Growing Community Assets

Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.

Annual Report 2005 - 2006

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At the Community Foundation we are constantly looking to support projects that we feel will become community assets. We seek organizations and individuals whose success will make Northern New York better. We ask the question: If we fund a project, will it ultimately make a difference? In the first half of this report we are pleased to highlight grants, both large and small, that have made a lasting impact.

Let us not forget, however, that the Foundation itself is an enormous community asset. Our growth throughout the years has been due to the generosity of countless individuals who have wanted to give something back to the community. Their generosity has been enhanced by judicious management by the Boards of Directors and their stewardship has allowed the Foundation to grow dramatically. Our scholarship program has expanded to well over $500,000 annually and recent grants have ranged from many thousands of dollars to over half a million. Whether large or small, our grants have a significant impact on community life, whether for a village library, playground, historical society or museum.

Yes, being able to give out money is fun. Doing it wisely, however, requires considerable thought and effort. We are fortunate to have a Board of Directors which is engaged and enthusiastic as well as a history of donors who are committed to the growth of all the assets in our community.

We are grateful to everyone for their continuing support.

Alex C. Velto, Executive Director

Our 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 and Lewis 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.

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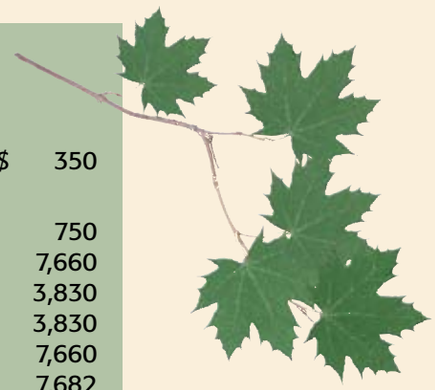
Grants from Restricted Funds



Heather Anderson Memorial Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	$ 350
Dorothy M. Arthur Fund	
Scholarship for Lowville Academy and Central School	750
To support First Presbyterian Church, Lowville	7,660
To support Lewis County Friends of Hospice	3,830
To support Lewis County Historical Society	3,830
To support Lewis County Humane Society	7,660
To support Lowville Rural Cemetery Association	7,682
Association for Quality and Participation – Thousand Islands Chapter	
Scholarships for AQP company employees and their children	1,000
Walter S. Atkinson Fund	
For capital campaign to improve facilities at Samaritan Medical Center	624
To support services of United Way of Northern New York in Jefferson County	622
Maurice D. Barnette Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	380
Julie Bettinger Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Belleville-Henderson and South Jefferson Central Schools	700
Bicentennial Tree Fund	
To plant trees in Watertown	1,750
Black River Communities Corporation Cox Scholarship	
Scholarships for Towns of Rutland, LeRay, Pamelia and Village of Black River	1,800
Robert F. Breeze Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Lowville Academy and Central School	10,125
Hiram Duane Buck Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	500
Charles Campbell Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for second year technical students at Clarkson University	950
Doris E. Carleton Fund	
Scholarships in all disciplines	16,900
Carthage Community Playground (Kids' World) Fund	
To support the Kids' World playground	4,300
College Women's Club of Jefferson County Scholarship	
Scholarships for women in Jefferson County	2,100
Dr. Charles E. Commeret Sr. Memorial Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	500
Jennifer Corbett Rainbow Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	1,300
Delos M. Cosgrove Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships in all disciplines	2,093
Joan L. Davis Fund	
Disabled Persons Action Organization	2,800
Leon A. Davis Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Lowville Academy and Central School	1,900
Glenn S. Doull Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	600
Carl H. Frink Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Thousand Islands Central School	3,825
H. Dean Fuller Fund	
To support North Country Transitional Living Services, Inc.	330
Garlock Lumber and Hardware Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Alexandria Central School	300

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Providing care to individuals with special needs and their families is the mission of DPAO. Over the years the Foundation has provided support for their expanding array of services, including respite care. With help from the Foundation, they purchased their first respite house, furnished a brand new facility in Lowville and built a new general services facility in Watertown.

"Through its generosity, the Northern New York Community Foundation has enabled DPAO to provide vitally needed assistance to those we serve. Whether allocating funding to equip and furnish our new facilities or purchasing winter clothing for some of our most vulnerable individuals, the generosity of the Foundation has improved the lives of children and adults with disabilities in Jefferson and Lewis Counties."

Joseph Rich, Executive Director
Disabled Persons Action Organization

Disabled Persons
Action Organization

"The Children's Clinic has kept thousands of uninsured children healthy since 1971 and the Northern New York Community Foundation has been an essential part of our work, every step of the way! Whether granting us funds to hire staff, to educate our nurse practitioners, to open our school based clinics or to build our new facility in downtown Watertown - the Foundation has made a significant investment in the Clinic, the children of the North Country and in the future of our communities.

Thank you so much for supporting the Children's Clinic where Children Matter Most!"

Janice Charles, Executive Director
North Country Children's Clinic

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Health and dental care for children are Foundation priorities as our history in support of the Children's Clinic will attest. From an initial grant of $20,000 in 1973, we have awarded grants for school-based health and dental clinics in Watertown, a dental clinic in Lowville, and equipment and educational funds for staff. Our $350,000 grant in 2004 kicked off their fund raising campaign for a new clinic facility on Arsenal St. in Watertown.

North Country
Children's Clinic

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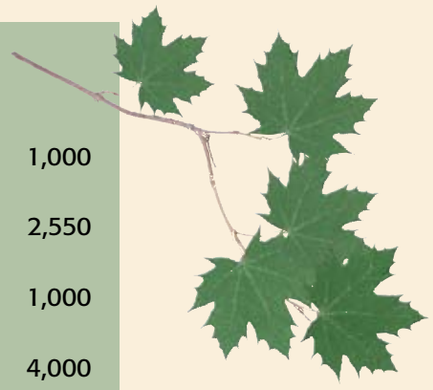

Judith Cohen Gordon Memorial Fund	
Volunteer Transportation Center	1,000
Greenizen Scholarship Fund	
Teaching scholarship for Thousand Islands Central School	2,550
Joseph B. Guardino Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	1,000
The Harbor Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Belleville-Henderson Central School	4,000
Gladys Hart Fund	
To support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New York	265
Herring College Memorial Fund	
Scholarships in engineering, science and related technical fields	106,120
Catherine C. Johnson Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for five North Country colleges	5,500
Gary M. Jones Memorial Fund	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	3,200
Little River Community School Fund	
Scholarships for Little River Community School	1,650
Marie C. and Ralph J. Marilley Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Beaver River Central School	8,000
Judith McAllaster Music Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	500
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	2,000
Alfred and Frances Paige Scholarship	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	900
Rose A. Petrie Fund	
Scholarships in all disciplines	6,226
Harriet L. Pruyn Trust	
For capital campaign to improve facilities at Samaritan Medical Center	4,500
To support services of United Way of Northern New York in Jefferson County	7,167
Harriet L. Pruyn (Clause 15) Fund	
To support services of United Way of Northern New York in Jefferson County	1,168
Reinman Family Fund	
Thousand Islands Museum	1,000
Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund	5,000
Volunteer Transportation Center	5,000
Dr. Eugene W. Robinson Memorial Scholarship	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	500
Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Purple Heart recipients from the 10th Mountain Division	500
Colleen St. Pierre Scholarship Fund	
Scholarship for Watertown High School	700
Harvey Simon Scholarship Fund	
Scholarships for Watertown High School	900
DeForest H. and Marion P. Smith Fund	
To support services of Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library	5,500
To support services of Hospice of Jefferson County	5,500
Howard Splete Fund	
To support Branaugh Youth Club/Carthage YMCA	19,500

Grants from Restricted Funds

Susan M. Stone Memorial Fund Scholarship for Jefferson County	400
Syracuse Symphony Fund To support concert series in Watertown	21,100
The Nature Conservancy Fund To support conservation activities	2,900
Thompson Park Conservancy Fund To support services	25,700
United Way of Northern New York Fund To support services	10,192
Visiting Nurse Association Fund Scholarships in nursing and related health fields	22,400
Christopher P. Waite Memorial Scholarship Scholarship for Watertown High School	500
Watertown Morning Musicales Scholarship Fund Scholarships for students pursuing careers in music	2,000
Cecile T. Williams Memorial Fund Scholarships for General Brown Central School	6,233
Total 2005	**$378,932**

Hand In Hand Early Childhood Center

Quality child care is essential yet hard to find for many Northern New York families. The Foundation was pleased to participate with a grant of $35,000 to Hand In Hand to build a playroom at their new facility in Lowville. We subsequently have provided funds for additional equipment.

Tom Slater, Executive Director of the Food Bank of Central New York

Food Bank of Central New York

Faced with escalating fuel, prescription drug and housing costs, many in our area are left with little money to purchase food. Through grants to the Food Bank, the Foundation has brought over $1,250,000 in food to the 21 local food pantries in Jefferson and Lewis Counties. For every dollar we give them, they provide our area with $10 in food. Our dollars are certainly well spent.

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For many Northern New Yorkers, transportation to stores and medical services presents a serious challenge. Grants to the Transportation Center have helped countless residents get to medical appointments and other needed services through their network of volunteer drivers.

"Can you help me?" The question was asked by an elderly lady who had been moved to the river from Pennsylvania by a loving son who was going to England to work. "Mom, you will be closer to all of your friends," he said. But all of her friends had passed on and Mom was left alone with no friends and her only family living in England. What else could she do except ask for help? The Volunteer Transportation Center was able to answer her question affirmatively because of the funding from the Northern New York Community Foundation.

Donald Drew, Executive Director
Volunteer Transportation Center

Volunteer Transportation Center

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"In 1986, Hospice of Jefferson County, Inc. reached out to the Northern New York Community Foundation for help in establishing services for the terminally ill. The Community Foundation was there to meet community need then and continues to help us today."

Maggie Palmer, Executive Director
Hospice of Jefferson County, Inc.

Known for providing initial grants for programs that provide needed services to our area, the Foundation awarded a grant of $100,000 in 1986 to start Hospice of Jefferson County. The organization has grown and flourished, providing end of life care and support to countless individuals and families in our community.

Hospice of Jefferson County

Grants from Unrestricted Funds

Alexandria Central School For an after-school ceramic arts program for students and the community (not implemented)	$ 5,000
Black River Free Library To furnish a new library	35,000
Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired To expand services at a clinic location in Watertown	27,000
Community A. L. Corporation For Lansing Place, a proposed assisted living facility at Ives Hill (not implemented)	300,000
Council on Foundations Membership	2,290
Disabled Persons Action Organization For furnishings and equipment for the new Day Habilitation facility	25,000
First Presbyterian Church, Watertown For a community breakfast forum on truancy and school dropouts	800
First Presbyterian Church, Watertown For the Summer Internship Program for Neighborhood Renewal	9,500
Flower Memorial Library For North Country Reads, a community literacy outreach project	7,500
Food Bank of Central New York For $500,000 worth of food for the twenty-one food pantries in Jefferson and Lewis Counties and the Salvation Army soup kitchen	50,000
Indian River Lakes Conservancy To improve trailhead access at Grand Lake Reserve	2,800
Jefferson Community College For the college's Learning Commons project	500,000
Jefferson Rehabilitation Center To construct a Snoezelen Room at their main facility	4,750
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York For the Central New York Legal HelpLine project	20,000
Literacy Volunteers To expand their English as a Second Language program	20,934
Lyme Free Library For renovation projects and new books	35,000
Macsherry Library To furnish a new library addition	4,500
Mental Health Association in Jefferson County For renovations to their Kitchen Café	10,000
Neighbors of Watertown To establish a Homebuyer Education Course	4,500
Neighbors of Watertown To purchase equipment for home energy audits	9,686
North Country Library System For its building renovation campaign	25,000
Northern Area Health Education Center (NAHEC) To provide health career outreach to schools in Jefferson and Lewis Counties	4,890
Northern Choral Society For Messiah Concert soloists	2,500

Grants from Unrestricted Funds

Orchestra of Northern New York For a concert in Watertown	2,450
Points North Housing Coalition For a regional housing survey to be conducted by the Center for Community Studies at Jefferson Community College	3,000
Rotary Club of Watertown For a pavilion at Thompson Park	2,000
Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship To be used to match funds raised by the Rotary Club of Watertown	100,000
Ryders Edge For a skate board park in Carthage	5,000
SUNY Potsdam Need-based scholarships for Jefferson and Lewis County students to attend Crane Youth Music summer camp 2005	6,640
SUNY Potsdam Need-based scholarships for Jefferson and Lewis County students to attend Crane Youth Music summer camp 2006	6,880
Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund For renovations to the Clayton Opera House	60,000
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust To match a Land Trust Alliance grant for a development consultant	1,000
Village of Dexter For playground equipment	5,000
Village of Harrisville For improvements to its recreation area	5,000
Watertown Urban Mission To sponsor a Dollar Dinner Program involving four Watertown churches	5,000
Total Awarded 2005	**$1,308,620**

Grants to **Tree Watertown** and **Rotary** have helped beautify Watertown neighborhoods.

Donald Mooney and Karl Reutling of the Railway Historical Society of NNY.

Railway Historical Society Croghan Depot

Northern New York has a rich history which needs to be preserved for future generations. Before automobiles, railroads provided transportation of goods and people to towns and villages. The depot or station was the focus of activity. A Foundation grant of $15,900 in 1999 helped restore this historic structure in Lewis County.

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Since 1974 the Watertown Urban Mission has received 54 separate grants to fund a wide variety of social services, including Wheels to Work, prescription drug assistance and the food pantry. A recent grant of $5,000 supported Dollar Dinners which are served at local churches during the winter months.

"For many years, the Watertown Urban Mission has been blessed with the support of the Northern New York Community Foundation. From program monies for the food pantry, equipment, prescriptions, student interns and dollar dinners to funds to assist in our relocation, the Foundation has been a faithful partner with the Mission through both our struggles and our growth. We are grateful for all that the Foundation has done and continues to do through us to help those in need."

Mary Morgan, Executive Director
Watertown Urban Mission

Watertown Urban Mission

"Receiving the grant from the Community Foundation has made an incredible difference for the Flower Memorial Library. The building was looking somewhat shabby and dated before completion of the renovation phase. We now have a well-designed community library with a main focus on children's services. Once the restoration phase is complete in 2007, the original structure will be brought back to its former beauty and glory, preserving an ongoing legacy to the Watertown community."

Barbara Wheeler, Library Director
Flower Memorial Library

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Support for libraries in Lewis and Jefferson Counties has been a hallmark of the Foundation's grantmaking. Most notable are the major awards to Flower Library beginning in 1972 with a grant of $100,000 to help build an addition. In 2004 we awarded $250,000 for building renovations which included a new children's section. Both grants ensured that one of the loveliest buildings in the North Country would be preserved for future generations.

Flower Memorial Library

Grants from Unrestricted Funds

January 1 through October 31, 2006

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired of Jefferson County For training costs for a rehabilitation teacher	$ 20,036
Carthage Area Hospital For their capital campaign	50,000
Children's Home of Jefferson County For a presentation by Joe Ehrmann	5,000
Children's Home of Jefferson County For the WINGS program with Watertown City Schools, to provide intensive services to at-risk students and their families	70,000
Children's Home of Jefferson County To implement the Big Brothers Big Sisters program	10,000
Color My World Early Childhood Center For a new childcare center at West Carthage Housing	50,000
Family Counseling Service of Northern New York For a new full-time therapist position	20,000
Flower Memorial Library For the North Country Reads keynote event	2,500
The Handweaving Museum and Arts Center For a potter in residence and the Empty Bowls project	5,000
Lewis County Agricultural Society For renovation of the fairground's historic grandstand	30,000
Lewis County General Hospital For renovations to the emergency room	150,000
Lowville Joint Recreation Commission For ice rink improvements	25,000
Mannsville Elementary School For a playground upgrade and expansion	5,000
North Country Public Radio For the StoryCorps mobile recording studio in Watertown	3,500
Northern Area Health Education Center To implement a Workforce Development System	50,000
Northern Choral Society For the holiday concert series	4,500
NYS Tug Hill Commission For a community opinion survey to guide local decision making	5,000
Orchestra of Northern New York For a Lowville concert and artist in residence day at Lowville Academy	5,850
Resolution Center of Jefferson and Lewis Counties To fund a community speaker on bullying	1,000
Thompson Park Conservancy From the Conservancy's fund at the Foundation to pay off a line of credit	59,243
Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council For a healthy living education program	12,500
Town of Lorraine For improvements to the town park	4,000
Watertown Family YMCA For the Train with a Champ Swim Camp at Watertown High School	5,000

Grants from Unrestricted Funds

Watertown Teen Center For a boxing education program (not implemented)	5,000
Watertown Teen Center For computer technology access	4,990
Watertown Urban Mission For start-up funds for this year's Dollar Dinners program	5,000
Sidney T. Cox Memorial Concert Fund Fund established at the Foundation to support an annual concert in memory of Sidney T. Cox, to be produced by the Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund at the Clayton Opera House	300,000

Coats for Kids

A grant of $5,000 purchased 1,000 winter coats and hats for elementary school children in Lewis and Jefferson Counties.

Barnes Corners Playground

Sometimes small grants have a large impact on a community. Such was the case in Barnes Corners where a $4,680 grant in 1998 brought the community together and created a lovely community park with play equipment, a pavilion and space for community gatherings.

Lewis County Agricultural Society Heifer Project

This $2,000 grant made in 1995 keeps on giving. Heifers have been purchased, raised, bred and their calves passed on to young future farmers in Lewis County.

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Major grants to the YMCA including one of $500,000 have enabled them to remain a cornerstone of downtown Watertown and provide high quality facilities and services to adults and children.

"For many years the Northern New York Community Foundation has been a strong supporter of the YMCA. In 1998 the YMCA undertook a bold community initiative launching a 2.2 million dollar campaign to strengthen our presence in downtown Watertown and throughout Jefferson County. The Foundation's support gave us the courage to move forward to success and has been instrumental in our growth in service to our community."

Peter Schmitt, Executive Director
Watertown Family YMCA

Watertown Family YMCA

"The Foundation opened the world of sports and recreation to those North Country residents with disabilities. The handcycles we purchased have been used by recently injured Iraq War veterans, developmentally disabled group home residents, and children and adults with a variety of mobility impairments. Individuals who have borrowed our handcycles have gone on to purchase their own bikes and continue riding regularly. The funding has also been a springboard to expand our offerings to include sailing and kayaking. None of this would have happened without the faith and support of the Community Foundation."

Susan Zabriskie, President
North Country Access Cycling

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Exercise and the opportunity to participate in sports activities are goals of North Country Access Cycling. In 2005 the Foundation awarded them a $12,000 grant to purchase four handcycles. Demonstrations and instruction classes are provided and the cycles loaned to disabled individuals, many of whom are soldiers, helping them find a world beyond their disability.

North Country Access Cycling

Grants from Advised Funds

Organizational grants from funds established by donors

Grants of $100 or more include:	
American Red Cross of Northern New York	1,000
Canton Central School	1,000
Canton Church and Community Worker Program	200
Canton Free Library	500
Canton-Potsdam Hospital Foundation	1,000
Churches of Canton, Inc.	100
Disabled Persons Action Organization	100
First Presbyterian Church, Chaumont	1,000
First Presbyterian Church, Watertown	3,500
Flower Memorial Library	333
Food Bank of Central New York	100
Frederic Remington Art Museum	6,000
Gouverneur Foundation, Inc.	1,000
Gouverneur Historical Association	5,000
Henderson Free Library	1,200
Hospice Foundation of Jefferson County, Inc.	600
Immaculate Heart Central School	2,000
Jefferson Community College	3,400
Jefferson County Historical Society	100
Lyme Free Library	100
Mark Hopkins Performing Arts Center	500
North Country Affordable Housing, Inc.	100
North Country Children's Clinic	7,850
Potsdam College Foundation	1,000
Reading Room Association of Gouverneur	4,622
Resolution Center of Jefferson and Lewis Counties	300
Sacred Heart Foundation	5,000
Samaritan Foundation of Northern New York, Inc.	1,200
Sci-Tech Center of Northern New York	880
St. James School	5,000
St. Lawrence County Historical Association	100
St. Lawrence University	2,500
SUNY Potsdam	250
The Antique Boat Museum	1,000
The Handweaving Museum and Arts Center	12,500
The Nature Conservancy	200
The Rotary Foundation	100
The Salvation Army	100
Thompson Park Conservancy	4,275
Thousand Islands Foundation for the Performing Arts	200
Thousand Islands Land Trust	4,200
Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund	21,025
Town of Canton	250
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,000
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust	100
United Way of Northern New York	11,950
Volunteer Transportation Center	1,600
Watertown Family YMCA	3,000
Watertown Urban Mission	900
WPBS-TV	300
WRVO Public Radio	150
Total Advised Funds Expended 2005	**$129,502**

Scholarship Recipients for the 2006-07 School Year

Awards for the academic year total over $525,000
Students listed by high school affiliation

Adirondack
Katherine E. Kreilach
Erica L. Seelman

Alexandria
Nicole M. Balk
Tyler Beebe
Robert J. Fountain III
Suzanne M. LeBarron
Matthew P. Satterley
Joshua G. Thomson

Belleville-Henderson
Amanda Blair
Jamie Drake
Gretchen A. Jacobs
Roy Remington
Devon Shelmidine
Kyle J. Widrig

Beaver River
Justin T. Andre
Melissa Austin
Nicholas Fortenberry
Jessica L. Golden
Meghan C. Jones
Alexander L. Lyndaker
Sarah L. Mahiques
Michele Monnat
Nicholas Planty
Nicole Wolff
Catherine Yancey
Danielle J. Zehr

Carthage
Kathryne Alfredson
Allison Canfield
Liam J. Carney
Amanda E. Dermady
Nathan Herbert
Danielle E. Hosmer
Lisa Lopez
Maria McLane
Mark A. Melara
Kara H. Novak
Michael Palmer
Katie Schrader
Joseph B. Steiner
Angela N. Stiltner
Paul M. Zando

Copenhagen
Samantha J. Cunningham
Matthew Lyndaker
Eliza M. Rennie
Jordan T. Spaulding
Richard R. Tousant
Brittany J. Zehr

Faith Fellowship
Travis J. Pyland

General Brown
Andrea L. Adams
Gretchen Alexander
Kristie L. Busby
Teasha L. Cote
Renee A. Danega
Jenna M. Ebbrecht
Derek J. Fluno
Stefanie M. Gruber
Eric M. Hall
Paulina Littlefield
Bridget Murray
Kayleigh R. Nutting
Dean Oliver
Benjamin R. Pierce
Ashley M. Pinsonneault
Elizabeth C. Quencer
Madison M. Quinn
Sarah J. Raville
Sandra Smith

Hammond
Courtney L. Atkins

Harrisville
Shannon K. McCarter
Sarah E. Rowley
Stacey M. Valentine

Immaculate Heart
Schuyler Bull
Julia L. Foy
Shannon E. Laverty
Jesse S. Quinn
Justin M. Reed
Michael A. St. Croix
Lindsay E. Tague

Indian River
Elsbeth Adams
Kirby Black
Nicholaus H. Brencher
Abbie Brinson
Thomas Coleman
Elaine M. Finley

LaFargeville
Ottoleo Kuter-Arnebeck
Monica T. Walldroff

Lowville Aacademy
Erin Becker
Drew Bezek
Kelly R. Birchenough
McKenzie A. Clemens
John D. Cushing
Austin Davey
Ashley E. Dening
Dorianne Eaves
Kate Eaves
Allyson Engelhart
Ryan Gillette
Katherine Guignard
Lauren K. Hall
Nathaniel D. Herr
Karen Hoag
Brittany Ischia
Katherine Jay
Aimee Kelly
Alyssa Kozick
Jonathan M. Kubinski
Courtney Malone
Sarah Marks
Kathleen McIntosh
Sarah Meekins
Lindsay Merrell
Ashley Monnat
David Monnat
Marla E. Norris
Phillip G. O'Connor
Mallory L. Petrus
Kimberly Regetz
Samuel Roes
Rebekah Steckly
Tanner Stewart
Mallory Tabolt
Dylan B. Thisse
Skyler Tuttle
Adam VanBrocklin
Bryant Vance
Andrew Waite
Clancey Watkins
Jessica Wicks
Emily P. Yancey
Meredith Young

Massena
Ashley M. Holmes

Ogdensburg
Micaela D. Mitchell

Sackets Harbor
Michael J. Crankshaw-Bierce
Nathaniel J. Del Prete
Mallysa A. Ditch

South Jefferson
Michael S. Dack
Joanna J. Fassett
Kyle M. Foulger
Natalie M. Foulger
Mandy E. Freeman
Rose E. Jones
Eric LaLone
Dennis G. LaVere, Jr.
Margaret H. McFadden
Elizabeth A. McLaughlin
Elisabeth J. Nichols
Aubrey L. Orloff
Danielle Osborne
Kelsey OYong
Matthew J. Pickert
Nathan Thompson
Chad Wall

South Lewis
Ted Black
Brittany Bourgeois
John Hastwell IV
Scott G. Kraeger
Kelly Mostyn
Rachel Watkins

Thousand Islands
Brian Bowman
Mark C. Bowman
John P. Brabant
Caitlin M. DeMay
Nichole L. Emmil
Chelsea Eppolito
Stacy Failing
Lyndsay E. Ferguson
Amber M. Gardner
Patricia A. Heneka
Luther K. Kemp
Rebekah Quencer
Julia E. Radley
Jane Shelnutt
Ciel P. Thomas
Michael W. Thompson
Shelly M. Upton
Mark Vaughn
Abigail L. Zeigler

Watertown
Ryan C. Backus
Brett M. Berkman
William D. Carr
Salon Choi
Nathaniel A. Chunn
Christina Desmond
Justin Dyke
Jessica Forte
Alexander Gates
Jennifer M. Getman
Christopher C. Gianfagna
Andrew Giannetti
Zachary Gressler
Lindsay A. Hagemann
Alexander D. Hodosy
Lindsay Jaacks
Elizabeth H. Kaskan
Amanda Keister
Tessa Kettrick
Ryan Kimball
Bianca Leger
Anna M. Luisi
Jordan Mallette
Brianna Marrin
Ian McIntosh
Lauren McKinney
Sarah A. Newman
Ngoc Khanh Nguyen
Emily Nortz

Marissa J. Olney
Sven P. Oman
Jamie Robison
Dennis Ruppe
Monique Saunders
Mark Southcott
Quinn Sturge
Christopher J. Sutton
Adam R. Taddonio
Clair L. Tartell
Allyson L. Van Houten

College Students

David Barr
Scott A. Belina
Heather E. Berkey
Kylee A. Birchenough
Nadirah Blassingame
Cassandra Carpenter
Heather L. Charlton
Renee J. Cody
Stephanie A. Collette
Meredith Cook
Megan A. Cross
John A. Crupi
Kristy L. Fairbanks
Sarah E. Fluno
Adrienne K. Gagnier
Erika L. Gorczyca
Leslie P. Hall
Stephanie Karelus
Austin J. Kenyon
Jonathan Kistler
Kyle LaLone
Bethany Lee
Nicholas Machia
Vaughn P. Maracle
Andrew McCabe
Michelle L. McHale
Amanda L. Morrison
Ashley Narrigan
Adam-Michael M. O'Brian
Lauren M. Pucci
Justin D. Reed
Stacey L. Rivers
Lindsey E. Scott
Kerry Smith
Janet F. Walsh
Margaret H. Walsh
Jamie West
Lucy E. Wojcicki

Non-Traditional Students

Kelly L. Adsit
Nicol L. Anderson
Nicholas Augustyn
Cheryl A. Cody
Nome T. Compton
Beth E. DeForest
Alicia M. Dewey
Joseph J. Eberle II
April Fleming
Rosemary B. Gilbert
Kyle I. Harris
Darlene A. Jefford
Bronwen B. Keefer
Kimberly A. Kernehan
Heidi Kilbourn
Rachel Kramer
Rodney J. LaFave
Kathleen J. Lehman
Annie R. Makuch
Lillian Metott
Susana E. Morgan
Abigail C. Morrow
Jennifer Parker
Michael E. Perry
Barbara J. Pope
Elizabeth A. Quick-Newberry
Pamela Ratliff
Edythe A. Roggie
Daniel Stevens
Tiffany S. Straley
Rebecca D. Strong
Erin Valdez
Kim M. Virkler
Tamara S. Widrick
Mallory Wiedrick

"When local students work hard and are admitted to college, nothing feels better than receiving a scholarship from a local organization. The Community Foundation is a saving grace for many students who may have written off a chance to go to college based on financial situations."

Sophomore, Carnegie Mellon University

"As farmers, my husband and I have made ends meet, barely, for over 25 years, and although I wished to attend college I felt strongly that my dreams should not place our family in further debt. Your generous gift to me has helped me to continue going to school without incurred debt. I, along with my husband and family, thank you."

Non-traditional student, Jefferson Community College

"Without scholarships, I could never have gone to Colgate and received this superior education. After spending a semester here, I truly understand what I would be missing if I had not been able to attend. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity."

Freshman, Colgate University

Erica Seelman from West Leyden is attending college with assistance from the Foundation's scholarship program. In 2006, the Foundation awarded $525,136 to 307 students.

Foundation Scholarship Program

Scholarship Funds 1980 - 2005

Since 1980 the Foundation has awarded more than 6.4 million dollars in scholarships.

Northern New York Community Foundation awarded since 1975	$2,358,256
Visiting Nurse Association Fund awarded since 1977	503,107
Herring College Memorial Fund awarded since 1979	2,714,200
Delos M. Cosgrove Fund awarded since 1982	33,418
Gary M. Jones Memorial Fund awarded since 1984 (Watertown)	54,960
Cecile T. Williams Memorial Fund awarded since 1984 (General Brown)	104,583
Rose A. Petrie Fund awarded since 1986	154,184
Susan M. Stone Memorial Fund awarded since 1986	3,769
Empire State Leadership Institute awarded 1988-89	3,000
BOCES Achievement Award awarded since 1990	18,500
Doris E. Carleton Fund awarded since 1993	201,672
Jennifer Corbett Rainbow Scholarship awarded since 1993 (Watertown)	13,050
Harvey Simon Scholarship awarded since 1995 (Watertown)	6,450
Charles Campbell Scholarship awarded since 1997 (Clarkson)	14,150
Robert F. Breeze Scholarship awarded since 1998 (Lowville Academy)	110,125
Glenn S. Doull Scholarship awarded since 1998 (Watertown)	4,400
Carl H. Frink Scholarship awarded since 1998 (Thousand Islands)	35,350
Greenizen Scholarship awarded since 1998 (Thousand Islands)	17,300
Julie Bettinger Memorial Scholarship awarded since 1999 (Watertown)	4,270
Leon A. Davis Scholarship awarded since 1999 (Lowville Academy)	17,200
Alfred and Frances Paige Scholarship awarded since 1999 (Watertown)	6,550
Colleen St. Pierre Scholarship awarded since 1999 (Watertown)	4,800
Maurice D. Barnette Scholarship awarded since 2000 (Watertown)	2,190
Marie C. and Ralph J. Marilley Scholarship awarded since 2000 (Beaver River)	36,550

Scholarship Funds 1980 - 2005

Meichelbeck Family Scholarship awarded since 2000 (Watertown)	3,000
Watertown Morning Musicales Scholarship awarded since 2000	10,800
Black River Communities Corp. Cox Scholarship awarded since 2001	7,700
Heather Anderson Memorial Scholarship awarded since 2002 (Watertown)	1,350
College Women's Club of Jefferson County Scholarship awarded since 2002	7,100
Christopher P. Waite Memorial Scholarship awarded since 2002 (Watertown)	1,700
Dr. Charles E. Commeret Sr. Memorial Scholarship awarded since 2003 (Watertown)	1,500
Association for Quality and Participation Scholarship awarded 2004	2,000
Hiram Duane Buck Scholarship awarded since 2004 (Watertown)	1,500
Garlock Lumber and Hardware Scholarship awarded since 2004 (Alexandria)	550
The Harbor Scholarship awarded since 2004 (Belleville-Henderson)	5,250
Dorothy M. Arthur Scholarship awarded since 2005 (Lowville)	750
Joseph B. Guardino Scholarship awarded since 2005 (Watertown)	1,000
Catherine C. Johnson Scholarship awarded since 2005	5,500
Judith McAllaster Music Scholarship awarded since 2005 (Watertown)	500
North Country Goes Green Irish Festival Scholarship awarded since 2005	2,000
Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship awarded since 2005	500
Total Awarded	**$6,474,734**

Growing Community Assets

THE FOUNDATION

"The Community Foundation is proactively addressing the needs of the North Country.

Stated simply, we continue to make possible numerous essential community services and cultural opportunities that would either fail to exist or would be forced to exist under far less favorable circumstances."

Philip J. Sprague
President 2005
Board member since 1998

Growing Community Assets

The Foundation

Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.
Asset Growth 1993 - 2006

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THE FOUNDATION

"Our area faces major social, cultural, educational and health care challenges. The Foundation addresses these challenges with targeted support, acting as a catalyst for solving community problems by bringing advisory and financial resources to bear."

Mary McDonald Mascott
Board member since 2002

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Jane N. Lormore	*1991-2001*
James L. O'Donnell	*1991-2001*
Donna D. Macsuga*	*1992-2002*
Mark S. Purcell	*1992-2002*
John B. Johnson, Jr.*	*1993-2003*
Jan K. Turcotte	*1993-2003*
Janet J. George*	*1994-2004*
James R. Kanik	*1995-2005*
Cataldo A. Morgia	*1995-2005*

**Served as president*

"The Northern New York Community Foundation has the privilege of touching many people's lives in a positive way. The spectrum of this positive impact stretches from the subtle to the profound. Our community appreciates that the Foundation identifies people and organizations that deserve investment in their futures. This in turn will be an investment in our community's future. It is my honor to participate in this greatness."

William J. Bonisteel
Board member since 2006

"The Foundation's long held philosophy of lending a helping hand to the North Country community provides the critical support so many individuals and organizations need to gain a solid foothold in accomplishing their goals.

The quiet support of the Foundation to those most in need in particular is something that reflects the genuine kindness and generosity so characteristic of our North Country area. The Foundation's abiding interest in the people of Jefferson and Lewis Counties has made the absolute difference to countless individuals. The Foundation's support of organizations who strive to make a difference multiplies the benefit across both counties."

Kenneth J. McAuliffe
Secretary/ Treasurer 2006
Board member since 2001

Growing Community Assets

THE FOUNDATION

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 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 New York 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.

New Scholarship Funds

10th Mountain Division (Light) Scholarship Fund Donors

(through October 1, 2006)

This new scholarship will be awarded to current and former members of the 10th Mountain Division and their dependents. It will be awarded annually beginning in 2007.

AUSA Northern New York – Fort Drum Chapter
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Sandra A. Bellitto
Thomas R. Brooks
John Carroll
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Martin L. Daneman
John M. Engle
Jill M. Hahn
Bruce K. Heim
Jack I. Hersh
Abbie Kealy
David O'B. Martin
Robert G. Mesires, DDS
William Morrison
New England Chapter 10th Mountain Division Association
Michael T. Plummer
Susan G. Raymond
Raymond Associates LLC
C. R. Shoemaker
10th Mountain Division Descendants, Inc.
Joann Williams

Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship Fund Donors

(through October 1, 2006)

This scholarship is awarded to members assigned to the 10th Mountain Division who have been awarded the Purple Heart while the division was stationed at Fort Drum, and their dependents or siblings. It was first awarded in 2005.

Carthage Federal Savings and Loan Association, in memory of Staff Sgt. Dwayne P. F. Lewis
Keith and Mary Caughlin
Committee to Re-Elect Darrel Aubertine
Fast Lube of Watertown, Inc.
Geico Insurance
Hannaford
Richard D. King
Kinney Drugs Foundation, Inc.
Laureate Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
North Country Insurance Co.
North Country Orthopaedic Group, PC
Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.
Northern Radiology Associates, PC
Otis Products, Inc.
Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.
Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Celia Perciaccante
Professional Practice Management, Inc.
Rhodes Greenhouses
Rotary Club of Watertown
Sam's Club
Philip J. Sprague
Watertown Eye Center
Brian Wilcox CLU, CHFC
Kay Woodruff, in memory of George Woodruff
Senator James W. Wright
Edmund B. Wutzer

"The Foundation provides the means to soften disparity and the power to institute positive long term change in the fabric of our communities, their families and individuals."

Bernard H. Brown, Jr.
Vice President 2006
Secretary/Treasurer 2005
Board member since 2003

Watertown High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

(through October 1, 2006)

First awarded in 2006, the class's 50th reunion year.

Frederick D. Belcher
Betty Dygert Belle
Richard & Donna Boyd
David N. Camaione
David A. Carpenter
Peter M. & Nancy M. Clinton
David L. Crabb,
in honor of the 50th class reunion
Rose & Tony Crupi
Harold W. Darby
John & Annette Fredenburgh
Therese King Gall
Susan J. Grant
John D. &
Sharon Myers Hammond
Joan Heyder
Donald G. Howard
Thomas J. Huttemann, Jr.
Donna Iannuzzi
John G. Lewis
Charles A. & Nancy A. Lyttle
Tim Nolan
Joan Derosia Nusinow
Nancy J. O'Neil
Alan K. Percy, M.D.
Susan K. Peters
Francine Petersen
John R. Phippen
Lawrence W. &
Joyce C. Ritchie
Joe & Sylvia Gonino Rooney
Francis E. Sweet
Janice Ferguson Taylor
Theresa E. Taylor
Joseph G. Van Dusen
Arthur & Carole Williams
Watertown High School
Class of 1956,
50th Class Reunion gift

In honor of Domenic Folino & Pat Fallon
Rose & Tony Crupi
Arthur & Carole Williams

In memory of Domenic Folino
Catherine & Mike Cannova
Rose & Tony Crupi
Harold W. Darby
Theresa & Patrick Fallon
John D. &
Sharon Myers Hammond
Maria & Paul Hoenshell
Donald G. &
Paula E. Howard
Alan K. Percy, M.D.
Edward A. Podrebarac II
Frank W. Podrebarac
Col. & Mrs. David Powell
Michael J. Rose
Arthur & Carole Williams

In memory of Carole E. Williams
Robert & Mary Adams
Gerry & Mary Albrecht
Sam & Donna Angel
Laura J. Asay
Jimmy Bates
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John & Audrey Brosnan
Frank & Dorothy Busen
Dave & Judi Camaione
Joseph & Zelia Castro
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Centex Homes
William &
Rose Marie Chabay
Kenneth Chard
Paul Y. Chinen
Richard & Jeannette Ciullo
Ruth & Bruce Cliffe
Larry & Sharon Colbert
Steven & Patricia Colucci
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Margaret A. Crishal
Dave Clark &
Cristal Coleman
Rose & Tony Crupi
Col. Ronald A. Dabbieri
Thomas M. Dalton
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Harold Darby
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William & Phyllis Kerns
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John A. Lehr
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Carol & Thomas Lightner
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Maryanne & Edward Nolan
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Richard L. Williams
Robert & Melanie Williams
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Sally & Larry Winston
Gene &
Georgia Witherspoon
Agnes & Bob Zollinhofer

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.

Sidney T. Cox Legacy

A native New Englander, Sid spent most of his adult life in Northern New York. An avid skier, his interests included music, bridge and golf. He once studied music composition with composer Aaron Copeland. Upon his death in October of 2005 at age 83, Sid's estate provided generously for the Northern New York Community Foundation. His legacy will benefit Northern New York now and in the future.

To honor Sid's generosity, the Foundation has established a fund in his name which will support an annual concert at the Thousand Islands Performing Arts Center.

"The Foundation makes its significant impact on our community by combining the resources of generous local donors, both past and present, to support numerous local projects in education, healthcare, the arts and much more. No one project stands out as the most important, but our selection process gives the community confidence that the Foundation is a trustworthy steward of its charitable dollars."

Catherine B. Quencer
Board member since 2001

"It's hard to imagine where we would be without grants from the Northern New York Community Foundation. So many organizations and individuals would not be where they are today if it were not for Foundation grants and scholarships. "

Judith J. Foster
Board member since 2004

"The scholarship aid the Foundation gives to non-traditional students is vitally important. Many of the recipients are single parents with young children who are making sometimes heroic sacrifices to make better lives for their families. Their stories are truly inspirational."

Lee Clary
President 2006
Vice President 2005
Board member since 2000

MEMORIAL FUNDS

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

Heather Anderson Scholarship
Andreas & Jessica Pemsel

Julie L. Bettinger Scholarship
Allegra S. Lake
Stony Island
Kimberly M. Taylor

"Along with providing scholarships to students and grants and advice to non-profit organizations, the Foundation is proactive by identifying needs within the community and working with organizations to seek out solutions to meet those needs."

Susan B. Horr
Board member since 2003

Dr. Charles E. Commeret Sr. Scholarship
Charles E. Commeret, Jr.
June A. Commeret
Stephen Commeret
Cathleen Commeret-Whitcomb
Cynthia Meeker

Jennifer Corbett Scholarship
Wanda Frappier

Sidney T. Cox
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Roger & Barbara White

Catherine E. Cullen
Dorothy A. Farrell

Glenn S. Doull Scholarship
Michael & Jannell Doull-Keefe

John Constable Memorial
Case Junior Retirees

Robert Sischo Memorial
Case Junior Retirees

Gertrude Staley Memorial
Case Junior Retirees

Beverly Strobert Memorial
Case Junior Retirees

Forbes Thousand Islands Central School Scholarship
Mary M. Forbes Memorial
Ann & Jim Elliott
George W. Forbes

Joseph B. Guardino Scholarship
Augie & Ida Alteri
Jeffrey & Linda Bouvier
Helen R. Guardino

Harbor Scholarship
Ervin J. Dickey, Jr. Memorial
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James & Maryparke Manning
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Arlene Elgart Mirsky
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Lori M. Waldron
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Graham & Grace Wright
Morris Yamner
Marc Youngelson & Staci Cosner-Youngelson

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Joseph R. Meichelbeck

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Dorothy P. Horr
Jefferson Physician Organization
John & Lois Jean MacFarlane
Hope R. Metcalf
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Roe
Graham & Grace Wright

Christopher Waite Scholarship
M. Maureen Rooney
Philip G. Waite

Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.

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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Donald F. and Barbara A. McGrann
Karl and Sharon McGrann
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Joseph R. Meichelbeck
Hope R. Metcalf
Tony and Kay Morgia
Viggo Mortensen
J. Richard and Carol K. Munro
Allan Newell and Kate Newell
The Sweetgrass Foundation
North Country Goes Green Irish Festival
North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council
James L. and Martha O'Donnell
Theodore R. Otakie
Dr. C. Arthur and Judy Pearson
Pennies from Heaven
Michael T. Plummer
P.S.G. Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.
Mark S. and Maria F. Purcell
William J. and Catherine B. Quencer
Marjorie A. and † David M. Ransom
Dora E. and Arthur F. Reid, Jr.
† Grace Louise Reinman
Margot Remington
Maggie Rizer
Edward and Denise Robertson
Mary Alice and † Dr. Eugene W. Robinson
M. Maureen Rooney

Rotary Club of Watertown
T. Michael Savage
Louise and Mark Scarlett
Erma R. Schell
Richard M. and Ann D. Schmidt
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Schwalm
Twin Trees Foundation
Mary Margaret and
† Richard F. Schwerzmann
† Ruth Seal
David Shearer
John H. and Patricia C. Shortt
David E. Simmons
† Helen E. Smith
Richard E. and Carol Smith
Michael G. Spicer
Allen and Marilyn Splete
Howard H. Splete
Philip J. and Emily G. Sprague
Eunice Stone
Dr. Irwin K. and Wilfreda B. Stone
William Suchs
Dr. Jan K. Turcotte
Dr. D. Peter and Dacia Van Eenenaam
Anna J. and W. Barton Van Slyke
Alex C. Velto
Visiting Nurse Association
Philip G. Waite
Elizabeth A. Walker
T. Urling and Mabel B. Walker
Paula V. and Addison F. Wardwell II
Watertown High School
Class of 1956
Watertown Morning Musicales
Watertown Pepsi-Cola
Watertown Savings Bank
Watn-Cheney Corp.
Robert E. and Elizabeth Price
Meyers Wehrle
Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Weiler
P. Owen and Dorothy E. Willaman
Arthur E. Williams
† Emily T. and † Henry H. Willmott
Anderson Wise
R. Halsey Wise
W. Graham and Grace A. Wright
WWNY-TV7
Wende and William J. Young III

† *Deceased*

"One measure of value the Northern New York Community Foundation brings to our community is its history of philanthropic giving. Just as important, but immeasurable, is the "behind the scenes" support the Foundation brings to individuals, organizations, and communities by providing advice and guidance for their community oriented endeavors. In many ways, I view the Northern New York Community Foundation as operator of "the steering wheel" of philanthropy for our community."

D. Peter Van Eenenaam
Board member since 2002

"When I think of the Foundation, I think of community-building. Whether it is through student scholarships or program and capital support of agencies and organizations, donor generosity makes sound investment in our community's future possible."

John W. Deans
Board member since 2005

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.

Helen H. Adams
Heather Anderson
Dorothy M. Arthur
Walter S. Atkinson
Mary S. Ayers
Ross W. Barker
Maurice D. Barnette
Gretta L. Barron
Julie L. Bettinger
Robert F. Breeze
Paul E. Brown
Hiram Duane Buck
Marion A. Buck
Lila Bull
Alfred and Frances J. Burke
Charles A. Campbell
Doris E. Carleton
Mary E. Carnes
William B. and Frances P. Carter
Minnie F. Clark
Charlie Close
Elliot Cohen
Charles E. Commeret, Sr.
Blanche J. Comstock
Jennifer M. Corbett
Luella F. Cornwell
Delos M. Cosgrove
Margaret N. Cosgrove
James Cooper Cox
Sidney T. Cox
Earle M. Crysler
Catherine E. Cullen
Joan L. Davis
Leon A. Davis
Robert L. Deery
Ervin J. Dickey, Jr.
John W. Dillenback
Pauline H. Dillenback
Glenn S. Doull
Frank A. Empsall
Harlow G. Farmer
Erwin S. Focht
Mary M. Forbes
Carl H. Frink
H. Dean Fuller
Mary S. Goodale
Judith Cohen Gordon
Joseph B. Guardino
Ernest and Emma Halley
Harold Halley
Robert J. Hanrahan
Betty Louise Haviland
William P. Herring
Constance A. Higgins
James W. Higgins
Claire C. Hogan
Clare M. Holton
Robert G. Horr, Jr.
Nellie M. Horton
Henry A. Hudson
A. Eleanor Jackson
Catherine C. Johnson
John B. Johnson
Julia G.E. Johnston
Gary M. Jones
Ralph LaClair
Evelyn T. Kelsey
Lucy E. Kendrew
David C. Knowlton
Clara G. Learned
Paula J. Marilley
Ralph and Marie Marilley
John F. Marsellus
James E. McVean
Mary A. Meichelbeck
DeWitt C. Middleton
Wilna Natali
Thelma C. Ottersland

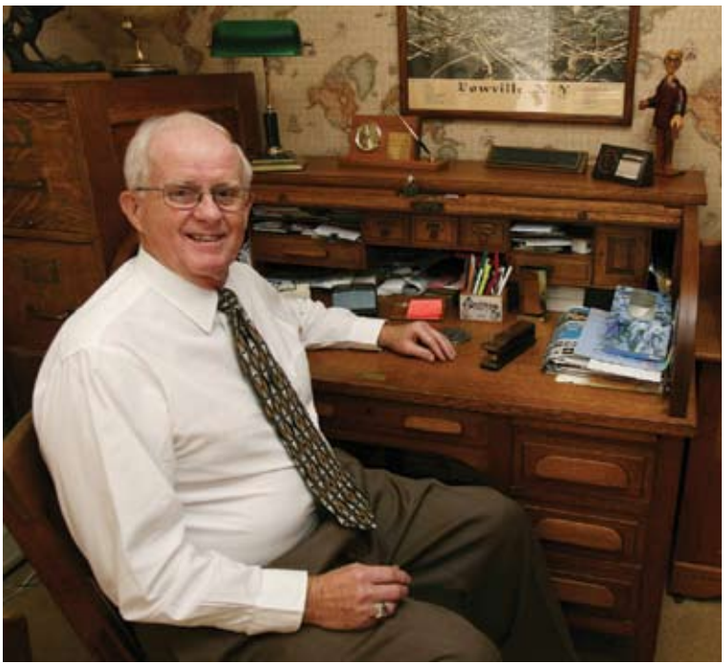
Growing Community Assets

THE FOUNDATION

Alfred and Frances Paige
Henry R. Peck
Rose A. Petrie
Mildred A. Phillips
Mary K. Plunkett
John C. Prentice
Francis C. Pressaw
Harriet L. Pruyn
Robert W. Purcell
Grace Louise Reinman
Peter H. Remington
Eugene W. Robinson
Ray and Lydia W. Robinson
Colleen St. Pierre
Ella Savage
Ruth Seal
Evelyn M. Shafer
Harvey Simon
DeForest H. Smith
Marion P. Smith
Lewis G. Spicer, Jr.
Howard H. Splete
Susan B. Stone
Dorothy Suchs
Josephine C. Taggart
Edith S. Valentine
Christopher P. Waite
Madge R. Wardwell
Harold J. Wight
Carole E. Williams
Cecile T. Williams
Lawton L. Williams
Emily T. Willmott
Henry H. Willmott
John R. Willmott
Elizabeth A. Wise
Joanne Wise

"The Foundation plays a vital role in maintaining the quality of life in the North Country. Having a Foundation such as ours is certainly not the norm in the United States, and the North Country is blessed to have such an organization."

Harold B. Johnson II
Board member since 2005



"Everything the Foundation does has a positive impact on our communities, but I especially feel that the scholarship program has a real direct and long lasting benefit, in particular for the non-traditional students."

Douglas S. Brodie
Board member since 1999

Growing Community Assets

THE FOUNDATION

" The Northern New York Community Foundation is a defining asset for our community. The good works done by the Foundation have grown over time to produce results not even dreamed by our founders."

Donald C. Alexander
Board member 1996 - 2006

"The Foundation helps the community focus on its real needs, and then the Foundation helps the community address those needs."

Anderson Wise
Board member since 1997

Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.

Financial Summary

Fiscal period ending:	Audited December 31, 2005	Unaudited September 30, 2006
Assets		
Current Assets	$786,614.50	$793,628.58
Investments	27,235,128.81	32,514,469.60
Fixed Assets Net of Depreciation	5,119.17	2,954.67
Gifts and Bequests Receivable	3,909,393.00	471,491.16
TOTAL	**$31,936,255.48**	**$33,782,544.01**
Liabilities		
Grants Payable	1,214,981.78	1,139,225.53
Endowment Liability	747,846.34	747,846.34
Gift Annuity Liability	320,852.26	325,976.38
Total Fund Balance	29,652,575.10	31,569,495.76
TOTAL	**$31,936,255.48**	**$33,782,544.01**

Summary of Transactions

Support and Receipts		
Gifts and Contributions	5,372,093.77	1,699,638.46
Income from Independent Trusts	119,928.65	41,639.90
Income from Investments	582,113.79	606,866.43
Gain on Sale of Investments	880,618.30	955,600.53
TOTAL	**$6,954,754.51**	**$3,303,745.32**
Disbursements		
Grants	1,626,241.46	1,142,611.14
Administrative	261,445.37	201,725.35
Depreciation	3,057.00	2,164.50
Amortization of Gift Annuity	41,128.75	0.00
TOTAL	**$1,931,872.58**	**$1,346,500.99**
NET INCREASE	**$5,022,881.93**	**$1,957,244.33**

The Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc. receives income from outside trusts. The market value of these trusts on December 31, 2005 was $4,185,041.00

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.

Northern New York Community Foundation
Annualized Investment Performance

as of 2005, compiled by the Council on Foundations (net of fees)

Years	1	3	5	7	9	11	12
	5.9%	**12.7%**	**5.0%**	**5.8%**	**8.0%**	**10.3%**	**9.7%**

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.

Life Income Gifts - A donor makes a gift to the Foundation, in return for which he or she receives income for life.

Gift Annuity - In exchange for a gift of cash or securities, a donor receives a guaranteed annual payment for life. When the annuity terminates a permanent endowment fund is established in the donor's name. This fund may be used to support a local charitable organization.

Outright Gifts - Gifts made during a donor's lifetime can take the following forms:

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.

Designated Fund - Allows the donor to restrict payment to named charitable agencies or projects.

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.

Northern New York
Community Foundation Staff

Shari Scott (left)
Accountant/Controller

Louise E. Scarlett (right)
Program Associate

Alex C. Velto
Executive Director

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.

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

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