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COVID-19 Response Fund Grantee: Healthy Food For All (photo provided)

MID-YEAR COMMUNITY REPORT

Let's Talk (Virtual)

*As our community grapples with important issues, **join us each month**; learn alongside others, share your perspective.*

Details: at news & events www.cftompkins.org

- August 5th 11:30am
K-12 Back to School
– Dr. Jeffrey Matteson
- September 2nd 11:30am
Housing; a place for ALL of us
- Liddy Bargar

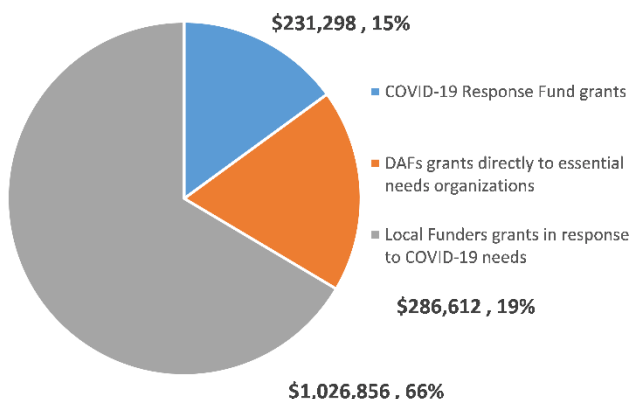
COVID-19 Response Fund Impact News

Community Foundation in coordination with other local funders including **United Way of Tompkins County, Legacy Foundation, Health Foundation for Western & Central New York, Park Foundation, City Federation of Women's Organizations, Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency, Triad** and others, provided over **\$1.5 million** supporting essential nonprofit services.

Thank you donors, fund advisors and local funders!

Details and grants listing for COVID-19 Response Fund: www.cftompkins.org

Local Funders Sharing Needs Expands Responsive Funding
157 grants totaling \$1,544,766 (March 14 - July 31)



Online Resources Available

**Advancing Racial Justice:
Philanthropic Resources and Responses**

Share your thoughts with us.

"...think about what your time, talent, treasure and voice can contribute to advancing what our communities need to heal, to seek racial justice, to restructure our relationships and our institutions and to share power." George Ferrari, CEO, Community Foundation



Inspiring and supporting enduring philanthropy

Perspectives and thoughts shared from our community

Aisha Jasper (pictured above), community development liaison for [VISIONS Federal Credit Union](#) shares "For the past year, I have served as a community volunteer on the Philanthropic Services Committee.

Being involved with philanthropy is an opportunity on every level. An opportunity to not only do a **civic duty**, but also to represent the people in our respective communities.

For me, this particularly resonates as an African American woman and the platform I have been given to **voice experiences of my community and shape them into actionable change**. A tall order to fill, but a challenge I embrace."

Learn more:

listen to Aisha, Alan, Liz, Basil and others share their thoughts in our [Community Gratitude video](#)

Mathios family members, Alan and Mary and daughter Erin share "**Mission Accomplished!** As of today, we have officially walked every legally walkable road in the town and city of Ithaca, as well as the Village of Lansing.



For every mile that we walked, we will be making a donation to the Community Foundation of Tompkins County [Social Justice Fund](#), which is dedicated to **understanding and interrupting the traditional patterns of exclusion** which prevent equal opportunities for all."

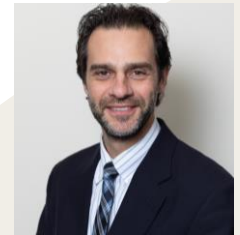
At Community Foundation's June 11th annual meeting, foundation grantee, **Liz Karabinakis**, director, [Healthy Food for All](#), asks and answers: "**Who inspires me?** Our farmers, the people who work tirelessly from before the sun rises to after the sun sets who **grow food** for all of their neighbors and supporting the planet ... our CSA members, our hundreds of low-income households who **stretch their food budgets** to both feed their families and support our local farmers. ...our partners, like the Community Foundation, **it's not about transactions, it's about relationships**."



Working together so that everyone has **access to healthy food, locally ground food, regardless of their resources.**"

WOMEN'S FUND
VIRTUAL LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 29, 2020

Watch for details online.
www.cftompkins.org



Basil Safi, executive director of [Cornell University's Office of Engagement Initiatives](#) and Community Foundation board member, shares "This **resiliency** that our community is expressing these past several months, **gives me hope**."

We can come together as neighbors, as individuals, **strengthened as we go through these challenging times.**"

2020 SUMMARY (thru 6/30/20)

771 gifts total \$2.2 million, fuel grants, deepen community connections and grow resources.
 341 grants total \$1.6 million, make community investments impacting lives in Tompkins County and beyond.
 138 funds hold \$22.1 million, with investment performance of -3.45% General Portfolio and 0.1% ESG Portfolio.

