President’s Message

I am excited to serve as President of the Rockland Community Foundation and ready to build on the successes we have already achieved. 2017 was a significant year for us; we contributed almost $1 million to our community! Through our various funds we provided vital support to non-profit organizations, offered tuition assistance to college-bound students, expanded local food pantries, supported teachers and their engagements with students, and stimulated development for community projects.

Additionally, the Foundation was able to implement process improvements in operating procedures to effectively meet today’s rigorous fiduciary demands. Through responsible stewardship we were able to provide significant return on investment for the almost 60 board and donor funds under our umbrella, enabling us to provide even greater support to causes that our donors and our Board of Directors feel are pivotal to Rockland County.

The Rockland Community Foundation aspires to provide the infrastructure for individuals and organizations to maintain and expand their philanthropic efforts. Acting as a liaison between donors and causes, we build an unbreakable bond within our community and strengthen our society.

Our vision is a future where we continue to grow and support important causes that are crucial to our community. As our county’s only fund-based non-profit, the Rockland Community Foundation is able to reach the widest number of local charitable causes by keeping our donors engaged within our community. Thanks to all of the accomplishments and remarkable work of our past president, Lawrence Codispoti, the Board of Directors, and Advisory Board Members, we have begun a movement for transformative change in Rockland County—one that I am committed to help grow.

I am proud to be able to serve and connect with our community as the President of The Rockland Community Foundation. With your support, we can further improve the lives and wellbeing of Rockland County individuals and foster the idea of giving to the next generation. I look forward to collaborating with my colleagues on implementing new strategies that will enhance the quality of life for the people we work, live and grow with everyday.

Our Community. Our Foundation.

Sincerely,

Emily Dominguez
President, Board of Directors
Rockland Community Foundation
Supporting Causes in Our Own Backyard

As the link between those who want to give and those people and organizations who are in need, the Rockland Community Foundation is working to improve the quality of life in our region, through grants, scholarships, disaster response, and our position as a community advocate for the importance of keeping giving local.

We’re here to help and we are making a difference. Join us!

RCF by the Numbers - FY 2017

- Giving to Non-Profits and Charitable Causes: $935K
- Scholarships: 16
- Funds: 59
- Grants Made: 180*

*Includes reimbursements for charitable community projects
Did You Know?

- The Rockland Community Foundation is the only non-profit in Rockland that supports other non-profits through fund-based giving.
- The Rockland Community Foundation holds more charitable funds and touches a wider range of non-profit causes than any other organization in Rockland County.
- Individuals and businesses have used community foundations as a sustainable way to support local charitable giving for over 100 years.
- Donor advised funds through community foundations are one of the fastest growing charitable instruments in the country.

Our Funds*

Rockland Community Foundation funds are an investment in the present and future of the place we call home. They cross dozens of causes, from scholarships and teaching support to health/human services and community-based projects. While each has a specific focus, they have been created by individuals, businesses and even other non-profits who share a common goal: the desire to create a better community.

**The Rockland Community Foundation General Fund** - Gifts to the General Fund assist and support the work of the Rockland Community Foundation in meeting the needs of our community, and allows the Community Foundation to direct monies to where they are needed most.

**ACT for Animals Fund** supports groups and individuals who: Advocate for animal victims of abuse and neglect, Control the number of unwanted pets through responsible spay/neuter and TNR programs and Teach compassion for all living things through education-based programs.

**Active Cares Fund** provides assistance to families in critical situations.

**Aleyris Martinez Memorial Fund** provides scholarships allowing economically burdened girls in the Village of Haverstraw to attend college.

**Andrew Norman Social Justice Fund** provides funding for projects and organizations engaged in promoting peace, equal rights, tolerance and acceptance in our community.

**Anne and Pat Byrne Charitable Trust** was established to support charitable organizations that respond to worthwhile human needs for the purpose of improving society.

**Arts Fund** provides funds for individuals and organizations engaged in expanding the availability of art for everyone.

**Auerbach/Goldberg Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established to foster a spirit of respect, tolerance and compassion in response to lessons learned from the Holocaust.

**Boulders Benefits Fund** named for the Rockland Boulders Baseball team, it is a broad-based charitable community response fund.

**Chazen Spirit of Rockland Scholarship** recognizes a deserving high school graduate’s continuing education at a four year college of their choice.

**Christine Gallagher Scholarship** recognizes a Rockland County high school senior who has shown a demonstrated commitment towards the education and treatment of those with disabilities.

**Community Crisis Relief Fund** provides assistance to non-profits, families and businesses affected by weather, flood or other disasters.

**Congers Valley Cottage Rotary Foundation Fund** provides general support for charitable causes and scholarships.

**Create Community Project** supports purposeful collaboration that allows us to recognize and embrace our greatest resource for lasting peace, personal growth and strength: each other.

**Education Fund** provides funds for scholarships, tuition assistance and for organizations engaged in educational projects in our community.

**Edward Hopper House Museum and Study Center Endowment Fund** will finance the ongoing enhancement and capabilities of one of our County’s most vital historical resources.

**Environment Fund** provides funds for projects and organizations working to protect our environment and to educate our community about the importance of the natural beauty of our county.

**Fire Training Foundation Fund** strives to enhance the available training for the 100% volunteer fire service in Rockland County. This fund allows us to build new and innovative training props/programs and to repair existing training props. It will enable our volunteer firefighters to operate safely and efficiently while helping our neighbors in very dangerous conditions.
Andrew Norman Social Justice Fund • Anonymous • Arts Fund • • Haverstraw Services Fund • Hi Tor Animal Care Center Rebuild Fund • HoSang Charity Fund • Jesse Benedetti Fund • John T. & Mary A. Grant Memorial Fund • Founders Fund • Lipson Charitable Trust • ML by Maria Luisa Scholarship • Véronelle A. 

Fleming/Fleur Children’s Fund gives assistance to not-for-profit organizations that advocate for and support the well-being and rights of children and youth.

Food Pantry Grants provide vital support for Rockland County food pantries through an annual grant program.

Forge Ahead through Timber Scholarship provides tuition assistance to college bound students who have been inspired by nature.

Founders Fund provides ongoing support for the administration and operation of the Rockland Community Foundation.

G. Miras Scholarship provides financial support for high school juniors interested in entering Rockland Community College’s Early Admit program, and whose passions lie outside the ordinary or expected.

Green Cemetery Fund works to establish a sustainable alternative to conventional cemeteries by offering ecologically sound burial options that honor the dead while advocating a natural return to earth.

Green Meadow Waldorf School Scholarship expands and transforms educational opportunity by providing scholarships to families in need.

Haverstraw Neighborhood Fund shares support from one neighbor to another in the greater Haverstraw area. The fund sponsors community-based activities such as its annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners open to the public, free of charge and an annual Back to School Backpack Drive, insuring our community’s youth neighbor to another in the greater Haverstraw area. The fund sponsors community-based activities such as its annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners open to the public, free of charge and an annual Back to School Backpack Drive, insuring our community’s youth

Haverstraw RiverArts Fund provides funding and support for the annual Haverstraw RiverArts Festival.

Health and Human Services Fund provides funds for food pantries and other organizations working to alleviate poverty and hunger in our county.

Hi Tor Animal Care Center Rebuild Fund is a project fund committed to acquiring a state-of-the-art facility, on a dedicated campus, that will enable the Center to provide the highest standard of care to its shelter animals.

HoSang Charity Fund responds to a broad range of human needs including health, education, sports, community empowerment and social welfare in our local communities and the Caribbean. Its mission is to break down obstacles preventing the less fortunate from living normal lives.

Jeffrey Keaon Memorial Fund honors the memory of Board member and humanitarian Jeffrey Keaon, by supporting his vision of locally based charitable giving.

John T. & Mary A. Grant Memorial Fund awards grants and scholarships to Rockland County individuals and organizations whose efforts have enhanced our community through community service, the arts or historical preservation.

Judith H. Trust Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memoriam to one graduating senior from Clarkstown High School South, who has benefited from the services of the school’s Achievement Center, for his or her continuing education.

Lindsey Stewart and Mark Lennon Memorial Fund is a project fund whose goal is to erect a lighthouse in Lindsey’s and Mark’s memory, helping to avoid future boating tragedies on the Hudson, as well as to provide charitable support for related causes.

Lipson Charitable Trust provides funds and responds to the needs of charitable organizations in our community.

ML by Maria Luisa Scholarship annually supports a need-based female graduating HS student in Rockland County, who has demonstrated a desire to learn and foster principals of civic and community involvement, issues around Social Justice, Inequality, and related interests supporting Fair Trade and Eco-friendly principles.

Michelle A. Noel Memorial Scholarship, established to honor the memory of the Village of Hillburn’s Youth Center Program Director, provides Summer Camp and After School Program scholarships to children who are residents of the Village, and whose families have demonstrated need or special circumstances.

Mounted Police Foundation of Rockland County was established to raise funds to support mounted police operations provided by the Sheriff’s Office and provide for the maintenance, boarding, feeding and care of the horses and to acquire other necessary equipment to help support the unit.

Multi Foundation provides general charitable support.

New City Rams Fund - provides funding for community projects in support of the New City Rams and Clarkstown HS North.

Nyack Tower Fund provides private financial support to enhance the structures and fields of the Nyack School District, as well as support projects that have a positive impact on the public health and wellness of the residents of the Nyack Schools community.

Paul & Mary Adler Charitable Fund for Good - Doing Good through good will, good caring, good deeds, good living and giving for good causes for the common good of society. Building on the Jewish precept of Tikkun Olam to perfect or help fix the world through the promotion of Justice and Fairness for all.

Peggy O’gorman Leadership Fund offers a scholarship each year, in memoriam, to a Nyack High School graduating senior who exemplifies the attributes of leadership, service, scholarship and community.

Rockland Community College Student Government Association Fund was created to provide a source of ongoing revenue for RCC’s Herbert Kurz Student Aid Fund.

Rockland County Police Academy Training Fund provides training resources and equipment to assist the Academy in training all Police Officers in Rockland County

Rockland County Pride Center Fund will serve LGBTQ plus individuals and families with a wide range of programs, services and events. The Center will also provide professional and community training.

Rockland Historic Preservation Fund provides grants to non-profits and municipal entities for the preservation of historically relevant structures and spaces in our County.

STEM Exploratory Research Program Fund - supported through a grant from AT&T, the fund fosters STEM initiatives for high school students through the Rockland Community College Technology Center in Haverstraw.

Stephen F. Strack Jr. Memorial Scholarship is given annually to a North Rockland college bound senior baseball player who exemplifies leadership, competitiveness and dedication on and off the field.

Stony Point Dog Park Development and Maintenance Fund provides a designated area for residents and their four-legged companions to play and exercise safely.

Tomorrow’s Hopes Fund produces targeted, community-related documentaries that will be gifted to local charities or 501 (c) (3) organizations to increase the visibility of the work they do. The subject matter will be related to poverty, veterans affairs, health care, immediate needs or other areas that impact children and adults.

Tuxedo STEM Fund Scholarship is open to non-resident Tuxedo Union Free School District students in grades 9-12 who wish to attend the George F. Baker High School in Tuxedo NY on a full time non-resident tuition basis, and who show demonstrated interest and achievement in STEM related programs/activities.

Tuxedo Volunteer Ambulance Corps Fund was created to support the Corps’ Mission to save lives and serve the community of Tuxedo, New York through the purchase of emergency equipment and the provision of education and training for its members.

Verizon Innovative Teaching Fund acknowledges that educating our youth is a value that we all share. The single most important component to assure quality in the classroom is the classroom teacher. Recognizing this, the Foundation provides grants to Rockland County Teachers of students in grades K-12 to enhance the classroom experience in new and exciting ways.

Viking Spirit Memorial Scholarship, created by the Class of 1989 honors the memory of classmates from Clarkstown High School South. The scholarship recognizes a Clarkstown High School South senior who demonstrates true Viking Spirit exemplified through community service and scholastic achievement.

Welles Remy Crowder Red Bandana Memorial Scholarship is a tribute to the courage and heroism of 24-year-old Welles Remy Crowther (The Man in The Red Bandana) who rescued many on 9/11 before he ultimately perished. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school graduating student to pursue a career in fire and emergency services or health related services.

Women and Girls Fund responds to a broad range of community issues with one commonality - women and girls.

* reflects funds held by the Rockland Community Foundation July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017. Out of respect for certain of our fund holders, list does not include anonymous funds.
Scholarships

Working in partnership with our fund holders, Rockland Community Foundation awarded 16 college scholarships in 2017. Most of the awards were given at our Scholarship Presentation Day event, which was attended by our Board members, fund holders, grant recipients and their families, teachers and principals.

Food Pantry Grants

For 10 years, RCF has partnered with Inserra Supermarkets to award annual grants to some of Rockland County’s food pantries. Each year we invite the recipients to our October board meeting, so we can thank them and learn more about the important work they do. While the presentations are truly inspirational, we hope to see the day when these vital grants will no longer be necessary. Until then, we are committed to doing our part to support our county’s food pantries and work towards a common goal of helping the most vulnerable in our community to overcome the challenges they face each and every day.

We thank Inserra Supermarkets for their ongoing partnership, as well as our board members and fund holders who provided additional support: Simona and Jerry Chazen, HoSang Charity Fund, Patrick and Anne Byrne, Paul & Mary Adler Charitable Fund for Good, Haverstraw Neighborhood Fund.
Verizon Innovative Teaching Grants

RCF’s Innovative Teaching Grant program was established in 2013 as a means of providing additional support to teachers in Rockland County schools who, through creative and meaningful ways, are taking standards based teaching to the next level. Although typically $500 or less, these grants have had tremendous impact, enabling pilot programs to be launched, enhancing STEM and STEAM initiatives, fostering collaboration across classrooms and schools, and more.

A much-valued partnership with Verizon in 2016 enabled RCF to increase the number of awards given from three to eleven. We are grateful to Verizon for sharing our mission to further the efforts of our committed educators and look forward to partnering with them for years to come!

“By 2020, 77% of all US jobs will require technology skills. Yet today, millions of American students lack the technology and resources they need to succeed. As a result, many of these students are lowering expectations for their future. Our Verizon Innovative Learning initiative is working to address this issue. Our goal is to help provide three million middle-school students with the skills required to put them on the path to success in an increasingly tech-dependent job market. Verizon’s support of the Rockland Community Foundation’s Innovative Teaching Fund is helping to achieve this goal in Rockland County.”

- Richard Windram, Director State Government Affairs
This fiscal year, the Rockland Community Foundation and its fund holders awarded over 180 grants to local non-profits, and for charitable activities throughout our community, totaling over $935,000! As an additional means of funding to non-profits, RCF helps enable them to continue the vital work they do, while shining a light on the importance of local charitable giving.

Below are some of the non-profits who have benefitted from RCF grants:

- American Heart Association
- Boy Scouts Hudson Valley
- Boulder Benefits Fund
- Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland
- Center for Safety and Change
- Chabad of Athens
- The Children’s Dream Foundation
- Children of Promise Stable (COPS) Barn
- Congregation Sons of Israel
- Dominican College
- Edward Hopper House
- Edward Hopper House Landmark Foundation
- Eldorado Elementary School
- FDNY Fire Family Transport Foundation
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
- Haverstraw River Arts
- Headstart of Rockland
- Helen Hayes Hospital Foundation
- Hi Tor Animal Care Center
- Highview Elementary School
- Historical Society of Rockland County
- Holocaust Museum
- Homes for Our Troops
- Jawonio Foundation
- JCC Rockland
- Leadership Rockland
- Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
- Lindsey Stewart and Mark Lennon Memorial Fund
- Martin Luther King Multi-Purpose Center
- New Story Inc.
- Nyack Center
- Nyack Library
- Nyack Union Free School District
- Penguin Rep Theater
- People to People
- Ramsey Wind Symphony
- Robby R. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Foundation
- Rockland 21C
- Rockland Community College
- Rockland County Pride Center
- Rockland County YMCA
- Rockland Jewish Family Services
- Rockland Independent Living Center
- Rockland Interfaith Breakfast Program
- Seward Homestead, Inc.
- St. Ann’s Food Cupboard
- St. Catharine’s Church
- St. Margaret Catholic School
- St. Thomas Aquinas College
- Sloatsburg UMC Food Pantry
- Tevaland Farm
- Tomorrows Hopes Fund
- TOUCH
- Tuxedo Union Free School District
- United Hospice of Rockland
- United Way of Rockland
- United Women of Rockland
- VCS Inc.
- West Street Childcare Learning Center
- Woodglen Elementary School
Our 2017 Signature Gala!

Our Signature Gala is a much-anticipated event, bringing together people from across the community to celebrate the work of the Rockland Community Foundation. This year, we were proud and privileged to honor corporate sponsor Orange & Rockland Utilities.

The beautiful Hudson Water Club in West Haverstraw was once again the setting of this stellar evening. Some of the best river views in the county and live music filling the room made it a magical evening. It was a tribute to all those who work tirelessly to support the mission of the Rockland Community Foundation.

RCF values its long-standing relationship with O&R, whose support has made it possible to build capacity and substantially increase local charitable giving.
Smart Charitable Giving through the

The Rockland Community Foundation (RCF) was created as a smarter way for individuals, families and businesses to engage in charitable giving. Rather than giving once to a charity, monies placed into our donor and board directed funds are responsibly invested, and can be added to by the fund creator or others so the fund continues to benefit its specific cause for many generations.

Accountability, transparency and responsible stewardship are hallmarks of the more than 700 community foundations in the U.S. today. RCF is the ONLY public, fund-based non-profit in Rockland. We do not support a single organization or need, but rather the broadest range of charitable concerns in the communities we serve. Our portfolio of funds is determined by the charitable goals of the donors who establish them.

Funds can be opened with as little as $1,000. Donations can take the form of cash, appreciated stock, bonds or other securities, property, etc. Donations to the fund can also be bequeathed or established as a family trust. Those who do not have the means to establish their own fund can donate to any of our existing funds. Fund types include donor advised, field of interest, scholarship, project, memorial, and agency funds, as well as unrestricted general funds which allow us to direct monies where they are needed most.

In essence, RCF is the non-profit ‘savings account’ for our fund holders, who reap the tax-deductible benefit of keeping their charitable dollars with us, while community non-profit causes benefit from a revenue stream that exists year after year.

For more information, to donate, or to open a fund, please visit www.rocklandgives.org or call 845-947-2868.

Why I Give

Mike DiBella
Scott Milich
Congers/Valley Cottage Rotary Foundation Fund

The Congers Valley Cottage Rotary Foundation is a fund that believes in giving back to our local community. We are committed to our children through the CVC Rotary Scholarships and have an unwavering commitment to our Veterans in the County.

The Rockland Community Foundation is helping our Rotary Club achieve our goals. As you know people give when they trust the leadership. People give when the organization has vision. People give when they are inspired and involved. Well, the administration and Board of the Community Foundation are all in with each fund they represent. For that we are thankful!

Adam Lipson
Lipson Charitable Trust

When Denise and I were first approached by the Rockland Community Foundation, we had already begun thinking about how to create a charitable trust where we could accumulate enough wealth so that income generated from the trust could be used to help others in our community. While Denise and I give directly to charitable organizations outside of the Rockland Community Foundation, we wanted to create a self-directed irrevocable trust to allow one or more of our children to decide where this money could be directed to help others in perpetuity. We saw Rockland Community Foundation as a way of handing our love of giving back to our children – a way for them to experience that the best gift you can receive is the gift of giving to others. Using the Rockland Community Foundation didn’t require us to set up another trust or file annual tax returns. It’s a turnkey solution that allowed us to pass our “love of giving” to our children.
Advantages of Creating a Fund with the Rockland Community Foundation

- **We enable donors to have a say in how their monies are being used.** You choose the type of fund you wish to establish, and determine the degree to which you are involved in its disbursement.

- **Our funds are sustainable.** Many will continue to support the causes for which they were created for many lifetimes.

- **We are solid, credible and reliable.** We hold ourselves to a strict set of guidelines, adhere to a stringent investment policy, and thoroughly vet all grant requests. We take our accountability to our fund holders very seriously.

- **Almost 100% of the monies placed in our funds are used for the purpose for which they were established.** As a community foundation, less than 2% of our donor fund revenues are used for general operations. Not many non-profits can match our efficiency.

- **We make giving easy!** Funds can be set up in as little as 24 hours. Should you wish to make a donation from your fund to a non-profit cause, all that is required is the completion of a short form.

- **We handle your charitable filings.** For those with $2 million or less to invest, forming a private foundation can be cost-prohibitive. Fees for lawyers, accountants, audits and filings are an excessive burden. At RCF, we do this for you!
Financials

Assets as of FY 2017

Total Grants to Non-profits and Charitable Causes FY 2017

THE ROCKLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS-ACCRUAL BASIS
June 30, 2017 and 2016

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Champions Wanted!

Rockland Community Foundation has established the Founders Circle to provide general support for the Foundation in its mission to increase charitable giving in our community. Gifts can be pledged by individuals, groups, or businesses.

Founders Circle members pledge a donation of $500 or more to the Rockland Community Foundation’s Founders Fund annually for four years. Founders Friends pledge a one-time donation of $500 or more to the Rockland Community Foundation’s Founder Fund.

You do not need to be a founder to join the Founders Circle—just someone with a passion for local charitable giving!

We thank the current members of our Founders Circle for their ongoing support:
- Paul & Mary Adler
- Pat Byrne
- Simona Chazen
- Rob Fellows
- Dennis Fleming
- Gail Fleur
- Sadler Hayes
- Don Karlewicz
- Judge William Sherwood

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Community Foundations - The Front Line of Local Support

A community foundation is a grant-making organization with a mission to improve the quality of life in a defined geographical area. As independent philanthropic organizations, they have been building permanent collections of endowed funds contributed from many donors for over 100 years. All community foundations share the common goal of increasing local charitable giving. With nearly 700 community foundations nationwide holding roughly $35 billion in assets, they make up one of the fastest growing sectors of philanthropy in the United States today.

Here at home, the task for advocating for local charitable giving and building endowments that support causes in the communities we serve falls to the Rockland Community Foundation. Working in partnership with individuals, families and businesses, we are committed to addressing charitable needs today, while building a stronger, more vital community for tomorrow.

Philanthropy Done Right - The Rockland Community Foundation Model

The Rockland Community Foundation model ensures that funds other than those designated for specific short-term projects continue to make a charitable impact long after those who created them have passed on. Assets in these funds are responsibly invested in accordance with our board-approved Investment Policy, providing an additional source of revenue that is in turn reinvested back into the funds. As a result, rather than a one-time charitable donation, money that is placed into a fund keeps growing, allowing it to provide charitable donations over the course of many years.

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