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Community Foundation Approves Grants

The Northern New York Community Foundation Board of Directors today approved ten grants totaling over \$30,000 to benefit area organizations and programs.

The following grants were approved, as recommended by the Watertown High School Youth Philanthropy Council:

- **Indian River Backpack Food Program - \$2,300**
Start-up funds to offer a new food backpack program at Indian River Middle School.
- **Canton Golden Bear Packs Program - \$2,000**
Sustainability support for Canton Central School's food and nutrition backpack program for the 2014-15 school year.
- **Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired of Jefferson County - \$1,500**
Support for the adaptive aids program.
- **USO Fort Drum - \$1,500**
Supplies for the solidier center.
- **Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County - \$1,200**
To purchase school supplies and other personal care items.
- **Literacy of Northern New York - \$1,000**
To purchase materials to prepare students for new high school equivalency exams.

Other grants approved were:

- **Wanakena Historical Association - \$10,000**
To support the Wanakena Footbridge restoration/rebuilding campaign.
- **Macsherry Library, Alexandria Bay - \$5,000**
Funding to purchase microfilm reader/printer.
- **Norwood Village Green Concert Series - \$5,000**
Purchase of new lighting infrastructure for their concert venue.
- **St. Lawrence County Arts Council - \$2,000**
Support for the Potsdam Plein Arts Festival

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