



Women's Fund

Community Foundation
of TOMPKINS COUNTY

Welcome!

15th Annual Luncheon

October 17, 2019

Welcome



Stacey Murphy

Women's Fund Advisory Committee Chair

Women's Fund Advisory Committee 2019



- Stephanie Bailey
- Pamela Bleiwas
- Suzie Brache
- Jill Burlington
- Rachel Hogancamp
- Mimi Melegrito
- Alice Moore
- Stacey Murphy
- Megan Omohundro
- Kim Rothman
- Nancy Schuler
- Angela Sullivan
- Kayla Wingert

Introduction of Speakers



Janet Cotraccia

Chief Impact Officer

Keynote Speaker



Elizabeth Gabriel

Groundswell Center for Local Food & Farming
Center for Transformative Action





GROUNDSWELL
Center for Local Food & Farming

Farming is Hard Work





Groundswell Center cultivates the next generation of sustainable farmers in the Finger Lakes.



Highlights of Our Work



Community Events



Farm Business Incubator



Workshops



Mentorship



A woman with a pink headband and a man wearing sunglasses and a black jacket are working in a grassy field. The woman is bent over, handling a large coil of black tubing. The man is standing and pulling a long section of the tubing. The background shows a line of trees under a cloudy sky.

Our programs prioritize support of people of color, women and refugees.







10
YEARS



CARPENTRY FOR WOMEN 2-DAY WORKSHOP, 2018



"Not only did I learn but I had the pleasure to meet amazing women."

"The whole workshop experience... gave me a deeper appreciation for the land we were on".

"POWERFUL!"

"I learned to use a circular saw and respect power tools rather than fear them."



GROUNDSWELL CENTER PRESENTS:

WOMEN ON THE LAND

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN. TAUGHT BY WOMEN
GENDER NON-CONFORMING AND TRANS FOLKS WELCOME



BUTCHER
BASICS

THURSDAY

FEB 21

4:30 TO

7:30 PM

@ THE PIGGERY



INTRO TO
WELDING

SATURDAY

MAY 18

9 AM TO 4 PM

THE INCUBATOR

FARM



CARPENTRY
WORKSHOP

FRI & SAT

JUNE 21 & 22

9 AM TO 4 PM

THE INCUBATOR

FARM



IT'S
ELECTRIC!

SATURDAY

JULY 13

9AM TO 4 PM

THE INCUBATOR

FARM



CHAINSAW
BASICS

SATURDAY

NOV 23

10 AM TO 2:30 PM





Butchering



Welding



Electric

GROWING FORWARD

- Build a pond at the existing Incubator Farm.
- Buy or acquire more land for a larger and expanded Farm Business Incubator
- Develop a 6-month compensated Farmer Training Practicum



THANK YOU!



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Elizabeth Gabriel

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Keynote Speaker



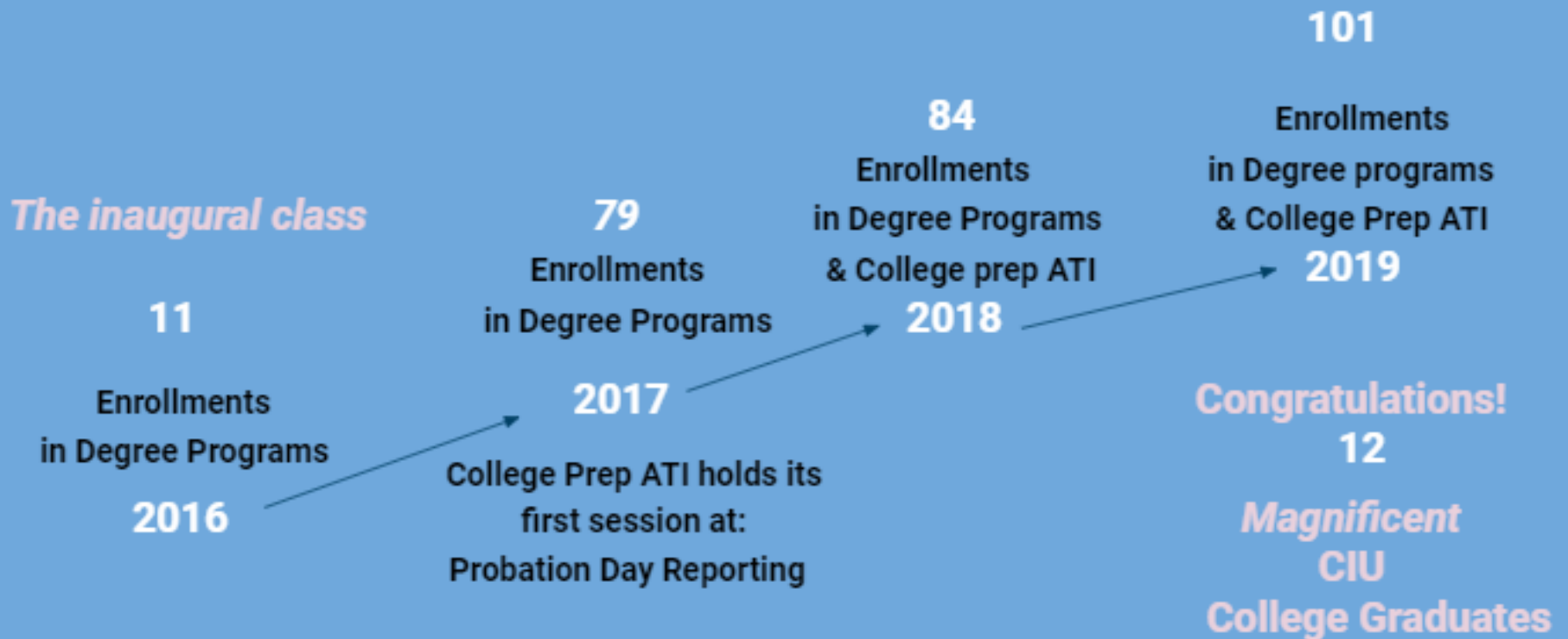
Suzanne Burnham

College Initiative Upstate

OAR of Tompkins County



College Initiative Upstate: A Program of OAR of Tompkins County



COLLEGE INITIATIVE UPSTATE WOMEN 2019

15 new female students have enrolled in college degree programs or a PREP class.

A majority of these women are single parents, and/or first generation college students who have barriers related to paying for child care, and transportation in order to attend college.

Asia McBean

TC3 Spring 2019

A.A.S Criminal Justice



Courtney Foster

Spring 2019 College Prep
Fall 2019 TC3 Nursing



Janette Parson

TC3 Spring 2019

A.A.S Business Administration



College Initiative Upstate celebrates their Graduates!!!!!!



Women's Fund Grant Awards



Janet Cotraccia

Chief Impact Officer

2019 Grantee



**Advocacy Center of Tompkins
County**
Critical Needs Fund

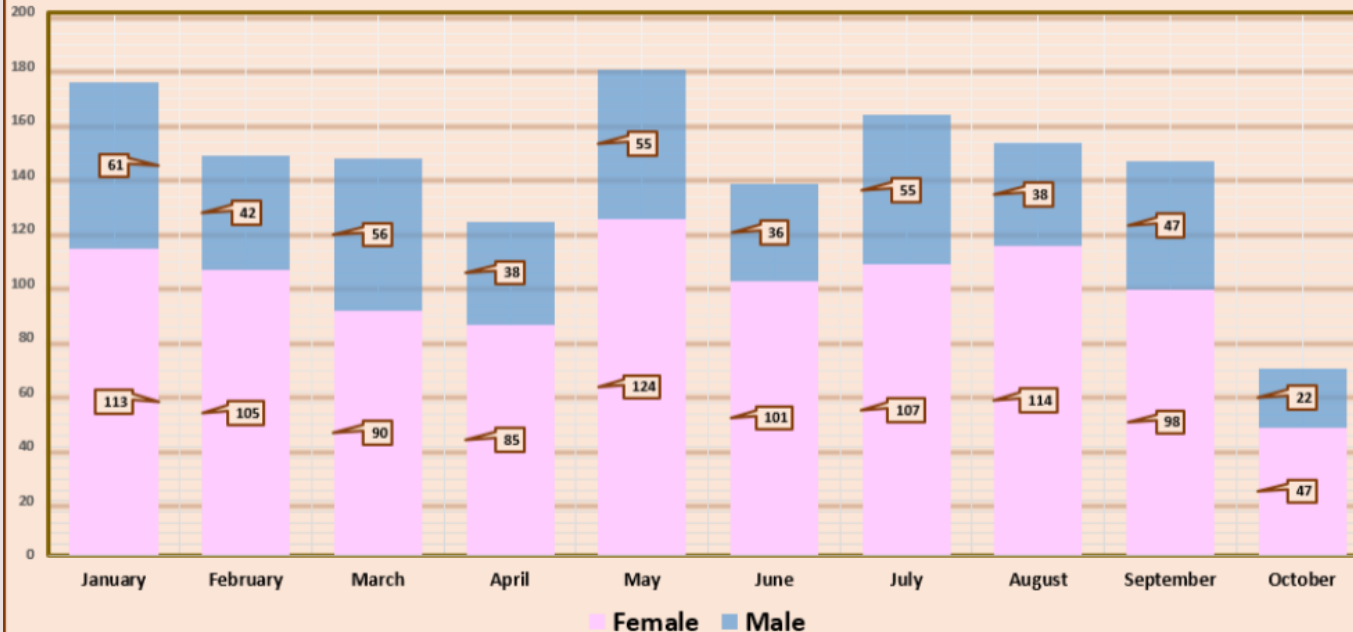
\$2,500
Earle Family Fund
Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund

2019 Grantee



PERSONAL CARE PRODUCT
JANUARY 1 - OCTOBER 14, 2019
HOUSEHOLDS BY GENDER

Female = 984
Male = 450
Total = 1,434



**Catholic Charities
Tompkins/
Tioga**
*Personal Care
Products*

**\$5,000
Flamingo Fund
and
the Howland
Foundation**

*Dish soap
Laundry
detergent
Toilet paper
shampoo
And more!*



2019 Grantee



**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Natural Leaders Initiative**
*Creating Ripples of Change:
Developing Diverse Grassroots
Leadership*



\$4,250
**Tompkins Today and
Tomorrow Fund**

2019 Grantee



Before (no handrails)



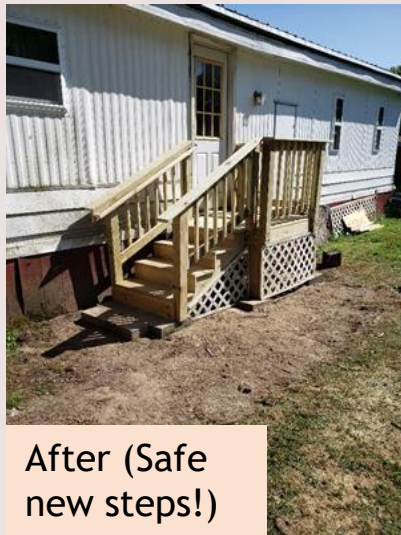
After (handrails!)



*"I feel Happy
to live in my
home again!" -
Anne P.
Bloom, INHS
Small Repair
Client*



Before (unsafe)



After (Safe
new steps!)

**Ithaca Neighborhood Housing
Services/ Better Housing of
Tompkins County**
*Women Homeowner's Small
Repairs Materials Fund*

\$5,000

**Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund
Helen T. Howland Foundation**

2019 Grantee



Multicultural Resource Center
*WIMIN Project for Sustaining
Womxn's Identities, Culture, and
Histories Through Film*

\$5,000
Women's Fund

Laura Holmberg Award



Stacey Murphy

Women's Fund Advisory Committee Chair

Laura Holmberg Award Nominators



Amy Riotto

Daughter

Dominick Recckio

Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce

*Congratulations to the 2019
Laura Holmberg Award
Recipient*

Heidi Goldstein



Past Laura Holmberg Award Recipients



- 2018 Diane Shafer
- 2017 Joan Abrams
- 2016 Phoebe Brown
- 2015 Joan Barber
- 2014 Schelley Michell-Nunn
- 2013 Beverly Baker
- 2012 Carol Kammen
- 2011 Mimi Melegrito
- 2010 Jennie Graham
- 2009 Rebecca Elgie
- 2008 Betsy Darlington
- 2007 Sara Pines
- 2006 Joan Ormondroyd
- 2005 Rachel Siegel

George Ferrari

Chief Executive Officer

Why I Give



Betsy Schermerhorn

Closing Remarks



George Ferrari

CEO, Community Foundation of
Tompkins County



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