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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND  
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

# Philanthropy



*magnified*

## Resilient Communities



2022 Resilient Communities Grantee: Child Development Council

### Critical Support Strengthening Our Local Mission-driven Sector

At the recommendation of the Community Engagement Committee, the foundation continues to provide flexible operating support through the spring and fall grant cycles. This resulted in \$660,965 of support from Resilient Communities Grant Cycles providing **flexible funding to over 80 local organizations.**

In 2022, 713 grants total \$2.7 million, as investments in our communities. This past fall, Community Foundation celebrated granting **\$24 million** since our inception in 2000.

**Thank you donors, fund advisors and local funders!**

Details and grants listing: [www.cftompkins.org](http://www.cftompkins.org)

### Advancing Racial Justice: Philanthropic Responses

**Share your thoughts with us** "...think about what your time, talent, treasure, testimony and ties can contribute to advancing what our communities need to seek equity and racial justice, to restructure our relationships and our institutions and to share power." George Ferrari, CEO,

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT?



Spring Grant Cycle March 1 – May 25  
Application deadline April 5

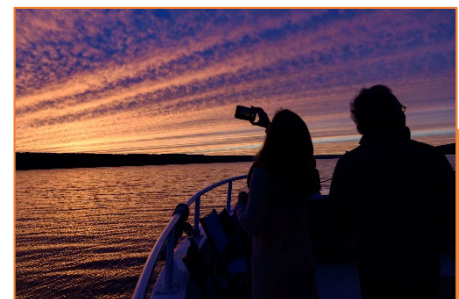


Let's Talk: Civic Engagement April 11  
with Jeff Furman, Founder of Rejoice the Vote



Let's Talk: Arts & Culture June 13  
with Caleb Thomas, Founder of Ithaca Murals

We hope to see you soon at one of our events, including our Annual Celebration held in June. Hear from local community leaders. Learn alongside others. Details: news & events [www.cftompkins.org](http://www.cftompkins.org)



*Cayuga Lake Sunset*

**MISSION:** We bring people and resources together to build a more equitable Tompkins County by inspiring diverse philanthropy, catalyzing collaborations and championing inclusion and justice.

Community Foundation Board of Directors and Staff would like to **thank YOU**, our individual and business donors.

# Inspiring and supporting diverse philanthropy

*Impact and collaborations across our communities*

**Spotlight on our Rural Communities** In 2022, Community Foundation sponsored **Tompkins Chamber's Community Conversations Series**. This series offers a space for hyper-local networking and advocacy with business owners, non-profit leaders, and elected officials in each municipality in Tompkins County. Events were held in **Trumansburg, Lansing, Dryden, Newfield, and Groton**.



We learned community members have a desire to better promote existing community amenities, are concerned about rising costs & inflation on small businesses, struggle with employee recruitment and retention, need expanded workforce development

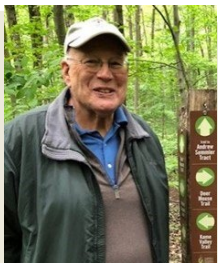
programs specifically youth training, and residents often request better housing, childcare, and public transportation.

The series continues in 2023 with visits to **Danby, Caroline, Collegetown, and Ithaca's West Side**.

## LASTING LEGACY

In recognition of the recent passing of **John Semmler** who served as an incorporating board member in 2000, a long-standing donor, Legacy Society member, and a donor advisor.

## Charitable Gift Annuity Testimonial: John Semmler



"I set up a Charitable Gift Annuity with appreciated stocks because it saved me capital gains and now I earn income from the transfer to my CGA. These stocks were not providing me with income. At the end of my life, the balance is used for the community instead.

I get income for life and a tax benefit now but **in the end, it goes to the Community Foundation, and they do great work.** We needed something like this here."

**Collaborations and responsive funding** Since its inception as the UW/211 COVID-19 Response Program, this direct service collaboration between **United Way of Tompkins County** and **Human Services Coalition** has proven to fill a needs gap.

While still helping to address impacts brought on by COVID-19, the program expanded on July 1, 2021 to assist all **ALICE (Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed)** households in Tompkins County who face potential disruptions in housing, utilities services, child care, and the ability to travel in order to work or learn.

This program was developed in order to provide "last dollars" when other resources for qualifying households are exhausted as a crisis mitigation, direct services program.

**UNITED WAY/ 2-1-1 ALICE PROGRAM**  
A NEW RESOURCE FOR TOMPKINS COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS\*

**NEED HELP PAYING...**

- Rent?
- Childcare?
- Utility Bills?
- Medical Expenses?
- Car Repair/ Insurance?
- Other Basic Needs?

**WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.**  
**CALL 2-1-1.**  
or (607) 273-8686

Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed

The program has **proven to serve marginalized populations**. At the end of the last reporting period, 70.9% of applicants assisted are women. 53.8% of the households served identify as non-white.

**Community Foundation responded with a \$20,000 grant** to increase the direct assistance pool of funds available. This reflects additional need and demand for the program as well as support for the collaborative nature of this work from multiple members of the **Tompkins County Local Funders Group**.

## 2022 SUMMARY

781 gifts total \$2.7 million, fuel grants, deepen community connections and grow resources.  
713 grants total \$2.7 million, make community investments impacting lives in Tompkins County and beyond.  
155 funds hold \$23.4 million, as 64% endowed (\$15.0 million) and 36% expendable (\$8.4 million).