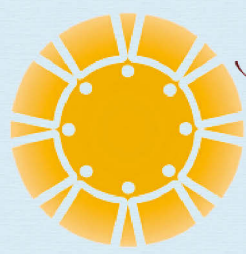




1986 - 2016

Years

ANNUAL REPORT 2016



30 years of community enrichment
**NORTHERN CHAUTAUQUA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
Building for tomorrow, today

building for tomorrow, today

Mission Statement

The mission of the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation is to enrich the area in which we live and work.

In support of this mission, the NCCF has five primary goals:

- to be a catalyst for the establishment of endowments to benefit the community both now and in the future
- to provide a vehicle for donors' varied interests
- to promote local philanthropy
- to serve as a steward of funds
- to provide leadership and resources in addressing local challenges and opportunities



Olivia and Donovan Thompson pick the "Be a Philanthropist" winner at the 30th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration.

Assets

\$24,065,232

Grants

\$683,276 awarded

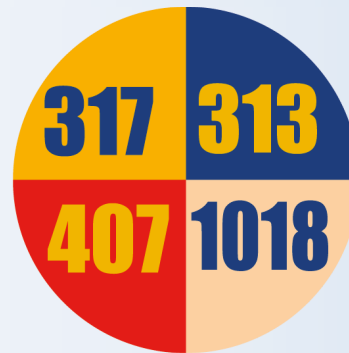
Over \$12,201,795 awarded since 1986

Grants*

meeting pressing needs & promising opportunities

Funds

fulfilling donors' charitable interests



Scholarships

furthering education

Gifts

supporting the community

* Includes grants from designated funds, Community Grants Program, Environmental Grants, Service Learning Mini-Grants Program, Corporate Giving, Community Giving

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2016-2017

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Greetings,

2016 was a year of celebration. After being told in the early 1980's that northern Chautauqua County did not have the wherewithal to support a community foundation, the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation celebrated a 30 year anniversary.



'Building for tomorrow, today' is a slogan that we adopted for our 30th Anniversary celebration. Thirty years ago, our founders did not know what the needs of today would be, but they started 'building for tomorrow, today' despite the unknown. They built the general endowment; and working with donors, they built designated funds and scholarship funds.

As a result of the foundation's focus on 'building for tomorrow, today,' in 2016 local students received scholarships totaling \$224,108 from the NCCF's 196 scholarship funds and middle school students practiced their math skills while experiencing compassion through community service.

And as we continue 'building for tomorrow, today,' community needs are being addressed now that board members 10, 20 or 30 years ago could never have anticipated.

We attribute our longevity and success to the remarkable community we serve. Volunteers, donors, nonprofit organizations, businesses, local schools and other community partners are the backbone of the NCCF. With their support and encouragement, we remain focused on the mainstays of our work: strategic grantmaking, community leadership, collaboration, and local philanthropy.

Thank you for 'building for tomorrow, today' with us. Because of your support, we are ready for the next 30 years and the challenges and opportunities that they will inevitably bring.

*Katherine Brinkman
President*

*Diane E. Hannum
Executive Director*

Committees

Audit

Katherine Brinkman
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Peter J. Ryan
David Travis

Executive

Katherine Brinkman
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Footprints

Helen Baran
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Grants

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Ann Eckman
Virginia Harper
James Holton
JoAnn Kaufman
Alex Moss
Alberto Rey
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Richard Ryan
Kurt Warmbrodt

Investment

Katherine Brinkman
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Nominating

Katherine Brinkman
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Katherine Tampio

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**All board members are Voting Members*

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Douglas Stock
John Walker
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Annual Meeting with Kurt Maytum (Voting member) and Mac Crowe (Grants Committee).

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1987 – 1991	Richard S. Johnson
1991 – 1992	John D. Koch
1992 – 1996	Rocco R. Doino
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2000 – 2003	R. Bard Schaack
2003 – 2005	James H. Mintun Jr.
2005 – 2007	Susan Marsh
2007 – 2009	Kurt Maytum
2009 – 2011	George Holt
2011 – 2015	Peter D. Clark

"I like the idea of public accountability through broad community representation on the Board." (1988)

Jim Mintun, Past President

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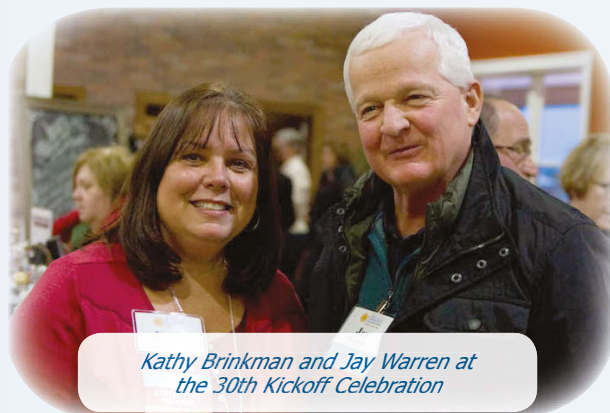
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Kathy Brinkman and Jay Warren at the 30th Kickoff Celebration

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Carolyn Terese
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Mr. & Mrs. George Wheeler
Ms. Monica J. White

Sustaining Business

Courier Capital Corporation
DFT Communications
Lake Shore Savings

Regular Business

Arkwright Printing
Basil Chevrolet Buick Cadillac
Brautigam & Brautigam, LLP
Chautauqua Hospice & Palliative Care
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Membership contributions are used exclusively for administrative expenses the NCCF.

Project BICEP

(Building Institutional Capacity & Engaging Partnerships)

Project BICEP supports capacity building for the development of local nonprofit organizations allowing them to realize their missions and achieve greater community impact.

Trainings

- Creating Winning Outcomes and Evaluation Methods
- Endowment Building
- Organizational Communications
- Grant Writing Workshop
- Grant Seeking Basics Workshop

Webinars

- Introduction to Proposal Writing
- Introduction to Project Budgets
- Introduction to Fundraising Planning
- Strategies for Cross-Channel Marketing
- How to Connect Your Work to Sustainable Development Goals
- 10 Website Design and E-mail Marketing Best Practices for Nonprofits
- Moving Your Board from Good to Great



BICEP Grant Writing Workshop for Nonprofits

Local Economic Development Initiative

In 2016, the LED Committee (LED) continued to focus on building a vibrant economy for the northern Chautauqua region with excellent opportunities for investment and employment of our diverse labor force. To support this vision, Tiffany Yerico joined the NCCF as the LED Coordinator.

A highlight of the year was the May Summit, Chautauqua County: On the Move! Over 100 community members gathered to hear Teresa Bair, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Legal Affairs for Athenex Inc., and Michael Fancher, VP for Business Development & Economic Outreach SUNY Polytechnic Institute.

Also noteworthy, the LED completed a successful CFA application through Empire State Development which is providing funds for a Community Economic Development Specialist (CEDs). This new CEDs position is poised to be a catalyst for economic development in the northern part of the County.

Partnerships continued to drive the work of the LED in 2016. Through partnerships with the Chautauqua County Education Coalition, Revitalize Dunkirk, the Northern Chautauqua County Regional Water District, the Chadwick Bay Regional Development Corporation, the Northern Chautauqua Young Professionals Group, LWRP and many other stakeholders our local economy continues to move forward.



Teresa Bair, Michael Fancher, and County Executive Vince Horrigan

Projects

Service Learning Mini-Grants Program

The NCCF values our youth and recognizes the important role they have in our community today and will have in our community's future. We also appreciate the fresh perspective and energy that students bring to community service.

The Service Learning Mini-Grants Program was created to support middle and high school teachers who combine meaningful community service with classroom instruction, enriching the learning experience, teaching civic responsibility and strengthening our community.

Brocton Central School

Beautifying Brocton. Learning to grow flowers from seed, planting the flowers in the village for the community to enjoy

Cassadaga Valley Central School

The Organization that "Key"-ps Reaching Outward. Practicing leadership, social and emotional skills, sharing gifts with the seniors at Heritage Village for various holidays

Chautauqua Lake Central School

Metamorphosis. Studying the decline of the Monarch Butterfly population, creating habitat gardens for their restoration

Urban Rural Pepper Project. Learning about botany and soil science, sharing pepper plants with community gardens

Dunkirk City Schools

Life Skills to Help Others. Practicing sewing and baking, donating pillows to cancer patients and proving companionship to seniors

Little Free Library. Painting and maintaining a "Little Free Library", providing easy access to books for children in English and Spanish

Sharing the Warmth. Learning craft skills and how to budget, sharing warm blankets with community members in need

Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES - LoGuidice Center

Operation Help & Cleanup. Preparing for careers in Criminal Justice by learning about community needs and families in crisis, providing holiday gifts to needy families and food to the hungry

Big Buddy, Little Buddy Program. Learning skills for a career in health care, providing friendship to special education students

Fredonia Central School District

Custom Pens for Service People. Gaining technology and writing skills, showing appreciation to local service men and women by making handmade wooden pens.

Canvas & Cocoa. Acquiring organizational, marketing and creative skills; raising funds for the Food Bank of WNY; and providing a family-friendly event

Murals of Discovery. Applying artistic and design skills, creating public art for the community to enjoy

Westfield Academy & Central School

Cemetery Cleanup & Veteran's Breakfast. Learning about the Civil War, cleaning-up a local cemetery and holding a breakfast in appreciation of local Veterans

Long Lost Trades. Practicing math skills and learning about plants, bridging the generation gap by sharing senior's hobbies and skills

Miles for Smiles. Developing leadership skills by planning, organizing and implementing "Miles for Smiles," a Walk/Run event, raising funds for a local charity



Community Grants

Community Grants Program

1891 Fredonia Opera House. To present *Mary Shelly and the Ethics of Scientific Invention* and a viewing of the film *Frankenstein*

Ahira Hall Memorial Library. For mobile furniture in the children's area

Boys & Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County. To offer a community art workshop series promoting positive parenting

Brocton Portland Development Corp. For placement of the Marmaduke statue

Brooks Memorial Hospital. To conduct an injury prevention workshop for student athletes, coaches and parents

CASA. To support volunteer recruitment and training

Chautauqua County Blind Association. For SmartLux Magnifiers for the visually impaired

Chautauqua County Agricultural & Fair Association. For Blue Ribbon Fair Management Software

Chautauqua County Historical Society. For structural improvements to the McClurg Museum

Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office Mounted Association. For a needed shelter for the Mounted Division officers

Chautauqua Striders. For three programs: Girls in STEAM, Kids on the Move, and Tutoring

Dunkirk Historical Society. To support both needed renovations of the ALCO-Brooks Railroad boxcar and the Railroad History Fair

Food Bank of WNY. To purchase food for local programs and support the purchase of a new delivery van

Forestville Cemetery Association. For the removal of trees in the historic Pioneer Cemetery

Girl Scouts of WNY. To offer nontraditional after-school troops for underserved girls

Greystone Nature Preserve. To implement the Bat Conservation Program

KIDS. For clothing, toys, and books for children in need

Lake Shore Center for the Arts. To support the production of the historical play *Harvest Moon*

Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County. To implement a needed translation program

Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue. For the completion of an isolation area for sick and recovering dogs

NorthLake Family Recreation Center. For a pickleball court and equipment

Patterson Library. To present health and wellness workshops for families

Dunkirk City School District - PTECH. For an e-Mentoring program for students

Salvation Army. For equipment and supplies for the youth afterschool basketball program

Sinclairville Free Library. To establish a local history reading room

St. Columban's on the Lake. For the creation of a multimedia room for the residents

SUNY Fredonia Playground Drama Camp. For body microphones for youth participants

Town of Pomfret. For the computerization of records and maps associated with 7 local cemeteries

Town of Ripley. To recognize veterans and their individual acts of heroism through a Veterans of Valor NYS historical marker

WCA Home. For the purchase of a magnetic locking system

Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation. For equipment needed to provide comfort and high quality care



NorthLake Family Recreation Center-Pickleball Courts

Environmental Grants Program

Forestville High School. For students to learn first-hand about the environment by taking part in a Lake Erie/Niagara River excursion

Chautauqua County Federation of Sportmen's Clubs. For a fishing essay contest for children

Greystone Nature Preserve. To conduct educational workshops on native medicinal plants



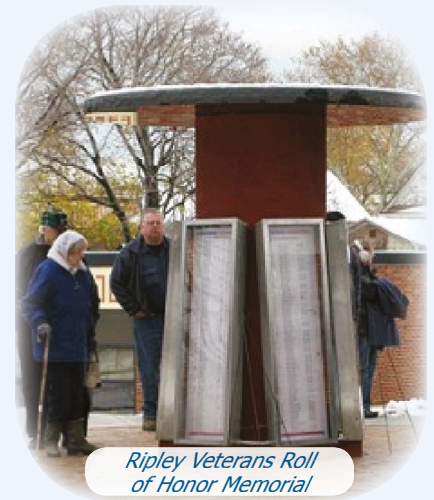
Fishing essay contest winners go fishing with County Executive Vince Horrigan

Community Giving

Ripley Community and Heritage Fund

Chautauqua Children's Safety Education Village
East Ripley Cemetery Association
Quincy Rural Cemetery Association
Ripley Hose Company #1
Ripley Veterans of Valor

Ripley Veterans Roll of Honor
South Ripley Cemetery Association
South Ripley Hose Company



Silver Creek-Irving Heritage Fund

Anderson-Lee Library
Hanover Little League
Silver Creek Hanover Garden Club

Corporate Giving

DFT Community Benefit Fund

1891 Fredonia Opera House
American Cancer Society - Relay for Life
Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES)
Chautauqua County Agricultural & Fair Association
Chautauqua Institution
Fredonia Italian Festival
Fredonia Farm Festival
Northwest Arena
Michael C. Rockefeller Arts Center
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School
Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation

Reg Lenna Civic Center
St. Susan's Center
SUNY Fredonia Hockey
SUNY Fredonia Alumni Golf Association
TRC Foundation
Van Miller Hometown Hero Scholarship Fund
Western Open Golf Tournament
WCA Hospital



Lake Shore Savings Community Reinvestment Fund

Anderson-Lee Library
Boy Scouts Troop 267
Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo
Chautauqua Striders
Chautauqua Youth Chorus
Chautauqua County Adult Day Care
Chautauqua County Blind Association
Child Advocacy Program
Consumers Credit Counseling Service of Buffalo
Food Bank of WNY
Infinity Visual and Performing Arts
Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County
Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library
Meals on Wheels of WNY
New Creation Fellowship Academy
NorthLake Family Recreation Center

Ripley Free Library
Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History
The Rural Center
United Way of Northern Chautauqua County



Remembering

Bequest Society of the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation

The Bequest Society recognizes those individuals who have made plans to leave a charitable gift to the NCCF through their will or estate plan. Their generosity and foresight ensure that there will be ample resources to address our community's future needs and opportunities.

For information on joining, please contact Diane Hannum, Executive Director.

Members

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** Deceased*

"The Foundation encourages philanthropy by donors with varied interests, no matter the level of their giving." (1988)
**David J. Doino, NCCF
Executive Director, 1987-98**

Memory & Honor

The NCCF gratefully acknowledges contributions made in memory or honor of those listed below:

In Memory Of:

Oliver & Betty Bobseine	Patricia Forbes Johnson
Patricia Cash	Francis "Butch" Joint
Laura Coia	Russell Joy Jr.
Helen Coutu	Carl Kaufman
Philip DeJoe	Jacqueline Kent
Michael DiPalma	Betty Wetsel Klinger
Katherine Dolce	Carol Kozlowski
Michael Edwards	Cindy Krebs
Gert and Jay Finley	Kevin Link
Charles J. Hannum	Maci the cat
Benjamin Henderson	Dorothy Newman
Ruth Blank Horner	Warren A. Parsons

In Honor Of:

Stephen Ames
Mary Marden Cobb's Birthday
Betty Wetsel Klinger
James Wolcott

Giving

New Funds

Lee Towne & Muriel Stang Adams Scholarship Fund
Fred A. Arcoraci Business Scholarship
Oliver & Betty Bobseine Memorial Fund
Dunkirk High School Class of 1989 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Michael DiPalma Memorial Scholarship
Joy Family Fund
Cindy Krebs Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pitching for Paws
Play and Learn Children's Museum Development Fund
Michael A. Puglisi Fund

A permanent endowment gift is invested over time and earnings from the fund are used to make grants/scholarships addressing local needs. Your gift and all future earnings become a permanent source of financial support, helping to do good work today and tomorrow.



Family and friends of Oliver and Betty Bobseine created a Memorial Fund in their honor to benefit children attending SS. Peter and Paul School in Hamburg, N.Y. Ollie and Betty made Hamburg their home and sent all of their children to SS. Peter and Paul School from kindergarten to 8th grade. The parish and the school were the family's social community center for their entire lifetime.

Types of Funds

Many individuals, families, and businesses have chosen to create a legacy by establishing their own named funds. Others have chosen to add to one of our existing 407 funds. In either case, there are a number of types of endowed funds to which you can direct your contributions.

Community Benefit Funds:

Meeting Ever-Changing Needs

When you create a Community Benefit Fund or give to an already established fund, your gift will address the most pressing needs and promising opportunities in the community, both now and in the future. As needs and opportunities change, so will the beneficiaries of your fund. Community Benefit Funds are the most flexible; their purpose changes as community needs and opportunities change.

Field of Interest Funds:

Choosing a Cause

When you have a particular charitable cause or interest for which you are passionate, a Field of Interest Fund may be for you. Whether your interest is youth development, the arts, the environment or any other charitable cause, the NCCF will oversee grantmaking from your fund, ensuring that your contributions will support projects that best match your interest and that are run by highly capable organizations.

Donor Advised Funds:

Taking Charitable Giving Personally

You can personalize your giving with a Donor Advised Fund. With this type of fund, you recommend the specific charities which you want to support. Working

with our experienced staff, you target the issues that you care about the most, and the grants are distributed in your fund's name to the receiving organizations. A donor advised fund is simple, powerful and highly personal.

Designated Funds:

Supporting an Organization for the Long Term

When you create a Designated Fund, your favorite charity will benefit from an endowment fund dedicated for their particular use. The fund will provide a permanent source of revenue for them and a legacy of support from you.

Agency Funds:

Endowing Your Nonprofit Organization

Nonprofits can establish an endowed Agency Fund to provide lasting income. The fund becomes part of NCCF's pool of endowed assets, providing the benefits of a diverse investment portfolio that typically comes only with large funds.

Scholarship Funds:

Furthering Education

NCCF's Scholarship Funds connect donors with deserving local students. You decide the type of student who should receive the award. Selection could be based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, participation in sports or music or most anything you choose.

Community Benefit Endowments

20th Anniversary Community Benefit Fund
Amicae, Inc. Fund
Anonymous Fund
Anson Family Fund
William Burns Aular Fund
Harvey H. Beebe Memorial Fund
Bennett-Cole Fund
John & Cathleen Berner Family Fund
Carol & Jim Boltz Family Fund
Michael & Cynthia-Ann Brunecz Family Fund
Timothy A. Brunecz Memorial Fund
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Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corp. Fund
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Dunkirk High School Class of 1946 Fund
Dunkirk Rotary Club Fund
Falcone Family Fund
Filice Family Fund
P. Walter & William Fredrickson Fund
Gaus Family Trust Fund
Gebbie Foundation Fund
Walter T. Gloor Memorial Fund
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Lester & Zola Graf Fund
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Chautauqua County Historical Society Fund
Chautauqua Leadership Network Fund
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy Fund
Dunkirk Free Library Fund

First United Presbyterian Church of Dunkirk Fund
Hospice Chautauqua County Fund
Jamestown Audubon Society Fund
Lakeshore Humane Society
Verona Barker Memorial Fund
Suzanne McLain Campus & Community Children's Center Fund
Sinclairville Free Library Fund
United Way of Northern Chautauqua County Fund
WNY Land Conservancy Fund
Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund

Designated Endowments

1891 Fredonia Opera House Endowment

- 1891 Fredonia Opera House Fund
- Romayne L. & James R. Barrett Memorial Fund
- Virginia W. Maytum Fund

Access to the Arts/Adams Art Gallery Fund

Richard L. Alexander Family Fund for Economic & Social Justice

Anonymous Fund for:

- Northern Chautauqua Catholic School
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
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DFT Communications Community Fund

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Joy Family Fund

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Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County Endowment Fund

Literacy Volunteers Fund

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Northern Chautauqua Catholic School Fund

NCCF Sustaining Fund

Northern Chautauqua Environmental Fund

Portland Evergreen Cemetery Fund

Progress Park, Inc. Development Fund

Mario & Catherine Puglisi Family Fund

RO Foundation Endowment Fund

Bernice Schaffer Library Fund

- Dunkirk & Fredonia

Bernice Schaffer Library Fund

- Fort Plain & Amsterdam

St. Columban's on the Lake Retirement Home Fund

Elaine & Peter Sinden Fund for Youth Arts Enrichment

Sommer Family Fund

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church

James S. & Rose M. Tampio Fund

- Anderson-Lee Library
- Dunkirk/Fredonia Meals on Wheels
- Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church
- St. Columban's on the Lake

Community Advised Endowments

Ripley Community & Heritage Fund

Silver Creek-Irving Heritage Fund

The Westfield Fund

Donor Advised Endowments

Dunkirk Radiator Corporation Fund

Dunkirk Rotary Club Fund

Alona Forbes Fund

Lundquist/Wickwire Family Fund

Robert & Virginia Maytum Family Fund

James H. & Susan Mintun Advised Fund

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Michael A. Puglisi Charitable Giving Fund

Margaret G. & Dean H. Temple Fund

Westfield/Mayville Rotary Club Fund

Pass-Through Funds

The Coburn Block Project

DFT Community Betterment Fund

Empty Bowls Fund

Fix Your Feline Fund

Friends of Education Fund

Kids Staying Active Fund

Lake Shore Savings Community Reinvestment Fund

Long-Term Needs Recovery Fund

Edward G. McGrath Fund

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Musicians Against Cancer (MAC) Fund

Northern Chautauqua Local Economic Development Fund

Joe "Okie" O'Connor Memorial Project Fund

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Fund

Pitching for Paws Fund

Play and Learn Children's Museum Development Fund

Revitalize Dunkirk Fund

Ripley Roll of Honor Project Fund

RO Foundation Fund

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Solarize Chautauqua County Fund



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2016 was all about celebrating our community and showing how working together we can enrich our community.

Kickoff Celebration

NCCF board, volunteers, and staff were overwhelmed with the gathering of friends at 21 Brix! Guests assembled outside at the end of the celebration to release 30 eco-friendly sky lanterns, one for each successful year!

Dunkirk Dave

NCCF staff cheered on Dunkirk Dave as he accurately predicted six more weeks of winter! Diane Hannum presented Dunkirk Dave with an NCCF cup filled with yummy groundhog snacks!

Celebrate & Ice Skate

Over 100 community members joined volunteers and staff for an afternoon of family ice skating at SUNY Fredonia's Steele Hall.

Railroad History Weekend

NCCF joined the Dunkirk Historical Society in celebrating Chautauqua County Railroad History Weekend at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds. In 1988, the Dunkirk Historical Society received one of NCCF's first grants.

Memorial Day Party

Board members, staff and friends marched in the City of Dunkirk's Memorial Day Parade handing out candy and paper hats.



Paint Your Community

Four Paint Your Community events were held at various locations throughout northern Chautauqua County to inspire the community to appreciate where we live and how we all can contribute to making it stronger.

Library Adventure

NCCF partnered with local libraries to teach and encourage giving back to the community. Week long events at local libraries included story time, puppet shows, contests for all ages, and philanthropy discussions.

Chautauqua County Fair

Volunteers and staff spent the week at the Fair handing out popcorn and talking about NCCF with visitors. A second booth was offered to local nonprofits.

Celebrate "30 Years and Counting"

Friends of the NCCF gathered at the 1891 Fredonia Opera House to celebrate "30 Years and Counting." The new initiative "Neighborhood Pride Challenge" was announced and NCCF premiered its new video.



Celebration Events

- Kickoff Celebration
- Dunkirk Dave
- Ice Skate & Celebrate
- Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser
- Railroad History Show
- Memorial Day Parade
- Chautauqua County Fair
- Fredonia Farm Festival
- Celebrate 30 Years & Counting
- Community Foundation Week Open House

Paint Your Community

- St. Columban's on the Lake
- Dunkirk Lighthouse
- Noble Winery
- Camp Gross

Library Adventure

- Dunkirk Public Library
- Darwin R. Barker Library
- Ripley Free Library
- Cassadaga Branch/
- Mary E. Seymour Libraries
- Patterson Library
- Anderson Lee Library
- Ahira Hall Memorial/
- Sinclairville Free Libraries

Video Premier "The Right Place"

The NCCF worked with Ted Sharon of Venture Productions to produce a 30th-anniversary video. In the final production, "The Right Place," Ted captures the struggles encountered by the NCCF founders through the 30 years of giving back to the community. The video is available on the NCCF's website.



Scholarships

Amsterdam

Jerome H. Schaffer Scholarship
Callie Lindsay

Brocton

Elizabeth Waldorf Barber Scholarship

Bears Scholarship
Zakylah Malcolm

Kenneth C. Blodgett Jr. Criminal Justice Scholarship
Aaron Riforgiato

Brocton-Portland Conservation Club Scholarship
Ryan Johnson

Lavona Butcher Scholarship
Matthew Dow

Community Scholarship

Future Farmers of America Alumni Scholarship
Latham Dunn
Seth Patterson

Robert Hall Scholarship

Drew Mendrick Scholarship
Alec Chelton

June Persons Memorial Scholarship
Angeline Dohre
Matthew Dow

John Quatraro Scholarship

Rondenell Scholarship
Nicholas DeJoe
Nicholas Irish
Jonathan Merle
Alyxandrea Schichtel
Victoria Wells

William Skinner Scholarship

Gordon & Florence Thom Memorial Scholarship
Alyxandrea Schichtel

Albert and Margaret Wahl Scholarship

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship
Peter Dolce
Madelyn Roberts
Jessica Merle
Derek Walter
Jess Delcamp
Brooke Kuschel
Ryan Mancuso
Katherine Putcher

Cassadaga Valley

Alice Reding Connell Nursing Scholarship
Jordyn Guziec

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship
Harley Anderson
Kendra Dorman

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Hailey Dutton
Ashley Repine
Tyler Simpson
Stephanie Briggs
Chase Jones
Amanda Keech
Jeremy Warsitz
Jordan Crabtree
Cody Johnson
Kassandra Norman
Morgan Franchina
Courtney Logan
Dakota Morano

Chautauqua Lake

Alice Reding Connell Nursing Scholarship
Emily Corwin
Emily Paulus

John J. Maxwell Science Memorial Scholarship
Benjamin Stahlsmith

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship
Alan Christie
Abigail Whipple
Laiken Biekert
Michael Parker
Emilie Christie
Megan Stahlsmith
Erica Homme
Luciana Sena

Clymer

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship
Jenelle Ingalls
Caragen Nichols
Breanna Summer
Richard Resta

Dunkirk

Alumni/William Taft Scholarship
Victoria Cortes

Florence Andrews Latin Prize
Irene Bautista

Frederick Arcoraci Business Scholarship
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Marguerite Belden Scholarship
Natalie Nytz

Joseph G. Bohn Scholarship
Samantha Hemenger

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Teresa Clarke Memorial Scholarship
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Class of 1949 Scholarship
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Class of 1956 Scholarship
Isaiah Dipini

Class of 1960 Scholarship
Taylor Mazany

Class of 1968 Scholarship
Savia Moreland

Class of 1989 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dolores L. Clifford Scholarship
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Melanie Morales
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William T. Colman Recipients Award
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Francella Corsi Memorial Scholarship

DHS Scholarship
Victoria Cortes

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Taylor Mazany

DHS Student Memorial Scholarship
Irene Bautista
Johana Hernandez

Santa A. B. DiPasquale Memorial Scholarship
Arielle Holmes

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Shanelle Waller

Daniel Durkin Scholarship
Sara Keleman

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Quinn Bankoski

Gross Prize Speaking Contest Award
Taylor Mazany
Amancia Viera

Andrew J. Hawke Memorial Scholarship
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Agnes M. Higgins Scholarship
Victoria Cortes
Ashley Ganey

Frank "Berry" & Margie Jagoda Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Hemenger

Joseph Karnes Memorial Scholarship
Kobe Dejesus
Arielle Holmes

Kaufman Family Scholarship

Joseph Kawski Scholarship
Samantha Hemenger

Cindy Krebs Memorial Scholarship
Liam Pawlak

JFK - Class of 1963 Scholarship
Victoria Cortes

Carol A. Kozlowski Nursing Scholarship
Kathleen Delcamp

John L. Kreider Scholarship
Savia Moreland

John J. & Helen B. Mancuso Scholarship
Dominic Hitchcock

Van Miller Hometown Hero Scholarship
Sara Keleman
David Morga

Catherine Morrissey Scholarship
Kiersten Guenther

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship
Katelyn Karalus
Savia Moreland

Beatrice S. & Owen B. Mulholland Award

NRG Dunkirk Power Scholarship
Francisco Carballo Jr.
Julio Cheverez
Kiersten Guenther
David Morga

Olympia Lodge IOOF #602 Scholarship
Johana Hernandez
Alexander Montalban

Kathryn C. Reber Music Award
Isaiah Dipini

Pearl A. Reed Scholarship
Jack Wong

Honorable Joseph Ricotta Scholarship
Ashley Ganey



Maitland Langworthy receives the **Thomas L. Barresi Memorial Scholarship** from Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce staff member **Dave Kleparek**.

A 2016 graduate of Fredonia High School, Maitland currently attends Niagara University and is majoring in Early Childhood / Childhood Education. Maitland knew by age eight that she wanted to become a teacher. "I hope to foster what I learned as a student and bring it to my own classroom in the future," says Langworthy. "I would like to be a teacher who helps students reach their potential."

Glorimar Rivera Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Ganey

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William J. Schober Scholarship

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Casimir & Caroline Skrzyniarz Memorial Scholarship

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Welka Family Scholarship

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Rachel Rosas
Angela Salgado

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Miguel Alicea

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Warner White Scholarship

Katelyn Karalus
Jack Wong

Theresa Dubnicki & Lawrence Williams Scholarship

Alberto Cheverez

Arthur H. Woelfle Memorial Scholarship

Alexander Jimenez

Wolfenden-Clifton Memorial Scholarship

Nohemi Ramirez

Michael Woloszyn Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Ganaey

Women's Educational & Industrial Union Scholarship

Natasha Colon
Ethan Swanson

Forestville

Christie Caldwell Merritt Scholarship

Emily Narraway

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Jackson Egan
Julia Szoszorek

Fredonia

Douglas K. Arnold Memorial Scholarship

Thomas L. Barresi Memorial Scholarship

Maitland Langworthy

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Chautauqua Fallen Heroes Fund

Adam Essek

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Corinne Gullo

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Fredonia Central School Educational Assistance Fund

Jarod Burmaster
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FHS Class of 1979 Scholarship

Cassiah Gilvin

FHS Class of 1981 Memorial for Patrick Coughlin

Sara Riforgiat

Fredonia-Pomfret Republican Nancy Sheldon Scholarship

Lindsey Aldrich

Fredonia Rotary Club Scholarship

Maitland Langworthy

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Jarod Burmaster
Cassiah Gilvin
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Lauren Millson

Friendly Birchwood Golf Memorial Scholarship

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Taylor Britz

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Taylor Hunt

David E. Manly Scholarship

Graciela Rey
Brianne Ihasz
Ryan Meredith
Jacob Brown

Gary Nowak Scholarship

Michael Pucci

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Lindsey Aldrich
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Allysa Gullo
Allison Burdick

Nathan M. Polisoto Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Britz
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POW/MIA Scholarship

Clare Foley

St. Joseph Scholarship

Maitland Langworthy
Eugene Snyder Memorial Scholarship
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Michael Pucci

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Gwen Stokes

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Maitland Langworthy

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Roger DeJesus
Dakota Gardner

Women in STEM Scholarship

Foestville

Lee Towne & Muriel Stang Adams Scholarship

Gowanda

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Elizabeth Hammond
Stephanie Whalen

Lake Shore

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Kelsey Eggleston
Aaron Lin

Maple Grove

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Dana Jones
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Alexandra Scalise
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Taylor Norris
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Kendall Wright
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Panama

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Natalie Torres
Emma Jordan
Abigail Taylor
Brelynn Abers
Kennadee Woods
Hanna King

Pine Valley

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Rebecca Butcher
Shanece Jones

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Beacon Award of Summit Lodge, No. 219 F&AM Scholarship

Rachel Estes

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Roger Tetrake Memorial Scholarship

Michael Boll Jr.
Rachel Henry
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Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

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Sierra Tessmer

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Westfield

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Trevor North
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Keith Bestine Scholarship

Gregory Schroeder

Ronald C. Bishop Jr. Scholarship

Bristol-Burgess Award

Taylor Irwin

Daryl J. Brown Memorial Award

Joseph Quagliana



Rebekah Herr received the 4-year **Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship** in 2013. "I was so thankful for it. The NCCF scholarship is going to allow me to work with kids with special needs. I just really want to help kids learn and be understood.

This scholarship will help me gain the education I need to do that. If Ruth Barker Winch were right here in front of me, I would thank her. I am so grateful."

Steven G. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Harriger

Dr. Anthony Calarco Scholarship

Elizabeth Gollnitz

Class of 1960 Vocational Education Scholarship

Judah Herr

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Aaron Diamond Scholarship

Madison Dahl

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Harry Munger & Ann Hopson Scholarship

Wells H. Hull Scholarship

Judah Herr

Sue Hunt Elementary Mucisan's Scholarship

Daniel G. Hyde Scholarship

Trevor North
Megan Bodenmiller
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S. Elwin Keech Scholarship

Maude W. Kelly Scholarship

Brenna Culbreth

George S. Kent Memorial Math Scholarship

Jasmine Kiswani

Woodrow Keyser Sports Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Wilson

Joseph Koshute Scholarship

Elizabeth Gollnitz

Arthur Macer Scholarship

Christopher Harriger

Julie Mead Memorial Scholarship

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Westfield Moose Lodge 118 Scholarship

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Joanna Seminatore Scholarship

Jonathan Wilson

Bret Smith Scholarship

Trevor North

Herbert Stratton Scholarship

Madison Dahl
Judah Herr

Peter Tempio Scholarship

Madison Gross

Allene Herron Tompkins Scholarship

Meghan Bodenmiller

Yvonne W. Twombly Scholarship

Jason Babcock

Jennie VandeVelde Scholarship

Madison Dahl

William Vorce Scholarship

Meghan Bodenmiller

Wallace-Holbrook Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Wilson

Sgt. Kevin Wilson White Scholarship

Taylor Kassman

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Ashley Burgess
Brittany Soto
Caitlin Wilson
Rebekah Herr

Graduate School Awards

Dr. Ruth C. Stacy Counselor Scholarship

Additional Awards

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R. Nicholas Gloff
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Alyssa Lynn Vianese
Emily Chaffee

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Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

James & Dolores Selan Memorial Scholarship

Seneca Business Scholarship

Shorewood Jr. Golf Scholarship

Ryan Murphy

Erica O'Donoughue & Father Walsh Spiritual Scholarship

Brandon J. Majka

David E. Manly Scholarship Fund

The David E. Manly Scholarship was one of the first endowments established at the NCCF. Doug and the late Ann Manly created the fund in memory of their son who passed away at age 37.

David attended Fredonia High School and was an American Field Service exchange student in Freiburg, Germany. He graduated both from the Freiburg Gymnasium and Fredonia High School, where he was co-valedictorian. At Colgate University, David specialized in languages and graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. After earning a Master of Business Administration from the Harvard School of Business, he joined the Peace Corps.

David spent two years in Cucuta, Columbia, where he worked for the U.S. Department of Education consulting small and large businesses. David's work history included H.J. Heinz, Nestlé, Bazooka Bubble Gum, and Estee Lauder.

The David E. Manly Scholarship is presented annually to a Fredonia High School student who has shown outstanding scholastic achievement and has excelled additional areas such as music, language, or school governance.

Wayne O. Sumter was the first recipient of this prestigious scholarship. In 1988, he received a \$500 award. The fund has grown substantially since then. Graciela Rey, the 2016 recipient, will receive \$1,000 per year for four years.



Graciela Rey

Fredonia High School Class of 2016 David E. Manly Scholarship Recipient

Graciela (left in 1st photo) clearly possesses the outstanding qualities required to receive the David E. Manly Scholarship. In addition to her membership in the National Honor Society and service on the student council, Graciela was salutatorian for her class.

Participating in school musicals was a highlight of her high school career. She was a member of the Bye Bye Birdies Girls ensemble, which won a Kenny Award in 2014. In her senior year, Graciela played the lead in Aida that led to her nomination for a Kenny Award for Best Leading Actress.

She is studying musical theatre at American University in Washington, DC. During her freshman year, Graciela was on the Dean's List for both the fall and spring semesters. She was also a member of the university's dance team and competed in the Washington DC National Association of Teachers of Singing vocal competition, Musical Theatre division. During the summer, she will be choreographing and teaching dance at Imagination Stage in Washington DC.



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The "Master Plan"

In 1985, a broad base of community leaders in northern Chautauqua County came together to discuss the feasibility of establishing a community foundation. These respected and influential leaders shared a goal to promote and improve the quality of life and to retain wealth within the community. At that time, there was no organization which supported and promoted charitable, cultural and educational activities within the community. Nor was there a means for families to invest their charitable dollars locally, for the betterment of the community or to create a family legacy. The founders viewed a community foundation as a potential vehicle for achieving their goal. After a great deal of research, the first steps were taken. The Master Plan was implemented, and The Committee of 100 was formed to raise the necessary funds.

It is worth noting that outside consultants, community foundation "experts", discouraged the formation of the NCCF. After studying the community, they concluded: "The founding group has their hearts in the right place – it is the place that doesn't have enough hearts." Thankfully, the founders disagreed and the NCCF was formally incorporated on October 10, 1986. A goal was set to raise \$1 million within the first five years; with an anonymous pledge of \$1 million in 1988, this goal was reached within two years.

There were many community leaders involved, too many to list in this summary. As a result of their commitment to time, knowledge and financial resources, the NCCF will continue in perpetuity the mission they set forth 30 years ago.

Founding Donors of the NCCF

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Wells Memorial Fund

Brooks Memorial Hospital-Hequembourg Fund

The Brooks Memorial Hospital Hequembourg Endowment Fund was one of the first funds established at the NCCF. The hospital transferred the fund to the NCCF in 1987, along with several other dedicated endowments, to reap the benefits of working with a community foundation.

The Hequembourg family was prominent in the Dunkirk area from the mid-1800s into the early 1900s. Charles E. Hequembourg came to Dunkirk in 1871 as an engineer; his first major project was the original Dunkirk Water Works pumping station. He served as Mayor of Dunkirk in 1894 and 1895.

Harry C. Hequembourg spent the first 21 years of his business life with the Brooks Locomotive Works. In the early 1900s, he served on Brooks Memorial Hospital Board as President. A quote from the Centennial History of Chautauqua County states, "It may be said that among the citizens of Dunkirk, there is no one man who has stood for more in the building up of the community - not only along material lines - but in its intellectual and moral development as well."

The Hequembourg Family valued Brooks Memorial Hospital. Because they understood that their charitable giving would continue in perpetuity through an endowment fund, the hospital continues to benefit from their generosity.

"The Community Foundation fills a deep void in Northern Chautauqua County. It deserves the support of all who care about our community." (1988)

George B. Weaver, Jr.

Creation and Commitment of the NCCF Grants Program

In 1986, the NCCF made a commitment to improve the community through strategic grantmaking. The Dunkirk Historical Society (DHS) was one of the first organizations to receive a grant from the NCCF. With an award from the Community Grants Program, a needed security system was installed in the Alco-Brooks Railroad Display, located on the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds.

In 2016, 30 years later, the DHS was awarded a grant from the Community Grants Program to renovate the same locomotive's boxcar and to celebrate the 165th anniversary of the arrival of the first train in Dunkirk. The DHS was awarded additional grants in the intervening years.

Our support of the Alco-Brooks Railroad Display is just one example of how continuous improvements are made in our community through the various NCCF grant programs.



First Grants

Adams Memorial Gallery. To implement a docent program

Brooks Memorial Hospital. For their Capital Improvement Program

Chautauqua County Armed Forces Park. To bring the half-scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall to Dunkirk

Dunkirk Free Library. For the 'Special Events' summer program for children

Dunkirk Historical Society. To install a security system in the Alco-Brooks Railroad display

Hillman Memorial Music Association. To support the Madame Butterfly opera production

Community Study on Prison Impact. For an impact study on the proposed Lakeview Prison Facility

Trooper Toys for Tots. To expand their warehouse facilities

United Way of Northern Chautauqua County. To facilitate discussions on the issues facing children and families

Michael C. Rockefeller Arts Center. To provide tickets to disadvantaged children for the Kaleidoscope Series

Why NCCF?

Reasons for supporting NCCF are the same today as they were 30 years ago.

- one**
We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
- two**
We have broad expertise regarding our community's issues & needs.
- three**
We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
- four**
We help people invest in the causes they care about most.
- five**
We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
- six**
We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- seven**
We address current needs and opportunities. As they change, so does our focus.
- eight**
We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
- nine**
We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help to create personal legacies.
- ten**
We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

2016 Financials

Statements of Financial Position for December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 90,062	212,094
Investments	23,886,467	22,199,071
Prepaid Expenses	2,031	
Cash surrender value of life insurance	21,419	20,986
Building, equipment & land, net	65,253	66,208
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 24,065,232	22,498,359
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Grants & accounts payable	\$ 7,301	8,430
Charitable gift annuities payable	18,442	38,250
Funds held for agencies	1,977,826	1,851,528
Funds held for pass-through	243,852	212,919
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,247,421	2,111,127
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Operating	\$ 4,785	31,349
Unreserved - fixed assets	65,253	66,208
Board designated - building reserve	15,000	10,000
Community benefit funds	6,236,121	5,863,241
Designated funds	6,749,933	6,262,842
Donor advised funds	1,034,161	965,663
Brocton scholarship funds	86,345	81,847
Dunkirk scholarship funds	2,178,080	1,972,452
Fredonia scholarship funds	727,042	675,457
Miscellaneous scholarship funds	4,079,038	3,870,701
Westfield scholarship funds	666,198	625,818
Charitable gift annuities	(24,145)	(38,346)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 21,817,811	20,387,232
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 24,065,232	22,498,359

Statements of Financial Activities for December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Contributions	\$ 356,130	820,077
Special fund fundraising revenue	97,881	131,670
Interest & dividends	546,791	429,379
Realized gains (losses)	1,349,899	(29,557)
Unrealized gains (losses)	284,238	(787,643)
Patron dues & miscellaneous income	21,087	20,317
Change in value of charitable gift annuities	14,201	(7,757)
Change in cash surrender value of life insurance	433	445
Transfer	8,125	---
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TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$ 2,678,785	639,931
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EXPENSES		
Unrealized Losses		72,646
Realized Losses		2,711
Grants	\$ 683,276	893,645
General & administrative	340,826	289,614
Special fund fundraising	58,748	64,789
Transfers	8,125	---
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,090,975	1,323,395
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 1,587,810	(683,464)



We are grateful for their continuing support of this report.



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