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**Two Youth Philanthropy Council Groups at Watertown High School
to Award \$20,000 Total in Community Grants**

The Northern New York Community Foundation Youth Philanthropy Council at Watertown High School is requesting proposals from non-profit organizations for projects to be considered for funding. The organization must be providing services in Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence counties. This year, 34 students are participating, and will be divided into fall and spring sessions. The two councils, through the Foundation, will distribute a total of \$20,000 by June 2014. This year's Watertown program is made possible by two sponsors – Watertown Savings Bank and Renzi Foodservice – as well as donors to the Community Foundation's Friends of the Foundation fund.

“We're fortunate that through supporters of the Foundation, we have this opportunity to offer the program to more Watertown High School students this year,” said Max DelSignore, Coordinator of Donor Relations. “We also hope community organizations in the three-county area will capitalize on this opportunity to present impactful projects to our two councils.”

Proposals should include a general description of the organization and the project, as well as the amount requested. A contact person should also be listed. Finalists will be asked to make a brief presentation to each council. Submissions for the fall council must be received at the Community Foundation no later than December 2, 2013. Awards will be announced in March. Proposals and a deadline for the high school's spring council will be announced in early 2014. For additional information, organizations can contact Mr. DelSignore at 782-7110.

Students on the two councils are:

Fall –

Madison Draper
Jude Renzi
Clair Lancaster
Jacob Favret
Johanna Capone
Jacob Vecchio

Kaetlyn Hanlin
Isabella Colello
Jacob Roux
Julia Marilley
Chloe Charles
Noah Taylor

Kenny Schimpf
Rachael Coon
Jarrod Bellinger
Joseph Ongkingco

Spring –

Meghan Burr
Darcy Dyer
Dominic Uliano IV
Erin Pacifici
Nathan Shannon
Maggie Valentine

Morgan Girardi
Joe Freda
Isabelle Marsala
David VanEenaam
Dallas Blowers
Yanna Hiotis

Victoria Olsen
Austin Myers
Meghan Hefferon
Philip Doldo
Marcus Lavarney
Connor Quigg

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