Meleyia Bergquist - \$700

Melissa Faith Scholarship

Hayleigh Nickens - \$500

Melissa Wilson Scholarship

Addison Coolican - \$1,700

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Reagen Jones - \$1,250

Mikkelsen Memorial Scholarship

Avi Patel - \$10,800

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Caitlyn Slavin - \$1,250

Momentum Scholarship

Reagen Jones - \$2,000
Maize Miller - \$2,000

Nate Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Kendra Close - \$1,500

Park Church Scholarship in Memory of Robert Lester

Kylie Stickler - \$1,200

Patti Perone Volleyball Scholarship in Honor of Southern Tier Volleyball Club

Madisen Jones - \$3,800

Petrilloose Family Scholarship

Rukma Chaudhury - \$1,000

Rainbow Future Scholarship

Rukma Chaudhury - \$1,000

Richard E. Lintal Scholarship

Leah Scott - \$1,600

Richard R. Pyhtila Scholarship

Kylie Stickler - \$6,700

Roadie's Legacy

Sean McNerlin - \$250

Robert E. Cole Scholarship Fund

Sophia ReSue - \$2,500

Robert G. Zazzara Music Scholarship

Connor Carpenter - \$500

Rodney H. Faught Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Lorenz - \$300

RSO Manufacturing and Technology Scholarship Fund

Katerina Strong - \$1,000

Russ Hyde 4-H Scholarship

Danika Morehouse - \$500

Ruth Young Climate Justice Scholarship

Aleice Guild - \$2,000

Scholarship for Math and English Educators

Anna Patton - \$750

SOAR Running Club Scholarship

Ella Kraft - \$500
Isabella Mashewske - \$500

Southern Tier Physicians Nursing Scholarship

Gavin Gomez - \$5,000

Stan Lundine Scholarship Fund

Cora McNeill - \$2,000

Stuart Komer Family Student Aid Award

Vanessa Rodriguez - \$3,100

Tedd Arnold Visual Art Scholarship of Elmira

Reagen Jones - \$1,000

The First Tee Scholarship

Louis Mercantino IV - \$5,800

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Anna McCarthy - \$500

Tim Howell Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Horseheads High School - \$1,000

Todd Thomas Music Scholarship

Bernadette Baldwin - \$1,000

Tom Deneka Memorial Scholarship

Ethan Jiang - \$5,000

Thomas G. Snow and Karen B. Meriwether Scholarship

Kayleigh Sparks - \$2,500

Tuffee J. Yunis Scholarship

Ahmiya Roney - \$5,200

Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Scholarship

\$2,520 each
Nehemiah Andrews

Anya Beres
John Cheresnowsky

Savannah Savercool

Twin Tiers Youth for Christ Honorable Mention

\$252 each
Nehemiah Andrews

Anya Beres
Sage Brinckerhoff

John Cheresnowsky
Corinne DeFilippo

Maryahna McCarthy

Devon Moises
MaryLi Nielsen

Katelyn Pasteur
Savannah Savercool

Naomi Spinosa

Wallace Benson Character Award

Kayleigh Rupp - \$1,000

Wallace Benson Healthcare Award

Lindsay Casterline - \$1,000

West Elmira Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship

Caitlyn Slavin - \$500

Westminster Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund

Shannon Wilcox - \$1,600

William F. McKay Scholarship for Biomedical Engineering

Nicole Gaskievicz - \$40,000

William M. Cooper Scholarship

Meleyia Berquist - \$6,800

Wineglass Marathon Scholarship

\$1,500 each
Gregory Homa

Leila Ianovici
Madeline Kirk

Ella Kraft
Anna Patton

Lauren Roche

Wineglass Spirit of Community Scholarship

Cora McNeill - \$1,500

Madison Wood - \$1,500

Zena Sanscharowsky Sweet Memorial Scholarship

Nina Chen - \$500

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	JUNE 30	
	2025	2024
Assets:		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,619,244	\$ 2,391,098
Prepaid expenses	1,679	965
Total Current Assets	<u>2,620,923</u>	<u>2,392,063</u>
Invested Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents - invested	2,001,288	1,295,073
Investments	54,836,334	48,689,104
Accrued interest and dividends	26,989	20,983
Cash surrender value of life insurance	38,057	38,291
Total Invested Assets	<u>56,902,668</u>	<u>50,043,451</u>
Beneficial interest in trusts	23,716,459	23,118,806
Land, buildings and equipment, net	<u>455,489</u>	<u>466,667</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>83,695,539</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 76,020,987</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued payroll	\$ 17,180	\$ 16,740
Grants and scholarships payable	<u>892,117</u>	<u>902,087</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>909,297</u>	<u>918,827</u>
Grants and scholarships payable	433,602	493,113
Agency endowment funds	<u>1,377,474</u>	<u>1,392,896</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,720,373</u>	<u>2,804,836</u>
Net Assets:		
Without Donor Restrictions	35,217,157	28,781,892
With Donor Restrictions	<u>45,758,009</u>	<u>44,434,259</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>80,975,166</u>	<u>73,216,151</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 83,695,539</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 76,020,987</u></u>

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	
	2025	2024
Revenue:		
Gifts and Contributions	\$ 4,033,435	\$ 1,999,185
Distributions from trusts	<u>980,000</u>	<u>960,000</u>
	<u>5,013,435</u>	<u>2,959,185</u>
Investment Income:		
Investment earnings	1,353,416	1,164,288
Gain (Loss) on investments	5,085,446	5,132,717
Change in value of beneficial interest in trusts	597,653	1,518,563
Change in cash surrender value of life insurance	(234)	(103)
Total Investment Income	<u>7,036,281</u>	<u>7,815,465</u>
Management fee income	12,868	17,444
Total Revenue	<u>12,062,584</u>	<u>10,792,094</u>
Program Expenses:		
Grants and Scholarships	3,006,352	2,613,812
Total Program Expenses	<u>3,006,352</u>	<u>2,613,812</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Personnel	794,692	642,811
Marketing and development	175,202	166,566
Office expense and administration	327,323	263,913
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,297,217</u>	<u>1,073,290</u>
Total Program and Operating Expenses	<u>4,303,569</u>	<u>3,687,102</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>7,759,015</u>	<u>7,104,992</u>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>73,216,151</u>	<u>66,111,159</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>80,975,166</u>	<u>\$ 73,216,151</u>



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