

Community Foundation of Tompkins County



Partnering for the Future
2007 Report to the Community

partnership for local philanthropy

FOUNDED in 2000, the Community Foundation of Tompkins County exists to work with all people interested in local philanthropy and civic engagement as an avenue to sustain and enhance the quality of life for all who live in, work in, and love Tompkins County.

FOUNDATION VALUES

- innovative models of service 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 greater service and better interventions

MISSION

To encourage and develop sustainable philanthropy for a broad range of community efforts by

- encouraging the growth of a permanent charitable endowment
- making strategic grants as community investments
- providing donors with vehicles to make giving easy and effective
- serving as a catalyst and convener





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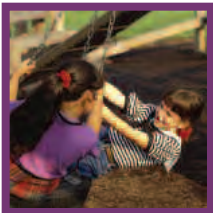
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Expanding



PARTNERSHIPS



Joining Together for the Future

With over three years of successful grantmaking and community building in its record, the Community Foundation's Women's Fund is crossing a new frontier in announcing a special effort to help local women build a better life by establishing a \$200,000 endowment. The Women's Fund Endowment will enable its grants to be a permanent part of our community. Gifts are made at a minimum of \$1,000 with a goal of partnering with the first 200 donors to found this lasting legacy in our community. Future growth will come from additional gifts and prudent investment management. Many people will join forces to ensure that women and girls will forever have the resources necessary to open opportunities that will improve the quality of their lives.

"WE'VE ALL BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE LIVED MOST OF OUR LIVES IN ITHACA AND WE RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE EFFECT THE COMMUNITY HAS MADE ON US OVER THOSE YEARS. WE HOPE PEOPLE WILL JOIN US AS WE CREATE A LEGACY OF GIVING BACK TO THE WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY."

—THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN
FROM THE TRUE FAMILY

JOURNUNG

Advising to Advance Charitable Goals

Jean and Carl Gortzig have long been active community volunteers and know firsthand the importance of “planned giving” as part of their overall philanthropic strategy. When designing their own estate plan, Jean and Carl partnered with the Community Foundation and their professional advisor, attorney John Hinchcliff. Their wills include a gift to the Foundation that will be used as directed in a “memorandum of understanding.” This agreement with the Foundation honors the Gortzigs’ wishes for a portion of their gift to be used for the Community Foundation’s general charitable purposes and a second portion for its Women’s Fund. As the Foundation matures and needs change, Jean and Carl retain the flexibility to revise the memorandum of understanding without having to change their wills.



“WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE LIVED IN THIS SPECIAL PLACE, ITHACA, FOR OVER 40 YEARS. WE FEEL A STRONG RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS THROUGH VOLUNTEER AND BOARD SERVICE AS WELL AS WITH ANNUAL GIFTS, COMMITMENTS TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS, AND INTO THE FUTURE THROUGH PLANNED GIVING.”

—JEAN AND CARL GORTZIG
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS
WOMEN’S FUND GRANT PATRONS



Collaborating to Improve Services

The Community Education and Outreach Committee of the Community Foundation's Women's Fund brought together the Ithaca Fire Department, the County Office for Aging, and Better Housing of Tompkins County to increase the home safety of elderly women throughout the county. As a result, the recipients have better protection with smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in their homes. By careful planning and creative collaboration, these partners achieved success with little financial expense and laid the groundwork for future joint efforts.

“THIS INITIATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WOMEN’S FUND BROUGHT THE RIGHT AGENCIES TO THE TABLE TO CREATE A SYNERGY IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THIS COLLABORATION HAS LED TO TANGIBLE RESULTS WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE HOME SAFETY OF FRAIL ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO NEED SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN THEIR HOMES.”

—LISA HOLMES, DIRECTOR, TOMPKINS COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

collaborating

LINKING DONORS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS FUTURE

We at the Community Foundation seek to partner with others who love Tompkins County. We invite you to consider the power of the ultimate gift based on your values and passions to improve the quality of life in our community. We are eager to enable



you to take action today that can have broad positive impact now and far into the future.

It is very likely that you can do more than you imagine now, and you can do it for a long time. If you would like to explore this opportunity, we would be pleased to partner with you and your professional advisors. The Community Foundation is experienced in tailoring a wide variety of gift strategies that have the greatest potential of helping our community while also delivering potentially very favorable financial and tax implications for you and your heirs.

Planned gifts can be made to start a new fund, to any existing fund or to build permanent funds, such as the Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund that supports the Foundation's unrestricted operations and grant-making.

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 Legacy 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

| If your goal is to: | Then you can: | And your benefits are: |
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| Support the Tompkins County community | Put a bequest in your will to benefit the Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund or Field of Interest Funds of the Community Foundation | Your generosity benefits the Tompkins County community forever as changes and new needs emerge. The Community Foundation can manage your bequest to address specific needs. Furthermore, you receive estate tax deductions and keep assets in your name during your lifetime. |
| Maximize heirs' inheritance while benefiting the Community Foundation and Tompkins County | Name the Community Foundation as beneficiary of your retirement plan; leave other assets to your family | Reduced estate and income taxes |
| Secure a life income while minimizing taxes | Establish a Charitable Remainder Trust with the Community Foundation | Tax benefits and often a boosted rate of return from assets |
| Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets you pass to your children and grandchildren | Create a Charitable Lead Trust that pays income to the Community Foundation for a specific term of years | A gift or estate tax deduction and your family keeps the assets |
| Make a large gift with little cost | Give a life insurance policy you no longer need to the Community Foundation | Current and possibly future income tax deductions |
| Make a revocable gift during your lifetime | Name the Community Foundation as the beneficiary of assets in a living trust | 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 assets, using a variety of giving tools. The 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, in the form of checks, to support our Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund, Field of Interest Funds, or to establish or to grow 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 potential income tax deduction benefits, you also may reduce or eliminate capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the securities.

GIFTS OF IRA ACCOUNTS OR OTHER 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 contributions sufficient to pay the annual premiums, we can keep the policy in force with the eventual benefits supporting the work of the Foundation.

GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE You can make a gift of real estate to the Community Foundation. Upon the sale of the property, the net proceeds are then 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 giving 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 to you. Note that gifts of real estate present special issues, and the Foundation board will consider each gift of property on a case-by-case basis.

GIFTS OF CLOSELY HELD SECURITIES A gift of closely held securities can be an effective strategy to transfer ownership of your business while resulting in potential tax benefits. Again, given the unique issues involved in closely held businesses, the Foundation board will consider each gift of this type on a case-by-case basis.

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

Partnerships represent the voluntary contributions of time and effort focused on achieving goals of common interest. Magic happens when people come together and work to solve problems, build institutions, and celebrate successes. All are encouraged to participate, and the Community Foundation values everyone's contributions.

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



Beverly Baker

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Lynnette Scofield

John Semmler

Deirdre Silverman

Paul Streeter

Sandy True

Mildred Warner

Mary Ziegler

Encouraging



PARTNERSHIPS



Helping Families Enhance Their Capacity to Help the Community

Tom and Maria Eisner are inquisitive, reflective, and accomplished community members of long standing. They worked with the Community Foundation to establish the Tom and Maria's Butterfly Fund as a tool to continue to support ways of addressing needs in the community. They made their first grant nominations dedicated to basic human needs, to local providers of food and shelter, the American Red Cross, and Loaves and Fishes. The Eisners also hope to help Ithaca preserve its beautiful natural setting.

“WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY PERSON IS DESERVING OF RESPECT AND DIGNITY AND THAT WE ALL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO SEEK A MORE COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY.”

—TOM AND MARIA EISNER
DONOR ADVISORS

helping

Serving All Areas of Tompkins County

The Women's Fund joined with nearly 30 grant patrons whose dedicated gifts enabled a quadrupling of the number of grants and the total amount of its grant-making. The gifts from these partners, combined with the Women's Fund volunteer advisory committee's needs analysis, made possible a grant to Foodnet: Meals on Wheels. This grant focused on improving food stamp access for Groton residents. Food stamps represent a powerful partnership which brings federal tax dollars back to our community, circulates these dollars among local businesses, and delivers critically needed nutritional food to families in need. This grant's successes and benefits will continue with the ongoing work of the Tompkins County Department of Social Services, ensuring continuity through home assistance in order to access and maintain food stamp benefits. The generosity of people from all parts of Tompkins County resulted in focused benefits to a specific community demonstrating a clear appreciation of the bonds and benefits that come from working together.

“FOOD STAMP OUTREACH STAFF WAS ABLE TO SPEAK INDIVIDUALLY WITH 118 LOW INCOME ELDERS, MAINLY WOMEN LIVING IN RURAL AREAS OF TOMPKINS COUNTY, RESULTING IN NEW FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS AND RECERTIFICATIONS.”

*—STEVE GRIFFIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
FOODNET: MEALS ON WHEELS*



serving



linking

Linking Needs with Many Resources

When the Community Foundation serves as reviewing agent for the private Howland Foundation, we receive more requests than available resources. As we share these requests with donor advisors they then step forward to recommend grant disbursements from the additional resource of their own donor advised funds. The Community Foundation is dedicated to working in league with donor advisors who nominate grants for board consideration. This year, for example, the process resulted in a grant to the Health Planning Council to expand school-based asthma control programs identified by schools and health providers and benefiting families and their school-age children.

“THIS GRANT WILL HELP CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA MISS LESS CLASS TIME, HAVE FEWER SICK DAYS, AND BE MORE ACTIVE. IT WILL ALSO HELP ENERGIZE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS LEADING CHRONIC DISEASE AMONG CHILDREN.”

—BETTY FALCAO, DIRECTOR
HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

FUNDS SERVING YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

The Community Foundation takes seriously our responsibility and we are honored to be the steward of resources to build quality of life and to solve problems now and in perpetuity. We are experienced in and committed to prudently invest these funds so that they will always be available for charitable purposes.

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.

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Endowment Funds represent the sustainable and permanent base of support for the Community Foundation in which gifts are reserved to ensure that the Foundation's work thrives in perpetuity.

Operating Funds enable the Community Foundation to be more immediately responsive to emerging problems and to convene community conversations and collaborations today. These unrestricted gifts support our role as an agent of community building and represent our greatest current need. Individuals, groups or corporations are invited to make a three-year pledge for annual gifts at levels beginning at \$250 annually, or for single-year 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: the Women's Fund, the Social Justice Fund, and for areas such as Children and Youth, Health and Human Services, the Environment, Arts and Culture, and Sustainable Communities.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

enable donors to establish a fund from contributions, the earnings from which are nominated for consideration 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 direct 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 funds are assets of the Community Foundation, and are created by irrevocable, tax-deductible gifts.*
- *All grants from any fund are reviewed by staff to ensure legal eligibility and final action is determined by the Community Foundation Board of Directors.*

FUNDS

Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund

Supports the unrestricted grantmaking and operations of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County

NEW FUNDS: ESTABLISHED JULY 31, 2006 – AUGUST 1, 2007

Betty J. McKnight and Jean C. Smith, MD Environmental Education Fund

Glenn B. Wilder Fund for Peace & Justice

21 Goodwill Street Fund

The Lane Family Fund

Many Hands: Peter D. Wadach Memorial Fund

Established to provide opportunities for individuals to serve humanity in the diverse and generous ways that Pete Wadach did throughout his life

Paul D. Tate Fund

Intended to honor the person named through gifts reflecting his generosity and compassion

Strebel Fund for Community Enrichment

Created in the memory and spirit of Lee Strebel's love of the performing arts. To carry on his artistic vision and legacy, this fund supports talented high school students, through organizations who desire to develop their full potential through continued studies, with special emphasis in the performing arts. Additionally, this fund supports various organizations, including arts education in the Ithaca City School District, local thespian events, and other related community programs.

Social Justice Fund

To develop ongoing structural change that reduces inequality and redistributes economic and social power and to enhance opportunities for the most disadvantaged

Tom and Maria's Butterfly Fund

With this fund, Tom and Maria Eisner hope to support some of the worthy organizations that enrich the life of our community.

ESTABLISHED IN 2000

The Howard Hartnett Fund

Established on December 29, 2001, this was the first fund created by a private individual at the Community Foundation of Tompkins County. The Howard Hartnett Fund supports a broad range of community needs.

The Schlather, Geldenhuys, Stumbar 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 Graduate Management

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 will support his love of the natural world through local and regional conservation projects.

Reverend David N. Gramkee Youth Ministry 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 youth 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

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 Fund

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 youth, home care for the elderly and ill, adoption consultation, employee assistance, and advocacy for crime victims

The Hinchcliff Family Fund

Kitchen Theatre Fund

Supports the programs and activities of the Kitchen Theatre

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

Wilcox Press Donation Fund

Supports the company's gifts to the community

ESTABLISHED IN 2004

Alex Haley Pool Fund

Provides summer support for neighborhood youth, grants for pool enhancements, and supports lifeguard training for neighborhood youth

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.

The George B. Bailey Agency Fund

Supports the company's gifts to the Community

Groton Education Fund

Supports the educational and operational needs for programs provided to the children and students of the Groton Central School District

Lenore Coral Fund

Established by a bequest of Lenore Coral, a retired Cornell music librarian, this fund supports the International Repertory of Music Literature, 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 Perlgut Memorial Fund

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

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 a 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.

North American Rock Garden Society – Adirondacks Chapter (NARGS) Fund

Supports projects to promote rock gardening

Sciencenter Fund

Supports the programs and activities of the Sciencenter

Taylor Peck Donor Advised Fund

Tompkins County Quality of Life Fund

Begun by Tompkins County 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.

Women's Fund

To improve through purposeful philanthropy the status and quality of life for all women

ESTABLISHED IN 2005

Adele and Herman Kirp Memorial Fund 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

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

ESTABLISHED IN 2006

The Advocacy Center

Supports the programs and services of the Advocacy Center

The Dorothy L. Allen Black Music Fund

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

The Lynnette 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 lifelong learning and promotes quality education that prepares students to become contributing members of our ever-growing and changing society.

The Yarussi Family Fund

Anonymous

At the request of donors, several funds have not been listed in this report.

Anyone may contribute gifts to any fund.

DONORS

Community Foundation of Tompkins County

August 1, 2006–July 31, 2007

Community Sustainers, Benefactors, Sponsors, and Supporters are special people and businesses who are among the first to 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 Sustainers

(Minimum annual pledge of \$2,000 for three years)

Percy Browning

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(Minimum annual pledge of \$1,000 for three years)

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(Minimum annual pledge of \$250 for three years)

Don Barber and Rita Rosenberg

Jennie C. Graham

Carman and Sandra Brink Hill

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 balance of the Women's Fund to grow at the same time that immediate needs are addressed with annual grants.

Anonymous

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In honor of Beverly Baker

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Historical Tompkins Partnerships
The South Side Center opened in 1927, the creation of the joint efforts of the Frances Harper Club, the City of Ithaca, interested citizens, and several Cornell University trustees. The Southside Center has served the local community since with sports activities in the Jerome "Brud" Holland gymnasium, classes in a variety of subjects, and community entertainment.

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The Ladies Union Benevolent
Society (LUBS) was created by
women working together from the
various religious congregations in
Ithaca in 1869 to create The Home,
open to women without family.
Today, LUBS operates McGraw
House where men and women enjoy
independent living with numerous
communal cultural activities.



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Historical Tompkins Partnerships
In 2000 the County Historian invited
the appointed town, village, and city
historians to work together as the
Municipal Historians of Tompkins
County. In lively monthly meetings,
the group discusses needs and oppor-
tunities, and with a grant from the
Community Foundation of Tompkins
County and the Tompkins County
Foundation published Place Names
of Tompkins County (2003).

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Historical Tompkins Partnerships
The Moosewood idea began in 1972
with a group of friends who enjoyed
cooking together. Their restaurant
opened in January 1973 in the old
DeWitt Middle School. It is a collec-
tively owned and worker-managed
business; profits are distributed
among the workers or recycled back
into the restaurant which features
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sharing the Love of Art with All

Community Foundation board member and donor advisor Percy Browning reviewed Howland grant applications as part of our Grants Committee. Percy, an accomplished arts advocate, was moved by one request to nominate a grant from the Browning Fund to advance the ninth year of Art in the Heart of the City. This grant makes downtown Ithaca a gallery of public art, enhancing the business environment, celebrating artists, and enjoyed by residents and tourists alike.



“I AM ALWAYS INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING ARTS PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC ARENA, AND I WAS PLEASED TO FUND THIS YEAR’S INSTALLATION. MORE GOOD ART ATTRACTS MORE PEOPLE AND THAT IS WHAT THE COMMONS IS ABOUT.”

—PERCY BROWNING, COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER,
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUSTAINER,
AND DONOR ADVISOR

sharing

Matching Expertise and Resources to Meet the Need

Matching resources for local needs with expert service organizations leads to winning grants. The Community Foundation linked the need for more senior housing, the Howland Foundation's priority interest in elders, and Better Housing for Tompkins County to facilitate a way to begin to solve a regional problem. This grant will enable Better Housing to complete a market study for more units in Newfield adjacent to its existing Newfield Garden Apartments. This required study begins a process that opens the way for federal and state funds and ultimately will produce more rental units for seniors.

“THE HOWLAND FOUNDATION GRANT THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WILL ULTIMATELY HELP MORE SENIORS FIND AFFORDABLE SAFE, INDEPENDENT APARTMENTS IN NEWFIELD.”

—JOHN SPENCE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BETTER HOUSING



matching



Connecting with Successful Agencies to Accomplish More

Thanks to a grant from an anonymous donor giving through the Community Foundation, and a powerful partnership put together by the Family Reading Partnership, 400 young children and their families with low incomes across Tompkins County will have a lot to sing about this fall. Read-Along Songs is special new project designed to bring songs as entertainment and education into the lives of families.

In addition to receiving six beautiful children's books, families will take home the wonderful voices of Cal Walker and John Simon who read and sing the story songs.

The books and CD will help families provide a literacy-rich environment for their children where the joy of words are a special part of everyday family life.

“FUNDING FROM A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONOR TURNED OUR VISION TO A REALITY. ALL THE READ-ALONG SONG PARTNERS UNDERSTAND THE POWER AND WONDER OF RHYME, RHYTHM, SONG, AND READING WITH FAMILIES IN CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES.”

—BRIGID HUBBERMAN, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, FAMILY READING
PARTNERSHIP

connecting

FACILITATING GRANTS SINCE 2000

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 advance accountability of service providers in our community's robust non-profit 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 guide 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 as a recommendation-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.

The Grants Committee oversees the grant-making process and maintains an intimate knowledge of the county as it draws guidance from a diverse membership.

Grant Application Process: Please provide a simple general letter of inquiry indicating need and services. The Grants Committee reviews these letters on a monthly basis. Applicants will be instructed about the next steps in the grants process on a case-by-case basis.



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GRANT AWARDS

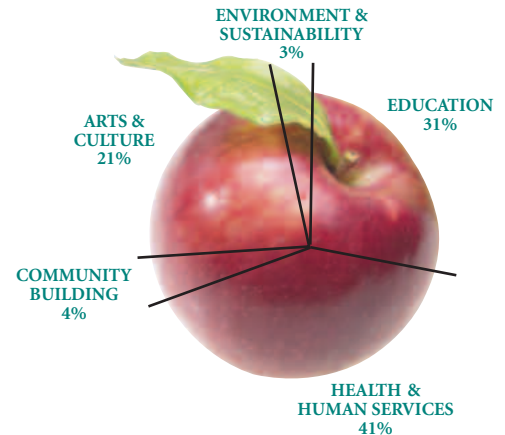
In the twelve-month period between August 1, 2006 and July 31, 2007, the Community Foundation partnered with donor advisors to grant \$550,008 focused for specific results through 165 individual grants.

Analysis of Community Foundation Grants: August 1, 2006–July 31, 2007

TOTAL FUNDS GRANTED: \$550,008

NUMBER OF GRANTS: 165

| COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS | % OF \$ | \$ AREA AMOUNT | # OF GRANTS | % OF # OF GRANTS | AVERAGE GRANT SIZE |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| ARTS & CULTURE | 21% | \$116,261 | 25 | 15% | \$4,650 |
| ENVIRONMENT/SUSTAINABILITY | 3% | \$ 15,213 | 10 | 6% | \$1,521 |
| EDUCATION | 31% | \$170,645 | 36 | 22% | \$4,740 |
| HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | 41% | \$226,445 | 73 | 44% | \$3,102 |
| COMMUNITY BUILDING | 4% | \$ 21,444 | 21 | 13% | \$1,021 |
| TOTALS (ALL AREAS) | | \$550,008 | 165 | | \$3,333 |

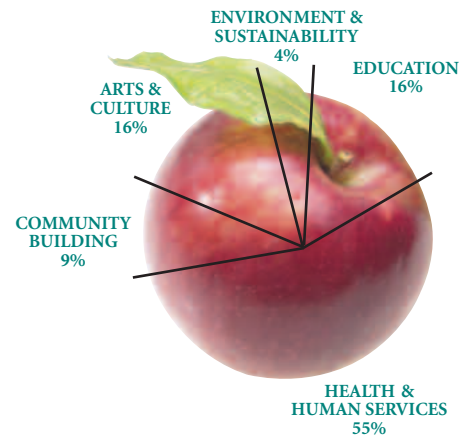


Analysis of Community Foundation Grants: Inception (August 2000)–July 31, 2007

TOTAL FUNDS GRANTED: \$1,820,416

NUMBER OF GRANTS: 574

| COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS | % OF \$ | \$ AREA AMOUNT | # OF GRANTS | % OF # OF GRANTS | AVERAGE GRANT SIZE |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| ARTS & CULTURE | 16% | \$289,191 | 89 | 16% | \$3,249 |
| ENVIRONMENT/SUSTAINABILITY | 4% | \$66,521 | 46 | 8% | \$1,446 |
| EDUCATION | 16% | \$306,282 | 110 | 19% | \$2,784 |
| HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | 55% | \$999,517 | 238 | 41% | \$4,120 |
| COMMUNITY BUILDING | 9% | \$158,905 | 91 | 16% | \$1,746 |
| TOTALS (ALL AREAS) | | \$1,820,416 | 574 | | \$3,171 |



WOMEN'S FUND

The Community Foundation's Women's Fund invites all to participate in purposeful philanthropy so that we can improve the status and quality of life for all women and girls. *In 2007 the Women's Fund quadrupled its number of grants and amount of grant funds with the following four awards:*

- **Catholic Charities' Samaritan Center** for basic needs, such as apartment security deposits
- **Foodnet: Meals on Wheels** for increasing knowledge of nutrition programs available to seniors in Groton
- **Community Good Neighbor Fund of Newfield** for basic needs, such as utility shut-off prevention
- **Women's Opportunity Center** for employment training to learn marketable retail skills

The Laura Holmberg Award is presented annually to honor a woman who, in addition to excelling in her own work, has selflessly and voluntarily contributed time, talents, and skills in ways that promote the well-being of women in our community. The 2007 award was presented to Sara Pines of the Friendship Donation Network who gives of herself to assure that between 2,000 and 2,500 people weekly have safe food that otherwise would be thrown away.

2007 HELEN THOMAS HOWLAND GRANTS

The Community Foundation of Tompkins County is pleased to partner with the Helen Thomas Howland Foundation for grants in Tompkins and Broome Counties.

The following 2007 Helen Thomas Howland Grants were facilitated by the Community Foundation of Tompkins County:

FOR AGING SERVICES

- **Lifelong** for its EnhanceFitness classes at Titus Towers and Juniper Manor
- **Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment** for a senior vision program
- **Better Housing for Tompkins County** for an affordable senior housing market study
- **Hospicare and Palliative Care Services** for field computer equipment

FOR YOUTH SERVICES

- **IPEI** for *Kids Discover the Trail!* books
- **Drop In Children's Center** for increasing access for low-income working families
- **Tompkins Community Action** for a primary school summer family support program
- **Mental Health Association** for a summer recreation program
- **On Site Volunteers** for a school mentoring and service project

FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

- **Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park** for a portable anesthesia machine

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMING

- **Broome County Library Foundation** for a reading garden
- **WSKG-TV** public broadcasting for the NATURE program
- **City of Binghamton's** shade tree commission for a newsletter
- **Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County's 4-H** program for an environmental leadership program



An additional grant to the Tompkins County SPCA was also made as part of fulfilling a multiyear commitment.

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Advocacy Center of Tompkins County
Alternative Community Ventures
Alzheimer's Association—Central New York Chapter
American Red Cross—Tompkins County Chapter
Audubon Society
Bethel Grove Bible Church
Better Housing for Tompkins County, Inc.
Binghamton Community Orchestra
Boy Scouts Baden-Powell Council
California State University, Long Beach
Catholic Charities of Tompkins Tioga
Cayuga Chamber Orchestra
Cayuga Medical Center Foundation
Cayuga Nature Center
Center for Immigrant Families
Center for Religion, Ethics and Social Policy
Children's Miracle Network—NICU Book Fund
Community Good Neighbor Fund of Newfield
Community Science Institute
Community Unity Music
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County
Cornell University
Defiance Area Youth for Christ
Drop-In Children's Center
Dryden Central School District
Dryden Presbyterian Church
Families and Work Institute
Family & Children's Service of Ithaca
Family Reading Partnership
Finger Lakes Land Trust, Inc.



Finger Lakes Runners Club
First Congregational Church
First Presbyterian Church
Foodnet: Meals on Wheels
Freeville United Methodist Church
Friends of Tioga County Hospice
Gadabout Transportation Services, Inc.
Golisano Children's Hospital
Grassroots Leadership
Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC)
Groton Central School District
Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County
Hangar Theatre
Heflin Family YMCA
Historic Ithaca
History Center in Tompkins County
Holy Cross Church
Hospicare and Palliative Care Services
Human Services Coalition
Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance
Ithaca College
Ithaca Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol
Ithaca Downtown Partnership
Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services
Ithaca Public Education Initiative
Lansing Community Library

League of Women Voters (US)
Lehman Alternative Community School
Lifelong
Loaves and Fishes
Massena Memorial Hospital Fund
The Nature Conservancy / Central N.Y. Chapter
Newfield Central School District
Newfield Public Library
NYPIRG—Ithaca
Paleontological Research Institution (PRI)
Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes
Powers Library
Salvation Army
Social Ventures, Inc.
South Seneca Central School District
St. Andrews School
St. James AME Zion
Syracuse City School District
Tompkins County Department of Social Services
Tompkins County Office for the Aging
Tompkins County Public Library
Tompkins County Public Library Foundation
Town of Dryden Recreation Department
Trumansburg Central Schools
Ulysses Philomathic Library
Unitarian Church of Ithaca
United Way of Tompkins County
University of Vermont
US-RILM Office
Village of Freeville Summer Recreation Program
Women's Opportunity Center
YMCA of Ithaca and Tompkins County

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Learning from Partner Funders: Serving Other Foundations

The Community Foundation is committed to partnerships that provide a continuous learning environment for donors, grantees, board, and staff. The Grantmakers Forum of NY is a regional association of foundations, private and public, corporate giving programs, and United Ways who join together to maximize the results of organized philanthropy. The Community Foundation is a member of this association with a history of service on The Grantmakers Forum board, and public policy and conference planning committees. Throughout New York, grantmakers are making community investments in nonprofit capacity, evaluating the impact of their work, and creating funding collaborations to address broad community issues. This fall the Ithaca area is the site of the Grantmakers Forum's statewide conference at which the Community Foundation will host a special reception for a select group of Tompkins County private foundations to explore collaboration and partnership.

“THE GRANTMAKERS FORUM IS ABOUT MAKING CONNECTIONS AND GIVING ACCESS TO PHILANTHROPIC TRENDS AND RESEARCH. IT IS THE WORK OF MEMBERS LIKE THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF TOMPKINS COUNTY THAT MAKES US STRONG AND KEEPS OUR COMMUNITIES VIBRANT.”

—LIZ WILDER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GRANTMAKERS FORUM NY

learning

LEADERSHIP

The Community Foundation's dedication to partnerships invigorates our work and helps produce effective and efficient solutions to problems in Tompkins County. We trust that you have enjoyed learning about the many ways in which we enter into alliances and how so many partners are growing a permanent charitable asset for today and tomorrow.



We are excited about the future of locally guided philanthropy and the opportunities to work with each of you. We acknowledge with appreciation your participation with the Community Foundation and thank you for making our shared success possible. Thanks to you, the philanthropic sector continues to grow in resources, responsibilities, and results.

As a member of the Council on Foundations we have achieved compliance with national standards for community foundations. The Council's ethical principles guide our work and demonstrate our commitment to partnerships. These ideals require working together with our community:

- Dedication to public benefit
- Stewardship of communal assets
- Accountability and transparency
- Diversity and inclusiveness
- Governance
- Respect

As we continue to advance partnerships which solve problems, create possibility, and nurture optimism, we eagerly seek opportunities to work with individuals, businesses, government, and neighbors to improve the quality of life for all in Tompkins County. In our hopes, our challenges, our successes, and our love for our community, we are truly linked to one another.

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Statement of Financial Position

| | AUDITED PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 4/1/06 TO 12/31/06 (9 MOS.) | AUDITED PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 4/1/05 TO 3/31/06 (12 MOS.) |
|---|---|--|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 540,616 | \$ 411,637 |
| Unconditional Promises to Give | 39,407 | 50,997 |
| Investments at Market | 3,341,881 | 3,270,342 |
| Other Assets | 181,638 | 178,250 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 4,103,542 | \$ 3,911,226 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts and Grants Payable | \$ 20,929 | \$ 3,394 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 20,929 | 3,394 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 155,955 | \$ 149,316 |
| Unrestricted-Board Designated | 3,112,602 | 2,928,047 |
| TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS | 3,268,557 | 3,077,363 |
| Temporarily Restricted | 84,076 | 92,271 |
| Permanently Restricted | 729,980 | 738,198 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | \$ 4,082,613 | \$ 3,907,832 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ 4,103,542 | \$ 3,911,226 |
| Statement of Activities | | |
| REVENUE | | |
| Contributions/Grants | \$ 687,252 | \$ 812,356 |
| Investment Income | 241,395 | 275,638 |
| Other | 24,500 | 27,313 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 953,147 | \$ 1,115,612 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Grants | \$ 461,645 | \$ 359,383 |
| Administration | 237,428 | 184,581 |
| Directed Fund Expenses | 79,293 | 86,344 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 778,366 | \$ 630,308 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | \$ 174,781 | \$ 485,304 |
| NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | \$ 3,907,832 | \$ 3,422,528 |
| NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR | \$ 4,082,613 | \$ 3,907,832 |

Different report periods are due to change of the fiscal year to begin on the calendar year, as of January 1, 2007.

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