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**Youth Philanthropy Council at Potsdam Central School
Seeks Grant Proposals for Funding Consideration**

The Northern New York Community Foundation Youth Philanthropy Council at Potsdam Central School is requesting proposals from non-profit organizations for projects to be considered for funding. The organization must be providing services in St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis counties. Eleven students are participating on the first council at Potsdam, and the group will distribute up to \$10,000 in grant awards in June 2014. This program is supported by Renzi Foodservice, the Grassroots Fund and donors to the Community Foundation's Friends of the Foundation fund.

"It is our hope non-profit organizations will consider this unique opportunity to enhance the positive work they're doing for our communities, especially in St. Lawrence County," said Max DelSignore, Coordinator of Donor Services. "The students participating on the council at Potsdam Central School will have a direct hand in improving the North Country through this program. We're also grateful for the generosity of our sponsors and supporters of this initiative and the Community Foundation."

Proposals should include a general description of the organization and the project to enhance the quality of life in the community, as well as the amount requested. A contact person should also be listed. Submissions for the Potsdam council must be received at the Community Foundation no later than January 13, 2014.

The council will review all proposals and notify finalists for presentations in early spring. For additional information, organizations can contact Mr. DelSignore at 782-7110.

Students on the Potsdam Youth Philanthropy Council are:

Ella Dudek
Brittany Fullerton
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