Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation of Tompkins County exists to encourage and support local philanthropy and civic engagement as a means of sustaining and enhancing the quality of life for those who live and work in Tompkins County.

**Mission**

To encourage and develop sustainable philanthropy for a broad range of community efforts by
- making strategic grants as community investments
- encouraging the growth of a permanent charitable endowment
- providing donors with vehicles to make giving easy and effective
- serving as a catalyst and convener

**Member**

Council on Foundations  
Grantmakers Forum of New York  
Tompkins County Funders Group  
Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce
growing
Perpetual Dedication

The Lenore Coral Fund established by Ms. Coral at her passing has made the Community Foundation’s first grant from a bequest. Her lifelong passion for musical libraries is honored and memorialized with this permanent charitable asset established at, and safeguarded by, the Community Foundation. Each year, the U.S. office of the Répertoire International de Littérature Musicale (RILM) will receive vital support, as was Ms. Coral’s intent. Her commitment, foresight, and dedication will help enable RILM to grow in stability through this ongoing annual support.

“Lenore Coral founded the U.S. RILM office at Cornell in 1984, and she remained passionate about its service to the scholarly community until her death in 2005. Editor-in-chief of RILM, Barbara Mackenzie, said of Lenore, ‘A stronger, more determined, more devoted supporter RILM has never had.’ We anticipate that Lenore’s bequest will enable us to expand our contributions and increase the representation of U.S. publications in the database. The Lenore Coral Fund represents not only Lenore’s dedication to RILM but also the commitment of the U.S. scholarly community to this important international project.”

—JULIE SCHNEPEL, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RILM
Planning Now for Future Impact

Earlier this year, an anonymous individual was seeking an effective estate planning method to devote resources to charitable purposes in the Ithaca community on a perpetual basis. This individual has selected the Community Foundation to be the agent to ensure that those resources are used in the most effective manner with the greatest potential for positive impact. A trust will be created at the donor’s death which will generate income, a percentage of which will be donated annually to support the Community Foundation’s grant making in areas of the donor’s designated wishes.

“We are honored to have been selected based on our knowledge of community needs and providers. This is the perfect match of charitable intent, donor resources, and Community Foundation know-how all combined to deliver substantial community benefits.” —GEORGE P. FERRARI, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Nurturing Encouragement in Philanthropy

Lory Peck established a donor advised fund at the Community Foundation in the summer of 2004 to support his varied charitable interests. Additional contributions to the fund and earnings from the prudent investment management of the foundation provided assets from which to consider grant opportunities. Lory nominated a number of grants from the fund to local nonprofit health and human service agencies. After experiencing the ease and efficiency of working with the Community Foundation to execute these grants, he made an additional grant nomination to support the foundation’s operations.

“Being able to count on local people who love this community as I do gives me confidence and encouragement in my philanthropy. My support of the Community Foundation is an investment in a permanent asset to help everyone contribute and take action.”

—LORY PECK, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SPONSOR AND DONOR ADVISOR
Planning a Gift—Expanding the Results

The Community Foundation seeks to inspire you to make gifts in support of your values and passions, to nurture ideas in which you believe, and organizations and people in whom you have confidence.

We invite you to think beyond:

Your annual giving
Your typical ways of contributing
Your usual thoughts of how to help
Your lifespan

• You can do more than you imagine now, and you can do it for a long time.

• We can assist you to customize a way of making gifts to the Community Foundation that will achieve your objectives now and in the future.

• By making a planned gift and creating a legacy, you can inspire others.

• Ask yourself what you can give and what you can do, both now and into the future.
The Legacy Society of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County

The Legacy Society honors and assists individuals who establish planned gifts with the Community Foundation of Tompkins County. For those who wish to perpetually benefit the communities and organizations located in Tompkins County, the Society promotes sustainable philanthropy through planned giving opportunities. Members have the joy of helping their community while they secure financial options for themselves and their heirs.

Planned giving is truly a “win-win” opportunity for you and the community. As a vehicle for charitable giving, the Community Foundation offers the advantages of tax savings, simplicity and flexibility, and administrative convenience, as well as sound fiscal management. Through various estate planning options, Legacy Society members have the chance to maximize family and financial benefits while addressing philanthropic goals that might otherwise seem unreachable.

Planned gifts include bequests in a will, life income agreements, trusts, flexible endowments, real estate with retained life use, retirement plans, and life insurance.

What Gift Planning Can Do for You

- Provide support to your community perpetually into the future  
- Generate current income tax deductions  
- Produce lifetime income for you and your spouse  
- Complement or complete your existing estate planning  
- Reduce or eliminate estate taxes

Planned Giving: Choose the Gift that Matches Your Goals

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Full control of the trust and its assets during your lifetime
Types of Gifts

- The Community Foundation specializes in helping donors develop customized philanthropic action plans for a broad range of their assets, using a variety of giving tools.
- Community Foundation of Tompkins County recommends that all charitable giving plans be discussed with your professional advisor. See How to Make a Gift in the Donor section of our website at www.communityfoundationoftc.org for more information.

Gifts of Cash  We gladly accept gifts of cash to support our Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund, Field of Interest Funds, or to establish a Donor Advised Fund.

Gifts of Securities  Stocks or bonds that are now worth more than when you acquired them, can also be used to make a gift. In addition to IRS income tax deduction benefits, you also may reduce or eliminate capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the securities.

Gifts of IRA Distributions  New regulations invite special consideration of direct distribution to the Community Foundation with tax benefits to certain donors.

Gifts of Retirement Plans  Simply name the Community Foundation as the beneficiary of your plan. The foundation will not pay income tax, and the gift would qualify for a charitable deduction against any estate tax.

Gifts of Life Insurance  You can donate your policy to the Community Foundation and receive an immediate tax deduction (usually an amount equal to the cash surrender value). If you make additional donations sufficient to pay the annual premiums, the foundation can keep the policy in force.

Gifts of Real Estate  You can make a gift of real estate to the Community Foundation, and upon sale the net proceeds are available to the foundation. Possible gifts include homes, farms, vacation property, undeveloped land, or commercial property. You also have the option of retaining the right to use the property during your lifetime and gifting the remainder value of your home, farm, or other real estate to the Community Foundation. Gifts of real estate may result in significant income, capital gain, and estate tax benefits. Note that gifts of real estate present special issues, and the foundation board must expressly accept the gift.

Gifts of Closely Held Securities  A gift of closely held securities can be an effective strategy to transfer ownership of your business and gain potential tax benefits. Again, given the unique issues involved in closely held businesses, the foundation board must expressly accept the gift.

Charitable Bequest  You can make a bequest in your will to the Community Foundation for a specific amount, a particular asset, or a remainder interest. The bequest can support the Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund, or create or add to a fund for a particular Field of Interest, be designated for specific charities, or be used to create a named fund.

Life Income Gifts  The Community Foundation offers a variety of vehicles that provide you and other beneficiaries you select with charitable and estate tax deductions and lifetime income. These vehicles include Charitable Remainder Trusts, Charitable Lead Trusts, and Pooled Income Funds. Each offers a unique set of benefits.

Transfer a Private or Family Foundation  A private foundation can become a Supporting Organization; its board can become the advisors that direct disbursements from the fund. If the private foundation board disbands, the Community Foundation board can continue to administer the fund to support the purposes for which it was formed.
Dedicated Volunteers

A very important component of building the long-term strength of the Community Foundation is the commitment of volunteers. Philanthropy is all about people deciding to dedicate resources to build community, improve the quality of life, and to solve problems. All are encouraged to participate to help advance the mission of the foundation.

The Community Foundation enjoys the support of a strong volunteer board and also the support of the special volunteers listed below. We acknowledge with deep appreciation their generous donation of time and expertise.

Beverly Baker
David Call
Michael Cannon
Carol Chernikoff
Mary Beth Gehring
Janet Hawkes
Anna Holmberg
Joan Jacobs Brumberg
Carol Kammen
Jacquie Lewis
Karen Macier
Ann Mathews
Leo McGrattan
Nina Miller
John Rudd
Caitlin Schryver
Lynnette Scofield
John Semmler
Deirdre Silverman
Paul Streeter
giving
Encouraging Others to Claim Their Power

Community activist and longtime Ithaca resident Nancy K. Bereano established the Adele and Herman Kirp Memorial Scholarship for Social Justice after the death of her parents. As a person who has spent her life deeply involved in issues of social justice and change, Nancy was looking for a way to both acknowledge her parents’ gift and extend her involvement in the Ithaca community. Working in cooperation with the Lehman Alternative Community School, Nancy interviewed each of the outstanding students nominated for the award, all of whom had demonstrated their commitment to challenging the societal constraints that result in discrimination and inequality. In June, the first scholarship was awarded by the Community Foundation to Larissa Anderson.

“Even though my world, politically and socially, is quite different from my parents’, I wanted to do something that would be an on-going connection between them, the values they helped instill in me, and the future. I hope that this scholarship can encourage young people to believe that living an activist life is both desirable and possible.”

—NANCY K. BEREANO, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST
Engaging All to Take Action

The League of Women Voters of Tompkins County is a membership organization which also has an educational mission for the entire community. The League decided to open a donor advised fund to advance its broad and non-partisan mission for voter education and civic engagement. This is the first time that a membership organization has partnered with the Community Foundation to create a philanthropic asset for the benefit of everyone in our county. Donations to the League’s education fund are tax deductible, the League grows a financial asset for its work, and we all benefit as they invite and enable more people to participate in the public arena.

“We saw the fund at the Community Foundation as one of the ways for us to better achieve our voter education mission. Perhaps more people will understand and support our work as they learn of the fund.”

—ALENE WYATT, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TOMPKINS COUNTY
Efficient and Effective

Local businessman, community leader, and former elected official Joe Daley recently opened a donor advised fund. The ease of starting the fund, the flexibility of nominating grants for a wide variety of interests, and the local management of the fund were all attractive reasons to work with the Community Foundation. Joe also liked the socially screened investment option available for his initial gift and all future gifts into the fund. His first nominated grant is for the Cayuga Waterfront Trail’s new Farmers’ Market Trailhead.

“In my business I realize that efficiencies mean a lot, which is why I signed up with the Community Foundation to assist me with my charitable work. I have a long history as a supporter of the Ithaca Farmers’ Market at this location. I am an avid cyclist, so the trailhead is the perfect first grant from my donor advised fund.”

—JOE DALEY, DONOR ADVISOR
Funds Serving You and Your Community

The Community Foundation takes seriously the responsibility and honor to be the steward of the resources entrusted to us. These funds enable us to improve the quality of life and to solve problems for the residents of our community, now and in perpetuity.

We are both experienced in and committed to prudently investing these funds so that they will always be available for charitable purposes.

FOUNDATION FUNDS

*Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund* represents the sustainable base of support for the Community Foundation in which gifts are reserved to ensure that the foundation’s grant making thrives in perpetuity. This fund enables the Community Foundation to be more immediately responsive to emerging problems and to convene community conversations and collaborations today. Unrestricted gifts support our role as grant maker and represent our greatest current need. Individuals, groups, or corporations are invited to make a three-year pledge for annual $1,000 gifts at the Benefactor level, for annual $500 gifts at the Sponsor level, or for gifts at any chosen level to assist the foundation in this important phase of our growth.

*Field of Interest Funds* include defined areas of interest such as: Children and Youth, Health and Human Services, the Environment, Arts and Culture, Sustainable Communities, and the Women’s Fund.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS (DAFs) enable donors to establish a fund, the earnings from which are nominated to be considered for charitable giving in Tompkins County and elsewhere for a wide variety of interests. These funds continue to grow over time with additional gifts and investment earnings. Donors may be individuals/families, nonprofit or for-profit corporations, or an unincorporated group of community members. The funds may also serve as fitting memorials or tributes in perpetuity. The beneficiaries of these funds do not need to be identified at the time of fund creation and can change over time to respond to emerging community needs and donor interests.

DESIGNATED FUNDS allow donors to identify and guide the Community Foundation to make their gifts automatically to a specific agency or purpose. Donors can be individuals/families, nonprofit or for-profit corporations, or an unincorporated group of community members. The funds may also serve as fitting memorials or tributes in perpetuity. The beneficiaries of these funds do need to be identified at the time of fund creation and remain fixed.

All grants from any fund are reviewed by staff to ensure legal eligibility. Final action is determined by the Community Foundation Board of Directors. All gifts to the Community Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Each type of Community Foundation fund of a certain size may be permanently named for an individual, a family, an organization, or a business. The legacy created by naming a fund creates a lasting tribute to the values and passion of those honored or memorialized.
**Donor Advised, Designated, and Scholarship Funds**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 31, 2005 – AUGUST 1, 2006**

The Advocacy Center Fund
Anonymous Fund
   A new fund created in this period
The Dorothy L. Allen Black Music Fund
   Established to support Gospel music in traditional African American congregations
The Edith W. Showacre Memorial Fund
   Established to memorialize Edith W. Showacre (1929-2005), a beloved and admired Ithaca High School English teacher and dedicated community member
The Joe Daley Community Fund
   Gives back to the community through grants to the arts, athletics, and the environment
The League of Women Voters of Tompkins County Education Fund
   Supports the educational mission of the League of Women Voters of Tompkins County
The Lynette Molesky Scofield Fund
The Shelley and John Semmler Fund
The Ujeni Grants for Advancing Public Education Fund
   Established to provide educational opportunities, this fund encourages life-long learning and promotes quality education that prepares students to become contributing members of our ever-growing and changing society.

The Yarussi Family Fund

**ESTABLISHED IN 2000**

The Howard Hartnett Fund
   One of the first funds created by a private individual at the Community Foundation of Tompkins County; supports a broad range of community needs
The LoPinto, Schlather, Geldenhuys and Salk Fund
   Supports the firm’s gifts to the community

The Q-G Fund

**ESTABLISHED IN 2001**

Johnson Graduate School of Management Community Impact Fund
   Supports grants to the community by the students of the Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University
The Miller Mayer Fund
   Supports the firm’s gifts to the community

**ESTABLISHED IN 2002**

The Carman and Sandra Brink Hill Fund
The Children and Youth Fund

The EDGE Fund
   Supports projects that benefit the Tompkins County community in the context of a global vision for progressive social change including peace, social and economic justice, environmental sustainability, and human rights

James E. Lawrence Environmental Memorial Fund
   Established to honor the life of James E. Lawrence, a dedicated conservationist and environmentalist. Grants from the fund support his love of the natural world through local and regional conservation projects.

Reverend David N. Gramkee Community Fund
   In honor of Reverend David N. Gramkee’s personal commitment to social ministry and community projects throughout the Ithaca, Elmira, Seneca Falls, Auburn, and Rochester areas, the fund is dedicated to the support and enhancement of ministry programs and activities in our region.

The Ridenour Family Fund
Satya P. and Chandra Talpade Mohanty Progressive Fund
True Insurance Community Fund

**ESTABLISHED IN 2003**

The Browning Fund
   Supports local organizations
Cascadilla Boat Club Fund
   Supports the scholastic rowing program for high school athletes in our community through donations from businesses, private donors, grants, and charitable organizations
Discovery Trail Partnership Fund
   The Discovery Trail, a group of organizations engaged in informal education in Tompkins County, promotes public awareness and understanding of the connections among art, history, literature, science, and the natural world. Discovery Trail Partnership members include: Cayuga Nature Center, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Cornell Plantations, Johnson Museum of Art, PRI’s Museum of the Earth, Sciencenter, The History Center, and the Tompkins County Public Library.

Dryden Youth Opportunity Fund
   Provides resources for the benefit of the youth in the Dryden community by funding innovative programs that enrich educational and community services

Family & Children’s Service of Ithaca
   Builds Family and Children’s Service’s capacity to assist children, adults, and families facing life challenges. Services include mental health and crisis counseling, guidance for troubled youths, home care for the elderly and ill, adoption consultation, employee assistance, and advocacy for crime victims.

The History Center Fund
   Supports the History Center’s vision to change people’s understanding of the past in order to enhance their lives in the present and to create their future

The Hinchcliff Family Fund
Kitchen Theater Fund
Supports the programs and activities of the Kitchen Theater

Newfield Central School Fund
Provides financial support for educational enrichment not included in the school district’s operating budget for the benefit of the children of the Newfield school system during the time they are enrolled

The Sandy and Jay True Fund

Village Camp Fund
Established in order to generate scholarships for children with limited financial resources to attend the Village Camp and other Earth Connections Programs. Village Camp and Earth Connections Programs are designed to reconnect children to the earth through hands-on outdoor living and survival skills, and earth exploration activities.

Wilcox Press Donation Fund
Supports the company’s gifts to the community

ESTABLISHED IN 2004

Alex Haley Pool Fund
Provides summer fee scholarships for neighborhood youth, grants for pool enhancements, and supports lifeguard training for neighborhood youth

Alternative Community School Bike Path Fund
Supports the programs and activities of the Alternative Community School’s bike path project

Community Development Education Fund

Community Health Foundation of Western and Central New York Fund

Crime and Sexual Assault Victims Fund
Benefits agencies and organizations that help victims of crime and sexual assault

David Kuckuk and Sheila Danko Donor Advised Fund

Erin Aljoe Schlather Dedicated Memorial Fund
Supports initiatives that develop leadership, responsibility, and confidence in young people, especially young women. Erin believed that it was her responsibility to make the world a better place. She inspired others to believe in themselves and in their ability to make a difference. To Erin, it never was whether the cup was half full or half empty, rather it was that the cup was not big enough.

The Francille and John Firebaugh Fund

Friends of the Lansing Community Library Center Fund
The Friends of the Lansing Library Center (LCLC) is a nonprofit organization which supports the programs, activities, and facilities of the LCLC, a reading room of TCPL. Completely staffed by volunteers, LCLC was established in July 2001 to maintain and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lansing by providing access to information, cultural resources, and opportunities for personal enrichment.

Friends of Neonates
Provides financial, educational, and technical support to families with neonates, professional providers of neonate services, and to institutions and organizations that provide services to those families
Home-Learners of the Finger Lakes Fund
Created to increase opportunities for families engaged in home learning in the Finger Lakes Region. Grants encourage nonprofit organizations to provide resources, activities, or classes geared toward this population; or scholarships for individuals to attend activities at nonprofit organizations. All home-learners will be eligible to participate in these activities regardless of religion, race, gender, sexual preference, family composition, or method of home learning.

Ithaca Asian American Association (IAAA) General Fund
Supports civic, social, educational, and cultural programs which promote civil and human liberties, encourage full participation of all Asian Americans, and expand the enrichment and advancement of the Ithaca Asian American Community.

Ithaca Downtown Partnership Fund
Supports programs and activities that support the strategic plan and vision for Downtown Ithaca.

Ithaca Health Alliance Funds

Lenore Coral Fund
Established by a bequest of Lenore Coral, a retired Cornell music librarian, this fund supports the Répertoire International de Littérature Musicales, an organization that archives literature and publications on music throughout the world.

Light in Winter Festival Fund
Supports the programs and activities of the Light in Winter Festival.

Louis Perlmutt Scholarship Fund
Benefits deserving biochemistry graduate students currently enrolled at California State University where Dr. Louis Perlmutt had a distinguished career as a biochemist and coordinator of the biochemistry department. Begun by his daughter Sue Perlmutt, a long-time Ithaca resident and leader in nonprofit and philanthropic activities of Ithaca. Her family joins her in this scholarship.

Mansoor Family Fund
In gratitude for friends, colleagues, and Cornell classmates, the Mansoor Family Fund supports charitable initiatives in Ithaca and Tompkins County.

Museum of the Earth at Paleontological Research Institute (PRI) Fund
This fund helps the Museum of the Earth at PRI offer multitude of activities focused on the Earth and life sciences and the relationship between science and art to diverse audiences. Activities include education programs, internships for students, public events for the community, educational publications, and natural history exhibits for visitors of all ages and backgrounds.

The Meadowgate Equine Rescue and Rehab Facility Fund
Established to create a facility to rescue horses that are suffering and living in miserable conditions. Recognizing that horse neglect and abuse are a serious problem, Meadowgate is a place of peace and recuperation. One of the facility’s unique aspects is a Youth Program created and designed by special education teachers, certified counselors, and equine personnel, where youth of any age may attend.

National Dance Week Fund
Supports the mission of National Dance Week which is to heighten the awareness of Dance and its contributions to our culture. Dance is a positive, noncompetitive, cultural exchange that increases the understanding of people, their diverse cultures, mores, lifestyles, and traditions.

North American Rock Garden Society—Adirondacks Chapter (NARGS) Fund
Supports projects to promote rock gardening.

Rere Hassett Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sciencenter Fund
Supports the programs and activities of the Sciencenter.

Sustainable Tompkins Fund
Supports the programs and activities of Sustainable Tompkins as a community-wide collaboration.

Taylor Peck Fund

Tompkins County Quality of Life Fund
Begun by TC Legislator Michael Koplinka-Loehr to support the programs and activities of Tompkins County’s Government Services. Having a permanent mechanism for voluntary contributions will enable annual efforts to supplement county programs that tax dollars could never cover.

ESTABLISHED IN 2005

Adele and Herman Kirp Memorial Scholarship for Social Justice
Supports and encourages activism by a college-bound high school senior who has demonstrated a commitment to the ideals and practices of social justice in such areas as anti-racism or anti-homophobia work. Begun by Nancy K. Bereano, a longtime Ithaca resident and activist, in honor of her parents and the values they helped to instill.

Community Dispute Resolution Center (CDRC) “Talk Works” Fund
Supports the mission, activities, and programs of the Community Dispute Resolution Center.

Finger Lakes Land Trust Stewardship Fund
Supports the stewardship of land and conservation easements held by the Finger Lakes Land Trust.

Northern Lights Learning Center Fund
Supports the programs and activities of the Northern Lights Learning Center, a home school resource learning center.

The Newfield Public Library—Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Memorial Fund
Supports the programs and activities of the Newfield Public Library; Established in memory of Lawrence and Lillian Payne.

Anonymous
At the request of donors, a number of funds have not been listed in this report.

Anyone may contribute gifts to any of these funds.
Community Benefactors and Sponsors are special people who commit multiyear, unrestricted gifts to support the operations of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County. We thank these leaders in our community for helping to build and enhance our work in service of solving problems and improving the quality of life for all.

**Community Benefactors**
*(Minimum pledge of $1,000 per year for three consecutive years)*

- Emerson Power Transmission
- George P. Ferrari, Jr. and Daniel R. Hirtler
- Robert and Barbara Foote
- George B. Bailey Agency
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- Brad and Mary Grainger
- Howard P. Hartnett
- John and Robin Moss Hinchcliff
- David Holmberg and Kathryn March
- Lansing Funeral Home
- M & T Charitable Foundation
- Daniel Mansoor and Joyce Rothschild
- Miller Mayer, LLP
- Money with a Mission/ FAFN
- Murphy–Ainslie Group
- The Ridenour Family Fund
- Helen M. Saunders
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- Bruce and Katie Thompson
- Sandy and Jay True
- Eugene and Jeanne Yarussi

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- Risa M. Mish
- Susanne Morgan
- Taylor Peck
- Dick and Diane Shafer
Women’s Fund Grant Patrons

Women’s Fund grant patrons have pledged a multiyear commitment to support the current grant-making priorities of the Women’s Fund. The generous support of these community leaders enable the Women’s Fund to grow at the same time that immediate needs are addressed with annual grants wholly supported by these patrons.

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   Gift in honor of Beverly Baker
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Susanne Morgan
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Lynette Scofield  
   Gift in honor of Beverly Baker
Sally True
Anonymous

Community Donors

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Cliff Buck*
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Granting for Community Youth

All young people flourish when they understand that our community values and trusts them to guide their own development with the support and encouragement of compassionate adults. A grant for youth programs at GIAC represents the intersection of community needs, Howland Foundation priorities, and solutions recommended at the Community Foundation’s Critical Issues Roundtable with young people. We have learned from young people what can happen when they do not have a sense of belonging, when they lack safe, fun activities and a place to be. The GIAC Friday Night Youth Program is one way of beginning to address this vital community need. It also restores a program that had been cut due to loss of other funding. This grant is an example of how the Community Foundation collaborates with other funders: the project also received support from the Tompkins County Foundation, a local private foundation, as both foundations coordinated responses to the multiple requests for support.

“On behalf of our community’s teens, I would like to express our deep gratitude for the generosity of the Howland Foundation, the Community Foundation, and the Tompkins County Foundation in funding the Friday Night Program at GIAC....I appreciate the commitment that each of the foundations has made to understanding and meeting the needs of our teens. The Friday Night Program will address one of the needs identified by teens, having a late-night social gathering place with a variety of programs and activities.” —MARcia FORT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GREATER ITHACA ACTIVITIES CENTER (GIAC)
Collaborative Granting to Enhance Planning

The Human Services Coalition’s (HSC) mission is to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of nonprofits by providing technical assistance to and advocacy for Tompkins County agencies, funders, and policy makers. The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County’s (CCETC) mission is to strengthen youth, adults, families, and communities through learning partnerships that put knowledge to work.

HSC knew that funding opportunities were being missed due to the increasingly complex nature of the applications. The ability to quickly coordinate the response to these opportunities could bring needed resources into the community.

At the same time, CCETC was having great success with programs it developed to strengthen its internal operations and knew that they could share these models with other nonprofit organizations.

They sought to create a position and resources that would provide grants coordination and in-house technical assistance training for the entire nonprofit community of Tompkins County. After receiving partial support from Tompkins County government, HSC and CCETC approached the Tompkins County Funders Group with an idea to close the gap. The Community Foundation was one of the local funders who recognized the wisdom of providing grant support for this smart idea that advanced collaboration and increased efficiency to better serve people in need. This grant represents a joint collaborative funding from the various philanthropic entities, both public and private, in our community.

“When organizational needs go unmet, service delivery is hampered and an agency’s ability to accomplish its mission is jeopardized. This collaboration is a perfect example of how local nonprofits and funders working together can impact community needs far more effectively than any one entity could do individually.”

—KATHY SCHLATHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HUMAN SERVICES COALITION OF TOMPKINS COUNTY
Granting for Basic Needs

The Women’s Fund was established as one of the first Field of Interest Funds within the Community Foundation of Tompkins County. The Women’s Fund Advisory Committee is the first group of volunteers formed to advance a Field of Interest Fund.

The 2006 Women’s Fund grant award was made to the Samaritan Center of Catholic Charities to meet immediate financial needs of women and children who have exhausted all other means of securing housing, prescription assistance, or transportation to find or maintain employment.

The second Laura Holmberg Award, instituted to honor women who, in addition to excelling in their own work, have selflessly and voluntarily contributed time, talents, and skills in ways that promote the well-being of women in our community, was presented to Joan Ormondroyd, a tireless advocate of reading and libraries.

“Our wish was to present several grants or scholarships each year. We are so pleased that through an advisory committee challenge, several women stepped forward to underwrite our needs for a minimum three-year period, thus allowing our fund to grow.”

—BEVERLY BAKER, COMMUNITY LEADER AND WOMEN’S FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER
Facilitating Grants Since 2000

The Community Foundation makes grants from our Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund to both address emerging needs and support proven practices which deliver specific outcomes to improve the quality of life in our community. We evaluate the grants made to make certain we achieve the desired effects. Grant making is a way to both invest in established strategies and try out new approaches for solving problems and improving our community.

Community Foundation grants support the arts, build civic engagement, enrich education, protect the environment, advance health, and serve those in need. We make grants to promote capacity, further performance, and enhance the accountability of service providers in our community’s robust nonprofit sector.

The Community Foundation also makes grants through Donor Advised Funds. Grants from our donor advised funds provide local philanthropists—individuals or community groups—with opportunities to advise us about charitable needs. Through these funds, the Community Foundation enlarges charitable capacity and enhances the effectiveness of giving.

The Community Foundation serves as a local grant administration and decision-making agent for other foundations. By partnering with other foundations, we seek to encourage philanthropic alliances that expand the resources available to benefit Tompkins County residents.

Overseeing the grants process is the Grants Committee which maintains an intimate knowledge of the county as it draws from a diverse membership and analyzes current needs.

The Community Foundation seeks to constantly better understand opportunities and interventions to guide our grant making and to share our learning with donors and the community.
**Grant Awards**

From Community Foundation Inception August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2006

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<th>AREA</th>
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**Total**

$1,270,408

*Since August 2000, the Community Foundation has facilitated over 400 grants.*
Women’s Fund

The purpose of the Women’s Fund is two-fold: (1) to provide support for the empowerment, education, creativity, and transformation of women; and (2) to provide a venue for honoring women as philanthropists and leaders, whose lives and work have made substantial contributions and critical differences to their community. This fund recognizes the important culture of giving by women—determined not by economic means but by a desire to aid others and to create a community where needs are addressed. The Women’s Fund of the Community Foundation has ambitious plans for assisting women and girls. The Advisory Committee of the Women’s Fund is composed of many generous and skilled women with energy, enthusiasm, and élan. Contributions into the fund are set aside and invested so that the fund grows under the Community Foundation’s prudent investment strategies. At the same time, the Advisory Committee sees the wisdom of making strategic grants now to have an immediate impact from grant patron support.

2006 Helen Thomas Howland Grants

Facilitated by the Community Foundation of Tompkins County

The Community Foundation of Tompkins County is pleased to partner with the Helen Thomas Howland Foundation. Helen Thomas Howland was a native of Binghamton and spent much of her life in Ithaca. A trust was established in her will to support grants in both Tompkins and Broome Counties. Priority areas for Howland Foundation grants are Aging, Animal Welfare, Youth, and the Environment. Grants are limited to qualified nonprofit organizations serving these priorities. Grants fund operational, capital, and special project needs. The Howland Foundation favors organizations that demonstrate long-range planning rather than crisis management.

FOR AGING SERVICES
   Beechtree Center, the former Reconstruction Home, for its Mary Hibbard Rehabilitation Wing

FOR ANIMAL WELFARE
   Broome County Humane Society for the Restoring the Dream project

FOR YOUTH SERVICES
   Greater Ithaca Activities Center for the Friday Night Youth program
   Vitamin L Project for the Sliding Scale Scholarship program
   Temunchin Skate Fund for the Ithaca Skate Park Renovation
   Village Camp Fund for the Earth Connections program

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMING
   Cayuga Nature Center for the Cayuga Waterways project

Multiple Priority Areas

FOR AGING SERVICES AND ANIMAL WELFARE
   Binghamton University, Decker School of Nursing for the Pet Net program

FOR YOUTH SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMING
   Community Science Institute for Watershed Youth Partnerships
   Ithaca Children’s Garden for a footbridge

An additional $10,000 was disbursed by the Howland Foundation to the Tompkins County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as part of a five-year pledge.
Grant Recipients
August 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006
Between August 1, 2005 and July 31, 2006, the Community Foundation distributed 125 grants to 72 organizations totaling $310,778 from Donor Advised Funds.

Donor Advised Funds
Acumen Fund, Inc.
The Advocacy Center of Tompkins County
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
American Red Cross, Tompkins County Chapter
Amnesty International USA
Amnesty International–Group 73
Audubon Society
Better Housing for Tompkins County, Inc.
Boy Scouts–Baden Powell Council
California State University, Long Beach
Catholic Charities of Tompkins County
Catholic Community at Ithaca College
Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services
Cayuga Medical Center Foundation
Cayuga Waterfront Trail
Center for Religion, Ethics and Social Policy
Northern Lights Learning Center
Ithaca World Arts Alliance
Committee on U.S./Latin American Relations (CUSLAR)
Community Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (CDRC)
Community Science Institute
Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Cornell University Fund
CRESP/Tompkins County Living Wage Coalition
Dryden Central School District
Education Pioneers
Families and Work Institute
Family & Children’s Service of Ithaca
Finger Lakes Land Trust, Inc.
First Congregational Church
Foodnet, Nutrition for the Elderly in Tompkins County
Grassroots Leadership
Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC)
Historic Ithaca
Hospicare and Palliative Services of Tompkins County
Immaculate Conception Church
Iowa State University, College of Human Services
Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance
Ithaca College
Ithaca Neighborhood Housing
Ithaca Public Education Initiative
Lanka Academic Network/Lacnet.org
Alternative Community School
Light in Winter Festival, Inc.
Loaves and Fishes
Massena Memorial Hospital Fund
The Nature Conservancy, Central & Western New York Chapter
Newfield Central School District
Newfield Public Library
Nicaraguan Mission Project, Inc.
NYPIRG
Ohio Wesleyan University
Paleontological Research Institution (PRI)
Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes
Powers Library
Salvation Army
Schuyler Health Foundation, Inc.
Sciencenter
Social Ventures, Inc.
SPCA of Tompkins County
Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church
Saint Andrew’s School
St. James AME Zion
Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church
Tompkins County 4-H Youth Development
Cortlandville Starr Park and Recreation Center
Ulysses Philomanthic Library
Unitarian Church
United Way of Tompkins County
University of Vermont
U.S. RILM Office
Women's Interfaith Institute in the Finger Lakes

Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund
The Circle of Recovery to empower young men of color to grow into positive lifestyles, complete high school, and to be pro-active in their communities through mentoring relationships.

Human Services Coalition to enhance collaboration and increase efficiency in nonprofit agencies.

Crime and Sexual Assault Victims Fund
The Advocacy Center to enhance support groups for survivors of rape and child sexual abuse.

Family and Children’s Services for a promotional campaign of their Crime Victims’ Services Program.
gathering
National Standards Recognition

In March 2006, the Council on Foundations, a Washington, DC-based nonprofit national membership association of more than 2,000 grantmaking foundations and corporations, recognized the Community Foundation of Tompkins County for achieving full compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. This formal recognition is the result of an extensive year-long process of foundation policy development, document review, and Council evaluation.

The Council on Foundations developed forty-three national standards that provide a framework for internal organizational development and establish a set of benchmarks for external assessment of community foundation performance.

In order to achieve the Confirmation of Compliance with the National Standards, the Community Foundation of Tompkins County underwent an extensive review in key areas of foundation operations: governance, resource development, stewardship and accountability, grantmaking and community leadership, donor relations, and communications.

“We are honored to have received this Confirmation of Compliance from the Council on Foundations. We will continue to be guided by the National Standards as we work in partnership with donors and nonprofit organizations to enhance the quality of life in our community. This milestone first-time achievement underscores our ongoing commitment to earning and maintaining the respect of the Tompkins County community and the trust of our donors as an effective facilitator of community-based philanthropy.”

—DIANE SHAFER, INCORPORATING DIRECTOR AND CURRENT BOARD MEMBER, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF TOMPKINS COUNTY
Leadership

We are thrilled to share with you this year of firsts. You have read about our first grant from a bequest, our first regular annual support for unrestricted grant making, our first scholarship grant, and our first $1 million in grants. We appreciate the advice, encouragement, and support of the community which has enabled us to celebrate these accomplishments.

Our vision takes into account our strengths and challenges, the needs and desires of donors, and the legitimate claims of our community on the resources under our stewardship.

In all of our work, whether it be fund development, grant making, convening, or investing, we use a variety of resources to achieve the ultimate goal of advancing problem solving and building community.

We use financial resources such as grants, gifts to the Foundation, investment stewardship, and financial report analysis.

We use knowledge resources such as current needs, gaps in available services, best practices known here or imported from elsewhere, outstanding local providers, evaluations, and new thinking about emerging issues.

We use relationship resources such as convening community leaders, engaging donors, facilitating provider collaborations, and coordinating with funding partners.

The Community Foundation of Tompkins County values:

• innovative service models and proven practices
• involved and informed donors who are empowered to take bold, effective, and efficient philanthropic action
• community leadership, organizational accountability, continuously improving systems, and sound public policy
• openness, transparency, and accessibility
• reasonable risk and conflict on the path to better service and more effective interventions

We invite you to continue on our great work together to grow and nurture this vital asset for our special community.

John Moss Hinchcliff
Chairperson, Board of Directors

George P. Ferrari, Jr.
Executive Director
### Statement of Financial Position

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<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td>$ 149,316</td>
<td>$ 100,329</td>
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<td>Unrestricted-Board Designated</td>
<td>2,928,047</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,077,363</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,520,566</strong></td>
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<td>Temporarily Restricted</td>
<td>92,271</td>
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<td>Permanently Restricted</td>
<td>738,198</td>
<td>737,965</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 3,907,832</strong></td>
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

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<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</strong></td>
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### Statement of Activities

**REVENUE**

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<tr>
<td>Contributions/Grants</td>
<td>$ 812,661</td>
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<td>Investment Income</td>
<td>275,638</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>27,313</td>
<td>28,615</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUE</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 1,115,612</strong></td>
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**EXPENSES**

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<td>Grants</td>
<td>$ 359,383</td>
<td>$ 249,308</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
<td>184,581</td>
<td>160,504</td>
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<td>Directed Fund Expenses</td>
<td>86,344</td>
<td>96,904</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 630,308</strong></td>
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**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS**

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<td><strong>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 485,304</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 1,518,805</strong></td>
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**NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR**

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<td><strong>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</strong></td>
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**NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR**

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**Mission**

To encourage and develop sustainable philanthropy for a broad range of community efforts by
- making strategic grants as community investments
- encouraging the growth of a permanent charitable endowment
- providing donors with vehicles to make giving easy and effective
- serving as a catalyst and convener

**Member**

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