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Community Foundation Grants Help Launch Two Campaigns

The Northern New York Community Foundation’s Board of Directors approved support Tuesday for capital campaigns in the region. The Community Foundation continues to build upon its partnership with the Thousand Islands Land Trust (TILT), awarding a \$100,000 grant in support of their “Conserving the Place We Love” campaign. The grant includes general campaign support, as well as a match to help build permanent endowment funds, which the Community Foundation administers in collaboration with and on behalf of the Land Trust.

“The Land Trust has formed a solid partnership with the Community Foundation to help ensure their long-term vibrancy. We are committed to solidifying that partnership in support of their important work and mission in the region,” said Rande S. Richardson, Foundation executive director.

The Community Foundation’s board also approved a \$75,000 grant in support of Thousand Islands Emergency Rescue Service’s (TIERS) new facility project. This grant is made possible through a funding collaboration between the Community Foundation and the Dale Kenyon Community Fund, a component fund of the Community Foundation.

“The important role TIERS plays in the area is something worthy of support. They are in the business of saving lives and their campaign will help strengthen them and improve the services and care they provide,” Mr. Richardson said. “We are pleased to support their efforts both directly and through a permanent Community Foundation endowment to help sustain them in their new building,” he said.

The Northern New York Community Foundation makes grants to support the work of non-profit organizations and provides scholarships to individuals in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties. This work is made possible by donors who have made annual gifts as well as those who have established permanent, charitable funds with the Foundation during their lifetimes or through their wills and have a general, broad and enduring interest in supporting the quality of life in the North Country.

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