



The Glens Falls Foundation

A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE GREATER GLENS FALLS AREA

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2021 Glens Falls Foundation Annual Report

For more than 80 years the Glens Falls Foundation has provided financial support to non-profit community organizations that improve the quality of life for people living in Warren, Washington and northern Saratoga counties.

In 2021, the Glens Falls Foundation issued over \$192,000 in grants to 27 organizations to support beneficial health, education, cultural and environmental initiatives, with a particular focus again this year on programs that provide food, shelter and transportation for local children, seniors and families in need.

Some highlights of the grant awards were as follows:

- \$25,000 to the Northeast Health Foundation toward the construction of a 30-unit Memory Care Center at the Glen at Hiland Meadows;
- \$20,000 to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks to recruit and train more adult mentors for a large wait list of youth in need of a Big Brother or Big Sister;
- \$15,000 to Tri County Literacy serving Warren-Washington-Saratoga counties for the transition to becoming a fully independent, local organization;
- \$10,000 to Battenkill Community Services, Inc. for a Family Education Training Program for family members of adult children with developmental disabilities to enhance the ability for independence and emotional and financial support;
- \$10,000 to Full Foundation Pentecostal Church for kitchen renovations necessary to accommodate ability to service significant growth in those with food insecurity in our community;

- \$10,000 to Special Olympics New York for financial assistance to conduct the 2021 games in Glens Falls;
- \$10,000 to High Peaks Hospice for educational communication of services available to over 30,000 families to create more awareness of end-of-life patient, family and caregiver support services that are available
- \$7,000 to AIM Services, Inc. for building renovations for enhanced access and independent living improvements for clients with developmental disabilities;
- \$5,000 to Fort Edward Rescue Squad toward equipping ambulances with video laryngoscopes;
- \$5,000 to Senior Center Kingsbury Fort Edward Area, Inc. for deteriorating facility repairs;
- \$5,000 toward the relocation of the Saratoga Children's Museum to enhance capacity and access;
- \$3,000 to Amorak Youth, Inc. for after school tutoring and mentoring programs for at risk youth;
- \$3,016 to Salem Art Works for automatic external defibrillators for its community campus as an emergency preparedness plan
- \$2,500 to Opera Saratoga for a Virtual Education program to reach over 20,000 students in our region
- \$5,000 to the Sembrich Museum for structural repairs to their studio building
- \$4,000 to Camp Little Notch to upgrade their Shower house and Laundry Facilities
- \$5,000 to Luzerne Music Center to assist with furnishings of new student residents' cabins
- \$5,000 to Adirondack Folk Museum toward expansion and winterization of the Blacksmith Shop
- \$3,555 to the Friends of the Ulysses S. Grant Cottage, Inc. for fixed viewing binoculars at the Cottage for viewing the Upper Hudson and Champlain valleys
- \$4,000 to the Little Theater on the Farm to assist in building additional seating capacity

- \$5,000 to the Chapman Museum for structural repairs to the DeLong House
- \$7,000 to the Town of Johnsbury for technology upgrades to the Tannery Pond Community Center
- \$6,000 to Café Lena to sponsor Café Lena on the Road performances in Warren County
- \$5,000 to Lake George Dinner Theater toward the purchase of a new lighting system
- \$3,000 to Johnsbury Historical Society toward educational and marketing communication materials to enhance awareness of the town history and available visitor activities
- \$2,500 to Fort Edward Historical Association towards technology upgrades for the Old Fort House Museum and Collection.
- \$1,000 to Nipper Knolls Equine Center to replace obsolete tables in disrepair.

In addition, more than \$271,000 was provided in scholarships to students attending institutions of higher learning and pursuing degrees in medicine, nursing, and various liberal arts programs.

The Foundation received funds to establish a new sub fund for student scholarships at Glens Falls High School.

The Foundation welcomed a new affiliate, the Granville Community Foundation Fund, in 2021 whose mission is similar to the Glens Falls Foundation but to specifically to support future quality of life improvements in Granville, N.Y.

The Foundation does not conduct fund drives. Its financial resources derive from tax-deductible charitable contributions, memorial gifts, and bequests. To make a gift to the Glens Falls Foundation or for information about including a gift in estate plans, please contact Business Administrator D. Michael Niles at (518) 926-8372 or at administrator@glensfallsfoundation.org.

The Foundation's Distribution Committee reviews grant applications submitted by local charitable organizations, chooses recipients and determines the amounts of the grants. The Committee is made up of community volunteers appointed by local judges and elected officials.

The Committee members are: Donna Metivier Perkett, Chair; Mark L. Behan, Vice-Chair; Cheryl P. Hogan, Dr. Howard Fritz, Dr. James Fuchs, Dr. Stacey Mandelbaum, and Elizabeth Barton-Navitsky.

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