

Community Foundation

BRINGING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES TOGETHER



BECAUSE OF YOU
THANKS TO DONORS

One donor shared: *"It's a way for us to be a part of something bigger than ourselves ... we are making a commitment to THIS community and THESE needs."*

Our community is incredibly grateful for each of you.

GRANTS
COMMUNITY IMPACT

Cycle: Empowering Resilient Communities to Thrive

Applications due: 5pm May 4th
Find more information and guidelines on our website.

Mar 30 Grant Cycle Info Session Online

WHAT'S HAPPENING
YOU ARE INVITED

Feb 17 Let's Talk Black History Month - **Black-led Food Justice & Cultural Preservation**

Mar 8 Partnership Engagement Visit - **Doula Access Initiative**

Mar 25 Grants 101 **Grant Writing Workshop**



BLACK HISTORY MONTH EDITION

February 17th at 12pm online with Christa Nunez, Khuba International.

'Let's Talk' is an opportunity to hear directly from the leaders shaping local initiatives.

Find out more, learn alongside others. Register to attend on our website under events!



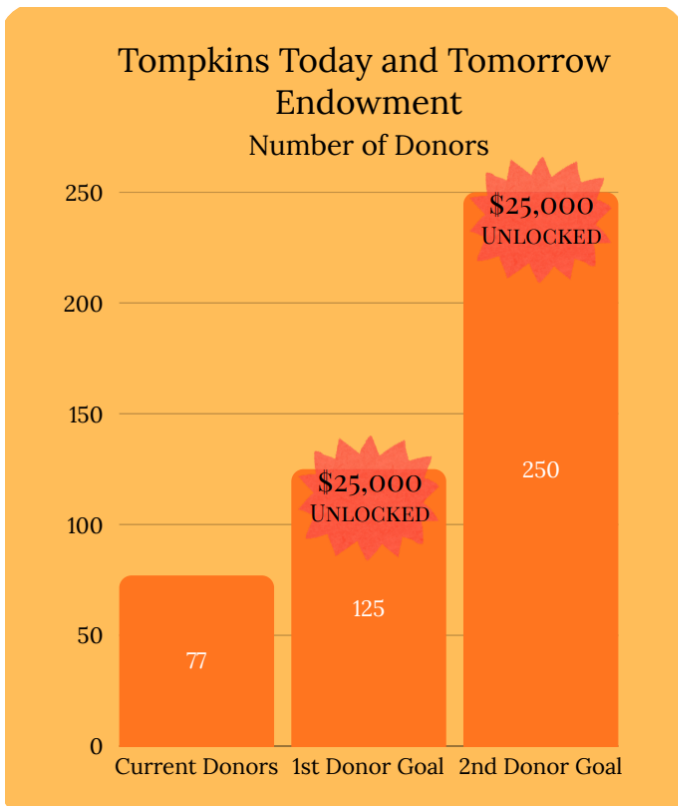
ORGANIZATIONS LIKE GROUNDSWELL ARE WHAT SUSTAIN OUR COMMUNITY

Groundswell has already **helped launch dozens of new farms and food businesses** — over 30, by their own count — and trained hundreds of farmers through their programs. Their vision extends beyond a single farm: they **imagine a Finger Lakes region where locally owned farms flourish, small-scale food businesses thrive, and everyone has access to healthy, sustainably grown food.** They also embed justice into their work: they offer sliding-scale fees, interpretive services, and transportation help so educational programs are **accessible to all.**



TOMPKINS TODAY AND TOMORROW (TTT) ENDOWMENT FUND FOR GRANTMAKING

Endorsed by the Foundation’s board of directors, together with a group of local advisors and volunteers, a special initiative is underway to raise grantmaking funds for the Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Endowment (TTT) Fund. Thanks to a challenge, we are seeking more donors to unlock up to \$50,000. **Each donor to the TTT Endowment for grantmaking helps meet vital community needs today and into the future — please give and share.**



Local family offers a donation challenge

To help support the Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Endowment, a local family has pledged a donation of \$25,000 when we reach 125 donors, and an additional \$25,000 when we reach 250, in honor of the Community Foundation’s 25th anniversary. Share with friends and family to push us towards our donor goal and unlock this generous donation!



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