



2016 Annual Report:
A Tradition of Philanthropy.

the
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
FOR THE GREATER CAPITAL REGION

Our Mission

*The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region
strengthens our community through philanthropy.*

*We do this in collaboration with donors and community
partners who share our vision for community
transformation through stewardship of charitable
endowments, superior donor services, effective grantmaking,
and leadership to address community needs.*

*Since 1968, the Community Foundation has worked
to improve the quality of life in the greater Capital Region
by promoting and facilitating effective philanthropy.*

*Our success is directly related to the generous donors who
invest through the Community Foundation in our area's most
effective nonprofit organizations and promising local scholars.*



Dear Friends,



Community foundations have a different “business story” than other organizations. While most businesses gauge their success quarterly or annually, community foundations have a much longer timeline... and success looks very different to us.

For community foundations, success means growing philanthropy. We want to nurture an environment in which local people are able to make meaningful change by giving back. We work with donors at all levels, helping them make a difference right where they live. In some cases, we continue working with their children and grandchildren to keep that love of giving alive. This report highlights some of our most generous donors and partners and how they and their families are strengthening our region through philanthropy.

The Community Foundation was started in 1968 by a small group of local residents. They gathered \$40,000 to seed the organization’s assets, and in their first round of grant making, gave \$600 to a handful of nonprofit organizations.

Fast-forward to today: the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region closed 2016 with \$74 million in net assets. In addition to making more than \$4.2 million in grants, we are deeply involved in community partnerships, including the Upstate Alliance for the Creative Economy, the Breathing Lights public art project, the Capital Region Coalition to End Homelessness, the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative™, and the Capacity Building Initiative for nonprofit leadership training.

But all businesses—even nonprofit organizations—need to invest in themselves to achieve and maintain excellence, and we are no exception. We’re upgrading our technology infrastructure by adding online applications for grants and scholarships. We’re streamlining the donor experience with our online giving portal, DonorCentral. We’re investing in staff training and database maintenance to ensure our record-keeping is timely and accurate.

The generosity and vision of that small group of residents in 1968 set in motion a tradition of philanthropy that has been carried on by generations of donors and partners. Community foundations exist to connect people to work that is greater than themselves—the opportunity to work together to transform and sustain communities. Each donor, partner, and grant and scholarship we award helps us build and strengthen communities—communities that transcend geographic, cultural, economic, or philosophical boundaries.

We hope you enjoy reading about the people and initiatives that are carrying on a tradition of philanthropy through the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region. Philanthropy can change lives indelibly... for donors and communities. Thanks to the faith and passion of our partners, donors, and friends throughout the years, we are building a giving community that makes the most of existing resources to **improve life for all**. That’s what we call success!

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Photo: From left, top row: Victor A. Oberting, III, Murray C. Massry, Neil Roberts, Matthew Bender, Donovan Howard, Frank Slingerland, Betsy Clark O'Haire, John Rodat, Mark Eagan; Second row, from left: Ann M. Sharpe, Jan Smith, Gloria DeSole, Virginia C. Gregg, Robert T. Hennes, William M. Kahn, Patricia Michaelson, Hyacinth Mason; Seated, from left: Christine Standish, Jeffrey M. Rosenbaum, Susan C. Picotte, John G. Eberle, Amy S. O'Connor, Kevin M. O'Bryan, Ellen Sax. Not pictured: Dorcey L. Applyrs, Maggie Rush Vinciguerra, and James A. Sidford.

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The Community Foundation
extends our deepest gratitude to the
following retiring board members
for their service, dedication, and
friendship:

- Matthew Bender IV
- Gloria DeSole
- Ellen Sax

These individuals have made an
indelible, positive impact on the
Community Foundation, and
collectively shepherded the
Foundation into an era of growth
and expanded impact. Each served
three, three-year terms, and
through their leadership, helped
the Foundation grow our assets
under management from \$31.3
million in 2008 to \$77 million today.

We are pleased to welcome
M. Christian Bender, Alicia D.
Lasch, and Chet Opalka to the
board in September 2017.



2016 Statements of Financial Position

The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region invests our assets to provide support for our region's current and ongoing needs, in addition to preserving funds for the needs of future generations. We provide effective, thoughtful stewardship of funds in order to grow charitable assets over time. Our Board of Directors and staff work closely with our investment advisors at Colonial Consulting to consistently and appropriately position the Foundation's investments for prudent and positive financial growth.

<u>Assets</u>	2016	2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,899,695	\$1,898,967
Investments	69,246,556	59,132,052
Receivables	5,186,979	1,360,741
Split Interest Agreements	1,238,463	1,138,390
Other Assets	282,653	282,313
Total Assets	\$77,854,346	\$63,812,463
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	136,330	903,587
Grants Payable	363,943	222,225
Split Interest Agreements	463,303	441,115
Agency Funds	2,716,015	2,530,283
Net Assets	\$3,679,591	\$4,097,210
Unrestricted:		
Available for Grants	36,954,272	35,651,490
Available for Administration	321,346	407,874
Endowed for Administration	2,741,068	2,549,408
	40,016,686	38,608,772
Temporarily Restricted	5,812,610	5,161,945
Permanently Restricted	28,345,459	15,944,536
	\$74,174,755	\$59,715,253
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$77,854,346	\$63,812,463



Grants from the John D. Picotte Family Foundation, administered by the Community Foundation, help provide training for education and health care careers for low-income youth through the Albany Community Action Partnership.

2016 At A Glance

All numbers as of December 31, 2016.

Photo: Inner-city kids have a great day learning about farm life, thanks in part to grants from the Review Foundation, administered by the Community Foundation.



\$4.2 million awarded in grants, including more than \$503,000 in scholarships to 278 local students



1,311 approved grant requests



12 new charitable funds established



\$11.7 million in gifts to the Foundation



8.5% return on investments



\$70 million in investments under management



*"As a woman born in the United States, I am very fortunate. I feel it is my obligation to give back. Most people want to help others, but they are not sure exactly how to do it. I am merely a conduit for their good deeds. Together we give people hope, and hope can change lives."
-Karen Flewelling, Drillingfortope.org, A fund of the Community Foundation*

The Mission Continues

At the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region, we're deeply involved with a wide variety of community initiatives. Each of these projects is unique, and all are designed to make life better in the Capital Region. Here are updates on three initiatives about which we're especially proud:

- **The Capacity Building Initiative:** Now entering its fourth year, the Capacity Building program combines monthly half-day trainings for nonprofit leaders with small grants for organizational capacity supports. Capacity building is defined as the activities that strengthen the infrastructure and operations of nonprofit organizations, ultimately making them more effective, efficient, and better able to fulfill their mission. Capacity building involves development of an organization's core capabilities such as staff and board leadership, financial management, fundraising, use of technology and evaluation processes.

The Capacity Building program is offered free of charge to small-to-midsized local nonprofits. More than 230 people participated in the 2016 Capacity Building program, and thanks to our funding partners, we were able to award \$34,000 in grants for capacity improvements, management training, and more.

Special thanks to our funding and planning partners at the New York Council of Nonprofits, Albany Guardian Society, Bender Family Foundation, KeyBank Foundation, MVP Health Care, Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation, United Way of the Greater Capital Region, and the following Community Foundation funds: the Lincoln Fund, Linda G. Toohey Donor Advised Fund, Pavonia Fund, and the Standish Family Fund.

- **The Upstate Alliance for the Creative Economy (ACE):** The Community Foundation is proud to serve on the steering committee for ACE, which works through the eight-county greater Capital Region on workforce development for creative industries, employees, and freelancers, as well as strengthening supports for cultural and artistic organizations and initiatives.

ACE and their partners were an essential part of the success of the Breathing Lights public art project. ACE now hosts popular monthly Creative Freelancer networking nights and Inside Business events, at which attendees learn about the creative work and opportunities available at unique regional businesses. ACE has also formed a number of committees including Workforce Development, the Creative Industries Council, Film Upstate, the Freelancers Initiative, and Fashion Upstate, to engage niche groups in creative fields. To learn more, visit www.UpstateACE.org.

- **Breathing Lights:** In the fall of 2016, more than 200 abandoned and vacant houses in Albany, Schenectady, and Troy were illuminated by lights that simulated the gentle effect of human breathing, suggesting the vitality still remaining in homes and neighborhoods. The Community Foundation served as fiscal agent for the project, which was one of four national winners of the Bloomberg Philanthropies Public Art Challenge. More than 70 partners, led by artist Adam Frelin, architect Barbara Nelson, and project director Judie Gilmore, worked together for more than two years to make Breathing Lights a reality. The installation was visited by tens of thousands of people, and was favorably featured in many national publications. To experience Breathing Lights virtually, visit www.BreathingLights.com.

Now that the lights have gone out, the work continues. The Community Foundation and many Breathing Lights partners, including all three local land banks and the cities of Albany, Schenectady, and Troy, have contracted with the national Green and Healthy Homes Initiative™ (GHHI). GHHI leads regional efforts to integrate lead hazard control, healthy homes and weatherization and energy efficiency work. GHHI's work with the cities of Albany, Schenectady, and Troy will be the first time GHHI has worked with a multi-city regional group. Through the development of an integrated model for the Capital Region, the collective result will be improved health, energy, educational, and economic outcomes for low-income families, stabilizing them in their homes and keeping children in their classrooms, where they are able to learn and reach their full potential.

Why Invest in Healthy Homes?



An average of one in ten school-aged children has asthma. Investing in healthy homes for all kids can make a big difference.

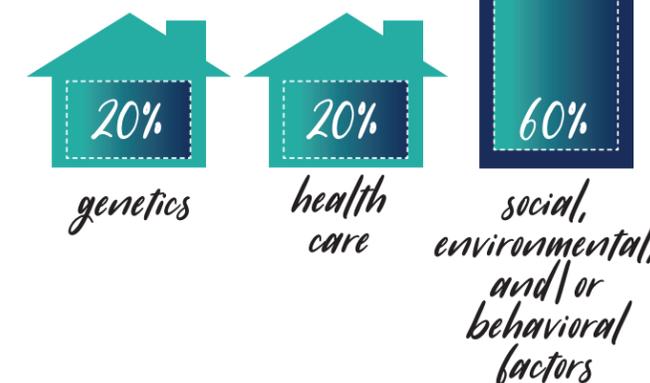
Families living in unhealthy homes, without access to healthy living environments, is a major problem in the Capital Region and throughout the United States. From asbestos and lead contamination to inadequate insulation, there are a wide variety of factors that can make a home unhealthy.

Studies show that an unhealthy home can have far-reaching consequences for children and adults, including increased emergency room visits and/or missed school days due to asthma, lost income due to medical issues and emergencies, and long-term health concerns.

It's also important that homes are energy-efficient and properly weatherized. According to the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative™ (GHHI), low-income households typically spend 14% of their total income on energy costs compared with 3.5% for other households.

GHHI streamlines programs that address health, safety, lead hazard reduction, energy efficiency, and weatherization into an integrated "whole house" approach. GHHI's approach has delivered healthier and more energy-efficient homes, higher-quality green jobs, increased economic opportunities for low-income people, families, and communities, and better health outcomes for children and families.

What Determines Health?



Source: "The Case For More Active Policy Attention To Health Promotion," Health Affairs, March 2002, by J. Michael McGinnis, Pamela Williams-Russo and James R. Knickman

What is a "Healthy Home"?

GHHI has identified the following building blocks for a healthy home. Homes must be...

- Dry
- Clean
- Ventilated
- Free from pests and contaminants (such as lead paint)
- Well-maintained
- Safe

From Generation To Generation...



The Community Foundation has a number of family-driven funds among our 420 charitable funds. These Donor Advised Funds bring families together to make giving decisions collectively. We talked to fundholders from the Sidford Family Fund and the Michaelson Family Fund to find out what it's like to make charitable decisions as a family.

Where does your giving spirit come from?

Sidford Family Fund: Our entire family has been blessed to enjoy the experiences of the nonprofit YMCA Camp Chingachgook on Lake George. Those life-changing memories and lessons are wrapped in the fabric of who we are and what we hold important in life. It has been a source of pride, laughter and peace for our entire family.

Michaelson Family Fund: My grandparents and parents demonstrated the importance of giving back to your community in terms of both sharing your skills as well as your treasure. When we became involved with the Community Foundation, we were inspired by other family funds that involved their children and saw it as a way to model, for our children, giving in a way that had a specific impact on their community.

Why was it important to get your family involved in giving and making philanthropic decisions together?

Sidford: Our children are fortunate and appreciative, but we wanted to help them take the next step. Reviewing grant applications together and seeing our

community's needs helps our girls understand the importance of giving back. It helps them see that sharing time and resources is both important and rewarding.

Michaelson: It is very easy for kids to take for granted the opportunities and things that they have in their life, as well as a limited awareness of the world outside their bubble. By reading grant applications from different groups, my kids learn about challenges in the community and how individuals are working to make a difference. I hope it gives them a bigger perspective of the world around them, inspires them to help others, and encourages their philanthropic giving in the future.

What is your experience like as a family that makes philanthropic decisions together?

Sidford: The experience has been rewarding and more gratifying than we anticipated. To watch our children understand and evaluate multiple missions and needs in their community, then decide which to support, it's hard to put in words how parents feel sharing that.

Michaelson: It is a time that we all look forward to. It has been fascinating to see how different grants resonate with each of us. It always leads to great conversation. I was most impressed when I suggested a grant to a specific organization our family already supports and my youngest child pointed out that it didn't meet the funding guidelines that we had established when we created the fund. It has been such a unique learning opportunity for them and I am grateful to be able to share it with them.

Why did you decide to establish a fund at the Community Foundation?

Sidford: We wanted to give back to the community where we work and live. Because of this, the Community Foundation was the perfect organization for our family fund. We were expertly advised and educated on the structure, governance and tax implications and professionally supported through the process of establishing, maintaining and granting.

Michaelson: Our investment advisors were willing to create a donor advised fund, but they could not help us in vetting grants and organizations. The Community Foundation specializes in working with families, and this is why we decided to start our fund at the Foundation. For us, having the staff at the Community Foundation work as the liaison between nonprofits and us has been invaluable—we are not contacted directly for donations, and we know the requests presented to us are from reputable organizations that would use the funds as directed.



*"We trust the Community Foundation to manage funds and to provide the knowledge that allows our donations to have the most impact in the community."
-Michaelson Family Fund*

Photo: Grants from the Michaelson Family Fund help inner-city kids learn to read at 15-LOVE in Albany



Professional Advisors: What can the Community Foundation do for you?



Photo: John Lavelle, CPA, LL.M.

1. The Community Foundation provides a flexible, accountable vehicle for long-term giving. Donors can create funds for multiple charitable beneficiaries or allow the Foundation to direct the funds to nonprofit organizations that can effectively achieve the donor's goals. Also, the Foundation will steward the donor's intent and act as a hedge against nonprofit uncertainty.
2. The Foundation can create charitable funds around a specific area of interest—for example, education, arts or the environment. Funds can serve as a catalyst to bring other donors in the community to the table with similar interests, leveraging your client's contributions.
3. The Foundation can work with you and your client to identify the most effective type of life income gift to meet their needs and how to maximize the benefits of those gifts through the use of effective assets and distribution rates.
4. The Foundation can prepare charitable deduction calculations for your clients.
5. The Foundation accepts donations of complex, non-cash assets such as real estate, closely held stock, and life insurance.

"It is amazing that we have such a valuable resource right in our community. To be able to refer to a group of dedicated professionals who can help (clients) realize their philanthropic goals with detailed local knowledge and experience is really an estate planner's dream. Charitable giving done right, and with the help of local experts at a community foundation, becomes a powerful force in many people's lives, lifting up all members of the community, including the donors."

*—John Lavelle, CPA, LL.M.,
Founding Partner, Lavelle & Finn, L.L.P.*

6. The Foundation can work with your clients who want to create a platform for family philanthropy.
7. The Foundation offers several solutions to address concerns your clients may encounter when considering a private foundation. We can assist your clients with both the administration of an existing family foundation and help to increase their philanthropic impact.

*** Please contact the Community Foundation at (518)446-9638 to discuss how we can help your clients make a lasting impact on their community.**

Professional Advisor Profile: Amy S. O'Connor, Esq.



Photo: Amy S. O'Connor, Esq.

Connecting Clients with the Causes They Care About

Professional advisors such as financial advisors, accountants, and legal professionals, are important partners for community foundations. Among their many other roles, professional advisors assist clients in developing charitable giving plans.

We asked Amy O'Connor, Esq., of McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., to tell us about her experiences working with the Community Foundation. Amy currently serves as secretary for the Community Foundation's Board of Directors, chairs the Foundation's Professional Advisor Steering Committee, and is a member of the Foundation's scholarship committee.

How did you first get involved with the Community Foundation?

Through continuing education programs sponsored by the Foundation. I recall an insightful program focused on charitable planning through Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and other retirement plans. As a member of the Foundation's Professional Advisor Steering Committee (PASC), I learned about the Foundation's depth of philanthropy and the tremendous impact the Foundation has on our community.

For what reason(s) would you recommend a client work with a community foundation?

As an estate planning attorney, I have learned that it is important to ask my clients if they want to include charitable giving in their estate plan, whether through their wills, trusts, or beneficiary designations. It is only through asking that the client may even realize their charitable intentions.

The staff at the Foundation is excellent, has an unsurpassed knowledge of our local charities and offers hands-on services to donors to ensure that the donor's goals are met and the funds are put to their best use.

The Foundation also has the ability to collaborate with various donors to address community needs in a meaningful and effective way. As a member of the Foundation's grants and scholarships committees, I am impressed at the effort and knowledge used by the staff and Board members to ascertain the most appropriate recipient for each fund based on the intentions articulated by each donor.

Have you had any memorable experiences with clients working with the Community Foundation?

I had a female client in her 80s who wanted to update her estate planning documents. She was a widow without children and she identified certain educational charities that she wanted to benefit; however, she didn't want to leave her entire estate to them. She mentioned that she wasn't sure what to do with the remainder of her assets. This client had a desire to benefit her local community, but needed assistance in identifying possible causes. I suggested that she meet with the grantmaking staff at the Foundation, since they have a wealth of knowledge about local charities. With the Foundation staff's assistance, my client identified various causes that she wanted to benefit. My client was extremely excited to establish a fund with the Foundation to which she intends to leave a portion of her estate.

Matthew Bender IV:

Why I'm Giving 5%

I enjoy using philanthropy to encourage change. I have a background in development, but when I set up the Bender Family Foundation in 1997, my knowledge and understanding of philanthropy grew. I decided to give 5% of my estate to the Community Foundation because of my knowledge of the quality of their work and their capacity to do it.

Working with the Community Foundation, you have a broad understanding of the strengths of nonprofits in the region, which is very helpful when establishing an estate plan and also influences your personal giving. The depth of the Foundation's knowledge about nonprofits is good and accurate, and they move with the times. They know new and emerging nonprofits as well as older institutions.

The Community Foundation is consistently well-run and the board is excellent. The leadership ladder of the board works and the board represents the region. It's an organization where it is a true pleasure to work with every member of the staff. The staff is experienced, qualified, and makes the time spent with them worthwhile.

When you set up an estate plan, you can:

- *An organization doing something important in the community*
- *An organization or cause that is important to you*
- *An organization or cause that you feel should be sustained*

My estate plan is modest. I've made a number of major gifts in this community during my lifetime. I've provided volunteer support, fundraising support, and philanthropic support, so that's my record.

But estate gifts: those gifts are lasting. I looked at 5% of my estate, and I took my bequest level to the Community Foundation. To my surprise, I didn't need to add very much to reach 5%. It was such an easy thing. **Giving 5% makes so much sense.**



Photo: The Bender Family.

From left: Ten Eyck "Trip" B. Powell III, M. Christian Bender, Jeffrey Bender, Phoebe Powell Bender, Matthew Bender IV

Lead The Way

You have lived here. You have worked here. This community is part of who you are. Consider leaving 5% or more of your estate to the Community Foundation's endowment.

Your gift can help change the future of the Capital Region. Please contact the Community Foundation at (518) 446-9638 to discuss how leaving 5% of your estate can make a lasting difference in the region.

Honoring The Memory Of A Loved One



Photo: Joette P. Delia Curiano

"We see in the scholarship recipients many of the same tenets that my mother lived by: compassion, perseverance, altruism, and an unwavering drive to help those in need. It is an honor to be a part of helping them on their life's journey..."
-Matthew Curiano, Joette's son

When Joette P. Delia Curiano passed away suddenly in 2008, her family was devastated. Joette was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who worked for more than 25 years as a nurse, nurse practitioner, and health educator.

To honor her life, Joette's family chose to work with the Community Foundation to establish a scholarship in her memory. The scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior planning to pursue a nursing or health care-related degree.

We asked Joette's family to share their thoughts on what this scholarship has meant to them.

Why did you decide to establish a scholarship in Joette's memory?

Michael Delia (Joette's brother): Joette was a driven, highly-motivated health practitioner and educator devoted to patient care and her students. We established the scholarship to honor Joette's memory and fill the void that was made in our hearts and the community she diligently served, and to remind us of her persistent desire to help as many people as possible.

Why did you set up the scholarship with the Community Foundation?

Michael Delia: We were looking for a reputable, well-known and flexible partner whose mission and vision was to transform lives through philanthropy. The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region was the ideal partner to establish a permanent scholarship to honor Joette's life and celebrate her legacy.

How do you feel about the scholarship recipients you've helped over the years?

Matthew Curiano (Joette's son): Every student who applies for this scholarship is incredible. They all are hard working, dedicated, and driven young minds, so choosing a single recipient is an arduous task.

I am so excited to see where they will go from here, what amazing feats they will accomplish, and the countless number of people they will help along the way. This has been an incredible way to honor my mother.

Chuck Curiano (Joette's husband): I feel like we have helped ease the financial burden of some underprivileged yet very deserving students in their quest toward a rewarding career. If the scholarship helps someone who might not have been able to achieve a better life and enter the health field to help others, then everyone wins.

If you could say one thing to low-income, high-achieving young adults wanting to go to college, what would it be?

Matthew Curiano: YOU are the future of this beautiful country. Your legacies are the stories that need to be written, heard, and seen in this world. You are the change we have been waiting for. Your hard work, your aspirations, and your spirit are the qualities that will inspire countless others after you. They are the qualities that will lead you to your successes.

"I am from Albania. When I first came to the U.S., I had no prior knowledge of English. My goal is to become a neurologist and contribute to improving neuroscience technology that can help severely paralyzed people communicate.

I would like to thank the Community Foundation and the Delia-Curiano Family for their generous scholarship. This scholarship means a lot to my parents and me."

-Whimier, 2016 recipient of the Joette P. Delia Curiano Scholarship

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The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region extends our deepest appreciation to our Friends of the Foundation who have made gifts directly to support the work and operations of the Foundation in 2016. It is the generosity of our Friends and Fund Advisors that support the Foundation's ability to address community needs by leveraging resources to achieve measurable impact.

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Saratoga Hospital Foundation
Saratoga Performing Arts Center
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the Capital Region
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2016 Grant Recipients

The Community Foundation awarded more than 1,300 grants in 2016. Grants were awarded to support a wide variety of nonprofit organizations and programs, from cutting-edge medical research to summertime camp scholarships for local kids.

The following agencies received Community Foundation grant awards in 2016.

A Different Way In Reading Center, Inc.
A Wider Circle
AAUW Education Foundation
Actor's Theatre of Charlotte
Adirondack Community College Foundation
Adirondack Tri-County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
Adirondack Trust Company Community Adventure Project
African American Cultural Center of the Capital Region, Inc.
African Reflections Foundation, Inc.
Agricultural Stewardship Association
AIDS Council of Northeastern New York
Albany Barn, Inc.
Albany Center Galleries, Inc.
Albany Civic Theater
Albany College of Pharmacy
Albany County Historical Association
Albany County Land Bank Corporation
Albany County Opportunity Inc.
Albany Damien Center
Albany Friends Meeting
Albany High School
Albany Institute of History & Art

Albany Law School
Albany Medical Center Foundation
Albany Police Athletic League, Inc
Albany Pro Musica
Albany Rural Cemetery
Albany Soccer Club, Inc.
Albany Symphony Orchestra
Alley Cat Allies, Inc.
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association of Northeastern New York
Alzheimer's Disease Research
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
American Diabetes Association
American Friends Service Committee
American Indian College Fund
American Legion Niskayuna Post 109
American Lung Association in New York
American Red Cross of Northeastern New York
Americares
Amnesty International
Amsterdam Free Library
AMVETS National Service Foundation
Animal Protective Foundation of Schenectady, Inc.
Anti-Defamation League
Archipelago Inc.
Arizona State University Foundation
Arts Center of the Capital Region
Asante Sana for Education, Inc.
ASPCA
Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region
AVillage., Inc.
Baby Institute, Inc.
Berkshire Garden Center, Inc.
Bethesda House of Schenectady
Bethesda United Methodist Church
Bethlehem Central School District
Bethlehem Public Library
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region
Bishop's Appeal
B'nai Shalom of Olney

Boston University School of Management
Boys & Girls Club of Albany
Boys & Girls Club of Schenectady
Boys & Girls Club of Southern Rensselaer County
Bread for the World Institute
Bryant & Stratton College
Business Council for Peace
Caffè Lena
CAMFED USA Foundation
Camp TLC (Together Living a Challenge)
Cancer Care, Inc.
Canisius College
Cape Cod Repertory Theatre Co., Inc.
Capital Area Council of Churches
Capital City Rescue Mission
Capital District Child Care Council
Capital District Community Gardens
Capital District Women's Bar Association
Capital District YMCA
Capital Region BOCES
Capital Region Friendship Circle
Capital Region Land Bank
Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar, Inc.
Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation
Capital Repertory Company
CARE
CARES, Inc.
Cathedral of All Saints
Catholic Central High School
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany
Catskill Area Hospice and Palliative Care
Cazenovia College
Center for Law and Justice
Center Square Association
CHARGE Syndrome Foundation, Inc.
Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.
Christian Appalachian Development
Christian Brothers Academy
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation
City Mission of Schenectady
City of Albany

Clarke School for the Deaf
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation
Clinton Community College
Clover Foundation
CNSE Children's Museum of Science & Technology
Cobleskill Partnership, Inc.
Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District
Cohoes Community Center, Inc.
Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc.
Community Caregivers, Inc.
Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region
Community Maternity Services
Concerned for the Hungry
Congregation Beth Emeth
Congregation Beth Or
Congregation Emanu-El
Congregation Rodeth Shalom
Contuit Center for the Arts
Cornell Cooperative Extension Association
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady
Covenant House New York
Coxsackie Athens - Central School District
Cranesville Reformed Church
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation
Crossroads Center for Children
Cultivate Catskill
Daughters of Sarah Jewish Foundation
Defenders of Wildlife
Democracy Now!
Doane Stuart School
Doctors Without Borders
Double "H" Hole in the Woods Ranch
Dudley Observatory
Dwight-Englewood School
Earthjustice
East Side Neighborhood Recreation Center
Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc.
Edward J. Arthur Elementary Parent Teachers Organization
Electronic Body Arts, Inc.
Elements Theatre Company

2016 Grant Recipients *(continued)*

Elizabeth Community Hospital
Ellis Hospital Foundation, Inc.
Elon University
Emma Willard School
Empire State College Foundation
Empire State Youth Orchestras
Environmental Advocates of New York
Environmental Defense Fund
Equestrian Outreach Center
Equine Advocates, Inc.
Equinox, Inc.
Erie Canalway Heritage Fund, Inc.
Eyes on Kenya, Inc.
Fairfield University
Family and Child Service of Schenectady
Family YMCA of the Glens Falls Area
Farm Sanctuary
Feed the Children
Feeding America
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc.
Fire Department of Ocean Beach, Inc.
First Unitarian Universalist Society
First United Presbyterian Church
Five Rivers Limited
FOCUS Churches of Albany
Food for the Poor, Inc.
Food Pantries for the Capital District
Fort Hudson Health System
Foundation Cristosal, Inc.
Fractured Atlas Productions, Inc.
Frances Pope Memorial Foundation, Inc.
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Community Center
Free Software Foundation, Inc.
Freedom from Fistula Foundation, Inc.

Fresh Air Fund
Friends of Niskayuna Rowing
Friends of Pruyn House
Friends of Schuylar Mansion
Friends of Tanglewood
Genesis - Spiritual Life & Conference Center
George Washington University
Georgetown Day School, Inc.
Giffen Memorial Elementary School
Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York
Girl Scouts of USA
Girls Incorporated of the Greater Capital Region
Girls on the Run Capital Region
Glens Falls Hospital Foundation
Glens Falls Hospital
Glimmerglass Opera, Inc.
Grafton Community Library
Grand Boulevard Fire Company, Inc.
Grand Rapids Community Foundation
Grand Street Community Arts, Inc.
Grassroot Givers, Inc.
Green Acres School
Greenville Central School
GrubStreet, Inc.
Guadalupe Center, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity Capital District, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County, Inc.
Habitat For Humanity
Hackley School
Hale House
Harrisena Community Church
Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, Inc.
Hartford Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
Hay Memorial Public Library
Heifer Project International
Helping Hands Caregivers
High Peaks Hospice
Historic Albany Foundation

Historic Cherry Hill
Home Aide Service of Eastern New York
Honduras Community Support Corporation
Hoosick Area Youth Center & Community Coalition
Hoosick Falls Central School District
Hospitallier Brothers St. John of God School for Special Children
Howard University
Hubbard Hall Center for the Arts
Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway
Hudson Post #184 American Legion
Hudson Valley Community College Foundation
Humane Society of Charlotte
Humla Fund
IECA Foundation
Immokalee Child Care Center, Inc.
Independent Film Works, Inc.
Independent Living Center of Hudson Valley
Innovative Charitable Initiatives, Inc.
Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless
International Center for Journalists
International Film Seminars, Inc.
Invisible Children, Inc.
Irish American Heritage Museum
Island Hospice Service
JDRF Northeastern NY Chapter
Jerusalem Reformed Church
Jewish National Fund
Joey's Foundation, Inc.
John's Island Foundation
Jonathans Landing Cares Inc.
Joseph's House & Shelter Inc.
Junior Achievement of Northeastern New York
Junior League of Albany, Inc.
Keene Valley Library Association
Koinonia Primary Care, Inc.
Kupona Foundation
Lake George Land Basin Conservancy
Lansingburgh Central School District
LaSalle Institute

LeMoyne College
Lighthouse International
Literacy New York Greater Capital Region, Inc.
Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County
Little Sisters of the Poor
Living Resources Corporation
Maimonides Hebrew Day School
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern New York
Malta Ridge United Methodist Church
Marc Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Margination, Inc.
Maria College
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.
Martha's Vineyard Preservation Trust
Marywood University
Masonic Brotherhood Foundation, Inc.
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc.
Maternal Help Hope Fund
Mechanicville Area Community Service Centers
Media Alliance
Medical Missions for Children
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Mennonite Central Committee
Mercersburg Academy
Metropolitan Opera Guild, Inc.
Metropolitan Opera
Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Inc.
Middle Grove United Methodist Church
Middleburgh Library
Miracle House
Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society
Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy
Mohawk Towpath Scenic Byway Coalition
Mohonasen Central School District
Morgan State University Foundation
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum
Ms. Foundation for Women
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America
Museum Association of New York
Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci)

2016 Grant Recipients *(continued)*

Musicians of Ma'alwyck, Inc.
National Academy of Human Resources Foundation
National Multiple Sclerosis
National Museum of Women in the Arts
National Parkinson Foundation
National Portrait Gallery
National Resources Defense Council
National Women's History Museum
Nature Conservancy
NephCure Kidney International
New Dimensions in Health Care, Inc.
New York Civil Liberties Foundation
New York Council of Nonprofits, Inc.
New York Public Interest Research
New York State Archives Partnership
New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Newseum, Inc.
Niskayuna Central School District
Niskayuna Community Day Care
Niskayuna Friends of Forensics
Niskayuna High School
North Albany Academy PTA
North Country Children's Museum
North Country Ministry
North Country Public Radio
Northeast Health Foundation
Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Inc.
Northern Rivers Family Services
Northern Wyoming Community College
Northwest Outward Bound School
Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons High School
Oakwood Cemetery
Oberlin College
Ocean Beach Community Foundation
Ohio Wesleyan University

Old Songs, Inc.
One Love Animal Rescue Group, Inc.
Open Space Institute Land Trust, Inc.
Opera Saratoga
Organization of Adirondack Rowers
Our Towns Habitat for Humanity
Palace Theatre
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Parent Encouragement Program, Inc.
Park Playhouse
Parsons Child and Family Center
Peace Action Education Fund
Pegasus Foundation
Pendle Hill School
Persephone Productions
PetSmart Charities, Inc.
Pine Hollow Arboretum
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England
Planned Parenthood
Powell House
Pratt at Munson Williams
Pratt Institute
Pride Center of the Capital Region
Proctors, Arts Center & Theatre of Schenectady
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing
Ragdale Foundation
Rebuilding Together Saratoga County
Refugee and Immigrant Support Services of Emmaus, Inc.
Regenerative Research Foundation
Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York
Rensselaer County Historical Society
Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Respond, Inc.
Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
Riverside Theatre
Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region, Inc.

Rosendale Elementary PTO
Sacred Heart Church
Safe Incorporated of Schenectady
Sagamore Institute
Salvation Army Schenectady Citadel Corps.
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Salvation Army, Albany Area Services
Saratoga Automobile Museum
Saratoga Center for the Family
Saratoga Foundation
Saratoga Institute, Inc.
Saratoga P.L.A.N.
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Inc.
Saratoga Rowing Association
Saratoga Springs High School
Save the Children
Schenectady Access Cable Council, Inc.
Schenectady Civic Players
Schenectady County Community College Foundation
Schenectady Hindu Temple and Community Services
Schenectady Inner City Ministry
Schenectady Symphony Orchestra Association
Schoharie County ARC
Schoharie County Community Action Program
Schoharie River Center, Inc.
Schoharie Valley Cycling Club
Scotia-Glenville Central School District
Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area
Shaker Heritage Society
Share Our Strength, Inc.
Shelter for Abused Women of Collier County
Shelters of Saratoga
Shenendehowa Dollars for Scholars
Shenendehowa Education Foundation
Sheridan Community Land Trust
Shining Hope for Communities
Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center
Siena College
Simmons Elementary School
Sinapi Foundation, Inc.

SLE Lupus Foundation
Sloan Kettering Memorial Cancer Center
Smithsonian Institution
Society for Human Resource Management
SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat)
South Colonie Central Schools
South End Neighborhood Tutors, Inc.
South Kortright Central School District
Southern Vermont College
Spark the Wave
Spay Neuter Charlotte
Special Olympics New York
Speranza Animal Rescue
St. Andrew's Society of the City of Albany
St. Anne Institute Foundation
St. Augustine Church
St. Catherine's Center for Children
St. Edward's Catholic Church
St. John's University School of Law
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
St. Labre Indian School
St. Mark Roman Catholic Church
St. Matthew's House, Inc.
St. Patricks Cathedral
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St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Inc.
St. Pius X Church
State University of New York at Albany
Steamer No. 10 Theatre, Inc.
Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation
Stillwater Central School
STRIDE Adaptive Sports
Sunlight of Collier County, Inc.
SUNY Adirondack
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Teresian House Foundation, Inc.
Texas Women's University
The Adirondack Council
The Albany Academies
The Ark, Inc.
The Catie Hoch Foundation

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The Center for Adoption Support & Education, Inc.
 The Center for Disability Services
 The College of Saint Rose
 The Community Hospice Foundation
 The Corporation of Yaddo
 The Cousteau Society, Inc.
 The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, Inc.
 The Fast Break Fund
 The Fearless Theatre Company, Ltd.
 The First Reformed Church of Schenectady
 The Fistula Foundation
 The Fund for Lake George
 The Humane Farming Association
 The Jack and Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation, Inc.
 The Lake George Association
 The Lamplighter Foundation, Inc.
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Upstate New York/Vermont Chapter
 The Loomis Chaffee School
 The Nature Conservancy Eastern New York
 The Nature Conservancy
 The New England Anti-Vivisection Society
 The North Queensbury Rescue Squad
 The North Queensbury Volunteer Fire Department
 The Oley Foundation, Inc.
 The Rensselaerville Institute
 The Sage Colleges
 The Southern Poverty Law Center
 The Trustees of Reservations
 The Union of Concerned Scientists, Inc.
 The United States Air Force Academy
 The University at Albany Foundation
 The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 The Vineyard Playhouse
 The Wooster School

The Writer's Center
 Thomas Cole Cedar Grove Fund, Inc.
 To Life! Inc.
 To the Himalayas with Love, Inc.
 Town of Niskayuna
 Toys For Tots
 Trevor Project, Inc.
 Trinity Alliance of the Capital District
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 Troy Area United Ministries
 Troy Chromatic Concerts, Inc.
 Troy Community Land Bank Corporation
 Troy High School
 Troy Public Library Foundation
 Troy Public Library
 Troy Rehabilitation & Improvement Program
 Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corp.
 Troy Youth Association, Inc.
 U.S.S - Slater Destroyer Escort Historical Museum
 Umbrella of the Capital District, Inc.
 Unbound
 Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region
 UNICEF
 Union College
 United Church of Christ
 United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York
 United States Olympic Committee
 United Tenants of Albany
 United Way of Indian River
 United Way of the Greater Capital Region
 Unity House of Troy, Inc.
 Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood
 Urban Ecology Center
 US Association for UNHCR
 Van Antwerp Middle School
 Vegetable Project, Inc.
 Vermont Land Trust
 Vero Beach Museum of Art
 Village of Sackets Harbor
 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts

Visiting Nurse Association of Albany
 Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs
 WAMCFM
 Warriors on Wheels
 Washington Park Conservancy
 Water to Thrive
 Watervliet Civic Chest, Inc.
 Welfare Research, Inc.
 Wellspring
 Wesley Health Care Center, Inc.
 WETA
 Wheelock College
 Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center
 Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.
 Wildwood Foundation
 Williamstown Theatre Festival
 WMHT Educational Telecommunication
 Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc.
 Women's Center
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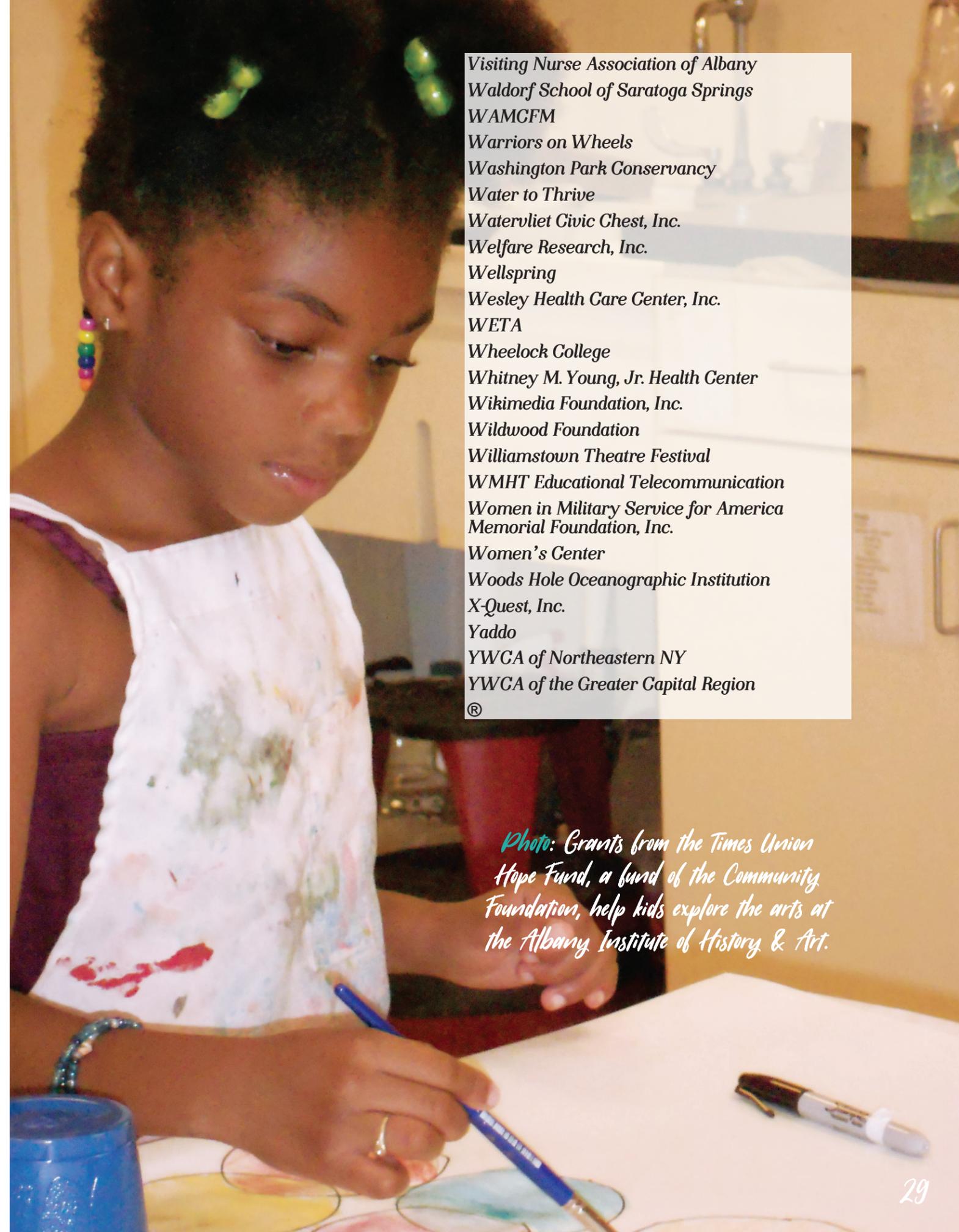


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- 50.68% Donor Advised Fund
- 13.10% Field of Interest Fund
- 11.04% Pass-through Fund
- 13.36% Scholarship Fund
- 5.93% Community Impact Fund
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- 0.64% Supporting Organization Fund

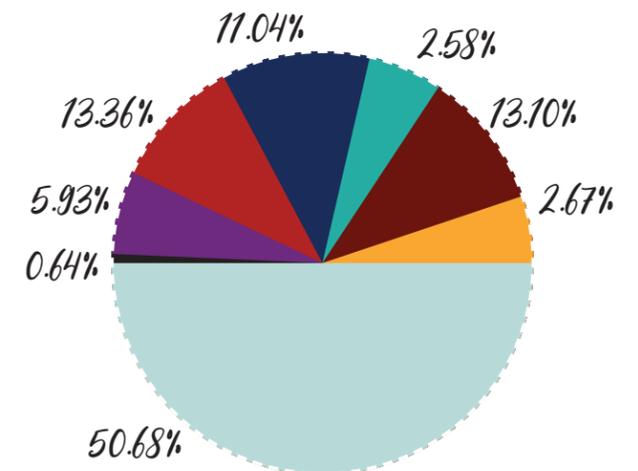


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