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FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

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**Children & Youth Fund**

Consistent with the Community Foundation’s mission

**“to improve the quality of life in Tompkins County**

**by inspiring and supporting enduring philanthropy”**

The Children & Youth Fund was created to

**“promote the healthy development of children and youth in ways that complement existing services.”**

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| Children & Youth Fund of the Community FoundationFrom fund inception: August 2001 – 2015 |
| Total amount Granted: $ 63,658 |
| Number of Grants: 24 |

These grants represent the interests and priorities of the grant making strategy of the Children & Youth Fund Advisory Committee and the Community Foundation’s Board of Directors.

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|  Grant Areas | % of$ | $ AreaAmount |
| Afterschool and summer programs | 10% | $ 6,163 |
| Childcare and early start programs | 43% | $27,600 |
| Education, reading, and learning  | 18% | $11,315 |
| Health and mental health concerns |  12% | $ 7,600 |
| Youth employment | 17% |  $10,980 |
| Total |  | $63,658 |

Community Foundation of Tompkins County

Status: 501(c)3 public charity

Additional details, information, and reports at: **www.cftompkins.org** or call 607-272-9333

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Community Foundation of Tompkins County confirmed in compliance with

National Standards for

U.S. Community Foundations

**Assets** (12/31/15)

$ 104,600 Children & Youth Fund assets

 $ 94,100 endowed assets

 $ 10,500 expendable assets

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**Return on Portfolio Investments**

 -2.70% 2015 return

 5.41% 2014 return

 18.38% 2013 return

 6.68% 3 yr. return (annualized)

 6.56% 5 yr. return (annualized)

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**Gifts Received**

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|  | **2015** | **2014** | **2013** |
| $ | $ 52,400 | $ 38,800 | $ 36,400 |
| # | 49 | 26 | 39 |

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**Strategy of the Children & Youth Fund**

* We fund programs, services, and agencies that serve children and youth.
* We build our endowment, growing a permanent community resource, while making annual grants aligned with the priority areas of the fund and in response to local needs.
* We promote conversations, connections, and philanthropy education around issues affecting children and youth in our communities.

 **“*Nothing you do for children is ever wasted.”***

***~ Garrison Keillor***

**2015 CHALLENGE**

Grant IMPACT Snapshot

***Your community: building it better together***



*Primitive Pursuits, summer 2013*

Lansing Youth Services was able to continue its Primitive Pursuits program due to a grant from the Children & Youth Fund in response to the Community Foundation's Fall Grant Cycle, "Excellence in the New Economic Era".  21 Lansing Middle School students participated in this growing program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County.  Students learned life and survival skills, risk taking in a safe atmosphere, and gained an increased awareness and knowledge of the natural world.  Students gained a strong sense of belonging and increased their self-confidence in the face of new challenges in the outdoors.   The Community Foundation is pleased to support this growing program in our community!

***Endowment Goal: $100,000***



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* **Cornerstone Endowment Donor**

Donors giving $5,000 and above will receive this special permanent recognition until the Fund reaches $100,000, at which time the recognition of Cornerstone Donor will be retired and cease to be available to subsequent donors.

* **Endowment Founder**

Donors giving $1,000 and above will receive this special permanent recognition until the Fund reaches $100,000, at which time the recognition of Founder will be retired and cease to be available to subsequent donors.

* **Patron**

Donors making an endowment gift of $500-$999 will be recognized as a Patron of the Children & Youth Fund.

* **Supporter**

Donors making an endowment gift of under $500 will be recognized as a Supporter of the Children & Youth Fund.

**From our fund’s first donor: “Our possibilities, our future, our children and youth”**

***By Helen Saunders***

After much discussion at the incorporating board, the needs of our community’s children and youth were selected as the focus of the Community Foundation’s first Field of Interest Fund, started in 2001. We appreciated the power and the compassion of helping youth attain their highest level of achievement. Part of the thinking was that helping this early population would hopefully lead to less funding needed later in life to correct the problems that neglecting children would cause. I made the first gift into the Children & Youth Fund in 2001 and continue with a monthly recurring gift. Grants have been made from the Children & Youth Fund annually, beginning in 2008.