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Chairman & President's Message

As Chair of the CFTT Board of Directors and as President and CEO, and on behalf of our board colleagues and staff, we are proud to share with you our 2022 Annual Report.

This report comes as President Suzanne Lee announces her retirement after guiding the Foundation for the past seven years. Much of this work was the fulfillment of our shared vision, building a lasting and permanent community resource. We are continuing to push forward and announce that the new President and CEO will be Charity Field, Program Officer at the Foundation for the past year and the former District Executive Director of the Bradford & Tioga County YMCAs for ten years. The CFTT community could not be more thrilled for them both and for our bright future.

CFTT is a local non-profit organized to help individuals and families pass on resources to future generations that further build our communities and enrich the lives of the citizens that come after us. The Foundation promotes philanthropy, giving back, paying it forward—in essence, spreading the good.

We are overwhelmed with gratitude at the many ways local donors, board members, volunteers, and staff work together to meet our communities' needs. The Foundation connects generous citizens passions with purpose.

In the report we encourage you to read about two friends who have connected their passions and who have found a lasting friendship through their community service. Review the list of our scholarship recipients. It gives us confidence in our youth. Look at the list of the all-encompassing purposes of the funds from our generous community members. Their enduring legacies as well as others that are connecting their passions to purpose now is the heart of our work.

This report highlights this vital work, and we are proud to share it with you.

Thank you,

Thomas Shoemaker
Board Chairman

Suzanne Lee
President and CEO

THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP AND PHILANTHROPY: TWO WOMEN'S IMPACT ON THE TWIN TIERS REGION

At the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers, we are grateful for our volunteers and donors, who are the heart of the Foundation. Without their incredible dedication and philanthropic spirit, we would not be able to continue improving the quality of life for people in our area. We are especially lucky to have two outstanding volunteers, Susan Storch and Marguerite Shaner, who exemplify what it means to give back to the community.

Susan and Marguerite's involvement with our foundation started in different ways, but their passion for community involvement is evident in everything they do. Susan, who hails from Massachusetts and now lives in Troy, read about our foundation's formation in the local paper and was immediately impressed by what we were doing. Marguerite, from Rhode Island and now living in Luther Mills, became involved after Susan mentioned it. The two have known each other for over a decade, having met through their husbands' involvement in the Troy Rotary Club.

Susan and Marguerite serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors, which covers five counties, and have established their own funds. Marguerite's fund, the Troy Food Pantry Fund, benefits the Bradford County community's nutritional needs, while Susan's fund supports the Allen F. Pierce Free Library, where she has acted as treasurer for 35 years. In addition to their work with our foundation, they have volunteered for various other organizations, including child abuse centers and hospital auxiliaries.

When we asked Susan and Marguerite about their passion for community involvement, they spoke eloquently about how volunteering and giving positively impacts lives. Marguerite is passionate about bettering the lives of children and their families: "Volunteering and giving enriches my life. It makes life fun because you meet so many interesting people along the path of volunteerism. You make connections and become friends."

Susan was taught from a young age the importance of giving back to her community: "It's important to stay in tune with your local community and give back as much as you can while you're able to, whether that be time, talent, or money. Giving back and looking after our community is an essential part of life."

At the Foundation Susan and Marguerite are good examples of the Foundation's wholistic approach to bettering our community. Working with the Foundation's personalized giving programs and with the depth of their volunteer experiences makes a more complete well-thought-out giving program that will be there forever for the community that they care so much about.



"Volunteering enriches my life. It makes life fun because you meet so many interesting people along the path of volunteerism. You make connections and become friends."

- Marguerite Shaner

Looking to the future, both women plan to stay involved. They will continue volunteering and looking for opportunities where their giving can make the greatest difference and using the Foundation to assist them invest in the causes that they care about- and of course spend time with their friend.

Susan and Marguerite's contributions to our foundation have been invaluable. Their passion for community involvement is truly inspiring. They prove that anyone can make a difference in their community, and we are honored to have them as part of our team.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Total grants and scholarships awarded

\$318,777

170 **161**

Total grants and scholarships awarded

Total number of funds

Total assets

\$10,822,643

\$405,625

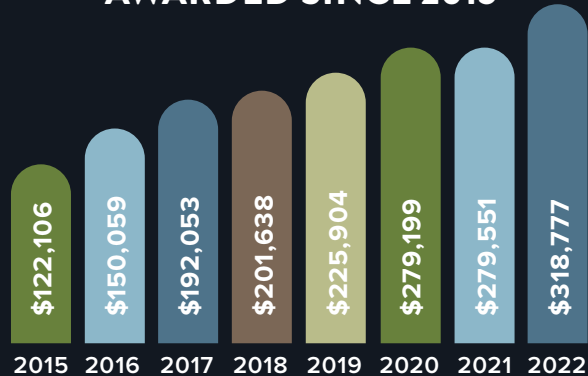
in new donor contributions

7 **-10.2%**

new funds

1 year investment return

TOTAL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED SINCE 2015



Fiscal year: January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers

Hope lives here.

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) works to improve the quality of life in five counties: Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, and Tioga, PA; and Tioga, NY. We address community needs with sustainable, long-term solutions. We believe in the power of neighbors helping neighbors, residents solving local problems, passionate people showing compassion for the region we all love. We believe action solves problems – and creates hope. And with hope, anything is possible.

CFTT develops a spirit of philanthropy, supports nonprofit organizations by connecting donors to community needs, and builds permanent charitable funds. But we can't do it without you.

Ways to help.

Everybody can help. Anybody can be a philanthropist. Individuals, families, nonprofits, and businesses all support CFTT – and you can, too. You can donate to an existing fund or create your own. We'll be happy to work with you, your financial advisor, and your attorney to ensure that, whatever plan you choose, it will achieve your philanthropic goals.

You can donate by:

- IRA Charitable Rollover
- Planned Giving
- Appreciated Securities
- Cash

Financial Statement

Investment Strategy

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies to support current as well as future grant making and administrative needs. The goal of the investment strategy is to protect the inflation-adjusted spending power of the Foundation's charitable assets over time.

Financial Partners

The Foundation utilizes certain financial institutions to manage portions of our charitable pool.

They include:

- One Digital
- North Branch Financial Services

Investment Return

| | Investment Return | Custom Benchmark |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1yr: | -10.87% | -12.25% |
| 3yrs | 4.85% | 4.14% |
| 5yrs | 5.35% | 6.28% |

Auditor's Report

The Foundation's financial statements are audited by an independent public accounting firm. The audit for the years ended December 31, 2021, and 2022 has been performed by MMQ, P.C. Copies of the audit are available upon request at the Foundation's offices and on CFTT website at www.twintierscf.org.

| Assets | 2022 | 2021 |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash | \$ 180,878 | \$ 227,793 |
| Investments | \$ 10,619,347 | \$ 11,983,104 |
| Prepaid Expenses | \$ 9,173 | \$ 2,999 |
| Total Assets | \$ 10,809,398 | \$ 12,213,896 |

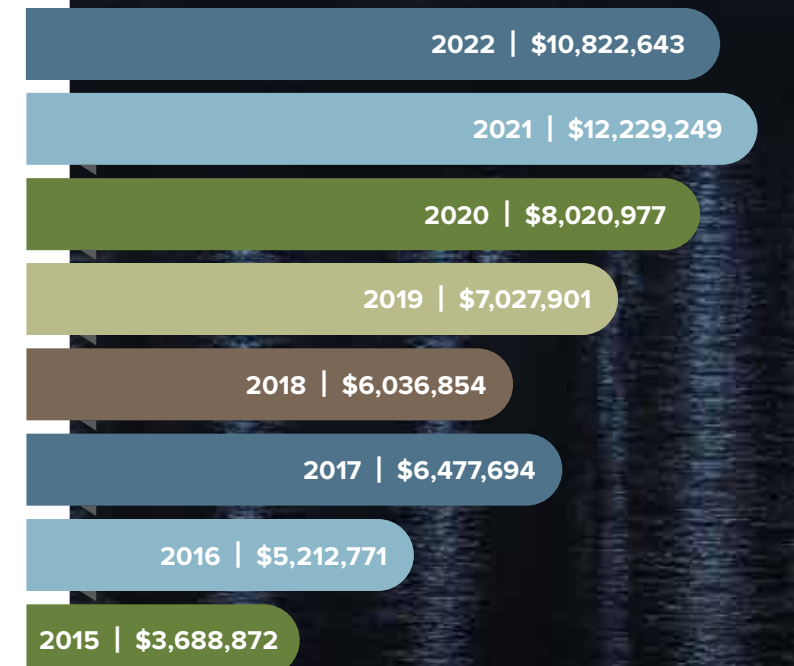
| Liabilities | 2022 | 2021 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Grants Payable | \$ 71,843 | \$ 42,003 |
| Payroll | \$ 4,231 | \$ 3,300 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 76,074 | \$ 45,303 |

| Net Assets | 2022 | 2021 |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Without Donor Restrictions | \$ 389,031 | \$ 847,507 |
| With Donor Restrictions | \$ 10,357,538 | \$ 11,336,439 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 10,746,569 | \$ 12,183,946 |

| Total Liabilities & Net Assets | 2022 | 2021 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ 10,822,643 | \$ 12,229,249 |

Fiscal year: January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

NET ASSETS SINCE 2015



HOW TO GIVE

STEP 1

Decide when you want to make your gift



Make your gift today

OR



Make a planned gift in your will

STEP 2

Identify what you want to give



Cash



Stock



Real Property



Other

STEP 3

Choose where your gift will be directed

Give to Community Foundation to support our vision for a vibrant region

Give to a fund listed in this publication

Give to a fund that you create

Call Charity Field, President and CEO, at 570.888.4759 to discuss options

Types of Funds

Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers directs 160 funds that have been established by individuals, families, nonprofits, businesses, and Community Foundation itself for charitable purposes.

Competitive Community Grant Funds

Increase the impact of your gift, and put it to work solving our community's most pressing problems, not just alleviating symptoms. Competitive grant applications are carefully vetted by our Grants Committee, and, after thorough due diligence, grants are awarded based upon community need, impact, and organizational capacity. Gifts may be designated to specifically support certain areas, such as animals, arts & culture, human services, education, conservation & environment, civic engagement, or recreation.

Community Impact Funds

Community Impact Funds have been established for each county in our five county areas. These funds may be added to and will meet the most pressing issues in that county.

Donor Advised Funds

Donor advised funds offer the advantages of a private foundation, yet have greater tax benefits. They are especially useful for donors who make a charitable deduction one year and make distributions from income or principal in future years. Donors are able to participate actively in the giving process by recommending organizations to receive grants.

Field Of Interest Funds

Field of interest funds allow a donor to invest in specific causes. These funds can support a broad array of interests such as the arts, education, or health. The donor specifies his or her interest at the time the fund is created and may rely on Community Foundation to identify organizations capable of making the greatest impact.

Designated Funds

Designated funds ensure long-term support for a specific nonprofit organization identified by the donor at the time the fund is established. The named organization receives an annual disbursement from the designated fund.

Organization Funds

Nonprofit organizations may place their endowed funds at Community Foundation, thus assuring their donors that funds earmarked for the future will be invested wisely and used appropriately. Community Foundation manages the funds as part of its investment portfolio and distributes payments.

Scholarship Funds

Community Foundation's scholarship funds bring together students in need and individuals who care about postsecondary education to enable more students to reach their educational goals. Scholarship funds may be established to benefit a specific student.

Fund Structures

After identifying the appropriate fund type to achieve your goals, a fund structure is subsequently selected to align with the anticipated size, activity level and life span of your fund. The fund structure determines the applicable administrative fees and how the fund's assets are invested.

Spend Down

With a Spend Down fund, gift principal is wholly available for granting. Spend Down funds can be thought of as charitable checking accounts, where there is regular, ongoing grant activity.

Endowment

Endowment funds provide stable, perennial financial support. An endowment operates similarly to a private foundation, yielding a set percentage for granting each year while eliminating administrative duties. You may recommend grant recipients or pass your charitable legacy to your children. Investment income accrues to the fund, and a quarterly administrative fee based on a percentage of assets supports the Foundation's operations.

Blended Option

Blended option funds offer fund holders the ability to participate in the investment returns of the Foundation's portfolio. These funds may function like a Spend Down fund or an endowment fund, depending on the needs of the fund holder, but are not formally endowed. Investment income accrues to the fund, and a quarterly administrative fee based on a percentage of assets supports the Foundation's operations.

Get a Grant

There are two ways to get a grant from the Community Foundation:

Donor-Recommended Grants:

The Community Foundation stewards a variety of donor advised funds. Grants are awarded from a donor advised fund based upon recommendations from the donors who set up the fund or their designated representatives.

Competitive Grants:

The Community Foundation has several funds that award grants on a competitive basis. Each competitive grant fund has a unique focus area, like youth or strengthening vulnerable families. Each fund also has different application requirements.

Please see our website for competitive grant deadlines for grant programs.

Scholarships

Education changes a person's life.

The Community Foundation working with donors empowers students to realize their potential and achieve success.

It's no secret that higher education is the ticket to a better life. Students who attain degrees — two-year, four-year or postgraduate — earn more and live longer. College helps families pull out of poverty, and the effects of education are felt across communities and through generations.

A college or technical school education is becoming increasingly more crucial. Scholarships are an important way to pay for that education. And creating a scholarship fund is one of the most effective ways to contribute to scholarships.

If you are seeking a scholarship, please visit our website at twintierscf.org.

Funds by County

Administrative Endowment

CFTT Administrative Endowment Fund.
Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, PA, and Tioga, NY

Designated Funds

Frances Laymen Redman Spalding Memorial Library Fund. *Bradford*
Frances Laymen Redman Tioga Point Museum Fund.
Bradford
Howard & Olynda Smith - Troy Foundation Fund. *Bradford*
Kenneth and Marguerite Shaner, Troy Food Pantry Fund.
Bradford
Robert & Susan Storch, Allen F. Pierce Free Library Fund.
Bradford
Troy Trojans Athletic Memorial Fund. *Bradford*
Barbara Joy Olney Community Harmony Fund. *Potter*
Christmas House Fund. *Potter*
Darlene Sitler Music Fund. *Potter*
Northern Potter Athlete of the Year Fund. *Potter*
Northern Potter Athletic Endowment Fund. *Potter*
Potter County Historical Society Fund. *Potter*
Teacher's Pet Rescue Fund. *Potter*
Friends of the Sullivan County Library Fund. *Sullivan*
Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Katherine P. Kerrigan Tioga County Rural Ministry Fund.
Tioga, NY
Linda A. Gerace Memorial Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Hamilton
Gibson Productions Fund. *Tioga, PA*
Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Trinity
Lutheran Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Discretionary Funds

Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund. *Bradford, Potter, Sullivan,
Tioga, PA*
Bradford County Community Impact Fund. *Bradford*
Community Impact Fund. *Bradford, Potter, Sullivan,
Tioga, PA, and Tioga, NY*
Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County. *Bradford*
Potter County Community Impact Fund. *Potter*
Sullivan County Community Impact Fund. *Sullivan*
E. James Robinson Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Tioga County NY Community Impact Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Tioga County PA Community Impact Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Donor Advised Funds

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund.
Sullivan
Eagles Mere LaPorte Lions Cancer Fund. *Sullivan*
Frank R. Comfort and Grandchildren's Donor Advised
Fund. *Sullivan*
Tioga Tae Kwon Do Academic Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Field Of Interest Funds

The David and Carol Keeffe Youth Fund. *Bradford*
Rekindle the Spirit Arts & Culture Fund. *Bradford*
Bill and Sarah Ransom Community Service Award Fund.
Bradford and the Valley
Jordan Wilcox Pediatric Cancer Fund. *Bradford, Sullivan,
Tioga, NY and Tioga, PA*
Austin Volunteer Fire Department Fund. *Potter*
Coudersport Volunteer Ambulance Association Fund.
Potter
Coudersport Volunteer Fire Department Fund. *Potter*
Eulalia Cemetery Fund. *Potter*
North Eastern Potter Economic Support Fund. *Potter*
Tri Town Fire Company Auxiliary Endowment Fund. *Potter*
Eagles Mere-Laporte Lions Club Fund. *Sullivan*
Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Knoxville Fund. *Tioga, PA*

Organization Funds

Anonymous Fund. *Bradford*
Area Agency on Aging Fund. *Bradford*
Beth Israel Congregation Fund. *Bradford*
Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund. *Bradford*
Bradford County Historical Society Fund. *Bradford*
Endless Mountains Heritage Region Fund. *Bradford*
French Azilum Fund. *Bradford*
LeRoy Heritage Museum Endowment Fund. *Bradford*
SERVE, Inc. Fund. *Bradford*
Carantouan Greenway Fund. *Chemung, NY and
Tioga, NY and Bradford, PA*
Keystone Trails Association Endowment Fund.
Pennsylvania
Austin Dam Memorial Association Fund. *Potter*
Coudersport Public Library Long-Term Sustainability
Fund. *Potter*
E.O. Austin Home, Historical Society Fund. *Potter*

Galeton Public Library Fund. *Potter*
Susquehannock Trail Club Fund. *Potter*
Ulysses Library Fund. *Potter*
Sullivan County Council on the Arts Fund. *Sullivan*
Sullivan County Recreational Association Endowment
Fund. *Sullivan*
Sullivan County Scholarship Association Fund. *Sullivan*
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County New York
Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Rotary Club of Waverly Endowment Fund. *Tioga, NY*
Hamilton-Gibson Productions Endowment Fund.
Tioga, PA

School District Funds

Athens Area School District. *Bradford*

Academic Achievement - American Association University
Women
Academic Achievement - Charles and Fern Thorp Family
College Educational Grant Fund
Academic Achievement - Herbert Blodgett & Claire Flora
Eike Memorial Wildlife Award Fund
Academic Achievement - Joel Lubertowicz
Academic Achievement - Joseph White Scholarship
Academic Achievement - Marshall Van Scotten Memorial
Academic Achievement - Mary Grace Woodford Scholarship
Academic Achievement - Richard Marvin Memorial
Academic Achievement - Ronald & Stuart Gillette
Memorial
Academic Achievement - Walter Loomer Memorial
Academic Activity Fund
Academic Activity Fund - FBLA
Academic Activity Fund - Artsfest
Academic Activity Fund - Band Boosters
Academic Activity Fund - Camp Brule
Academic Activity Fund - Cross Country
Academic Activity Fund - Future Farmers of America
Academic Activity Fund - Harlan Rowe Middle School
Academic Activity Fund - High School
Academic Activity Fund - Library
Academic Activity Fund - Lynch-Bustin Elementary
Academic Activity Fund - Robotics
Academic Activity Fund - SRU Elementary
Academic Activity Fund - Swim Team
Academic Activity Fund - Wrestling
Athens High School Swimmer Scholarships Fund

Canton Area School District. *Bradford*

Academic Activity Fund
Academic Activity Fund - AmazonSmile
Academic Activity Fund - Athletics
Academic Activity Fund - Fine Arts
Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund
Guinevere Ritter Scholarship Fund
Richard Neff Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund - Adam Metzger
Scholarship Fund - Irene W. Hurley Torch Award
Scholarship Fund - Jake Bellows
Scholarship Fund - Jake D. Jones Memorial
Scholarship Fund - James E. Holcomb
Scholarship Fund - Louis D. & Lareda J. Landon
Scholarship Fund - H. Edmond Lund Jr. Memorial Science
Award Fund
Scholarship Fund - Dr. John Kirkowski Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund - Paul Evans Sr.
Scholarship Fund - Spencer & Sweithelm
Scholarship Fund - Stan and John Hite Memorial Prize
Scholarship Fund - Vicki Richart
Scholarship Fund - Viola Moyer
Scholarship Fund - Jack Ward McNett Memorial Award -
Technology Fund
Scholarship Fund - Kathryn E. McNett Memorial Fund
Scholarship Fund - Mary Harrison Memorial Reading
Award
Scholarship Fund - Stormy Horton Bell '88
Scholarship Fund - Weldon "Jake" Shaffer Memorial
Award

Northern Tioga School District. *Tioga, PA*

Academic Activity Fund - Cowanesque Valley High School

Southern Tioga School District. *Tioga, PA*

Academic Activity Fund - Academics
Academic Activity Fund - Mansfield High School
Scholarship Fund - Benjamin Hutcheson Memorial Fund
Scholarship Fund - Bogaczyk Memorial Fund
Scholarship Fund - Ryan Ostrom Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Funds

Donald & LaRene Ayres Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
Dorothy Kemp Leonard Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
Dr. Jean E. Brenchley Woman of Science Award. **Bradford**
Florence Bennett Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
John H. Hyde, Jr. and Dr. Marcella M. Hyde Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
Leo K. Shedden Scholarship. **Bradford**
Rockmans Apparel / Babe & George Tymoski Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
Towanda Musical Society Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
Troy Lions Club Huck Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
Victor & Carla Ross Scholarship Fund. **Bradford**
Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship. **Bradford, Potter, and Tioga, PA**
Tioga Tae Kwon Do Scholarship Fund. **Bradford, Tioga, NY**
Darlene J. Sitler Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
DuBois Family Scholarship. **Potter**
Gerald F. Duffee Sr. Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Jon R. Cowburn Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Major Lance A. Newton Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Northern Potter Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Patrick W. Ryan Creative Writing & English Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Potter County Farm & Forestry Family Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Raymond, Tristan, and Evan Erway Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Reiman Family Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Robert B. Merten Circle of Fifths Music Award Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Rose Marie Tubbs Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Ruth Agar Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Tomb Family Scholarship Fund. **Potter**
Guthrie Community Credit Union Scholarship. **Regional**

David A. DeWire Scholarship Fund. **Sullivan**
Mike Getz Scholarship. **Sullivan**
Raymond and Betty Bahr Scholarship Fund. **Sullivan**
Thomas W. "Doc" Shoemaker & Stefana H. "Stevie" Shoemaker Scholarship Fund. **Sullivan**
Alice Walker Cooper Family Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Bill Davis Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Carl & Charlotte Lovejoy Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Donald & Linda Jayne Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Elizabeth Alamo Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Finkle Rosenberg Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
George H. Porter Teacher Scholarship. **Tioga, NY**
Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Owego Free Academy Alumni Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
R. E. Fraley Technology & Engineering Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Shang Family Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, NY**
Wright Family Scholarship. **Tioga, NY**
Alan B. Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, PA**
Dr. Donna L. Mettler Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, PA**
Dr. Harry S. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, PA**
John F. Bush Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, PA**
Kyle B. Lenhardt Scholarship Fund. **Tioga, PA**

Grants Awarded

Allen F. Pierce Free Library
Bradford \$1,403.34
Robert & Susan Storch, Allen F. Pierce Free Library Fund
- To provide support to the Allen F. Pierce Free Library.

Athens Area School District
Bradford \$2,820.52
Athens Area School District Academic Activity Fund - Band Boosters
- To provide band uniforms for performances.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Twin Tiers
Bradford \$839.50
Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund
- To create and maintain mentoring relationships that provide positive experiences in the lives of children and mentors.

Bradford County Historical Society
Bradford \$1,987.55
Bradford County Historical Society Fund
- To provide support to the Bradford County Historical Museum supporting the preservation of Bradford County history.

Canton Area School District
Bradford \$1,520.00
Canton Area School District Academic Activity Fund
- To provide funding for guest speakers.

Canton Area School District
Bradford \$1,326.00
Canton Area School District Academic Activity Fund
- To fund 2022 class project.

Canton Area School District
Bradford \$450.00
Canton Area School District Academic Activity Fund
- To provide 2 students the opportunity to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar.

Child Hunger Outreach Partners
Bradford \$2,000.00
Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund
- To support the Holiday Food Program in Sullivan County.

Endless Mountain Mission Center
Bradford \$2,000.00
Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County
- To provide temporary housing and case management to the homeless.

LeRoy Heritage Museum
Bradford \$1,682.52
LeRoy Heritage Museum Endowment Fund
- To provide support to the LeRoy Heritage Museum preserving the history of southwestern Bradford County.

Lynch Bustin Elementary School
Bradford \$1,900.00
Athens Area SD Academic Activity Fund - Lynch-Bustin Elementary
- To provide assistance to classroom teachers, raise funds for educational materials, school programs, field trips and special events, and support school and family social interaction.

Penn State Cooperative Extension
Bradford \$2,300.00
David and Carol Keeffe Youth Fund
- To fund registration expenses for 4-H members attending regional Northeast 4-H Camp.

Penn York Jewish Community
Bradford \$839.88
Beth Israel Congregation Fund
- To support Jewish causes.

Serve, Inc.
Bradford \$676.72
SERVE, Inc. Fund
- To support Pennsylvanians with development disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

Supporting Area Families Everyday
Bradford \$4,000.00
Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County
- To provide trauma informed evidence based parenting education.

The Salvation Army
Bradford \$2,000.00
Robert J. Sullivan Fund for Bradford County
- To purchase a new defibrillator for the Valley Soup Kitchen to ensure safety of the clients served.

Troy Area School District
Bradford \$4,212.09
Howard & Olynda Smith - Troy Foundation Fund
- To promote our student's learning through a positive culture with high expectations for success, fiscally sound practices and responsible stewardship.

Troy Area School District
Bradford \$1,500.00
Troy Trojans Athletic Memorial Fund
- To purchase wireless headsets for communication and safety measures.

Troy Food Pantry
Bradford \$847.47
Kenneth and Marguerite Shaner, Troy Food Pantry Fund
- To distribute food to those who have difficulty purchasing enough to avoid hunger.

Keystone Trails Association
Cumberland \$5,382.66
Keystone Trails Association Endowment Fund
- To provide, protect, preserve & promote recreational hiking trails & hiking opportunities in Pennsylvania.

World Central Kitchen**District of Columbia \$500.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund
 - World Central Kitchen (WCK) is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises while working to build resilient food systems with locally led solutions.

Lancaster Catholic High School**Lancaster \$250.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund
 - To provide support to the Lancaster Catholic High School as designated by donor.

LCHS Class of 1973 50th Reunion Fund**Lancaster \$750.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund
 - To preserve and promote fellowship among alumni as designated by donor.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church**Lancaster \$250.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund
 - To provide support to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church as designated by donor.

Austin Dam Memorial Association, Inc.**Potter \$3,247.33**

Austin Dam Memorial Association Fund
 - To preserve the dam remains and create and maintain a natural park.

Austin Volunteer Fire Department**Potter \$1,150.34**

Austin Volunteer Fire Department Fund
 - To provide support to the Austin Volunteer Fire Department as designated by donor.

Christmas House**Potter \$1,113.37**

Christmas House
 - To provide support to low income households and house fire victims.

Coudersport Volunteer Ambulance Association**Potter \$1,226.61**

Coudersport Volunteer Ambulance Association Fund
 - To provide ambulance services to Coudersport and surrounding areas.

Coudersport Volunteer Fire Department**Potter \$1,132.25**

Coudersport Volunteer Fire Department Fund
 - To provide for the safety and health of Coudersport, surrounding communities and visitors through professional emergency response, fire prevention and public education.

E.O. Austin Home - Historical Society**Potter \$5,440.00**

E.O. Austin Home, Historical Society Fund
 - To provide support for the E.O. Austin Historical Society.

Eulalia Cemetery**Potter \$1,199.80**

Eulalia Cemetery Fund
 - To provide support to the Eulalia Cemetery as designated by donor.

Galeton Public Library**Potter \$733.18**

Galeton Public Library Fund
 - To provide quality materials & services which fulfill educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs of the entire community.

Northern Potter School District**Potter \$20,329.10**

Darlene Sitler Music Fund
 - To provide support to the Northern Potter School District music department as designated by donor.

Northern Potter School District**Potter \$550.00**

Northern Potter Athlete of the Year Fund
 - To provide support to Northern Potter School District to award a senior athlete annually as designated by donor.

Potter County Historical Society**Potter \$1,108.67**

Potter County Historical Society Fund
 - To provide support to the Potter County Historical Society as designated by donor.

Potter County Junior Conservation School**Potter \$750.00**

Potter County Community Impact Fund
 - To provide support to Potter County Junior Conservation School promoting conservation efforts in today's world to middle school students.

Teachers Pet Animal Rescue**Potter \$1,115.74**

Teachers Pet Rescue Fund
 - To provide support for animal welfare and protection.

Ulysses Food Pantry**Potter \$1,270.00**

North Eastern Potter Economic Support Fund
 - To reduce hunger in the northeastern area of Potter County.

Ulysses Library Association**Potter \$735.65**

Barbara Joy Olney Community Harmony Fund
 - To provide support to musical, artistic, theatrical and educational programs.

Ulysses Library Association**Potter \$11,572.65**

Ulysses Library Fund
 - To provide informational, educational and recreational needs of all the residents of the area by providing free access to a collection of printed items and other materials.

CFTT**Regional \$7,409.44**

CFTT Administrative Endowment Fund
 - To provide annual support for the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers.

CFTT**Regional \$125.00**

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Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund
 - To support the Stories with Music program in Tioga County, NY.

Eagles Mere Conservancy**Sullivan \$350.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund
 - To support the Conservancy who promotes educational and recreational programs to encourage an understanding, appreciation and responsible stewardship of natural resources as designated by donor.

Eagles Mere Foundation**Sullivan \$100.00**

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 - To provide support of preserving and enhancing the unique character of Eagles Mere as designated by donor.

Eagles Mere Historic Village Inc.**Sullivan \$250.00**

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 - To renovate, rehabilitate, and revitalize the downtown area of Eagles Mere as designated by donor.

Eagles Mere Museum & Shop**Sullivan \$500.00**

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 - To provide support of The Eagles Mere Museum who is engaging, informing, and inspiring people as they learn about the history and heritage of Eagles Mere.

Eagles Mere Volunteer Ambulance Association**Sullivan \$250.00**

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 - To provide the Eagles Mere community with the highest level of quality emergency medical care.

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 - To support Friends of the Sullivan County Library to provide library services to residents & visitors to Sullivan County as designated by donor.

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 - To support the church mission in memory of Joanne Wise as designated by donor.

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Sullivan County Council on the Arts Fund
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 - To provide support of Sullivan County's residents in need of dental care as designated by donor.

Sullivan County Victim Services**Sullivan \$1,520.00**

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 - To help provide trauma focused cognitive therapy with a licensed therapist.

Trehab Community Action Agency**Susquehanna \$1,200.00**

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 - To assist the community with transportation needs to overcome barriers within rural Sullivan County.

Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga**Tioga, NY \$3,000.00**

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund
 - To provide support for the YES Program-Youth Empowerment Support Services.

Rotary Club of Waverly**Tioga, NY \$867.37**

Rotary Club of Waverly Endowment Fund
 - To support the mission of the Rotary Club Foundation.

Sayre Unico**Tioga, NY \$500.00**

Bill and Sarah Ransom Community Service Award Fund
 - To provide services to children of special needs in the valley.

Tioga Arts Council**Tioga, NY \$3,650.00**

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund
 - To support the Tioga Arts Council that enriches the cultural lives of residents and visitors by initiating and facilitating creative opportunities and collaborations.

Tioga County Boys & Girls Club**Tioga, NY \$750.00**

E. James Robinson Fund

- To create a safe, dedicated space for teens that conforms to New York State mandated regulations.

Tioga County Boys & Girls Club**Tioga, NY \$7,250.00**

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund

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Tioga County Rural Ministry, Inc.**Tioga, NY \$3,000.00**

Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund

- To provide back-to-school clothing for teens.

Tioga County Rural Ministry, Inc.**Tioga, NY \$3,906.17**

Katherine P. Kerrigan Tioga County Rural Ministry Fund

- To provide funds for services to elderly shut-ins in Tioga County, NY.

Tioga County Rural Ministry, Inc.**Tioga, NY \$3,097.84**

Linda A. Gerace Memorial Fund

- To serve the unmet needs of the poor, sick and elderly of Tioga County.

Hamilton-Gibson Productions**Tioga, PA \$546.17**

Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Hamilton Gibson Productions Fund

- To provide support to Hamilton Gibson Productions, specifically providing students in need with assistance in paying for participation in their special musical organization, Hamilton Gibson Choirs.

Harbor Counseling**Tioga, PA \$550.00**

Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund

- To support the mission of Harbor Counseling and serve the residents of Tioga County, PA.

Harbor Counseling**Tioga, PA \$300.00**

Tioga County PA Community Impact Fund

- To support the mission of Harbor Counseling and serve the residents of Tioga County, PA.

History Center on Main Street**Tioga, PA \$250.00**

Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund

- To fund expenses of the History Center preserving Mansfield history as designated by donor.

Knoxville Public Library**Tioga, PA \$4,150.00**

Knoxville Fund

- To assist with furnishings, technology, and historical preservation that will come with the addition and updating of historical museum.

Mansfield Area Food Pantry**Tioga, PA \$1,250.00**

Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund

- To buy food and supplies for those in need in the Mansfield area as designated by donor.

Mansfield Free Public Library**Tioga, PA \$250.00**

Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund

- To provide support to the public library as designated by donor.

Mansfield Methodist Shoe Bank**Tioga, PA \$750.00**

Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund

- To provide support of the mission to dispense shoes and boots for children in need.

Partners In Progress**Tioga, PA \$500.00**

Oliver Richard Bartlett Donor Advised Fund

- To support Partners in Progress mission to empower individuals with disabilities to succeed.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School**Tioga, PA \$494.96**

Katherine Ann Brennan Memorial Scholarship-Trinity Lutheran Fund

- To provide support to Trinity Lutheran School in helping families with a financial need with assistance towards student(s) tuition as designated by donor.

Swim Across America-Subsidiary**Westchester, NY \$100.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To provide support of the mission hosting benefit swims for cancer research partners who are developing new cures and treatments to defeat cancer as designated by donor.

Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School**Westchester, NY \$250.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To provide support to Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School as designated by donor.

Swim Across America-Baltimore Branch**Westchester, NY \$100.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

- To support the mission hosting benefit swims for cancer research partners who are developing new cures and treatments to defeat cancer.

University of Notre Dame**Westchester, NY \$250.00**

Dennis J. & Ruth S. Craig Donor Advised Charitable Fund

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Scholarships Awarded

Alan B. Carr Memorial Scholarship**\$500.00**

Awarded to Thad R. Boyer of Cowanesque Valley High School to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology.

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Awarded to Joel D. Tubbs of Cowanesque Valley High School to attend Penn State Behrend.

Alice Walker Cooper Family Scholarship**\$9,900.00**

Awarded to Kaden R. Wheeler of Waverly High School to attend SUNY Geneseo.

Bill Davis Scholarship**\$2,500**

Awarded to Jacob Krassin of Owego Free Academy to attend University of Pennsylvania.

Guinevere Ritter Scholarship**\$1,000.00**

Awarded to Michael A. Skipper of Canton Area High School to attend University of Notre Dame.

Carl & Charlotte Lovejoy Scholarship**\$2,000.00**

Awarded to Olivia J. Nittinger of Waverly High School to attend Elmira College.

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Darlene J. Sitler Memorial Scholarship**\$1,000.00**

Awarded to Courtney A. Baker of Northern Potter High School to attend Liberty University.

David A. DeWire Scholarship**\$500.00**

Awarded to Alice A. Polcrack of Sullivan County High School to attend Susquehanna University.

Donald & LaRene Ayers Scholarship**\$4,300.00**

Awarded to Theresa A. Beers of Canton Area High School to attend Syracuse University.

Dr. Donna L. Mettler Scholarship**\$5,000.00**

Awarded to Kamryn T. Campbell of Wellsboro Area High School to attend Slippery Rock University.

Dr. Donna L. Mettler Scholarship**\$5,000.00**

Awarded to Lucia V. Mignano of Wellsboro Area High School to attend Chatham University.

Dr. Harry S. Williams Memorial Scholarship**\$1,150.00**

Awarded to Kate O. Morrell of Williamson High School to attend Mansfield University.

Dr. Harry S. Williams Memorial Scholarship**\$1,150.00**

Awarded to Kara M. Watterson of Cowanesque Valley High School to attend Mount Aloysius College.

Dr. Jean E. Brenchley Woman of Science Award**\$1,000.00**

Awarded to Theresa A. Beers of Canton Area High School to attend Syracuse University.

Dr. John Kirkowski Scholarship**\$2,000.00**

Awarded to Michael A. Skipper of Canton Area High School to attend University of Notre Dame.

DuBois Family Scholarship**\$10,666.00**

Awarded to Dylan C. Hajzus of Coudersport Area High School to attend Penn State Behrend.

DuBois Family Scholarship**\$10,666.00**

Awarded to Brenna M. Miller of Coudersport Area High School to attend University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

DuBois Family Scholarship**\$10,666.00**

Awarded to Logan F. Ruter of Coudersport Area High School to attend St. Francis University.

Elizabeth Alamo Scholarship**\$500.00**

Awarded to Cierra R. LaForest of Waverly High School to attend Elmira College.

Finkle Rosenberg Scholarship**\$2,000.00**

Awarded to Brooke Hathaway of Owego Free Academy to attend SUNY Cortland.

Florence Bennett Memorial Scholarship**\$1,000.00**

Awarded to Olivia E. Spencer of Wyalusing High School to attend Misericordia University.

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Awarded to Carly J. Cooney of Austin Area High School to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology.

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Awarded to Dylan C. Seck of Sayre Area High School to attend Lycoming College.

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Awarded to Riley J. Smith of Wyalusing Valley High School to attend University of Georgia.

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Awarded to Kara M. Watterson of Cowanesque Valley High School to attend Mount Aloysius College.

John H. Hyde Jr. and Dr. Marcella M. Hyde Scholarship**\$3,400.00**

Awarded to Caiden M. Williams of Canton High School to attend Lycoming College.

Jon R. Cowburn Scholarship

\$500.00
Awarded to Shaylynn E. Ruppert of Northern Potter High School to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship

\$4,550.00
Awarded to Megan N. Heath of Waverly High School to attend SUNY Oneonta.

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Awarded to Alexxis M. Whitney of Wellsboro High School to attend Lock Haven University.

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\$500.00
Awarded to Brandi P. Siebert of Oswayo Valley High School to attend University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

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\$3,000.00
Awarded to Kassidy D. Beinlich of Sullivan County High School to attend Saint Leo University.

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Awarded to Bryon H. Fitzgerald of Sullivan County High School to attend Pennsylvania Highlands Community College.

Northern Potter Scholarship

\$500.00
Awarded to Courtney A. Baker of Northern Potter High School to attend Liberty University.

Northern Potter Scholarship

\$700.00
Awarded to Briana M. Mattison of Northern Potter High School to attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Northern Potter Scholarship

\$1,000.00
Awarded to Benjamin J. Torrey of Northern Potter High School to attend Gannon University.

Owego Free Academy Alumni Scholarship

\$1,000.00
Awarded to Megan Evans of Owego Free Academy to attend Cazenovia College.

Patrick W. Ryan Creative Writing & English Scholarship

\$1,350.00
Awarded to Elizabeth M. Frame of Coudersport Area High School to attend Wilson College.

Potter County Farm & Forestry Family Scholarship

\$1,000.00
Awarded to Jacob L. Bartoo of Northern Potter High School to attend Waynesburg University.

R. E. Fraley Technology & Engineering Scholarship

\$600.00
Awarded to Olivia J. Nittinger of Waverly High School to attend Elmira College.

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\$1,000.00
Awarded to Chloe T. Burke of Sullivan County High School to attend Misericordia University.

Reiman Family Scholarship

\$2,000.00
Awarded to Benjamin J. Torrey of Northern Potter High School to attend Gannon University.

Richard Neff Scholarship

\$1,000.00
Awarded to William R. Gowin of Canton Area High School to attend Mansfield University.

Rose Marie Tubbs Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000.00
Awarded to Aubrey H. Anderson of Northern Potter High School to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology.

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\$1,000.00
Awarded to Megan J. Hyde of Northern Potter High School to attend Penn State Dubois.

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\$1,500.00
Awarded to Alice A. Polcrack of Sullivan County High School to attend Susquehanna University.

Tomb Family Scholarship

\$1,100.00
Awarded to Shaylynn E. Ruppert of Northern Potter High School to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Towanda Musical Society Scholarship

\$500.00
Awarded to Caiden M. Williams of Canton Area High School to attend Lycoming College.

Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship

\$1,250.00
Awarded to Garrett J. Kellert of Coudersport Area High School to attend Southeast Lineman Training Center.

Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship

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Awarded to Tucker E. St. Peter of Cowanesque Valley High School to attend Southeast Lineman Training Center.

Troy Lions Club Huck Scholarship

\$1,300.00
Awarded to Emma L. Morgan of Troy Area High School to attend John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Wright Family Scholarship

\$5,000.00
Awarded to Olivia J. Nittinger of Waverly High School to attend Elmira College.

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Awarded to Cody J. Sackett of Waverly High School to attend SUNY Broome.

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