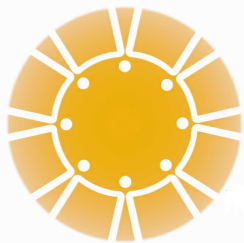




2015 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

One small seed...



NORTHERN CHAUTAUQUA
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago; the second best time is today."

Chinese Proverb

Dear Friends,

Just as the mature trees depicted throughout this report grew from a small seed, it was a small seed in the form of a singular vision that created the NCCF 29 years ago.

Our founders' vision was simple: a vibrant northern Chautauqua community with an assured future.

Community members embraced their idea, and the seed grew. The community foundation was created. Grantmaking and leadership formed the roots, which were nurtured by local philanthropy.

Almost 30 years later the vision continues, and it is shared by many. The seed has grown through community leadership, strategic grantmaking and community philanthropy.

In 2015, our leadership was evident through the continued success of Project BICEP, recognition through the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Award, and most importantly, through the trust of the community.

Over \$890,000 was distributed through grants and scholarships programs in 2015. In addition to our Community Benefit Program and Scholarship Program, for which we are best known, did you know that we offer grants for environmental education? That we offer Service Learning Mini-Grants to local teachers? From our 398 funds, grants supported youth development, the arts, animal welfare, economic development, health care, literacy, sports, our seniors and more - all areas that are a part of a vibrant community.

None of this could have been accomplished without an active philanthropic community in northern Chautauqua County. The names of many generous donors are sprinkled throughout this report. Many others have given as well. Do you know that you can contribute to any fund, in any amount, at any time? In fact in 2015, the vast majority of contributions, 538 to be exact, were less than \$100.

Yes, our seed has produced a strong, healthy tree, with many branches.

The Chinese Proverb above encourages each of us to "plant a tree" for the future. We invite you to do the same. Together, the tree that is our community will grow stronger.

Thank you,



*Executive Director
On behalf of the*

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Previous Presidents

1987-1991 Richard S. Johnson
1991-1992 John D. Koch
1992-1996 Rocco R. Doino
1996-1998 Thomas K. Webb Jr.
1998-2000 Jeffrey Passafaro
2000-2003 R. Bard Schaack
2003-2005 James H. Mintun Jr.
2005-2007 Susan Marsh
2007-2009 Kurt Maytum
2009-2011 George W. Holt
2011-2015 Peter D. Clark



YWCA After School Program



NCCF at the Chautauqua County Fair



NCCF & CRCF receive Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce's 2015 Economic Development Award



Environmental Grant - Fishing Essay Contest

*** All previous presidents served as board members.

Special Projects

2015 Project BICEP Programs

(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

Foundation Online Database Training- Anderson Lee Library
Strategic Planning Workshop- JCC North County Training Center
Grant Seeking Basics Workshop- Patterson Library

Webinars

How to Launch a Social Media Strategy
A How-To Fundraising Webinar for Nonprofits
Introduction to Proposal Writing
Proposal Budgeting Basics
Your Board and Fundraising
What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know About .NGO and .ONG
The Art and Science of Social Media
Introduction to Project Budgets
Blogging Best Practices for Nonprofits
Creating Visual Content for Your Nonprofit
Science of Social Networks: Tips and Tricks for Nonprofits



BICEP Training - Strategic Planning Workshop

Local Economic Development (LED) Initiative

In 2015, the LED Committee remained focused on their vision:

A northern Chautauqua region with a vibrant economy, providing excellent opportunities for investment and employment of our diverse labor force.

Recognizing both opportunities and barriers to economic development, the committee continued to actively support Workforce Development, Local Waterfront Revitalization (LWRP) and the Northern Chautauqua Regional Water District. Ongoing advocacy, coalition building and convening stakeholders are their means to progress and success.

A highlight of 2015 was the LED sponsored summit for local leaders, "The WNY Strategy for Prosperity: What does it mean for our community?" Jeff Belt of the WNY Regional Economic Development Council shared strategies and opportunities for the communities along Lake Erie and within its watershed.



Guest speaker Jeff Belt at the 2015 LED summit.

Service Learning Mini-Grants

Service learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

Brocton Central School

Empty Bowls Fundraiser Project
Brocton Central School Memorial Patio
Rails to Trails Spring Festival

Cassadaga Valley Central School

Key Club: "Caring to Connect"

Dunkirk City Schools

Sew Helpful
Cake Decorating
Portraying Positive Images
Empty Bowls Fundraiser Project

Fredonia Central School

Canvas & Cocoa
Mugs for Cocoa

Westfield Academy & Central School

Spanish Tutoring through Spanish Club
Visualize It, Richly and Colorfully
Miles for Smiles
Money Smart Week Fund

Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES

BUILD
Project PAWS
Project COPS

Service Learning Grants fund projects that tie traditional learning to community service. All middle and high school teachers in our community are encouraged to apply. Want to know more? Contact us at 716-366-4892.



Cassadaga Valley Central School Key Club:
"Caring to Connect"



Dunkirk City Schools - Portraying Positive Images

CANVAS AND COCOA
MARCH 4, 2016
FREE EVENT
6:30-8:00 PM

By Nataly Giordano
By Elizabeth Valvo

Come out on a cold night to paint while sipping hot cocoa.
Instruction will be provided.

IN THE FREDONIA HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Family Friendly
Parents Need to Accompany Children

Optional: Hand made ceramic mugs will be on Sale
with all proceeds given to the Food Bank Of WNY
Funding Provided by The Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation

Community Grants

Community Grants Program Award

1891 Fredonia Opera House

*A Night at the Opera Screening
Cabaret Series Pilot Performance*

Boys & Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County

*Garden of Giving Program
Torch & Keystone Clubs*

Camp Gross

Furnace for Carlson Cabin

Campus and Community

Children's Center

Photocopier

Cassadaga Cemetery Association

Map Kiosk & Roof Repair

Chautauqua Adult Day Care

Ceramics Program

Chautauqua Alcohol & Substance Abuse Council (CASAC)

"Active Parenting Now" Program

Chautauqua County Agricultural and Fair Association

Tables & Chairs

Chautauqua County Rural

Ministry

Furniture Refurbishing Program

Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation & Improvement Corp. (CHRIC)

Silver Creek Senior Center

Rehabilitation Project

Chautauqua Striders

STEM Workshops & Tutoring

Life Skills Education Program

Chautauqua Township

Historical Society

Mayville Train Depot Electrical Rewiring

Child Advocacy Program (CAP)

Video Recording Equipment

City of Dunkirk Youth and Recreation Department

Summer Day Camp

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Recruitment & Training

Dunkirk Conference Center

High-Speed Wi-Fi Access

Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse

Sidewalk Project

Dunkirk-Fredonia Meals on Wheels

New Delivery Van

Volunteer Program Expansion

First United Methodist Church

Willow Mission Project

Food Bank of Western NY

Food Distribution Programs

Grape Belt Seniors

Equipment for Drivers Safety Courses

Great Lakes Experience Festival

Dunkirk Festival

Greater Chautauqua Area

AMBUCS

Therapeutic Trykes & Tools

Greystone Nature Preserve

Handicapped Accessible Facilities

Hospice Chautauqua County

Promotional Materials

Jamestown Audubon Nature

Center

Programs for Northern

Chautauqua Communities

KIDS in Distressed Situations/ Fashion Delivers

KIDS/Rural Ministry Project

Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County

Tutoring Area Improvements

Tutoring Resources

Lutheran Foster Grandparent Program

Travel Expenses for Volunteers

Northlake Family Recreation Center

Pavilion Addition

Patterson Library

Foundation Directory Online Subscription

Tween Puppet Program

Pet Pantry

Spay & Neuter Assistance Program

WCA Home

Shuttle Bus

Westfield Community Kitchen

Upright Freezers

Westfield Memorial Hospital

Foundation

Semi-Recumbent Elliptical



Boys & Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County -
Garden of Giving Program

Community Pride Program Awards

Academy Heights Neighborhood Association

Street Banners

Brocton Portland Little League

Security Equipment

Chautauqua County Rural

Ministry

Raised Bed Gardens

Outdoor Lighting

Cherry Creek Community Association

Support for 200th

Anniversary Celebration

Greystone Nature Preserve

Signage for Preserve

Revitalize Dunkirk Beautification Committee

Planters & Hanging Baskets for

Central Avenue

Silver Creek Hanover Garden Club

Beatification of Veterans Memorial

Village of Fredonia

Historical Bronze Sculpture Project

Environmental Fund Awards

Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District

Envirothon

Chautauqua County Sports

Fishery Advisory Board

Fishing Essay Contest

Greystone Nature Preserve

Watershed Awareness Day

Binoculars for Wildlife Viewing

Corporate & Community Giving

Lake Shore Savings Bank Community Reinvestment Fund

The Community Reinvestment Fund is just one vehicle Lake Shore Savings Bank uses to support the community. In 2015, this program generously provided grants to the following organizations.

Boys & Girls Club of Jamestown
Centaur Stride
Chautauqua County Rural Ministry
Chautauqua Striders
Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation & Improvement Corp. (CHRIC)
Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse
Dunkirk-Fredonia Meals on Wheels
Empty Bowls - Chautauqua Area Potters
Goodwill Industries of WNY
Infinity Visual and Performing Arts, Inc.

Northlake Family Recreation Center
Olmstead Center for Sight
Patterson Library
Seneca Trail Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.
Sherman Community Church
SABAH
Salvation Army of Buffalo
The Relief Zone
United Way of Northern Chautauqua County

DFT Communications/Maytum Family Community Betterment Fund

In 2015, grants were generously provided to the following organizations.

1891 Fredonia Opera House
Allegheny Highlands, Boy Scouts of America
American Cancer Society - Relay for Life
CASA of Chautauqua County
Chautauqua Institution
Chautauqua Region Community Foundation
Compeer Chautauqua
Festivals Fredonia
Fredonia College Foundation
Fredonia Little League
Fredonia Farm Festival
Fredonia Fire Department

Jamestown Savings Bank Arena
JCC Foundation
Kiwanis Club of Silver Creek
Lutheran Social Services
Michael C. Rockefeller Arts Center
NCCYHA Steelers Hockey
Northern Chautauqua Soccer Association
St. Susan's Center
SUNY Fredonia Hockey
TRC Foundation
Van Miller Hometown Hero Scholarship Fund
WCA Hospital

Ripley Community & Heritage Fund

Chautauqua Children's Safety Education Village
East Ripley Cemetery Association
Quincy Rural Cemetery Association
Ripley Free Library
Ripley Hose Company #1
Ripley United Methodist Church Youth Group
Ripley Veterans Roll of Honor
South Ripley Hose Company
Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation



Ripley Community & Heritage Fund 2015 Grant Award

Silver Creek-Irving Heritage Fund

Anderson-Lee Library
Silver Creek Hanover Garden Club

Membership

Sustaining Individual/Family

Mr. Richard Alexander & Ms. Jill Casey
Mr. & Mrs. John J. & Joanna H. Banach
Dr. Hans & Mrs. Barbera Bergstrom
R. Peter Bills
The Parker-Bobseine Family
Carol & Jim Boltz
Robert & Elizabeth Booth
Donald & Martha Burdick
Peter D. Clark
Richard & Terry Clifton
Bob & Shirley Coon
Pat & Doranne Damore
Ms. Laura Dealy, CFA
Dr. Rocco & Carol Doino
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew W. Dorn Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Christopher Eichmann
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Falcone
Mr. & Mrs. Albert W. Foley
Ms. Rachel Foley & Mr. Timothy Murphy
Mervin & Nancy Adams Fry
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Gilman
LaVerne & Marsha Hall
Charles & Natalie Hannum
Dr. & Mrs. Charles W. Hannum
Mr. & Mrs. James D. Hannum
George & Diana Holt
Dr. Virginia S. Horvath
Barbara & Russell Joy Jr.

Mrs. Priscilla F. Koch
Allison Lang
Mr. Douglas Manly
Susan Marsh & David A. Prince
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Maytum
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Maytum
Dr. & Mrs. James M. Merrins
Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Miller Jr.
Susan & James Mintun Jr.
Steven R. Pantano
Jeffrey G. Passafaro
Ronald & Paula Passafaro
Dan & Nancy Putnam
Dr. Alberto E. Rey
Donna & Jerry Rocque
J. Carter & Boo Rowland
Daniel R. & Nancy Ryel
Bard & Debbie Schaack
Robert & Patricia Smith
James Sommer
Daryl & Larry Spacc
Eileen S. Star Batrouny
Dean & Margaret Temple
Dave & Peggy Tiffany
Carl & Trish Timko
Susan L. Wells

Regular Individual/Family

Dick Anson
David & Rosemary Banach
John & Kathy Bankosh
Marilyn A. Barresi
Dr. & Mrs. John Berner
Dr. Richard & Dr. Mary Bivens
Carolyn Briggs
David Bryant
Linda & Jim Carpenter
Chuck & Mary Rose Chasler
Susan Dilks
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David & Beth Donithen
Nancy A. Eberz
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Q. Eno
David Foley
Gileen W. French
Howard F. & Lillian L. Gondree
Walter & Carol Gotowka
Gerald & Sarah Hall
Mr. Joel A. Hamlet
Mrs. Corrine Heid
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin D. Hine

Richard & Michele Johnson
Ms. JoAnn Kaufman
Katherine A. Kaus
Richard & Susan Ketcham
Phil & Patty Knight
Mr. John D. Koch
Christopher & Louise Lanski
Dick & Ida Lord
Dr. Rick & Rev. Dr. Cynthia Wickwire
Lundquist
Doug & Carol Mahany
Rowland Mahany
Jean Malinoski
Janet McClenathan
Joseph McFall
Jeffrey M. McMinn
Annette & Jim Mintun III
Morabito Family
Warren & Nancy Mosier
Mr. & Mrs. John Murgatroyd
Judith A. Nash
Charles M. Notaro
Frank & Maureen Pagano

Sustaining Business

Courier Capital
Lake Shore Savings Bank
Support Enterprises, Inc.
Vecchio Bros. Heating & Cooling

Regular Business

Arkwright Printing
Basil Chevrolet Buick Cadillac
Brautigam and Brautigam, LLP
Columbus Club of Dunkirk
ECR International
Fredonia Beaver Club
Home Town Insurance
Hospice Chautauqua County
Lake Shore Orthodontics &
Oral Surgery PC
Antoinette Lukasik DDS PLLC
Manning & Napier Advisors LLC
Observer
Daniel Ryel, CLU, ChFC &
Joseph L. Gugino, CFP
Turftenders, Inc.

Membership contributions are used exclusively for operating the NCCF. Individuals and families contribute \$200 for Sustaining Membership and \$100 for Regular Membership. Community-minded businesses contribute \$500 for Sustaining Business Membership and \$200 for Regular Business Membership.

Ms. Gina Paradis
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Henry & Janet Reiner
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Anthony & Rose M. Spann
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Mr. & Mrs. Henry K. Williams IV
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Wystup

Recognition

George B. Weaver Jr. Footprints Award

This esteemed award is presented to those who exemplify the ideals of local philanthropy and community service.



"The Hotellings are very passionate about advocating for individuals with disabilities and raising awareness. You may know them from the Laurel Run that takes place annually in Chautauqua county; however, the work that they do spans a much broader reach." Rebecca Hamlet Kapple

Wayne, Laurel & Elaine Hotelling 2015 Recipients

Previous Recipients

2002 George B. Weaver Jr.
2003 Dr. Dallas Beal
(posthumously)
2004 Robert Maytum
2005 Jim & Carol Boltz
2006 NCCF Incorporators
& NCCF's First Elected
Board of Directors

2007 Donald Q. Eno, DVM
2008 Richard S. Johnson
2009 Edwin L. Hamlet
2010 Douglas & Ann Manly
2011 Richard F. Anson
2012 Stephen & Helen Baran
2013 Steve & Sue Cobb
2014 Dick & Carmen Gilman

Funds

Community Benefit Endowments

20th Anniversary Unrestricted Fund
Amicae, Inc. Fund
Anonymous Fund
Anson Family Fund
Stephen & Helen Baran Fund
William Burns Aular Fund
Harvey H. Beebe Memorial Fund
Bennett - Cole Fund
John & Cathleen Berner Family Fund
Carol & Jim Boltz Family Fund
Timothy A. Brunecz Memorial Fund
Michael & Cynthia-Ann Brunecz Family Fund
Elizabeth H. Bullock Fund
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corp. Fund
Cliffstar Corporation Fund
Courier Capital Inc. Fund
St. Vincent DePaul Memorial Fund
David J. Doino Family Fund
Rocco & Josephine Doino Family Fund
Paul R. Dommermuth Estate Fund
Dorn Family Fund
Carol G. Dudley Fund
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
Graf Realty Corporation Fund
Graf-Reininga Fund

Lester & Zola Graf Fund
Howard & Laura Green Fund
James & Diane Hannum Family Fund
Anna L. Hoch & Charles L. Hoch Fund
George & Diana Holt Family Fund
Rick, Michele, Heather & Erin Johnson Family Fund
Johnson, Mackowiak & Associates Fund
Mr. & Mrs Frederick Johnson Memorial Fund
Seth & Martha Johnson Memorial Fund
Jack & Isabelle Kahler Fund
William & Anna Kendziorski Fund
Ketcham Family Fund
Jean & John Koch Fund
Lake Shore Savings Community Fund
Ann James Manly Memorial Fund
Marsh Prince Family Fund
Robert Maytum Memorial Fund
Merrins & Szekely Family Fund
Bob & Peg Miller Family Fund
James H. & Susan Mintun Fund
Miscellaneous Community Benefit Fund
Warren & Nancy Cain Mosier Family Fund
A. J. Newman Fund
NRG Community Fund
Salvatore & Josephine Parlato Fund
Permanent Memorial Fund
Putnam Family Fund
R. Bard & Deborah W. Schaack Family Fund
Jack Schiffman Memorial Fund

Paul B., Ann Gordon & A. Gordon Steele Memorial Fund
Jessie M. & Frederick C. Thompson Memorial Fund
Jack Miller Trooper Toys for Tots Fund
Weaver Family Fund
Felix F. Welka Fund
Francis J. Welka Memorial Fund
Wells Family Memorial Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Warner White Fund
Williams Family Fund
Wrigley Family Fund

Agency Endowments

Boys & Girls Club of NCC Fund
Brooks Memorial Hospital Hortatio & Julia G. Brooks Trust
Josephine P. Clark Fund
Hequembourg Fund
Alberta Wills Johnston Fund
Adam Kessler Fund
Elizabeth E. Macro Fund
Lester R. Seibel Fund
Chautauqua County Fair Endowment Fund
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
Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County Fund
Suzanne McLain Campus & Community Center Fund
Sinclairville Free Library Fund
United Way of Northern Chautauqua County Fund
Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund
WNY Land Conservancy Fund



Chautauqua Adult Day Care Ceramics Program

Designated Endowments

1891 Fredonia Opera House Endowment
1891 Fredonia Opera House
Romaine L. & James R. Barrett
Memorial Fund
Virginia W. Maytum Fund
Access to the Arts Fund
Anonymous Fund for
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
St. Mary's Cemetery
Brooks Memorial Hospital Endowments
Graf-Reininga Fund
Ketcham Family Fund
Charles B. Mosher Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin J. O'Connor Fund
Sustaining Fund
George & Barbara Weaver Fund
Welka Family Fund
Wells Memorial Fund
Camp Gross Foundation Endowments
Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Anson Fund
Anne G. Graham Memorial Fund
Edwin Hamlet Fund
Chautauqua County Home
Auxiliary Fund
Chautauqua County Humane
Society Fund
Chautauqua Fallen Heroes Fund
Children's Love Fund
Dunkirk Class of 1952 Field Trip Fund
DFT Communications/Maytum Family
Community Betterment Fund
Elaine & Peter Sinden Fund for
Youth Arts Enrichment
Brenda R. Eno Fund for Cancer
First United Methodist
Church of Dunkirk Fund
First United Methodist
Church of Fredonia Fund
Forest Hill Cemetery Fund
Fredonia College Foundation Fund
Loren Ginnitti Fund for the
YWCA of Westfield
Gopalan Fund for Lakeshore Humane
Society & No. Chaut. Canine Rescue
Lester "Jack" Graf Fund
LBH Memorial Foundation Fund
Joanne P. Hamlet Memorial Fund
Interfaith Holocaust
Commeration Fund
Elmer & Arline Johnson Memorial Fund
for St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Kenneth T. Johnson Memorial Fund
for Lucile M. Wright Air Museum

Kofoed-Bentley Charitable Fund
Lakeshore Humane Society Fund
Lake Shore Savings
Past Directors' Fund
Leworthy Endowment Fund for
D.R. Barker Historical Museum
Lily Dale Assembly Fund
Ann J. Manly Fund to Benefit
Chautauqua County Rural Ministry
Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County
Robert Maytum Fund to Benefit
Hospice Chautauqua County
Paul & Marie Nelson Endowment Fund
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 -
Ft. Plain & Amsterdam
St. Columbans on the Lake
Retirement Home Fund
Sommer Family Fund
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
James S. & Rose M. Tampio Funds
Anderson-Lee Library Fund
Meals on Wheels Fund
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roman
Catholic Church Fund
St. Columban's on the Lake 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 S. Mintun
Family Fund
Passafaro/Drago Family Fund
Michael Puglisi Charitable Giving Fund
Margaret G. & Dean H. Temple Fund
Westfield/Mayville Rotary Club

Pass-Through Funds

The Coburn Block Project Fund
DFT Communications 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
Robert Maytum Memorial
Golf Tournament Fund
Edward G. McGrath Fund
billy mead ALS Assistance Fund
Musicians Against Cancer Fund
Northern Chautauqua Local Economic
Development Fund
Joe "Okie" O'Connor Memorial
Project Fund
Olivia's 5K Wish Run Fund
Revitalize Dunkirk Fund
Ripley Roll of Honor Project Fund
RO Foundation Fund
Rotary Club of Westfield-Mayville
Charitable Trust
Social Entrepreneurship Fund
Solarize Chautauqua County Fund
Whispering Giant Preservation Fund

Community Advised Funds

Ripley Community & Heritage Fund
Silver Creek-Irving Heritage Fund
The Westfield Fund



Meals On Wheels - Community Benefit Grant

Giving

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 398 funds. In either case, there are a number of types of funds from which to choose.

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 another area, the NCCF will oversee grantmaking from your fund, ensuring that your contributions will go to the organizations that best match your interest and that have a strong capacity to implement their programs.

Donor Advised Fund

Taking Charitable Giving Personally

You can personalize your giving with a Donor Advised Fund. With this type of fund, you recommend the specific charities that you want to support. Working with our experienced grantmaking staff, you target the issues that you care about the most, and the grants are distributed in your fund's name to the designated organizations. A donor advised fund is simple, powerful and highly personal.



Music Department - Friends of Education Fund

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 specific 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 with large investment funds only.

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, extra-curricular activities, participation in sports or music or most anything you choose.



NCCR receiving a \$100 Grant from Be A Philanthropist Winners Pete & Sue Ryan.

Remembering



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The Bequest Society of the NCCF is a group of like-minded individuals and families who have named the NCCF as the beneficiary of a planned or deferred gift.

Frequently, bequests are written into an individual's will. Other methods include adding the NCCF as a beneficiary of a 401(k) plan or insurance policy. You may also establish a charitable trust in favor of the NCCF. Contact your estate planner or the NCCF for additional options.

No matter the method, many have the opportunity to become a member. There is no minimum gift amount to join and you are not required to disclose the value of your gift.

Joining requires two steps. First, arrange for a planned gift that benefits the NCCF. Second, inform the NCCF by submitting the Bequest form. This simple form is available by contacting NCCF directly or by visiting our website.

We greatly appreciate those listed above for their support, the confidence they have placed in the NCCF and their commitment to the future of the northern Chautauqua community.

In Memory Of

*William Baker
Robert Cerrie Sr.
John Ciminello
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Scholarships

Amsterdam

Jerome H. Schaffer Scholarship

Kelsey Thompson

Brocton

Bears Scholarship

Maria Childs

Kenneth C. Blodgett Jr. Criminal Justice Scholarship

Daulton Remington

Brocton-Portland Conservation Club Scholarship

Mark Nickerson

Community Scholarship

Hannah Deck

Christian Fuentes

Future Farmers of America Alumni Scholarship

Joshua Barrett

Maria Childs

Drew Mendrick Scholarship

Bryan Graves

Destiny Kendall

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Mark Nickerson

June Persons Memorial Scholarship

Abigail VanHout

Rondenell Scholarship

Antonia Foti

Mikayla Kawski

Anthony Miller

Sabrina Ruiz

Kenya Stanton

Gordon & Florence Thom Memorial Scholarship

Thomas Hewitt

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Jessica Merle - 2015

Derek Walter - 2015

Jess Delcamp - 2014

Brooke Kuschel - 2014

Ryan Mancuso - 2013

Katherine Putcher - 2013

Olivia Kaltenbach - 2012

Brianna Stanton - 2012

Cassadaga Valley

Alice Reding Connell Nursing Scholarship

Joey Horton

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Molly Barton

Samantha Johnson

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Stephanie Briggs - 2015

Chase Jones - 2015

Amanda Keech - 2015

Jeremy Warsitz - 2015

Jordan Crabtree - 2014

Cody Johnson - 2014

Kassandra Norman - 2014

Morgan Franchina - 2013

Courtney Logan - 2013

Dakota Morano - 2013

Richelle Dalaba - 2012

Jonathan Greeley - 2012

Brittany Opacinch - 2012

Carah Bradford - 2011

Christopher Briggs - 2011

Courtney Smith - 2011

Chautauqua Lake

John J. Maxwell Science Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Jantzi

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Laiken Biekert - 2015

Michael Parker - 2015

Emilie Christie - 2014

Megan Stahlsmith - 2014

Erica Homme - 2013

Luciana Sena - 2013

Jessica Fortney - 2012

Rebecca Silliman - 2012

Clymer

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Caragen Nichols - 2015

Breanna Summer - 2014

Richard Resta - 2013

Cooper Tenhuisen - 2012

Dunkirk

Alumni/William Taft Scholarship

Kristina Greene

Florence Andrews Latin Prize

Ethan Francis

Marguerite Belden Scholarship

Jessica Miller

Joseph G. Bohn Scholarship

Shauna Barberich

Teresa Clarke Memorial Scholarship

Jaime Alvarado

Boni Quatroche

Thomas J. Clarke Scholarship

Caitlyn Chase

Class of 1949 Scholarship

Garrett Crowell

Ethan Francis

Class of 1960 Scholarship

Rosangelic Montalban

Class of 1968 Scholarship

Nelmy Robles-Serrano

Dolores L. Clifford Scholarship

Ally Clement

Allen Cole Memorial Scholarship

Kyleigh Rivera

Donald R. Coleman Scholarship

Markice Kristian Johnson

Calan Pogorzelski

William T. Colman Recipients Award

Peter Kubera

William T. Colman Teacher Award

Joseph Piwowarski

Alice Reding Connell Nursing Scholarship

Bethennie Lasecki

Dr. Robert L. Cooley Scholarship

Sidney Charles

Francella Corsi Memorial Scholarship

Megan Skelly

DHS Scholarship

Brianna Leber

DHS Eastern Star Scholarship

Elisha Haase

DHS Student Memorial Scholarship

Kristian Greene

Brianna Leber

Santa A. B. DiPasquale Memorial Scholarship

Tiffany Jager

Anthony G. Duino Scholarship

Ethan Francis

Daniel Durkin Scholarship

Travis Rodriguez

Gross Prize Speaking Contest Award

Sarah Fountain

Peter Kubera

Andrew J. Hawke Memorial Scholarship

Autumn Wright

David Haynes Memorial Scholarship

Janelly Colon Cruz

Agnes M. Higgins Scholarship

Kristina Greene

Tiffany Jager

Frank "Berry" & Margie Jagoda Memorial Scholarship

Maddie Crandall

Joseph Karnes Memorial Scholarship

Garrett Crowell

Emily VanWey

Kaufman Family Scholarship

Nicole Welka

Joseph Kawski Scholarship

Nelmy Robles-Serrano

JFK – Class of 1963 Scholarship

Janelly Colon Cruz

Carol A. Kozlowski Nursing Scholarship

Bethennie Lasecki

John L. Kreider Scholarship

Sydney Bajdas

John J. & Helen B. Mancuso Scholarship

Dominic Hitchcock

Van Miller Hometown Hero Scholarship

Richard Pickens

Megan Skelly

Catherine Morrissey Scholarship

Nicole Balzer

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Shauna Barberich

Sidney Charles

Beatrice S. & Owen B. Mulholland Award

Ethan Francis

NRG Dunkirk Power Scholarship

Genaro Collazo

Morgan Mirek

Brittany Morgan

Richard Pickens

Olympia Lodge IOOF #602 Scholarship

Jade Claybrooke

Richard Pickens

Kathryn C. Reber Music Award

Emily VanWey

Pearl A. Reed Scholarship

Janelly Colon Cruz

Honorable Joseph Ricotta Scholarship

Peter Kubera

Glorimar Rivera Memorial Scholarship

Garrett Crowell

Jim Schilling Basketball Scholarship

Richard Pickens

Theresa Schober Art Scholarship

Jessica Miller

William J. Schober Scholarship

Nelmy Robles-Serrano

Casimir & Caroline Skrzyaniarz Memorial Scholarship

Emily VanWey

Jenn Stucynski Athletic Scholarship

Timothy Cerrie

Scholarships

Welka Family Scholarship

Ally Clement - 2015
Rachel Rosas - 2014
Markel Vega - 2012

Wheeler Family Scholarship

Richard Pickens

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Warner White Scholarship

Carissa Dunn

Ethan Francis

Theresa Dubnicki & Lawrence Williams Scholarship

Sidney Charles

Arthur H. Woelfle Memorial Scholarship

Elisha Haase

Wolfenden-Clifton Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Fountain

Michael Woloszyn Memorial Scholarship

Bethennie Lasecki

Women's Educational & Industrial Union Scholarship

Sarah Fountain

Elisha Haase

Falconer

Chautauqua Fallen Heroes Scholarship

Ryan Dustin

Forestville

Christie Caldwell Merritt Scholarship

Mateo Mendez

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Jade Ferneza

Fredonia

Douglas K. Arnold Memorial Scholarship

No Recipient

Thomas G. Castellana III Scholarship

Emma Storm

Class of 1981 in Memory of Patrick Coughlin Scholarship

Haleigh Snyder

Allen Cole Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Cruver

Henry A. Draggett Academic & Athletic Scholarship

Alec Ambrose

Jillian Kowalski

Dunkirk Area Labor Council Scholarship

Keith Perry

Louis & Hedy Farkas Scholarship

Charlotte Crinnin

Fredonia Beaver Club Auxiliary

Olivia Pucciarelli

Fredonia Central School Educational Assistance Fund

Madeline Contiguglia

Bryce Gifford

Sarah Koning



FCS Education Assistance Scholarship Winners

FHS Class of 1979 Scholarship

Helen Wagner Magitti

FHS Class of 1981 Scholarship Memorial for Patrick Coughlin

Haleigh Snyder

Fredonia-Pomfret

Republican Nancy Sheldon Scholarship

Jacob Eckman

Fredonia Rotary Club Scholarship

Brooke Layman

Fredonia Sports Boosters Scholarship

Breanna Dahn

Nicholas Pagano

Baylee Tarnowski

Cameron Voss

Friendly Birchwood Golf Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Pagano

Thomas M. Heary Scholarship

Jacob Thompson

Sarah Beth Jusko Scholarship

Sweta Rao

Alisha Marie Kolet Art Scholarship

Erin Ruffino

David J. Lewandowski Memorial Award

Austin Glasier

David E. Manly Scholarship

Brianne Ihasz - 2015

Ryan Meredith - 2014

Jacob Brown - 2013

Ethan Jones - 2012

Gary Nowak Scholarship

Steven Mignoli

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Jacob Eckman

Shelby Przybysz

Lorna B. Penny Scholarship

Kelsey Aldrich - 2015

Allysa Gullo - 2014

Allison Burdick - 2013

Kristin Reinhardt - 2012

Nathan M.

Polisoto Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Formanowicz

Sarah Koning

POW/MIA Scholarship

Sarah Hill

Lucile B. Powell Scholarship

Nicholas Pagano

Shorewood Jr. Golf Scholarship

Morgan Genovese

Nicholas Pagano

Eugene Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Baylee Tarnowski

Cameron Voss

Thomas "Sticker" Stokes Scholarship

Sebastian Guerra

Kendra Webdale Humanities/Arts Memorial Scholarship

Alison Gugino

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Warner White Scholarship

Jonathan Fridmann

Emily Ludwig

Brenda Day Whitlock Scholarship

Morgan Genovese

Lawrence A. & Theresa Dubnicki Williams Scholarship

Jasmine Mills

Wimoudausis Club Scholarship In Memory of Anna G. Hall

Sarah Koning

Olivia Pucciarelli

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Maple Grove

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Alexandra Scalise - 2015

Sara Stawitzky - 2015

Elliott Clark - 2014

Taylor Norris - 2014

Kyla Prindle-Cassidy - 2014

Kendall Wright - 2014

Sara Crossley - 2013

W. Benton Swanson - 2013

Hunter Jones - 2012

Jake Prindle-Cassidy - 2012

Panama

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Emma Jordan - 2015

Abigail Taylor - 2015

Brelynn Abers - 2014

Kennadee Woods - 2014

Hanna King - 2013

Kathryn Crossley - 2012

Pine Valley

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship

Alexandrea Bentham

Kaitlyn Hoth

Ripley

Beacon Award of Summit Lodge #219

F&AM Scholarship

Rachel Estes

Dunkirk Area Labor Council Scholarship

Dylan Kramer

Charles A. Morehouse American Legion Post #352

Francis Earl Gregory Citizenship Award

Ryleigh Hawkins

Ralph V. Hubbard Scholarship

Ryleigh Hawkins

Roger Testrake Memorial Scholarship

No Recipient

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Ryleigh Hawkins - 2015

Christian Parnell - 2014

Sierra Tessmer - 2013

Emily Trevelline - 2012

Sherman

Edna Kofoed Scholarship

Nicholas Hlifka

Charles A. Morehouse American Legion Post #352

Francis Earl Gregory Citizenship Award

Nicholas Hlifka

Cristen Lookenhouse

Scholarships

Ralph V. Hubbard Scholarship

Nicholas Hlifka

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Kayla Sorenson - 2015

Hilarie Norton - 2014

Francis Danielle Reed - 2013

Jane Joint - 2012

Silver Creek

Thomas L. Barresi Memorial Scholarship

Marikate Gallivan

Alice C. Reding Connell Nursing Scholarship

Marissa Restivo

Mark Charles Gugino Scholarship

Marissa Restivo

James S. & Rose M. Tampio Memorial Scholarship

Marikate Gallivan

Southwestern

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Konnor Bryant - 2015

Emily Brooks - 2015

Gabriella Hoose - 2015

Leanna Diers - 2014

Benjamin Swanson - 2014

Gabriel Bursch - 2013

Jason Porter - 2013

Cal Edborg - 2012

Westfield

Wayne Anthony Scholarship

Davis Bates

Arts & Crafts Festival Scholarship

Gabriella Knappenberger

Joseph Baideme Memorial Scholarship

Colton Kneer

Philip J. & Loretta G. Baideme 7th Grade History Award

No Recipient

Francis J. Bannister Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Steve & Helen Baran Scholarship

Savannah Rowan

Walter Baran Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Beacon Award of Summit Lodge #219 F&AM Scholarship

Peter Manzella

Carlton "Bud" Beadle Scholarship

Abigail Jopek

Mary Ellen Benamati Memorial Scholarship

Carson Hauser

Keith Bestine Scholarship

Nolan Hunt

Ronald C. Bishop Jr. Scholarship

Christopher Cockram

Bristol-Burgess Award

Lindsay Harp

Daryl J. Brown Memorial Award

Nolan Hunt

Steven G. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Erica Reardon

Dr. Anthony Calarco Scholarship

Amelia Askey

Class of 1960 Vocational Education Scholarship

Donald DeVaul

James "Jimbo" Cunningham Scholarship

No Recipient

Dekalb Agriculture Award

Stephen Howes

Deutschmeister Award

Abigail Jopek

Aaron Diamond Scholarship

Julie DeJohn

Douglas Greenleaf Scholarship

Kaitlyn Meegan

Harry Munger & Ann Hopson Scholarship

Julie DeJohn

Wells H. Hull Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Sue Hunt Elementary Musician's Scholarship

No Recipient

Daniel G. Hyde Scholarship

Alexander Michels

Marion & Elizabeth Jillson Award

Christopher Cockram

Lindsay Harp

Nicholas Marshall

Savannah Rowan

S. Elwin Keech Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Maude W. Kelly Scholarship

Molly Laurie

George S. Kent Memorial Math Scholarship

Keely Guest

Woodrow Keyser Sports Memorial Scholarship

Carson Hauser

Joseph Koshute Scholarship

Gabriella Knappenberger

Arthur Macer Scholarship

Morgan Garske

Julie Mead Memorial Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Richard Mead Memorial Scholarship

Justice Kuhn

H. Harold Meyer Scholarship

John Work

Westfield Moose Lodge #118 Scholarship

Haley Atkins

Patricia M. Newell Culinary Arts Scholarship

No Recipient

Roderick A. & Priscilla B. Nixon Educational Scholarship

Christopher Cockram

John E. Norton Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Blythe Nundy Award

Morgan Garske

Michael A. Pagano Scholarship

Colton Kneer

Pattison-Dickson Alumni Science Award

Molly Laurie

George Plumb Scholarship

Kailyn Gatto

Holly Raines Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Ernest Rammelt Family Scholarship

Ethan Nelson

Reach Beyond Award

Olivia Knapp

Frank Riscilli Scholarship

Nicholas Davidson

William Ross Scholarship

Cheyenne Lindemuth

Raymond Ryan Scholarship

Nicholas Marshall

Joseph & Jean Schuster Music Scholarship

Alaina Cockram

Joanna Seminatore Scholarship

Molly Laurie

Bret Smith Scholarship

Carson Hauser

Herbert Stratton Scholarship

Colton Kneer

Molly Laurie

Peter Tempio Scholarship

Christopher Cockram

Allene Herron Tompkins Scholarship

Kaitlyn Meegan

Yvonne W. Twombly Scholarship

Abigail Jopek

Jennie VandeVelde Scholarship

Nicholas Davidson

William Vorce Scholarship

Jonathan Wilson

Wallace-Holbrook Memorial Scholarship

No Recipient

Sgt. Kevin Wilson White Scholarship

Donald DeVaul

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Brittany Soto - 2015

Caitlin Wilson - 2014

Rebekah Herr - 2013

Haleigh Hoebener - 2012

Graduate School Awards

Dr. Ruth C. Stacy Counselor Scholarship

Kimberly Griewisch

Additional Awards

Chadwick Bay NYS Women Inc. Scholarship

Kamie Fields

Jacquelyn Sasso

Dr. Raja S. Gopalan Registered Nursing Scholarship

Megan Szalkowski

Lake Shore Savings Scholarship

James Huber

Malcolm C. Reed Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Fish - 2015

Alyssa Lynn Vianese - 2014

Emily Chaffee - 2013

Andrea Hobbs - 2012

Dr. Ronald A. Passafaro Memorial Tuition Scholarship

Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

Seneca Business Scholarship

No Recipient

Erica O'Donoghue & Father Walsh Spiritual Scholarship

Nicholas Pagano

Donor Legacy



Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship Fund

By all accounts, Ruth Barker Winch was an extraordinary woman.

Born in 1902, Mrs. Winch earned degrees from Syracuse University in 1923 and Columbia University in 1932. She lived until the age of 99, and at her death bequeathed the majority of her estate to the NCCF to establish a scholarship fund. The scholarships are in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Barker and her husband, Grover A. Winch. At the time, Mrs. Winch explained that she established the fund in appreciation for her opportunity to serve and in gratitude for the many years of pleasant associations with the school boards, faculties, parents, and students.

A prominent and influential educator, she was first a teacher and then superintendent of the First and Fourth Supervisory Districts of Chautauqua County Schools. Her commitment to education did not stop there. She was a founder of the Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) in Chautauqua County, assisted with the Elderhostel program, served as President of the Chautauqua-Westfield branch of the American Association of University Women and perhaps most importantly, served as a role model for both women and educators.

Her fund was created in 1989 to provide college scholarships in her former supervisory district that included the following schools: Brocton, Cassadaga Valley, Chautauqua, Mayville, Clymer, Maple Grove, Panama, Ripley, Sherman, Southwestern, and Westfield.

Based on Mrs. Winch's wishes, special consideration is given to students who are physically challenged or are training to work with such individuals, or students who are of high ability but with financial need.

The current value of the fund is \$2.6 million dollars. The Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship Fund provided 11 scholarships in 1990. In 2015, 36 scholarships were awarded from this fund. This four-year scholarship provides students with support throughout their college years.

"It is with great appreciation and thanks that I write this last thank you letter for the Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship EVERY year for the past four years has been greatly appreciated! In August, I will be entering my senior year at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA, majoring in Athletic Training. I hope that my hard work and accomplishments would make Mrs. Winch and her family proud."

*Kyle D. Hosier
2011 recipient
Panama Central School*

Why NCCF?

1. We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
2. We have broad expertise regarding our community's issues & needs.
3. We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable interests and financial needs.
4. We help people invest in the causes they care about most.
5. We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
6. We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
7. We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts.
8. We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts.
9. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help to create personal legacies.
10. We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.



2015 Financials

Statements of Financial Activities for Years ended December 31

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | \$ 212,094 | 136,032 |
| Investments | 22,199,071 | 22,952,130 |
| Cash surrender value of life insurance | 20,986 | 20,540 |
| Building, equipment & land, net | 66,208 | 67,215 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 22,498,359 | 23,175,917 |
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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Grants & accounts payable | \$ 8,430 | 1,201 |
| Charitable gift annuities payable | 38,250 | 39,573 |
| Funds held for agencies | 1,851,528 | 1,935,785 |
| Funds held for pass-through | 212,919 | 357,420 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 2,111,127 | 2,333,979 |
| <hr/> | | |
| UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS | | |
| Operating | \$ 31,349 | 34,435 |
| Unreserved - fixed assets | 66,208 | 67,215 |
| Board designated - building reserve | 10,000 | 5,000 |
| Community benefit funds | 5,863,241 | 5,979,551 |
| Designated funds | 6,262,842 | 6,213,217 |
| Donor advised funds | 965,663 | 1,011,702 |
| Brocton scholarship funds | 81,847 | 87,019 |
| Dunkirk scholarship funds | 1,972,452 | 2,031,125 |
| Fredonia scholarship funds | 675,457 | 704,014 |
| Miscellaneous scholarship funds | 3,870,701 | 4,077,138 |
| Westfield scholarship funds | 625,818 | 662,111 |
| Charitable gift annuities | (38,346) | (30,589) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | \$ 20,387,232 | 20,841,938 |
| <hr/> | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ 22,498,359 | 23,175,917 |

2015 Financials

| Statements of Financial Activities for Years ended December 31 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE | | |
| Contributions | \$ 820,077 | 429,267 |
| Special fund fundraising revenue | 131,670 | 183,894 |
| Interest & dividends | 492,379 | 570,475 |
| Realized gains (losses) | (32,268) | 1,021,922 |
| Unrealized gains (losses) | (860,289) | (479,227) |
| Patron dues & miscellaneous income | 20,317 | 23,923 |
| Change in value of charitable gift annuities | (7,757) | (6,941) |
| Change in cash surrender value of life insurance | 445 | 456 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE | \$ 564,574 | 1,743,769 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Grants | 893,635 | 1,003,898 |
| General & administrative | 289,614 | 282,203 |
| Special fund fundraising | 64,789 | 80,667 |
| Transfers | --- | 1,276 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 1,248,038 | 1,368,044 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | \$ (683,464) | 375,725 |



Plant the seed...

"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago; the second best time is today."

Chinese Proverb

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

We are grateful to Lake Shore Savings Bank for their continuing support of this report and congratulations on 125 years in our community!

LS Lake Shore Savings
Putting People First.

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