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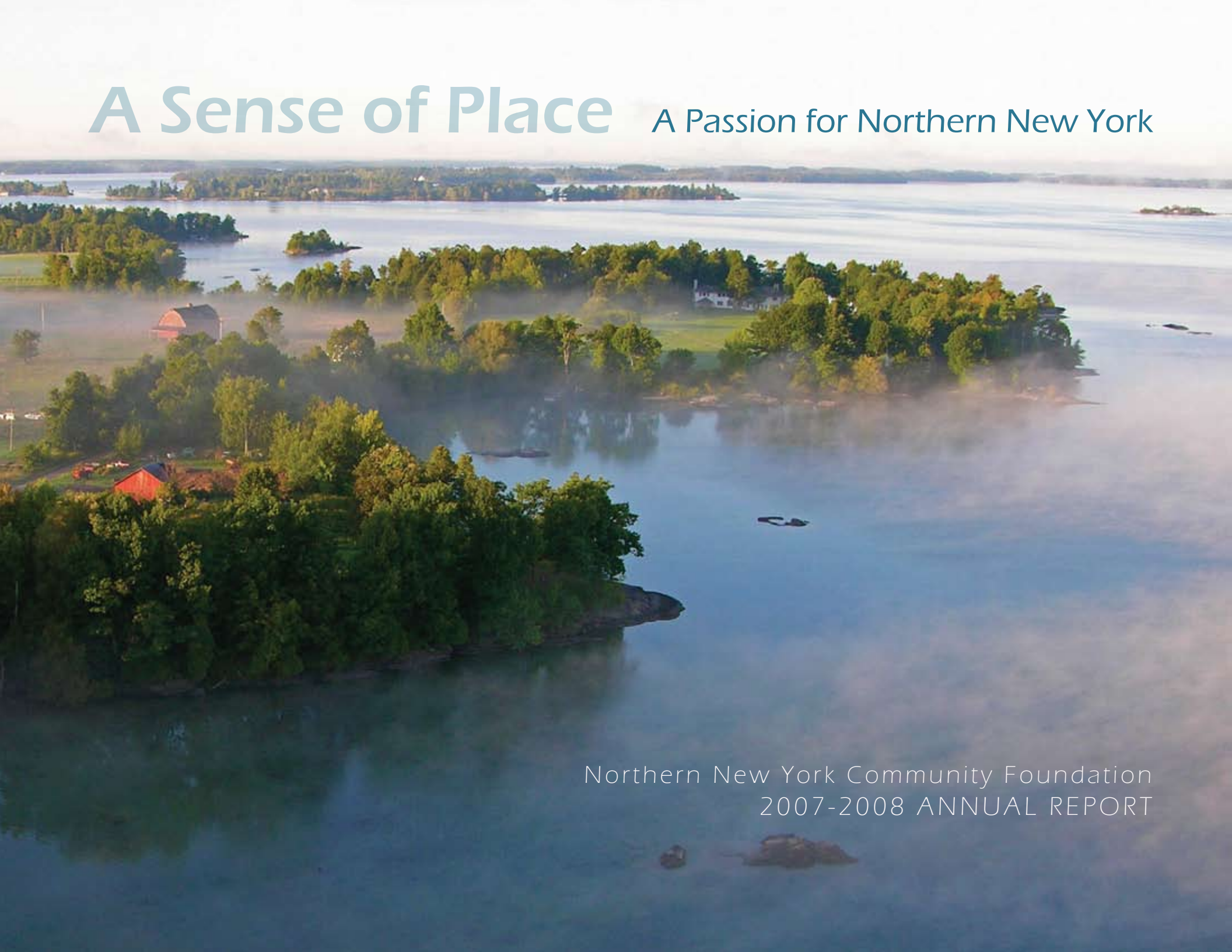

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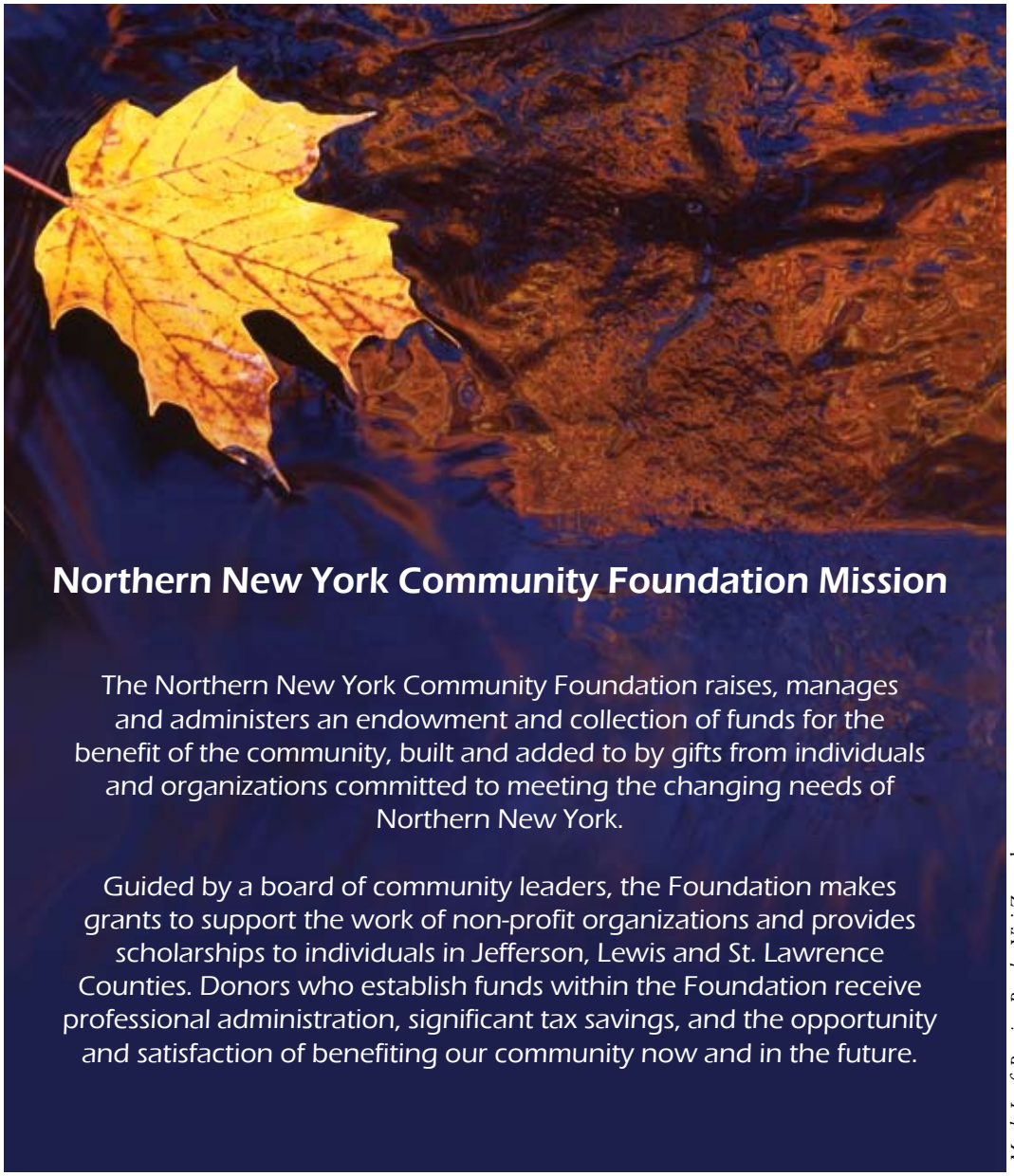


Northern New York Community Foundation Mission

The Northern New York Community Foundation raises, manages and administers an endowment and collection of funds for the benefit of the community, built and added to by gifts from individuals and organizations committed to meeting the changing needs of Northern New York.

Guided by a board of community leaders, the Foundation makes grants to support the work of non-profit organizations and provides scholarships to individuals in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties. Donors who establish funds within the Foundation receive professional administration, significant tax savings, and the opportunity and satisfaction of benefiting our community now and in the future.

Maple Leaf, Roaring Brook - Vici Zaremba

On the cover: Grindstone Island aerial photograph by Ian Coristine.

A Sense of Place
A Passion for Northern New York

People have lived in Northern New York, the place we call home, for over two centuries. Even earlier, the rich resources of the land encouraged others to explore, navigate and hunt throughout the hills and up streams and rivers.

The people have changed. Much has been added and some things have been lost. But the land, the beauty, the passion and the sense of place remain.

This year we dedicate our report to the intrepid individuals and families who have been here for generations and to those who have recently arrived. All of them contribute to providing for, conserving and celebrating this place.

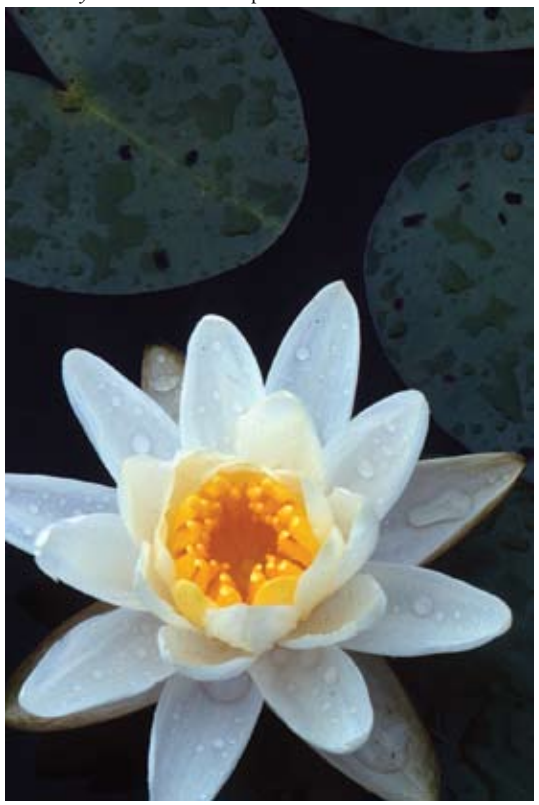
Alex C. Velto, Executive Director

Showy Lady's-slipper near Sears Pond - Vici Zaremba

Eagle Falls at Inman Gulf - Vici Zaremba

2007 **Grants from Unrestricted Funds**

Water Lily on Moon Lake - Stephen Diehl



Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association *To furnish and equip new archival space*	$	20,000
American Maple Museum *For engineering plans for accessibility improvements*		4,000
Catholic Charities - Diocese of Ogdensburg *For counseling and support services in Lewis County for mothers with post-partum depression*		8,000
Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired *For community outreach for their Watertown clinic serving Jefferson and Lewis Counties*		20,000
Cerebral Palsy Association of the North Country *To purchase new equipment for their optometry clinic in Watertown*		70,000
Color My World Early Childhood Center *For a new childcare center at West Carthage Housing (not implemented)*		50,000
Community A. L. Corporation *For their application for New York State assisted living funding*		12,000
Copenhagen Central School *For the Designs by Knight business education program*		11,000
Flower Memorial Library *For the North Country Reads program*		3,675
Food Bank of Central New York *For $400,000 worth of food for food pantries in Jefferson and Lewis Counties and the Salvation Army soup kitchen*		40,000
Frontier Housing Corporation *For the Kirby Street, Dexter housing project*		30,000
The Handweaving Museum and Arts Center *For their capital campaign*		60,000
Hearts for Youth *For a notebook computer and printer*		2,600
Jefferson County Youth Bureau *For summer skill-building programs*		2,500
Jefferson County Youth Bureau *For summer skill-building activities for youth from needy families*		3,000
Literacy of Northern New York *For reading skills textbooks*		4,899
Mental Health Association in Jefferson County *For the Bridges Program Warm-Line project*		5,000
The New York Landmarks Conservancy *Matching grant to the Sacred Sites program for consulting and renovations to historic churches including Christ Episcopal in Sackets Harbor*		10,000

Grindstone Island - Ian Coristine

Ken Deedy

I come here not only because of the St. Lawrence River but also because the people who surround the River are so pleasant, decent, loyal, respectful and trustworthy. What more could one want? My work for the Thousand Islands Land Trust is my way of leaving something worthwhile for everyone, even if they are only visitors to the area. I may live elsewhere but all my personal contributions go to the North Country, the place where I feel most at home.

Thousand Islands Land Trust

Ken Deedy is a board member, past President and a founder of the Thousand Islands Land Trust.

2007 **Grants from Unrestricted Funds**

Damselfly at sunrise on the Indian River - Stephen Diehl

North Country Library System *For continued building renovations*	**10,000**
Northern Choral Society *For three holiday concerts*	**4,500**
Northern Regional Center for Independent Living *For transition workshops for youth with disabilities and their families*	**3,000**
NYS Old Tyme Fiddlers' Association *For a guest artist at their annual picnic*	**2,000**
Ontario Bays Initiative *For a stewardship plan for recently protected land*	**3,000**
Railway Historical Society of Northern New York *To restore an engine house turntable*	**4,300**
Sackets Harbor Area Cultural Preservation Foundation *For the Stone Hospital project*	**25,000**
Samaritan Medical Center Foundation *For Samaritan Medical Center's expansion and renovation project.* *$1 million will be paid outright over four years; an additional $500,000 will be given as an incentive over years five and six, matching funds raised over $5 million.*	**1,500,000**
South Jefferson School District *For books and a video conference with Khaled Hosseini, author of The Kite Runner and A Thousand Splendid Suns*	**2,000**
SUNY Potsdam *Eight need-based scholarships for Jefferson and Lewis County students to attend Crane Youth Music summer camp 2007*	**7,120**
Town of Champion *For the Champion Village Green project*	**5,000**
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust *To reprint a natural history guide to the Tug Hill region*	**8,000**
Village of Alexandria Bay *To purchase playground equipment*	**7,500**
Village of Evans Mills *To complete library renovations*	**5,000**
Volunteer Transportation Center *For mileage reimbursement for the Center's volunteer drivers*	**15,000**
Watertown Urban Mission *For Dollar Dinners start up funds*	**5,000**
WPBS TV *For their digital conversion campaign*	**100,000**
Total Awarded 2007	**$2,063,094**

2008 **Grants from Unrestricted Funds**

Adirondack Mennonite Camping Association *Warming hut and tubes for the tube tow at the Park at Maple Ridge, Lowville*	$ 40,315
Augustinian Academy *For the school playground*	1,000
Cape Vincent Arts Council *For the Thousand Islands International Piano Competition*	2,000
Center for Governmental Research *For a report on recruitment and retention of physicians*	20,000
Constable Hall Association *To fund an Assistant Director position*	4,000
Disabled Persons Action Organization *For a computerized ticketing system for fundraising concerts*	17,922
Family Counseling Service of Northern New York *For a new full-time counselor position*	20,000
First Presbyterian Church, Watertown *Documentary film of a house building trip to Mexico*	4,250
Food Bank of Central New York *For $620,000 worth of food for food pantries in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties and the Salvation Army soup kitchen*	62,000
Fort Drum Chapter, National Association 10th Mountain Division *To match new funds contributed to the Fort Drum Chapter's 10th Mountain Division (Light) Scholarship Fund*	100,000
Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization *Three year grant to develop a regional healthcare workforce*	150,000
Hand In Hand Early Childhood Center *For preliminary architectural plans for a childcare center in Watertown (not implemented)*	5,000
Lewis County Historical Association *Repairs at Masonic Temple headquarters*	39,518
Lewis County Opportunities *Toward roof replacement on their safe house*	3,500
The New York Landmarks Conservancy *Matching grant to the Sacred Sites program for work at the historic Forest Presbyterian Church, Lyons Falls*	5,000
North Country Library System *For the local contribution required to access Gates Technology grants for forty-three libraries in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties*	101,569
Northern Choral Society *For three holiday concerts in Watertown*	5,000
Orchestra of Northern New York *For a concert and educational program at Beaver River Central School*	5,000
The Oriskany Alliance *For performances in Lowville and Watertown of the opera Molly of the Mohawks*	3,500
Samaritan Medical Center *For a nurse to attend the national meeting of the Holistic Nurses' Association*	1,500
SUNY Potsdam *Eight need-based scholarships for Jefferson and Lewis County students to attend Crane Youth Music summer camp 2008*	7,280
Thompson Park Conservancy *For the Zoo's Fragile Wilderness event*	5,000
Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity *For a storage trailer for tools and materials at building sites*	8,800
Thousand Islands Museum *For development of a strategic plan for the Museum's future*	1,250
Town of Clayton *For the Depauville Free Library, to replace items lost in a fire*	11,850
Watertown SCORE *Matching grant to access state grant funds*	2,500
Watertown Teen Center *To support their summer program*	15,000
Watertown Urban Mission *Dollar Dinner start up funds*	5,000
Total Awarded January 1 – October 31, 2008	**$647,754**

2007 **Grants from Restricted Funds**

Barred Owl, NY State Zoo at Thompson Park - Stephen Diehl

Dorothy M. Arthur Fund	
Scholarships for Lowville Academy and Central School	$ 6,150
To support First Presbyterian Church, Lowville	6,710
To support Lewis County Friends of Hospice	3,355
To support Lewis County Historical Society	3,325
To support Lewis County Humane Society	6,710
To support Lowville Rural Cemetery Association	6,710
Walter S. Atkinson Fund	
To support services of United Way of Northern NY in Jefferson County	706
For capital campaign to improve facilities at Samaritan Medical Center	704
Maurice D. Barnette Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	300
Julie Bettinger Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Belleville-Henderson and South Jefferson Central Schools	700
Bicentennial Tree Fund	
To plant trees in Watertown	2,000
Black River Communities Corporation Cox Scholarship	
Scholarships for Towns of Rutland, LeRay, Pamelia & Village of Black River	1,850
Robert F. Breeze Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Lowville Academy and Central School	17,251
Brown Fund	
Lewis County Agricultural Society	7,500
Hiram Duane Buck Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	1,375
Charles Campbell Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for second year technical students at Clarkson University	1,875
Doris E. Carleton Fund	
Scholarships in all disciplines	19,000
College Women's Club of Jefferson County Scholarship	
Scholarships for women in Jefferson County	2,075
Dr. Charles E. Commeret Sr. Memorial Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	500
Jennifer Corbett Rainbow Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	1,350
Delos M. Cosgrove Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships in all disciplines	2,300
Sidney T. Cox Memorial Concert Fund	
To support a Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund annual concert	21,500

Spruce swamp on the Tug Hill -Vici Zaremba

Heath Photography

Thrush nest near Pitcairn - Stephen Diehl

Gerry Smith

I'm here because our environment is so diverse and the people are so friendly. The land hasn't yet been overdeveloped so there are still many opportunities for conservation; we're able to preserve what we have. And, of course, I truly appreciate studying native species as well as the migrating birds that share the area with us.

Gerry Smith is an ornithologist and avian ecologist.

2007 **Grants from Restricted Funds**

Joan L. Davis Fund	
Winter clothing project for needy students at Lowville Academy and Central School	**3,000**
Leon A. Davis Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Lowville Academy and Central School	**4,200**
Glenn S. Doull Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	**600**
Dyson Foundation Fund	
Food Bank of Central New York - food for Hand in Hand's after-school program	**5,000**
Winter clothing project for needy students at Lowville Academy and Central School	**3,000**
Carl H. Frink Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Thousand Islands Central School	**4,559**
H. Dean Fuller Fund	
To support North Country Transitional Living Services, Inc.	**367**
Garlock Lumber and Hardware Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Alexandria Central School	**325**
Judith Cohen Gordon Memorial Fund	
Volunteer Transportation Center	**2,000**
Greenizen Scholarship Fund	
Teaching scholarships for Thousand Islands Central School	**2,600**
Joseph B. Guardino Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	**1,000**
The Harbor Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Belleville-Henderson Central School	**5,700**
Gladys Hart Fund	
To support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New York	**562**
Herring College Memorial Fund	
Scholarships in engineering, science and related technical fields	**113,552**
Beaver Falls Library for books, reference materials and shelving	**3,000**
Northern Area Health Education Center for NorthStar internship opportunities	**2,000**
Orchestra of Northern New York for a family concert at JCC	**5,000**
Ryan D. Ingalls Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	**300**
Catherine C. Johnson Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for students at five North Country colleges	**11,200**
Gary M. Jones Memorial Fund	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	**3,600**

Barn on Number Four Road - Stephen Diehl

Heath Photography

Harry O'Connor

I was born and raised in Lewis County; the only time I left was to go to college. I came back because I enjoy everything here: winter, the seasons, hunting, and the camaraderie that happens in the small community. I first got involved with the County Fair because it was a natural place for a vet – you go where the cows are. I have a passion for the County Fairs because they are all run by volunteers. Everything's a challenge, but the results are always satisfying.

Harry O'Connor is a veterinarian and President of the Lewis County Agricultural Society and the Lewis County Fair Board.

Oak leaf at Whetstone Gulf - Vici Zaremba

2007 **Grants from Restricted Funds**

Little River Community School Fund	
Scholarships for Little River Community School	2,094
Macsherry Library Fund	
To support Macsherry Library	900
Marie C. and Ralph J. Marilley Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Beaver River Central School	8,700
Mary Alice and Joseph B. Meichelbeck Family Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	500
North Country Goes Green Irish Festival Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties	5,000
North Pleasant Street Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for residents of North Pleasant Street, Watertown	11,500
Otakie Family Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Watertown High School & Jefferson Community College	851
Alfred and Frances Paige Scholarship	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	950
Pennies from Heaven Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for General Brown High School	250
Rose A. Petrie Fund	
Scholarships in all disciplines	5,600
John C. Prentice Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for American Legion Post #61, Watertown	5,000
Harriet L. Pruyn Trust	
For capital campaign to improve facilities at Samaritan Medical Center	19,466
To support services of United Way of Northern NY in Jefferson County	12,306
Harriet L. Pruyn (Clause 15) Fund	
To support services of United Way of Northern NY in Jefferson County	1,322
Reinman Family Fund	
Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund	5,000
Volunteer Transportation Center for Clayton area transportation	10,000
Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Purple Heart recipients and their dependents	5,750
Ruth Seal Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for BOCES nursing program graduate	500

Advisor Information

As a professional advisor, you play a key role in increasing the charitable resources of the Northern New York community. One of the simplest and most important questions you can ask your clients is the giving question – "Are there charitable or community needs you would like to consider in your estate planning?"

Charitable giving offers specific tax benefits that can assist your clients in achieving financial, personal or business goals. By giving through the Foundation, your clients can receive the full benefit of their contributions while supporting the charities of their choice, now and in the future.

With over 75 years of experience, the Northern NY Community Foundation is a center for charitable giving in the community. Whether your clients are interested in building a tradition of family involvement in charitable giving or in finding an alternative to a private foundation, we can help you address their interests and goals. Since the Foundation is both permanent and flexible, donors are assured that the spirit of their gifts will endure.

The Foundation provides numerous options for establishing charitable funds based on your clients' interests and desired level of involvement. Through a variety of gift planning options, we can help you serve your clients in developing bequests, funds and trusts that will carry out their unique charitable goals.

For more information or to request a copy of the Advisor Information Packet, please call Alex Velto at the Northern NY Community Foundation, 315-782-7110. The packet covers a range of topics, including what assets donors can use to make a gift, the types of funds and deferred giving options available through the Foundation, and the tax benefits of gifts to a community foundation.

Heath Photography

Doug Murray

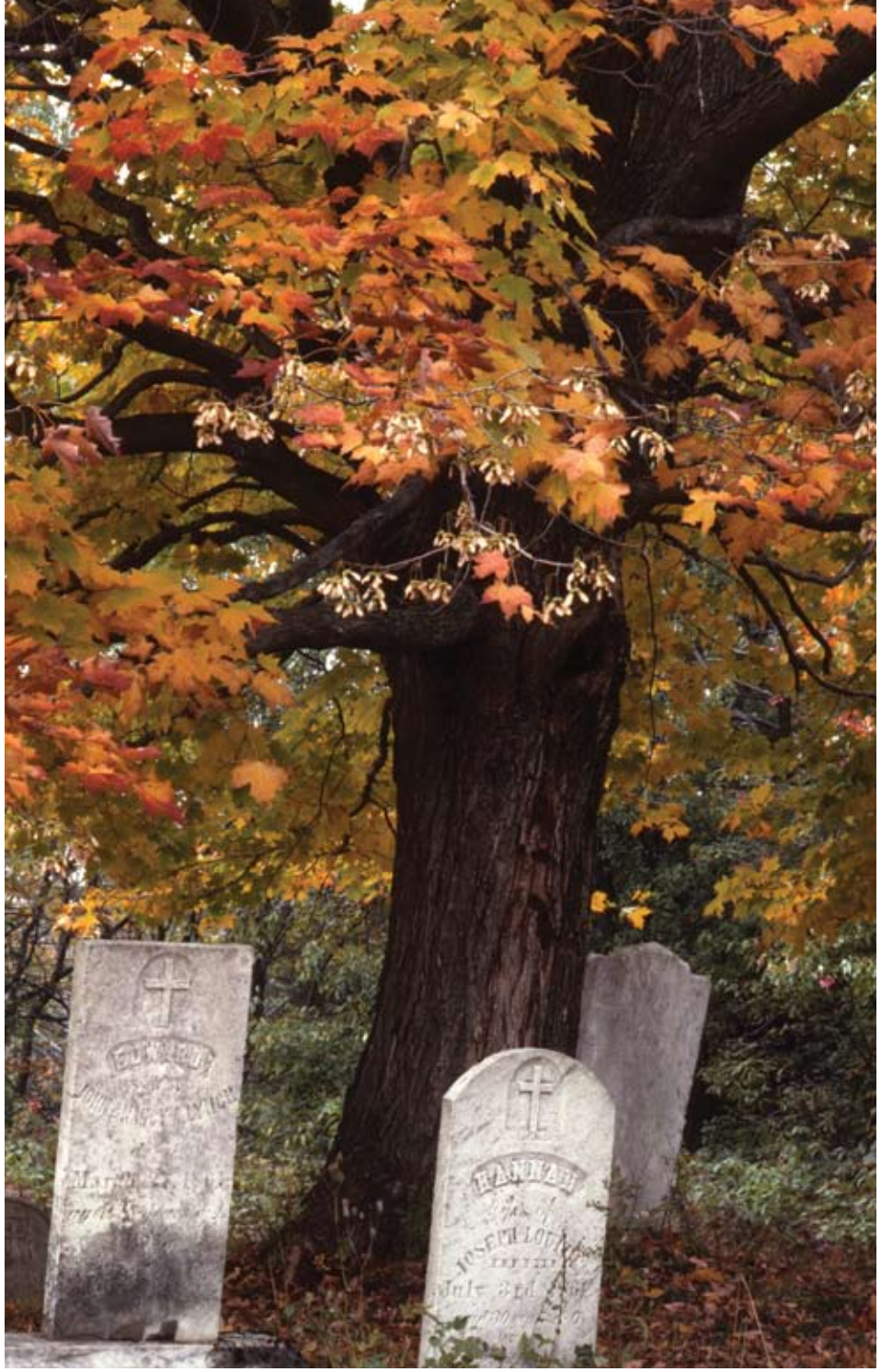
I was born in Hogansburg in the midst of the depression. We had a farm in St. Lawrence County but my father saw an opportunity to buy better land so we moved to Jefferson County in 1951 and we've been here ever since. We've raised three boys here and one of them now manages the farm. I've always liked farm life because I enjoy working with plants and animals. When we do a good job with them we get a great deal of satisfaction. I guess I'm an eternal optimist because I always think that this spring will be better than the last.

Doug Murray is a dairy farmer and a member of the Development Authority of the North Country Board of Directors.

2007 **Grants from Restricted Funds**

False Hellebore at Wolf Lake State Forest - Vici Zaremba

Harvey Simon Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	**1,050**
DeForest H. and Marion P. Smith Fund	
To support services of Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library	**6,080**
To support services of Hospice of Jefferson County	**6,080**
Howard Splete Fund	
To support Branaugh Youth Club/Carthage YMCA	**24,112**
Susan M. Stone Memorial Fund	
Scholarship for Jefferson County	**1,000**
Colleen St. Pierre Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	**650**
Syracuse Symphony Fund	
To support concert series in Watertown	**25,200**
10th Mountain Division (Light) Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for 10th Mountain Division (Light) members and dependents	**15,000**
The Nature Conservancy	
To support conservation activities	**3,254**
Thompson Park Conservancy Fund	
To support services	**28,610**
United Way of Northern New York Fund	
To support services	**11,486**
Visiting Nurse Association Fund	
Scholarships in nursing and related health fields	**22,500**
Christopher P. Waite Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	**550**
Watertown High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	**1,500**
Watertown Morning Musicales Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for students pursuing careers in music	**2,850**
Cecile T. Williams Memorial Fund	
Scholarships for General Brown Central School	**8,334**
Total	**$539,456**



St. Patrick's Cemetery on Maple Ridge Road - Vici Zaremba

Leaving a Legacy to the Community

Charitable bequests are an important way Americans make lasting contributions to their communities. If your will includes a bequest to the Foundation, we thank you for your thoughtfulness. We invite you to inform us if you have named the Foundation so that we may acknowledge you along with the other special people who have made future commitments. The confidentiality of all bequest provisions is maintained. If your completed will does not include a charitable bequest, you might consider adding one through a codicil.

Because a charitable bequest is fully deductible from your estate, significant tax savings may result. These savings enable many people to make a charitable gift while preserving most of the legacy they intended for their heirs. You don't need a large estate to make a bequest. It can be of any size and can take many forms

Some individuals have established living trusts instead of having a will. Such trusts can include charitable provisions similar to other types of bequests.

It is important to provide the exact name of any charity you name as beneficiary so that your gift can be transmitted correctly. For the Foundation, the proper designation is the **Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.**

2007 **Grants from Advised Funds**

Selected organizational grants from funds established by donors

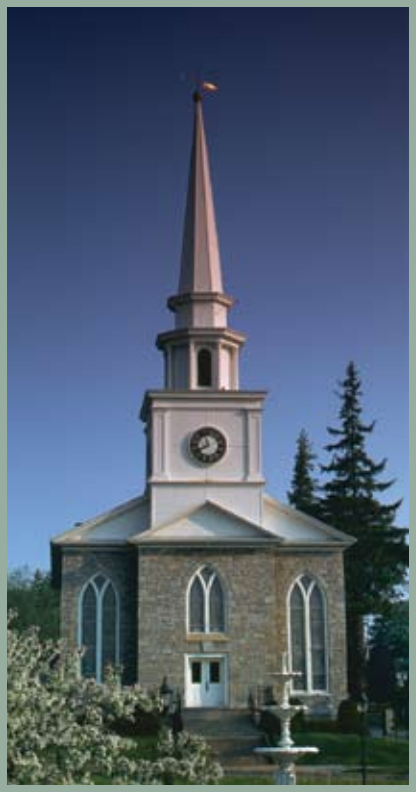
Adirondack Council	$ 100
Adirondack Mountain Club	100
Alzheimer's Association Central NY Chapter - Northern Region	1,100
Antique Boat Museum	11,800
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired of Jefferson County	100
Black River Ambulance Squad	200
Black River Fire Department	200
Brook Haven House	1,500
Canton Central School	5,500
Carthage Area Hospital Foundation	3,000
CAVA Crisis and Counseling Center	100
Church and Community Worker Program, Canton	200
City of Watertown, New York	500
Clayton Council of Churches	500
CREDO Community Center	200
Crescent Yacht Club Junior Division	500
Disabled Persons Action Organization	600
Edward John Noble Hospital, Gouverneur	30,000
Family Counseling Service of Northern New York	500
Food Bank of Central New York	15,100
Frederic Remington Art Museum	2,000
Friends of the 1000 Islands Museums	2,500
GardenShare	1,450
Grindstone Island United Methodist Church	5,000
Henderson Free Library	1,500
Holy Family Church	7,600
Hospice Foundation of Jefferson County	300
Hospice of Jefferson County	1,700
Immaculate Heart Central School	5,000
Indian River Lakes Conservancy	600
Jefferson Community College Foundation	450
Jefferson County Historical Society	200
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York	19,500
Lyme Community Foundation	1,000
Lyme Free Library	500
Macsherry Library	250
Natural History Museum of The Adirondacks	100
North Country Children's Clinic	11,400
North Country Public Radio	250
Ontario Bays Initiative	1,000
Planned Parenthood of Northern New York	1,000
Reading Room Association of Gouverneur	4,850
Resolution Center of Jefferson and Lewis Counties	300
Samaritan Foundation of Northern New York	2,600
Samaritan Medical Center	500
Save The River	1,000
SPCA, Watertown	500
St. James Church, Gouverneur	4,000
St. Lawrence University	2,500
St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church	5,000
SUNY Potsdam	250
Syracuse Symphony Orchestra	210
The Children's Home of Jefferson County	500
The Handweaving Museum and Arts Center	2,000
The Nature Conservancy	1,000
The Rotary Foundation	100
The Salvation Army	1,100
Thompson Park Conservancy	125
Thousand Islands Foundation for the Performing Arts	200
Thousand Islands Land Trust	1,200
Thousand Islands Museum	2,500
Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund	1,200
Trinity Episcopal Church, Watertown	5,250
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust	200
United Way of Northern New York	3,000
Village of Canton	250
Volunteer Transportation Center	6,250
Watertown Family YMCA	1,000
Watertown Urban Mission	4,100
WPBS-TV	200
WRVO Public Radio	150
Total Advised Funds Expended 2007	**$423,570**

I was raised in this area in a family of eleven kids. I can remember my father picking up day old bread and delivering it to places of need. This is a generous and caring community. People see a need, ask what they can do and try to meet it. Here at the Urban Mission, I worry about being able to provide for folks, but it's amazing. Someone always steps forward . . . something good always seems to happen.

Mary Morgan

Mary Morgan is Executive Director of the Watertown Urban Mission.

Presbyterian Church in Lowville - Stephen Diehl



Scholarship Funds 1980-2008

Since 1980 the Foundation has awarded more than 8.1 million dollars in scholarships.

Funds listed in order of year established:

Northern New York Community Foundation *awarded since 1975*	**$3,188,737**
Visiting Nurse Association Fund *awarded since 1977*	**576,457**
Herring College Memorial Fund *awarded since 1979*	**3,017,732**
Delos M. Cosgrove Fund *awarded since 1982*	**40,673**
Gary M. Jones Memorial Fund *awarded since 1984 (Watertown)*	**65,960**
Cecile T. Williams Memorial Fund *awarded since 1984 (General Brown)*	**127,584**
Rose A. Petrie Fund *awarded since 1986*	**171,714**
Susan M. Stone Memorial Fund *awarded since 1986*	**6,319**
Empire State Leadership Institute *awarded 1988-89*	**3,000**
BOCES Achievement Award *awarded since 1990*	**23,000**
Doris E. Carleton Fund *awarded since 1993*	**258,923**
Jennifer Corbett Rainbow Scholarship *awarded since 1993 (Watertown)*	**17,150**
Harvey Simon Scholarship *awarded since 1995 (Watertown)*	**9,600**
Charles Campbell Scholarship *awarded since 1997 (Clarkson)*	**20,550**
Robert F. Breeze Scholarship *awarded since 1998 (Lowville Academy)*	**163,334**
Glenn S. Doull Scholarship *awarded since 1998 (Watertown)*	**6,300**

Flower Memorial Library - Stephen Diehl

At a Glance . . .

Legal Name:
Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.

Federal Tax ID Number:
15-6020989

Sample Will Language:
Provided upon request

Gift of Securities, Real Estate, Life Insurance: Accepted. Transfer information upon request.

Life Payment Plans, including Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder and Lead Trusts: Tax calculations and projections provided as well as documents.

Steve Bolton is Executive Director of the North Country Library System.

Flower Memorial Library - Stephen Diehl

Heath Photography

Steve Bolton

I'm a Watertown native who moved and traveled for several years but I came back to the North Country because I realized that I like our rural life style and I wanted to be near family and friends. The North Country Library System is the first library system in New York State. It operates with a spirit of cooperation that provides resources and training to small libraries which would be very isolated without our support.

Scholarship Funds 1980-2008

Carl H. Frink Scholarship *awarded since 1998 (Thousand Islands)*	**48,643**
Greenizen Scholarship *awarded since 1998 (Thousand Islands)*	**25,100**
Julie Bettinger Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 1999 (Watertown)*	**6,430**
Leon A. Davis Scholarship *awarded since 1999 (Lowville Academy)*	**27,000**
Alfred and Frances Paige Scholarship *awarded since 1999 (Watertown)*	**9,450**
Colleen St. Pierre Scholarship *awarded since 1999 (Watertown)*	**6,800**
Maurice D. Barnette Scholarship *awarded since 2000 (Watertown)*	**3,090**
Marie C. and Ralph J. Marilley Scholarship *awarded since 2000 (Beaver River)*	**62,650**
Meichelbeck Family Scholarship *awarded since 2000 (Watertown)*	**4,600**
Watertown Morning Musicales Scholarship *awarded since 2000*	**18,500**
Black River Communities Corp. Cox Scholarship *awarded since 2001*	**13,300**
Heather Anderson Memorial Scholarship *awarded 2002-05 (Watertown)*	**1,350**
College Women's Club of Jefferson County Scholarship *awarded since 2002*	**14,075**
Christopher P. Waite Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 2002 (Watertown)*	**3,400**
Dr. Charles E. Commeret Sr. Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 2003 (Watertown)*	**3,000**
Association for Quality and Participation Scholarship *awarded 2004*	**2,000**
Hiram Duane Buck Scholarship *awarded since 2004 (Watertown)*	**5,475**
Garlock Lumber and Hardware Scholarship *awarded since 2004 (Alexandria)*	**1,575**
The Harbor Scholarship *awarded since 2004 (Belleville-Henderson)*	**22,450**
Dorothy M. Arthur Scholarship *awarded since 2005 (Lowville Academy)*	**16,950**
Joseph B. Guardino Scholarship *awarded since 2005 (Watertown)*	**4,000**
Catherine C. Johnson Scholarship *awarded since 2005*	**38,450**
Judith McAllaster Music Scholarship *awarded 2005-06 (Watertown)*	**1,000**
North Country Goes Green Irish Festival Scholarship *awarded since 2005*	**18,000**
Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship *awarded since 2005*	**18,750**
North Pleasant Street Scholarship *awarded since 2006*	**28,500**
Otakie Family Scholarship *awarded since 2006 (Watertown and JCC)*	**2,576**
Watertown High School Class of 1956 Scholarship *awarded since 2006 (Watertown)*	**3,500**
Ryan D. Ingalls Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 2007 (Watertown)*	**700**
Pennies from Heaven Scholarship *awarded since 2007 (General Brown)*	**667**
John C. Prentice Scholarship *awarded since 2007 (American Legion)*	**8,500**
Ruth Seal Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 2007 (BOCES)*	**1,000**
10th Mountain Division (Light) Scholarship *awarded since 2007*	**40,000**
Sarah Burgoon Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 2008 (Alexandria)*	**300**
Kelli Johnson Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 2008 (Indian River)*	**1,450**
Lowville Academy Scholarship Funds *awarded by the Foundation since 2008*	**24,900**
Gail Conlin Phillips Memorial Scholarship *awarded since 2008 (Watertown)*	**500**
Margot Rhode – Planned Parenthood Nursing Scholarship *awarded since 2008*	**275**
Total Awarded *through October 31, 2008*	**$8,185,939**

Scholarship Recipients 2008-2009

Students listed by high school affiliation. Awards for the academic year total over $628,000.

Alexandria
Nicole M. Balk
Jessica L. Blanchard
Megan Cullen
Nicole Gonio
Emma K. LeClerc
Aurora Mosher
Lee Stevens

Beaver River
Miranda Austin
Emily A. Campeau
Brian J. Cheney
Jessica L. Golden
Brooke A. Grunert
Meghan C. Jones
Rachael Jones
Amanda Lewis
McKayla Nuffer
Nicholas R. Planty
Diana L. Zehr
Meagan R. Zehr

Belleville-Henderson
Judith M. Anderson
Skyler A. Barney
Kari Elliott
David Furman
Shannon Harmon
Jennie Illingworth
Gretchen A. Jacobs
Kevin Magos
Jenny J. Mosier
Jonathan LW Rhodes
Cody J. Stevens
Lyndsey Worthington

Canton
Kathryn G. Dean
Jeffrey A. Jones
Kaeley E. McGovern
Patrick D. Sweeney
Ridge Thorbahn

Carthage
Adam C. Bracy
Allison R. Canfield
Liam J. Carney
Michael P. Clendenen
Colleen DeRonda
Julianna Echeverri
Joel House
Michael D. Palmer
Jonathan M. Soukup
Daniel J. Steiner
Joseph R. Steiner

Clifton-Fine
Grace Martin

Copenhagen
Suzanne L. Fisher
Jessalyn M. Pond
Kyle H. Schaeffer
Kaitlyn Sullivan

Colton-Pierrepont
Jeremy Thomas

Edwards-Knox
Elizabeth Flanagan
Rebecca Johnson
Regina R. Reese
Kelsey Tupper

General Brown
Gretchen L. Alexander
Sierra Amelio
Seth G.P. Babcock
Kristen M. Boshane
Maura J. Bradshaw
Jessa R. Brenon
Adam Brooks
Justin M. Cole
Nichole Colligan
Ryan M. Comins
Jenna M. Ebbrecht
Derek J. Fluno
Stefanie M. Gruber
Eric M. Hall
Casey Isereau
Derek LeClaire
Robert Morrow
Dean M. Oliver

Gouverneur
Christopher J. Dixon
Danielle Easton
Jonathan Tatro

Hammond
Alice Beebe

Harrisville
Ethan D. Avallone
Jorden Backus

Heuvelton
Nicholas Larche
Justin Patterson
Jessica Persons

Home Schooled
Stewart J. LaPan
Ryan D. Rusch

Immaculate Heart
Julia L. Foy
Jessica L. Ille
Daniel LaFave
Shannon E. Laverty
Justin M. Reed
Michael A. St. Croix

Indian River
Thomas A. Coleman
Mallory Crossman
Elaine M. Finley

LaFargeville
Ottoleo Kuter-Arnebeck
Laura A. McFadden
Monica T. Walldroff

Lowville Academy
Katelyn Allen
Joseph Ashline
April Berrus
Nichole Brasie
Sarah Bush
Nicholas Clemens
Kaitlyn Czerwinski
Samantha Delles
Shauna R. Dittl
Colleen Doolen
Allyson Engelhart
Maria Gonzalez
Matthew J. Hall
Brian Hanno
Chelsea Hanno
Aimee Kelly
Elise Kelly
Alyssa Kozick
Jonathan M. Kubinski
Courtney Kulzer
Naomi Lamb
Stanley Lehman
Geoffrey Marks
Sarah A. Marks
Justin Martin
Kate Maxson
Caitlin E. McArdle
Kathryn McHugh
Lindsay R. Merrell
Lakin Morris
Chanelle Morse
Heather Nortz

Scholarship Recipients 2008-2009

Lowville Academy (cont.)
Jennifer I. Nortz
Lyndsey Nortz
Madison Peebles
Emily M. Petrus
Mallory L. Petrus
Amanda Prince
Alex Rhubart
Abbie L. Ross
Danielle Urbaniak
Sonya Vargulick
Katelyn Virga
Katie Widrick
Courtney Woodard
Emily P. Yancey
Emily Young
Jessica Zehr

Lyme
Jacob Backus
Katrena J. Lane
Vanessa Sugrue

Ogdensburg
Emily Morrison
Lauren Webster

Potsdam
Erin Hantz
Andrew Sears

River Valley Mennonite
Laura Lyndaker

Sackets Harbor
Jonathan R. Burris
Michael J. Crankshaw-Bierce
Nicholas J. D'Alessandro
Nathaniel J. Del Prete
Jeffrey Terrillion

South Jefferson
Trevor Baldwin
Leanore L. Burkard
Jamieson P. Crast
Michael S. Dack
Matthew C. Egeberg
Joanna J. Fassett
Mandy E. Freeman
Shawna Gilbert
Allyson Jones-Brimmer
Elizabeth A. McLaughlin
Elizabeth I. Morosini
Harley O'Neil
Aubrey L. Orloff
Kelsey L. OYong
Danielle Pearson
Matthew J. Pickert
Joseph Sabel
Josiah D. Sliz
Nathan J. Thompson
Chad J. Wall

South Lewis
Ted M. Black
Scott G. Kraeger
Rachel C. Watkins
Emily A. Young

Thousand Islands
Jordan Bannister
Brian R. Bowman
Mark C. Bowman
Stacy Failing
Carly Fairbanks
Neil Fuller
Patricia A. Heneka
Luther K. Kemp
Sean P. McCarthy
Adam J. Powers
Ciel P. Thomas

Watertown
Matthew Abell
Ryan R. Bacsik
Tricia Barajas
Hila Choi
Patrick Commeret
Joshua Cox
Allison Dano
Caitlin Dreisbach
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Lindsay M. Jaacks
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Dairy Farm in Theresa - Stephen Diehl

Heath Photography

Varick Chittenden

Varick Chittenden is the founder and Heritage Center Project Director of Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY).

My own roots go deep in North Country soil. I grew up with colorful characters and great stories of local life and that has made a great difference to me ever since. Over the years, I have developed a real appreciation for the knowledge of everyday things here – baking bread, building boats, tying quilts, fiddling, telling stories – and for people who quietly carry them on. But I also love the North Country spirit of facing challenges with resourcefulness, resilience, good humor, and neighborliness. That's why I live here!

Luna Moth - Stephen Diehl

Scholarship Recipients 2008-2009

College Students

Elsbeth Adams
Paul Alberry
Justin T. Andre
Samantha L. Austin
Bryan A. Balk
Dominique Bass-Terpstra
Ben T. Bettinger
Elena Blakesley
Abbie Brinson
Karleen Campbell
Erin O. Clark
Lindsay Z. Cook
Samantha J. Cunningham
Yvette Dack
Joseph Danza
Amanda Dermady
Sarah Elliott
Nicholas Fortenberry
Robert J. Fountain III
Jennifer L. Freeman
Carrie E. Hall
Heather Herman
Andrea J. Hyde
Benjamin J. Infanti
Meghan K. Jaacks
William R. Keller
Tessa Kettrick
Kassandra E. Kittle
Dennis G. LaVere, Jr.
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Matthew Lyndaker
Tyler R. McDonald
Brittany A. Misercola
Ashley Narrigan
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Hannah A. Nugent
Kellie O'Keefe
Nicole L. Pierce
Andrew J. Pope
Ryan M. Pyland
Travis J. Pyland
Danielle C. Quinn
Megan Ramsey
Amy Reichhart
Danielle Sanders
Catherine M. Sligar
Katherine B. Smith
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George C. Stone
Dylan Thisse
Daniel F. Trombley
Harm J.G. Weickum
Nikki R. Weickum
Ashleigh F. Williams
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Non-Traditional Students

Heather Bender
Calvin G. Burr, Jr.
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If you are interested in a Scholarship or Grant:

The Foundation annually awards scholarships to high school seniors for their freshman year in college, college sophomores for their junior year and non-traditional students for any year in college or technical school. Students must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program.

Applications are available in mid-February online at www.nnycf.org and from our office. Deadline for return is April 1. Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship applications are accepted throughout the year from qualified students in any year of full-time undergraduate study.

Grants to non-profit organizations are awarded quarterly. Application deadlines are February 1, May 1, September 1, and November 1.

Please contact us for a copy of our grant guidelines.

Additional information about the Northern New York Community Foundation is available at: www.nnycf.org

Heath Photography

Ellen Rocco

I moved to the North Country in 1971 and have lived on the same farm ever since. In this digital and virtual 21st century, I believe geography and place are more important than ever; I believe that living, working and raising children in a specific community can make a difference. I am passionate about the North Country because I know its people and special places, I know its weather and landscape; I am passionate about the North Country because it has a distinct and durable character; I am passionate about the North Country because it is a real place.

Ellen Rocco is Station Manager of North Country Public Radio and a National Public Radio Board Member.

Friends of the Foundation

The Foundation offers donors a variety of ways to achieve charitable objectives. Friends of the Foundation have made gifts during their lifetimes or through their estates.

Lifetime gifts are outright or in exchange for life income. They may be for unrestricted use or to establish in perpetuity a scholarship or fund for a particular organization or area of interest. Some funds permit the donor to make suggestions on the fund's use. Whether through an outright bequest or the establishment of a charitable remainder trust, many have supported the Foundation through their estates.

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Maple leaves -Wolf Lake State Forest - Vici Zaremba

Canton is a vibrant community, with strong connections to the natural wonders of our area, the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack mountains, to our superb educational institutions and to our safe, small village atmosphere where people care about their community and helping one another.

The Canton Community Fund has helped to improve local sports facilities, establish an academic awards program for students and provide new sound equipment for the school auditorium. In the past year, the Canton community has shown its appreciation for its fund. Local banks, service organizations, nonprofits and individuals have contributed to the fund's endowment initiative. They have recognized the fund's strong commitment to improving the quality of life for everyone in the village of Canton.

Chris Angus, President
Canton Community Fund

Canton Fund Donors

Not all communities are large enough to support their own community foundation, but as is the case of Canton, communities can have similar benefits by establishing an advised fund at the Northern NY Community Foundation. Recommendations on the use of the fund are made by a local advisors committee established for this purpose.

Thus far grants from the Canton Community Fund have been made to a variety of local organizations, including the Canton Free Library, Canton Central School, Canton Fire Department, Canton food banks, GardenShare, the Remington Arts Festival, Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY) and the Grasse River Heritage Area Development Corporation.

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Fund established June 1999

Heath Photography

Peter Van de Water

I've always found my spiritual home in open space – mountains, lakes, rivers, patterned fields, and small farms. Combine this with the intellectual stimulation of the North Country colleges, and there is nowhere I'd rather be.

Peter Van de Water is a board member of the Grasse River Heritage Area Development Corporation and the Northern New York Community Foundation.

Ice bubbles - Vici Zaremba

Legacy and Memorial Funds

The Foundation's principal growth since 1929 has come from legacies. These sums of money have been made part of the Foundation's endowment or placed in trust for the Foundation. Each year the Foundation also receives memorial gifts in honor of a friend or relative.
The persons listed below have made bequests to the Foundation or have had contributions made in their memory.

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Marion A. Buck
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Watertown High School Class of 1956

Scholarship Fund Donors

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Making a Gift to the Foundation

The Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc. serves many donors with a variety of charitable interests. Gifts are tax-deductible and may be made during the donor's lifetime or by bequest in a will.

Bequests - A donor designates that the Foundation is to receive a specific amount, a percent of the estate or a piece of property.

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Friends of the Foundation Fund - Provides an opportunity for the donor to make a contribution to the annual operation of the Foundation's programs, or to make periodic contributions to the Foundation's endowment in a fund named after the donor or his or her family, or in memory of a loved one.

Unrestricted Fund - To be used as the board deems necessary.

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Advised Fund - Allows the donor to make tax-deductible gifts to the Foundation and then to make suggestions to the Board of Directors for the philanthropic use of the fund.

Memorial Funds October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

Each year the Foundation receives memorial contributions in honor of friends and relatives. Funds have been received in memory of the following:

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October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008

This scholarship is awarded annually to current and former members of the 10th Mountain Division and their dependents. It was first awarded in 2007.

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Like 28% of the soldiers retiring from Fort Drum we are here because we feel very welcome and because we appreciate the values of the North Country people. Honor, integrity, teamwork, courtesy and self reliance are compatible with a soldier's view of the world. In the North Country if your car goes off the road in a snowstorm someone always stops to help.

Mike Plummer is President of the National Association of the 10th Mountain Division.

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**Served as president*

Financial Summary

Fiscal period ending:

	Audited December 31, 2007	Unaudited September 30, 2008
Assets		
Current Assets	$ 4,321,844.00	$ 3,204,056.00
Investments	34,664,998.00	29,006,243.00
Fixed Assets Net of Depreciation	9,330.00	8,153.00
Gifts and Bequests Receivable	330,778.00	580,778.00
TOTAL	**$39,326,950.00**	**$32,799,230.00**
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		1,268.00
Grants Payable	1,726,178.00	1,856,587.00
Endowment Liability	688,550.00	688,550.00
Gift Annuity Liability	618,657.00	549,500.00
Total Fund Balance	36,293,565.00	29,703,325.00
TOTAL	**$39,326,950.00**	**$32,799,230.00**

Summary of Transactions

Support and Receipts		
Gifts and Contributions	1,958,574.00	887,723.00
Income from Independent Trusts	39,738.00	28,276.00
Income from Investments	995,303.00	695,806.00
Gain on Sale of Investments	2,464,674.00	-6,632,789.00
Unused previous years grants	507,000.00	
TOTAL	**$5,965,289.00**	**-$5,020,984.00**
Disbursements		
Grants	2,880,256.00	1,342,204.00
Administrative	289,020.00	225,197.00
Depreciation	3,162.00	1,856.00
Amortization of Gift Annuity	34,313.00	
TOTAL	**$3,206,751.00**	**$1,569,257.00**
NET INCREASE (-DECREASE)	**$2,758,538.00**	**-$6,590,241.00**

The Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc. receives income from outside trusts. The market value of these trusts on December 31, 2007 was $4,625,508.00

Northern New York Community Foundation

Net Assets

12/31/92	**$9,754,445.00**
12/31/07	**$39,326,950.00**
9/30/08	**$32,799,230.00**

Annualized Investment Performance

Years

1	**11.0%**
5	**12.1%**
10	**7.2%**
14	**9.9%**

as of 2007, compiled by the Council on Foundations

The Northern New York Community Foundation's most recent annual audit and IRS Form 990 are available for review by contacting the Foundation at 315.782.7110 or info@nnycf.org.

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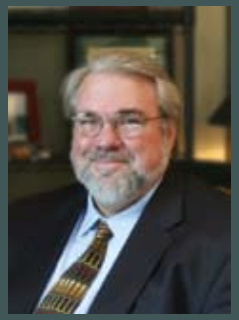
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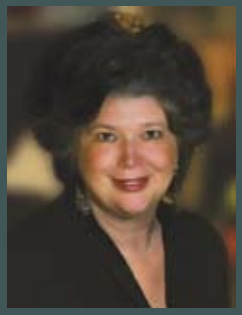
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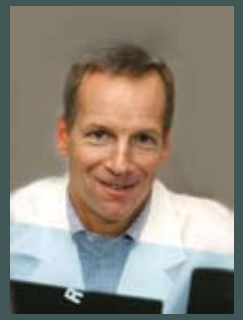
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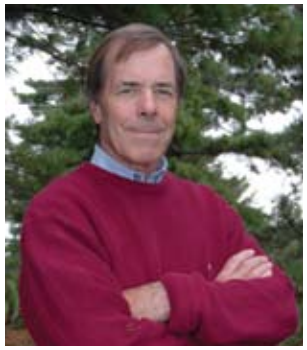

In 1992, a flight in his Challenger float plane led Ian to a chance discovery and subsequent love affair with the 1000 Islands. He subsequently became an island owner and has spent summers here ever since. Living on an island with a plane, boat and camera and the experience to use them effectively, he realized he had an opportunity, an obligation even, to share a view of the 1000 Islands that few people ever see.

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Penny Heath

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