

NORTHERN CHAUTAUQUA
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2014

Together We Can



Your Community Foundation

together we can . . .

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" ~ Helen Keller


Dear Friends:

In preparing for this report and reflecting on the activities and achievements of 2014, one thought continued to surface. Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation's achievements are not through our efforts alone. In all cases, it took a few, if not many, working cooperatively to achieve success. Donors, volunteers, nonprofit organizations, civic groups, businesses and others have recognized a need or opportunity, have joined forces and have created a better place to live and work. Throughout our community, this is occurring more and more. These are the reasons the theme of this year's report is "Together We Can."

Eleven new funds were created in 2014, including the Dr. Paul R. Dommermuth Fund. Through his estate, a fund was established for general grantmaking. As the result of his gift, children have a safe place to go after-school and seniors are more involved with daily activities. Diabetics self-manage their symptoms better and our community is enriched with arts programs. In addition to funding, programs could not exist without people - passionate staffs at agencies and volunteers devoted to a cause. By combining resources, expertise, and dedication, "Together We Can."

Our commitment to our mission of a better community goes beyond grantmaking. Project BICEP brings together local agencies to share resources, trainings and ideas, allowing for them to better serve the community. Our Local Economic Development Initiative (LED) exemplifies "Together We Can". They collaborate with groups from the public, private and education sectors to move the regional economy forward.

Many of you have adopted the mantra "Together We Can." If you have not, let us help you to find your place in "Together We Can."



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..and the

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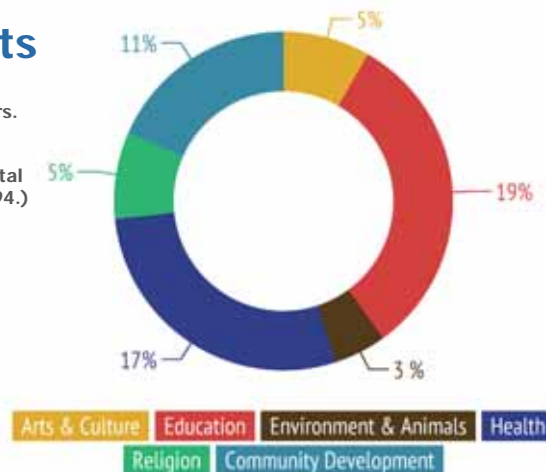
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2014 Grants

by Subject Area

(Based on grant dollars.
Education excludes
scholarships. Health
excludes Brooks Hospital
grants totaling \$409,894.)



\$1,003,898

2014 grants & scholarships awarded

\$23,175,917

total assets

Volunteers

We can achieve our common goals

Together.

Volunteers have a central role in helping the NCCF achieve its mission. Thank you.

Audit

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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 Holt

****All previous presidents served as board members.*

We can build our community through
Partnerships.

Special

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

- Grant Writing Training Series
- Foundation Online Database Training
- Fundraising and Endowment Building for Nonprofits

Webinars

- LinkedIn Groups and Company Pages
- 50 Blogging Best Practices for Nonprofits
- Google+ and Google+ Hangouts
- Online Fundraising and e-Newsletter Best Practices
- Twitter Best Practices
- YouTube and Video Content
- 10 Social Media Best Practices
- How-To Fundraising Webinar for Nonprofits



Local Economic Development Initiative

The NCCF Local Economic Development (LED) Initiative recognizes the essential need for private sector leadership in the region. The intent is to provide this leadership. This initiative includes advocacy and coalition building as well as serving as a convener of meetings, events and other activities among stakeholders.

The following are highlights of the LED's Strategic Plan.

- Regional Approach to Local Economic Development: North County Water System and Chadwick Bay Regional Development Corporation
- Development of the Lake Erie and Regional Waterfront Cluster
- Development of the Tourism and Hospitality Cluster
- Development of the Technology Cluster
- Development of the Agribusiness and Food Processing Cluster
- Workforce Development to Meet Industry Needs

In May 2014, the LED hosted a panel discussion *"Economic Development in Northern Chautauqua: Perspectives & Possibilities."* The committee brought together key community members and officials to discuss future economic development along the Lake Erie watershed.



Projects

We can encourage our youth
For good.

Service Learning Mini-Grants Program

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

Brocton Central School

Empty Bowls. Ceramic bowls for local food pantry fundraiser.

Regional Special Olympics. School store to benefit Special Olympics.

Cassadaga Valley Central School

Community Nursery. Tree project for the community.

"KEY"ping Us Caring. Greeting cards for Heritage Village.

Operation Boost Our Troops. Armed forces support projects.

Chautauqua Lake Central School

Compost for Viticulture. Composting project.

Rural/Urban Pepper Project. Pepper plants for community gardens.

Dunkirk City Schools

Cakes for Critters. Cake decorating to benefit the humane society.

The Camp Gross Sensory Walk. Camp Gross' Sensory Walk Trail maintenance.

Career Fair. Career Fair for middle school students.

Children Sewing for Seniors. Lap quilts for St. Vincent's Home residents.

Helping Our Neighbors. Friendly Kitchen support.

Middle School Musical. Wireless microphone for off-site performances.

Positive Role Model. Positive gender-role books for elementary students.

Student Ambassador Program. Community projects.

Tech Savvy Conference for girls that focused on STEM careers.

Together Is Better. Bocce teams bringing students together.

Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES - LoGuidice Center

e-Brew Coffee Shop & Lounge. Special education student-run coffee shop.

Forestville Central School

Half Marathon Club. Student fitness awareness.

Fredonia Central School District

Custom Pens for Service People. Pens for military personnel.

Empty Bowls. Ceramic bowls for local food pantry fundraiser.

Little Free Library. Book sharing for citizens.

Thank You Ornaments. Gifts for military personnel & nursing home residents.

Westfield Academy & Central School

Bridge the Gap. High school students tutor middle school students.

Gettysburg & Today's Connection. Gettysburg trip & community service.

Pocket Money. Future Business Leaders of America membership & community service.



We can create a better quality of life
For everyone.

Community Grants

Community Grants Program Awards

Applications are accepted to this program two times each year.

Ahira Hall Memorial Library

Youth Programs

Boys & Girls Club of NCC

Garden & Giving Program
Torch Club & Keystone Club

Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus

1891 Fredonia Opera House Concert

Camp Gross Foundation

Cabin Roof Replacement

Centaur Stride

Pavilion

Chautauqua Adult Day Care Centers

Wheelchair Capacity Bus

Chautauqua County Historical Society

Historic Structure Report

Chautauqua County Rural Ministry

Refrigerators

Chautauqua Striders

Mentoring Program

Child Advocacy Program

Office Space

Dunkirk Chamber of Commerce

Whispering Giant Enclosure

Dunkirk Free Library

Computer Classes

Dunkirk High School *The Citizen*

Cameras & Memory Cards

Dunkirk Lighthouse

Canal Street String Band

Dunkirk Historical Society

Eggers Community Art Project

Food Bank of WNY

Food Distribution Programs

Girl Scouts of Western New York

Leadership Experience Program

Great Lakes Experience Festival

Dunkirk Festival

Kids in Distressed Situations

Rural Ministry Project

Lake Shore Family Center

Security Monitoring System

Mary E. Seymour Library & Cassadaga Branch Library

Automation Project

North Shore Arts Alliance

Marketing & Signage

Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue

Software

NorthLake Family Recreation Center

Scoreboard

Patterson Library

Computer Classes

St. Columban's on the Lake

Upholstered Back Armchairs

Daniel A. Reed Library & JCC Weeks Gallery

Veterans Book Project

WCA Home

Surround Sound System

Westfield Community Kitchen

Coffee Machine/Garbage Pail

Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation

Diabetes Self-Management Education Program

Willow Mission

Outreach Program Assistance

YWCA of Westfield

After School Program



Environmental Fund Awards

Applications are accepted to this program once each year.

Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy

Creek & Watershed Conservation & Access Project

Greystone Nature Preserve

Tree Planting Project

Corporate & Community Giving

DFT Community Benefit Fund

In 2014, DFT Communications generously provided grants to the following organizations.

1891 Fredonia Opera House
Allegheny Highlands, Boy Scouts of America
American Cancer Society - Relay for Life
American Red Cross Southwestern NY Chapter
Camp Gross Foundation
Chautauqua Children's Safety Education Village
Chautauqua County Blind Association
Chautauqua County Humane Society
Chautauqua County Office for the Aging
Chautauqua Lake Association
Chautauqua Lake Triathlon Coalition
Chautauqua Region Community Foundation
Chautauqua Striders
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy
Child Advocacy Program
Compeer Chautauqua
Darwin R. Barker Library
Far West Council of School Superintendents
Festivals Fredonia
Fredonia College Foundation
Fredonia Farm Festival
Fredonia Blue Devils Hockey
Fredonia Sports Complex Initiative
Heritage Ministries

H. K. Williams Commemorative Golf Tournament
Hospice Chautauqua County
Jamestown Fire Department
JC Seneca Foundation
JCC Foundation
Lighten Up Dunkirk Fredonia Weight Loss Challenge
Links Charity
Love INC
Lutheran Social Services
Nathan George Foundation
Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation
Northern Chautauqua Conservation Club
Northern Chautauqua Soccer Association
RO Foundation
Silver Creek Kiwanis
St. Susan Center
TRC Foundation
United Way of Northern Chautauqua County
Van Miller Hometown Hero Scholarship Fund
WCA Home
WCA Hospital
WRFA-LP Radio
YWCA of Jamestown

Lake Shore Savings Community Reinvestment Fund

The Community Reinvestment Fund is just one vehicle Lake Shore Savings uses to support the community. In 2014, this program generously provided grants to the following organizations.

Chautauqua Adult Day Care Centers, Inc.
Chautauqua County Rural Ministry
Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation & Improvement Corp.
Chautauqua Striders
Dunkirk-Fredonia Meals on Wheels
Jamestown Renaissance Corporation

NorthLake Family Recreation Center
Olmsted Center for Sight
Skating Association for the Blind & Handicapped (SABAH)
Westfield Community Kitchen
YWCA of Jamestown

Ripley Community and Heritage Fund

Chautauqua Children's Safety Education Village
Ripley Free Library
Ripley Hose Co. No. 1
Ripley United Methodist Church

Ripley Veterans Roll of Honor
South Ripley Cemetery Association
Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation

Silver Creek-Irving Heritage Fund

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



We can live our lives with **Generosity.**

Membership

We are grateful to our members, who assist in making NCCF what it is today. Your generosity assures that maximum dollars are available for grantmaking. Thank you.

Sustaining Individual/Family

Mr. Richard Alexander & Ms. Jill Casey
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Banach
Dr. & Mrs. John Berner
Dr. & Mrs. G. Jay Bishop
Mr. & Mrs. James D. Boltz
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Mr. Michael A. Puglisi
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Mr. & Mrs. Perry Reininga
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard O. Rocque
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Smith
Mr. James Sommer
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Spacc
Dr. James & Dr. Irene Strychalski
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Sutter

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Temple
Dr. & Mrs. David M. Tiffany
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas K. Webb
Ms. Susan L. Wells

Regular Individual/Family

Mr. Richard F. Anson
Dr. & Mrs. David A. Banach
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Bankosh Jr.
Mrs. Marilyn Barresi
Dr. Richard & Dr. Mary Bivens
The Parker-Bobseine Family
Ms. Carolyn Briggs
Dr. & Mrs. David Bryant
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Mr. Joseph L. Castiglia
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Ms. Susan Dilks
Mr. & Mrs. Louis DiPalma
Dr. & Mrs. Rocco R. Doino
Mr. & Mrs. David W. Donithen
Dunkirk Moose
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Q. Eno
Mr. & Mrs. David Foley
Ms. Rachel A. Foley
Mr. & Mrs. Howard F. Gondree
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Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hall
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Ms. Katherine Kaus
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ketcham
Ms. Ida M. Klahn
Mr. John D. Koch
Dr. Michael Lahood
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Dr. Richard & Rev. Cynthia Lundquist
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Mr. & Mrs. Michael E. Morabito
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Sustaining Business

Courier Capital Corporation
DFT Communications
Lake Shore Savings
Support Enterprises, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Wozniak

Regular Business

Arkwright Printing
Brautigam & Brautigam, LLP
ECR International
Evans & Evans LLP
Fredonia Beaver Club
Home Town Insurance
Observer
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Joe Gugino, CFP
Turftenders, Inc.
Woodbury/Pietro Surveying

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.



Recognition

*We can leave footprints in our
Community.*

George B. Weaver Jr. Footprints Award

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

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



**Dick and Carmen
Gilman**

2014 Award Recipients

SUNY Fredonia alumnus Jim Boltz congratulated the Gilmans, stating, "This award is deserving for all you have done to make the region a better place to live, the countless hours of volunteer service and unlimited creativity."

Anyone Can "Be a Philanthropist"

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser

James Conklin with Maureen
Bialaszewski, Special Olympics
\$250



Chautauqua County Fair

Antonia Foti with Jeff Lubi,
Chautauqua County Humane Society
\$500



Community Foundation Week

NCCF Intern Saki Yagi with
Rev. Judy Cole, Willow Mission
\$100



We see our passions become
Reality.

Funds

Each fund at the NCCF was started by a business, family, individual or nonprofit organization to support the causes they care about most.

Community Benefit Endowments

20th Anniversary Community Benefit 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
Michael & Cynthia-Ann Brunecz Family Fund
Timothy A. Brunecz Memorial Fund
Elizabeth H. Bullock Fund
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corp. Fund
Cliffstar Corporation Fund
Courier Capital Inc. 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
Lester & Zola Graf Fund
Graf-Reininga 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
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Johnson Memorial Fund
Johnson, Mackowiak & Associates Fund
Seth & Martha Johnson Memorial Fund
Jack & Isabella 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
St. Vincent DePaul Memorial Fund
Paul B., Ann Gordon & A. Gordon Steele Memorial Fund
Jessie M. & Frederick C. Thompson Memorial Fund
Weaver Family Fund
Felix F. Welka Fund
Francis J. Welka Memorial Fund
Wells Memorial Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Warner White Fund
Williams Family Fund
Wrigley Family Fund



Agency Endowments

1891 Fredonia Opera House Fund
Boys & Girls Club of NCC Fund
Brooks Memorial Hospital
• Horatio & 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 Association 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 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

Access to the Arts/Adams Art Gallery Fund
Anonymous Fund for:

- Northern Chautauqua Catholic School
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- St. Mary's Cemetery

Romayne L. & James R. Barrett

- Memorial Fund for the 1891 Fredonia Opera House

Brooks Memorial Hospital Endowments

- Graf-Reininga Fund
- Ketcham Family Fund
- Charles B. Mosher Fund
- Mr. & Mrs. Edwin J. Connor Fund
- Sustaining Fund
- George & Barbara Weaver Fund
- Welka Family Fund
- Wells Memorial Fund

Camp Gross Foundation Endowments

- Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Anson Fund
- Robert Graham Fund in Memory of Anne G. Graham
- Edwin L. 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 Community Fund

Brenda R. Eno Fund for Breast Cancer

First United Methodist Church of Dunkirk Fund

First United Methodist Church of Fredonia Fund

Forest Hill Cemetery Fund

Fredonia College Foundation Fund

Loreen Ginnitti Fund for the YWCA of Westfield

Gopalan Fund for Lakeshore Humane Society

Lester "Jack" Graf Fund

LBH Memorial Foundation Fund

Joanna P. Hamlet Memorial Fund

Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration 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

Lake Shore Humane Society Fund

Lake Shore Savings Directors' Fund

Leworthy Endowment Fund for D. R. Barker Historical Museum

Lily Dale Assembly Fund

Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County Endowment Fund

Robert Maytum Endowment Fund to Benefit Hospice Chautauqua County

Virginia W. Maytum Fund for 1891 Fredonia Opera House

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

Fort Plain & Amsterdam

St. Columban's on the Lake

Retirement Home Fund

Sommer Family Fund

James S. & Rose M. Tampio Fund

Anderson-Lee Library

James S. & Rose M. Tampio Fund

Dunkirk/Fredonia Meals on Wheels

James S. & Rose M. Tampio Fund

Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church

James S. & Rose M. Tampio Fund

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

Passafaro/Drago Family Fund

Margaret G. & Dean H. Temple Fund

Westfield/Mayville Rotary Club Fund

Pass-Through Funds

Horatio & Julia Brooks Society Fund

The Colburn Block Project

DFT Community Betterment Fund

Empty Bowls Fund

Family Services Golf Tournament Fund

Fix Your Feline Fund

Friends of Education Fund

Kids in Sports Fund

Lake Shore Savings Community Reinvestment 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

Revitalize Dunkirk Fund

Ripley Roll of Honor Project Fund

RO Foundation Fund

Rotary Club of Westfield-Mayville Charitable Trust

Social Entrepreneurship Fund

Whispering Giant Preservation Fund



We can give in many Meaningful ways.

Giving

There are multiple ways to give. Starting a fund or giving to an existing fund is an excellent way to begin.

New Funds

Steve & Helen Baran Scholarship Fund
Brocton Portland Conservation Club Scholarship
Fredonia Beaver Club Auxiliary Scholarship in Memory of
Rose Matteson
Chautauqua County Home Auxiliary Fund
Clifford K. Cliver & Lucy Cliver Sumsky Scholarship
The Colburn Block Project
Charles A. Morehouse American Legion Post 351 Scholarship
Javier Soto Roldan Memorial Scholarship
Rotary Club of Westfield-Mayville Charitable Trust
Whispering Giant Preservation 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 are a permanent source of financial support, helping to do good work today and in the future.



Types of Funds

You can choose from 388 funds at the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, or you can start your own. In 2014, donor contributions totalled \$429,267. Thank you!

Unrestricted Funds:

Meeting Ever-Changing Needs

Give to our Community Endowment Fund or to another unrestricted fund to allow the Community Foundation flexibility and agility to address a broad range of needs and opportunities for community well-being. NCCF assesses the most pressing needs, and applies your gifts to help meet those needs, both today and tomorrow.

Field of Interest Funds:

Choosing a Cause

Identify a specific charitable cause to support, such as youth, the arts or the environment. The NCCF oversees the grantmaking to local organizations that are making a difference in the area you select.

Donor Advised Funds:

Taking Charitable Giving Personally

Personalize your giving with a donor advised fund, where you recommend the charities, causes or programs 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 receiving organizations. A donor advised fund is simple, powerful and highly personal.

Designated Funds:

Supporting an Organization for the Long Term

Designate a particular charitable organization, and the endowment fund you create will be 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 build 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 pursuing their educational goals.

Remembering

We can leave a legacy for future generations

For ever.



Bequest Society

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 and who have chosen to be members of the Society.

Joining requires two steps. First, arrange for a planned gift that benefits the NCCF. Second, inform the NCCF by submitting the Bequest form. Bequest forms are available by contacting NCCF.

Bequests are the most common method used to leave a gift. However, some have made the NCCF the beneficiary of a 401(k) plan or insurance policy. Others have established a charitable trust in favor of the NCCF, signed a deferred pledge and/or used other methods. All qualify for membership in the Bequest Society.

Bequest Society Members

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Mr. David J. Doino**
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew W. Dorn Jr.
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Mrs. Jessie M. Thompson**
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Mr. George B. Weaver Jr.**
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In Memory

<i>Marylou Baumgartner</i>	<i>William Kaminski</i>
<i>Audrey Begier</i>	<i>Robert Lefferts</i>
<i>Helen Benson</i>	<i>Virginia Passafaro</i>
<i>Dr. Allen Benton</i>	<i>Saretta Rathgeber</i>
<i>Richard Boorady</i>	<i>Royce Slaven</i>
<i>John Ciminello</i>	<i>Daniel Smith</i>
<i>Douglas Coykendall</i>	<i>A. Gordon Steele</i>
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<i>Philip DiPalma</i>	<i>Vincent Valone</i>
<i>James Dix</i>	<i>Peggy Ann Schultz Van Deventer</i>
<i>Frank Doino</i>	<i>Keith Vollentine</i>
<i>Arthur Fedele</i>	<i>Katherine Whitesel</i>
<i>Michelle Gelsimino</i>	<i>Nancy Woloszn</i>
<i>Rudolph Halicki</i>	
<i>Ruth Henderson</i>	

In Honor

*Milissa Albano
Mark & Tracey Coyle
Bob & Alison (Saeli) Ebel
Ronald J. Passafaro*

We plant seeds for the
Future.

Scholarships

Amsterdam

**Jerome H. Schaffer
Scholarship**
Ashley Adair

Brocton

Bears Scholarship
Kayla Peting

**Kenneth C. Blodgett Jr.
Criminal Justice Scholarship**
Devin Walter

**Brocton-Portland
Conservation Club
Scholarship**
New for 2015

Community Scholarship
Jess Delcamp
Matthew Siragusa

**Dunkirk Area Labor Council
Scholarship**
Anthony Riforgiat

**Future Farmers of America
Alumni Scholarship**
No Recipient

**Francis & Frances Geiben
Memorial Scholarship**
Tyler DeJoe
Jess Delcamp

Drew Mendrick Scholarship
Connor Dolce
Kayla Peting

**Olivia's 5K Wish Run
Scholarship**
Morgan Bennett

**June Persons Memorial
Scholarship**
Tyler DeJoe

Rondenell Scholarship
Jasmine Fuentes

**Gordon & Florence Thom
Memorial Scholarship**
Anthony Riforgiat

**Erica O'Donoghue & Father
Walsh Spiritual Scholarship**
Matthew Siragusa

**Ruth Barker Winch
Scholarship**
Jess Delcamp - 2014
Brooke Kuschel - 2014
Ryan Mancuso - 2013
Katherine Putter - 2013
Olivia M. Kaltenbach - 2012
Brianna Stanton - 2012
Elizabeth Bromsted - 2011
Christian Deakin - 2011

Cassadaga Valley

**Olivia's 5K Wish Run
Scholarship**
Emily Marsh

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Jordan Crabtree - 2014
Cody M. 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**
Sean Peterson

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Emilie Christie - 2014
Megan Stahlsmith - 2014
Erica Homme - 2013
Luciana Sena - 2013
Jessica Fortney - 2012
Rebecca Silliman - 2012
Charles P. Christie - 2011
Cortney Linnecke - 2011

Clymer

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Breanna Summer - 2014
Richard Resta - 2013
Cooper Tenhuisen - 2012
Bradley Farber - 2011

Dunkirk

**Alumni/William Taft
Scholarship**
Taylor Tilley

**Florence Andrews Latin
Prize**
Michael Adams

**Marguerite Belden
Scholarship**
Dominic Hitchcock

Joseph G. Bohn Scholarship
Andrew Saye

**Teresa Clarke Memorial
Scholarship**
Alexis Clark
Bernard Morgan

Thomas J. Clarke Scholarship
Ashlyn Moore

Class of 1949 Scholarship
Alexis Clark
Kevin Ganey

Class of 1960 Scholarship
Kaitlyn Skelly

Class of 1968 Scholarship

Adrian Vega Bautista

**Dolores L. Clifford
Scholarship**
Alexis Bess

**Allen Cole Memorial
Scholarship**
Samantha Sullivan

**Donald R. Coleman
Scholarship**
Jessica Gifford
Cody Lewis

**William T. Colman Recipients
Award**

Amanda Michalski

**William T. Colman Teacher
Award**
Dennis Karin

**Dr. Robert L. Cooley
Scholarship**
Sean Dempsey-Gregory

**Francella Corsi Memorial
Scholarship**
Michael Adams

DHS Scholarship
Agape Berakah

DHS Eastern Star Scholarship
Amanda Michalski

**DHS Student Memorial
Scholarship**
Connor Aitcheson
Alexis Clark

**Santa A. B. DiPasquale
Memorial Scholarship**
Connor Aitcheson

Anthony G. Duino Scholarship
Spencer Scott

Dunkirk Area Labor Council
Matthew Szalkowski

Daniel Durkin Scholarship
William Bradley

**Gross Prize Speaking Contest
Award**
Jacob Majka
Crystal Muller

**Andrew J. Hawke Memorial
Scholarship**
Rhianon Gregory

**David Haynes Memorial
Scholarship**
Andrew Saye

Agnes M. Higgins Scholarship
Michael Adams
Sean Dempsey-Gregory

**Frank "Berry" & Margie
Jagoda Memorial Scholarship**
Nick Barlett



Joseph Karnes Memorial Scholarship

Agape Berakah
Ray Tarnowski

Kaufman Family Scholarship
Ed Torres

Joseph Kowski Scholarship
Taylor Tilley

**JFK - Class of 1963
Scholarship**
Joshua Lucas

**Carol A. Kozlowski Nursing
Scholarship**
Samantha Sullivan

John L. Kreider Scholarship
Cierra Leber

**Lake Shore Savings
Scholarship**
Chelsea Tuggle Hatch

**John J. & Helen B. Mancuso
Scholarship**
Dominic Hitchcock - 2014
Dylan Leone - 2012

**Van Miller Hometown Hero
Scholarship**
Connor Aitcheson
Miranda Owen

**Catherine Morrissey
Scholarship**
Spencer Scott

**Olivia's 5K Wish Run
Scholarship**
Taylor Tilley

**Beatrice S. & Owen B.
Mulholland Award**
Ray Tarnowski

**NRG Dunkirk Power
Scholarship**
Yvette Hernandez-Paredes
Aimee Kaufman
Selena Ruiz
Virginia Seekings

**Olympia Lodge IOOF #602
Scholarship**
Bernard Morgan
Samantha Sullivan

Kathryn C. Reber Music Award
Joshua Lucas

Pearl A. Reed Scholarship
Connor Aitcheson

Honorable Joseph Ricotta Scholarship
Ray Tarnowski

Glorimar Rivera Memorial Scholarship
Crystal Muller

Jim Schilling Basketball Scholarship
No Recipient

Theresa Schober Art Scholarship
Thomas Logan

William J. Schober Scholarship
Amanda Michalski

Welka Family Scholarship
Rachel Rosas – 2014
Angelica Salgado – 2013
Markel Vega – 2012
Melissa Lorenzo – 2011

Wheeler Family Scholarship
Nick Barlett

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Warner White Scholarship
Agape Berakah
Charles Medema

Theresa Dubnicki & Lawrence Williams Scholarship
Ashlyn Moore

Arthur H. Woelfle Memorial Scholarship
Connor Aitcheson

Wolfenden-Clifton Memorial Scholarship
William Bradley

Michael Woloszyn Memorial Scholarship
Connor Aitcheson

Women's Educational & Industrial Union Scholarship
Dominic Hitchcock
Cierra Leber

Forestville

Christie Caldwell Merritt Scholarship
Emma Smith

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship
Elizabeth Gilman

Fredonia

Douglas K. Arnold Memorial Scholarship
Michaela Tramuta

Thomas L. Barresi Memorial Scholarship
Nicholas Johnston

Thomas G. Castellana III Scholarship
Emily Wan

Allen Cole Memorial Scholarship
Eliz Arnavut

Culture Night Scholarship
Keyshla Michelle Arce
Christopher Rivera

Henry A. Draggett Academic & Athletic Scholarship
Cody Cunningham
Devin Kowalewski

Dunkirk Area Labor Council Scholarship
Matthew Szalkowski

Louis & Hedy Farkas Scholarship
Andrew Mignoli

Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation:

Thank you so much for the Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship. I am so looking forward to attending the University of Michigan this fall. The scholarship money is a huge help.

Elliott Clark

Fredonia Central School Educational Assistance Fund
Angela Mackowiak
Jacinda Mekus
Nicholas Miller
Skylar Salim

FHS Class of 1979 Scholarship
Nicholas Johnston

FHS Class of 1981 Memorial for Patrick Coughlin
Nicholas Arcoraci

Fredonia-Pomfret Republican Nancy Sheldon Scholarship
Christopher Rivera

Fredonia Rotary Club Scholarship
Alison Coughlin

Fredonia Sports Boosters Scholarship
Alicia Deering
Nicholas Johnston
Dylan Meyer

Friendly Birchwood Golf Memorial Scholarship
Joseph Conti

Thomas M. Heary Scholarship
Reed Donithen

Sarah Beth Jusko Scholarship
Nicholas Arcoraci

Alisha Marie Kolet Art Scholarship
Andrew Mignoli

David J. Lewandowski Memorial Award
Chad Sam

David E. Manly Scholarship
Ryan Meredith – 2014
Jacob Brown – 2013
Ethan Jones – 2012
David Moore – 2011

Gary Nowak Scholarship
Cody Smith

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship
Daniel Cross
Skylar Salim

Lorna B. Penny Scholarship
Allysa Gullo – 2014
Allison Burdick – 2013
Kristin Reinhardt – 2012
Katelyn Muldowney – 2011

Nathan M. Poliso Memorial Scholarship
Esther Cobb
Dustin Wickmark

POW/MIA Scholarship
Brianna Thompson

Lucile B. Powell Scholarship
Heather Sullivan

Shorewood Jr. Golf Scholarship
Nicholas Arcoraci

Eugene Snyder Memorial Scholarship
Alicia Deering
Matthew Sheridan

Thomas "Sticker" Stokes Scholarship
Alexandra Cobb

Jenn Stuczynski Athletic Scholarship
Matthew Civilette

Kendra Webdale Humanities/Arts Memorial Scholarship
Nicholas Michalski

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Warner White Scholarship
Kennedy Kujawa
Alyssa Vianese

Lawrence & Theresa Dubnicki Williams Scholarship
Jeel Rao

Wimodausis Club Scholarship in Memory of Anna G. Hall
Claire O'Brien
Christopher Rivera

Brenda Day Whitlock Scholarship
Alexandra Cobb

Gowanda

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship
Sarah Grubbs

Lake Shore

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship
Salihah Sikes

Maple Grove

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

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
Ashlyn Norris – 2011
Aaron Saxton – 2011
Jordan Saxton – 2011

McQuaid Jesuit-Rochester

Shorewood Jr. Golf Scholarship
Colin Murphy

Panama

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Brelynn Abers – 2014
Kennadee Woods – 2014
Hanna King – 2013
Kathryn Crossley – 2012
Kyle Hosier – 2011

Pine Valley

Dunkirk Area Labor Council Scholarship
Michael Stalker Jr.

Olivia's 5K Wish Run Scholarship
Thomas Raiport

Shorewood Jr. Golf Scholarship
Alyssa K. Merrill

Ripley

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

Chautauqua Fallen Heroes Scholarship
Joseph W. Spacht



Roger Tetrake Memorial Scholarship

Joseph W. Spacht

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Christian Parnell – 2014
Sierra Tessmer – 2013
Emily Trevelline – 2012

Sherman

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Hilarie Norton – 2014
Francis Danielle Reed – 2013
Jane Joint – 2012
Alyssa Cole – 2011

Silver Creek

Mark Charles Gugino Scholarship

Allison Harford

James S. & Rose M. Tampio Memorial Scholarship

Tanner Moquin

Southwestern

Chautauqua Fallen Heroes Scholarship

Ashley Decker

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Leanna Diers – 2014
Benjamin Swanson – 2014
Gabriel Bursch – 2013
Jason Porter – 2013
Cal Edborg – 2012
Nicholas Austin – 2011
Cassandra Cole – 2011

Westfield

Wayne Anthony Scholarship

Bailey Raynor

Arts & Crafts Festival Scholarship

Bailey Raynor

Joseph Baideme Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Buss

Philip J. & Loretta G. Baideme Gettysburg Scholarship

No Recipient

Francis J. Bannister Scholarship

Emma Fermier

Walter Baran Scholarship

Robert Burgess

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

Erica Vicary

Carlton “Bud” Beadle Scholarship

Nathan Oakes

Mary Ellen Benamati Memorial Scholarship

Sydney Fafinski

Keith Bestine Scholarship

Brandon Johnston

Ronald C. Bishop Jr. Scholarship

Lucy Ana Knappenberger

Bristol-Burgess Award

Nathan Oakes

Daryl J. Brown Memorial Award

Jacob Gray

Steven G. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Ashley DePonceau

Dr. Anthony Calarco Scholarship

Hanna Rubin

Class of 1960 Vocational Education Scholarship

Chelsea Babcock

James “Jimbo” Cunningham Scholarship

No Recipient

Dekalb Agriculture Award

Damian Lyon

Deutschmeister Award

Mackenzi Habig

Aaron Diamond Scholarship

Ashley DePonceau

Douglas Greenleaf Scholarship

Mackenzi Habig

Harry Munger & Ann Hopson Scholarship

Robert Burgess

Wells H. Hull Scholarship

Nicholas Bausum

Sue Hunt Elementary Mucisan’s Scholarship

Established in 2015

Daniel G. Hyde Scholarship

Emily McCord

Marion & Elizabeth Jillson Award

Rachel Allen

Emma Fermier

S. Elwin Keach Scholarship

Nathan Hanes

Maude W. Kelly Scholarship

Lindsey Bennett

George S. Kent Memorial Math Scholarship

Sydnee Abele

Woodrow Keyser Sports Memorial Scholarship

Robert Burgess

Joseph Koshute Scholarship

Hanna Rubin

Arthur Macer Scholarship

Kathryn Catalano

Julie Mead Memorial Scholarship

Robert Burgess

Richard Mead Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Bausum

H. Harold Meyer Scholarship

Nathan Oakes

Westfield Moose Lodge 118 Scholarship

Emma Fermier

Patricia M. Newell Culinary Arts Scholarship

No Recipient

Roderick A. & Priscilla B. Nixon Educational Scholarship

Lindsey Bennett

John E. Norton Scholarship

Joshua Buss

Blythe Nundy Award

Caitlin Wilson

Michael A. Pagano Scholarship

Joshua Buss

Pattison-Dickson Alumni Science Award

Christopher Kelley

George Plumb Scholarship

No Recipient

Holly Raines Scholarship

Laura Kitchen

Ernest Rammelt Family Scholarship

Joshua Buss

Reach Beyond Award

Emily Beers

“A Life That Matters” in Memory of Frank Riscilli

Kathryn Catalano

William Ross Scholarship

Christopher Cockram

Raymond Ryan Scholarship

Emily Archer

Joseph & Jean Schuster Music Scholarship

Kaitlyn Meegan

Joanna Seminatore Scholarship

Nathan Hanes

Bret Smith Scholarship

Robert Burgess

Herbert Stratton Scholarship

No Recipient

Peter Tempio Scholarship

Emily McCord

Allene Herron Tompkins Scholarship

Chelsea Babcock

Yvonne W. Twombly Scholarship

Michelle Morse

Jennie VandeVelde Scholarship

Caitlin Wilson

William Vorce Scholarship

Lindsey Bennett

Wallace-Holbrook Memorial Scholarship

No Recipient

Sgt. Kevin Wilson White Scholarship

Joshua Buss

Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship

Caitlin Wilson – 2014
Rebekah Herr – 2013
Haleigh Hoebener – 2012
Michaella Hayden – 2011

Graduate School Awards

Dr. Ruth C. Stacy Counselor Scholarship

Ricque Greer

Additional Awards

Chadwick Bay NYS Women Inc. Scholarship

Kim Miller

Dr. Raja S. Gopalan Registered Nursing Scholarship

No Recipient

Malcolm C. Reed Memorial Scholarship

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



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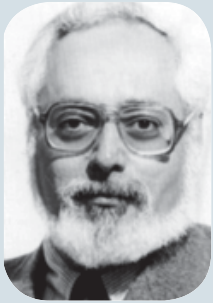
[en-dou-muh nt] noun

1. The act of endowing.
2. Funds or property donated to an institution, individual, or group as a source of income.

We can dedicate our lives

To giving.

Dr. Paul R. Dommermuth



Born in 1935, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Dr. Paul R. Dommermuth escaped his birthplace before the Italian invasion in 1936 with his adoptive mother, Bertha Dommermuth and Aunt Ruth Shippey. The family settled in Avoca, Pennsylvania.

In 1969, Dr. Dommermuth accepted a position in the State University College at Fredonia sociology department. He retired in 2000.

Dr. Dommermuth was the Chautauqua County Mental Health Commissioner, served on the advisory board of the Chautauqua County Home, was a member of the Community Services Board and chairman of its Mental Health Subcommittee. He was a Salvation Army volunteer serving as a board member and bell ringer.

Dr. Dommermuth died on November 18, 2011; however, his commitment to this community will live on through his bequest to the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation. This area he called home will continue to benefit from his unrestricted endowment through NCCF's Community Grant Program.

Boys & Girls Club of NCC Agency Endowment Fund

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is to enable all young people, especially those who are most in need, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Compassionate local donors concerned for the youth in this area established the Boys & Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County Agency Endowment Fund in 2007. Proceeds will benefit the children in this area for years to come. Contributions to this fund will keep it growing, providing an important resource to this community.

Brenda R. Eno Fund for Breast Cancer

Brenda was a talented illustrator, a native of Westfield and the daughter of Don & Marion Eno. Her untimely death in 1999 from breast cancer rallied her family and friends to establish the Brenda R. Eno Fund for Breast Cancer at the Foundation.

Income from the fund helps underinsured individuals receive timely diagnostic procedures. Since its inception, this fund has awarded 132 grants.

Why NCCF?

- 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 offer maximum tax advantage under federal law for most gifts.
- 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.

2014 Financials

Statements of Financial Position for December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 136,032	87,356
Investments	22,952,130	22,640,525
Cash surrender value of life insurance	20,540	20,084
Building, equipment & land, net	67,215	68,643
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 23,175,917	22,816,608
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Grants & accounts payable	\$ 1,201	16,287
Charitable gift annuities payable	39,573	40,903
Funds held for agencies	2,652,563	2,851,197
Funds held for pass-through	331,534	293,940
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,024,871	3,202,327
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Operating	\$ 34,435	28,684
Unreserved - fixed assets	67,215	67,436
Board designated - building reserve	5,000	---
Community benefit funds	5,979,351	5,847,136
Designated funds	5,505,784	5,413,272
Donor advised funds	1,011,702	934,136
Brocton scholarship funds	102,566	98,796
Dunkirk scholarship funds	2,032,864	1,962,050
Fredonia scholarship funds	704,014	685,106
Miscellaneous scholarship funds	4,076,593	3,961,314
Westfield scholarship funds	662,111	640,455
Charitable gift annuities	(30,589)	(24,104)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 20,151,046	19,614,281
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 23,175,917	19,438,930

2014 Financials

Statements of Financial Activities for December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Contributions	\$ 429,267	755,307
Special fund fundraising revenue	183,894	117,361
Interest & dividends	571,006	492,872
Realized gains (losses)	1,077,332	1,449,053
Unrealized gains (losses)	(463,941)	1,343,804
Patron dues & miscellaneous income	22,957	23,072
Change in value of charitable gift annuities	(7,750)	868
Change in cash surrender value of life insurance	456	(4,839)
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$ 1,813,221	4,177,498
EXPENSES		
Unrealized Losses	70,655	---
Grants	\$ 1,003,898	467,444
General & administrative	281,000	276,328
Special fund fundraising	80,667	61,751
Transfers	1,276	---
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,437,496	805,523
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 375,725	3,371,975

Each of us has something
To give.

Together

we **can** do more
For good. For ever. For everyone.

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



Whether you volunteer on a committee, serve a local nonprofit, establish a fund, or donate to one of our existing funds, each of us are making a difference in northern Chautauqua County.

We are grateful to Lake Shore Savings for their continuing support of this report.



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