President’s Message

“Devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning”
– Mitch Albom, Tuesdays with Morrie

I am proud to share that, once again, the Rockland Community Foundation has realized significant growth in the past year. The exciting news is that our advances have taken on many different forms.

Here are some of the Foundation’s most notable achievements. In 2018, we awarded nearly $500,000 in grants, scholarships and charitable projects. Our Innovative Teaching Grant program continues to provide K-12 teachers in our county with funding to help provide cutting-edge programs and resources that enrich their students’ classroom experiences. Education has, and will continue to be, one of the key focuses of our Board-Directed grants. Look for more exciting updates with our 2019 program.

Outreach, marketing and our overall ability to communicate our brand also gained great momentum in 2018. We debuted an updated logo that better expresses our identity. We have begun the process of re-tooling our printed materials and documents to reflect our new look.

From a procedural standpoint, we continued to implement new processes and policies that have further strengthened our organization’s framework and are helping to propel the Rockland Community Foundation into its next phase of growth. And we continue to identify new partnerships that will leverage our ability to connect donors with the causes they care about most.

Last, but by no means least, we increased the number of funds in our portfolio by 23%! This is proof positive that the amazing efforts of our Board of Directors, Advisory Board members and other ambassadors are effective and on track.

It has been a personally fulfilling year for me, as your Board President. With your support, we will continue to build a stronger community. I challenge us all to unearth new opportunities and relationships that will advance the concept of local philanthropy, and to integrate the spirit of what Mitch Albom so eloquently stated, to create something that gives us purpose and meaning.

Working together, we can Strengthen the Power of Giving.

Sincerely,

Emily Dominguez
President, Board of Directors
Rockland Community Foundation
Passion…Purpose…Progress

During the past year, Rockland Community Foundation has made significant strides in growing our funds, communicating our mission and rebranding ourselves as the pre-eminent resource for local philanthropic efforts.

Sharing our Message

Rockland Community Foundation’s new logo and tagline – Strengthen the Power of Giving exemplify our goal to better communicate the benefits of increasing local charitable donations as a means towards better serving the community at large. Look for continued brand development, outreach (through our newly established Speakers Bureau) and other efforts to help spread the word in the coming year.

“Rockland Community Foundation is without question the single best resource for philanthropy in Rockland County”
– Joe Allen, Fund Holder - Active Cares Fund, Tomorrows Hopes Fund, Nancy’s Place; RCF Board Member

Year at a Glance

Many accomplishments and milestones were achieved this year.

- 76 Funds
- $2.3 Million in Assets
- 175+ Grants for Charitable Activities
- $680,000 Donations Received
- 22 Scholarships

“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
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.

Ashton Woods Trade Partner Charitable Fund provides support for charitable causes through the fund's annual golf tournament.

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

Aufgang Family Charitable Trust endeavors to better the lives of disadvantaged individuals & families with a focus on food security, human rights, health, housing and education.

Blackhall Foundation Fund provides support for charitable causes through the fund's annual golf tournament.

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

Christine Cordey Salon Scholarship and Community Fund provides financial support for a Rockland or Orange county student entering, or currently enrolled in, a cosmetology program, as well as support for local community causes.

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.

Clarkstown Sunrise Rotary Fund supports the Club's mission to enhance lives locally, regionally, and internationally through Rotary’s six avenues of service: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development.

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.

David Katcher Memorial Scholarship established to honor the memory of a friend who passed away too soon, is awarded to a Nanuet High School graduating senior who demonstrates a passion for music and the performing arts.

Donate Life Rockland advocates enrollment in the N.Y.S. Organ Donor Registry, through public education about organ donation and the critical shortage of donor organs.

East Ramapo Community Fund for Public Education awards grants to support teacher initiated enrichment programs and expanded learning opportunities for public school students of East Ramapo.

Education Fund provides funds for scholarships, tuition assistance and for charitable 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.

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.

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.

Gordon Center for Black Culture & Arts Fund is dedicated to commemorating the history and promoting the cultural, educational and artistic development and enrichment of the African Diaspora through its programs and activities, including those which advocate social justice.

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, ensuring our community’s youth have the tools they need for their academic future.

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.

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

John T. & Mary A. Grant Memorial Fund awards grants and fellowships 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.

Mukti Foundation Fund provides general charitable support.

Nancy’s Place, founded in memory of Nancy Allen, supports organizations helping children and the animals they love.

Neighborhood Pantry Fund supports the needs of food insecure and at-risk families in S. Orangetown and surrounding communities.

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

New Foundation Fund provides support for charitable causes through the fund’s annual golf tournament.

Nyack Young Writers Scholarship recognizes two rising Nyack High School seniors, judged to have written and submitted the most outstanding prose or poetry. The scholarship awards $3,500 to the first-place recipient, and $1,000 to the second-place recipient.

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 is a fund that awards grants for good through good will, good caring, good deeds, good living and good 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.

Rand Community Fund, established by the Rand Family, owners and operators of Better Horses and Gardens Rand Realty, Rand Commercial Services and Hudson United Mortgage, Title and Insurance companies, has a mission of supporting organizations and initiatives that share their vision of building better communities throughout the region.

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.

Rockland Prison Justice Project Fund supports advocacy, education and training efforts aimed at ending mass incarceration and racial discrimination, focusing instead on restorative justice programs.

Rockland-Westchester Regional Educational Leadership and Virtual Learning Project Fund assists in the promotion of teacher training and virtual learning for all sectors of the community.

SOAR Mentorship, Inc. Fund creates a support system for students to develop their self confidence and explore new ideas, values, and perspectives.

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.

Toni and Ed Fallon Jazz Scholarship Fund provides financial support for Rockland County HS seniors pursuing formal jazz studies.

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 assuring 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 Crowther 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 graduate choosing 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.
Grants to Local Non-Profits

In keeping with our commitment to support local charitable giving, RCF together with its fund holders contributed nearly half a million dollars in grants to non-profit organizations and charitable projects, most of them in our own backyard. As an additional revenue stream for local non-profits, we are helping to infuse more charitable dollars to support their vital work.

Here are some of the beneficiaries:

ARC of Rockland
Center for Safety and Change
COPS Barn
Dominican College
Edward Hopper House
El Centro Hispanico
Family Resource Center Foundation
Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
Haverstraw Little League
Haverstraw RiverArts
Helen Hayes Hospital Foundation
Hi Tor Animal Shelter
Historical Society of Rockland County
Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education
Jawonio Foundation
JCC Rockland
Jesse Kaplan Elementary PTA
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
Lincoln Avenue PTA
Meals on Wheels
MLK Multi-Purpose Center
Nyack Center
Nyack Park Conservancy
Nyack Public Schools
Nyack Union Free School District
Orangetown Patriots
Penguin Rep Theater
People to People
Piermont Civic Association
Ramsey Wind Symphony
Rockland 21C
Rockland Community College
Rockland County Hispanic Police Society
Rockland County Pride Center
Rockland Teachers Center Institute
St. Thomas Aquinas College
United Hospice of Rockland
United Way of Rockland
Our 2018 Signature Gala

The incomparable Hudson Water Club was once again the setting for a very special gala evening, where we honored Rockland’s Rotary Clubs and our Immediate Past President Larry Codispoti. All twelve of Rockland’s Rotary Clubs were well represented, with District Governor James Damiani proudly accepting on their behalf. Happy Bucks baskets were overflowing with donations in support of our Food Pantry Grant program.

As always, our annual Gala is both a celebration of the work of the RCF as well as an opportunity to raise the funds necessary to support our mission. Thank you to everyone who worked to make this evening our most special event to date!

Thank you to our 2018 Gala sponsors!

Your support means the world to us.

- Orange & Rockland
- Active International
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Anne & Pat Byrne
- Caribbean Food Delights
- Simona & Jerry Chazen
- GKG Associates
- Mandel, Katz & Brosnan
- PostNet
Scholarships

The number of scholarship funds at RCF continues to grow! In 2018, 22 scholarships were awarded to promising students, helping to offset the cost of their college educations. Most of the awards were presented at our annual Scholarship Day in May, an event that brings together RCF Board members, fund holders, scholarship recipients and their families, teachers and principals.

Aelrysis Martinez Memorial Scholarship
Diane DeLosSantos/North Rockland

Auerbach/Goldberg Memorial Scholarship
Alicia Brown/Suffern HS
Dianna Juechter/Nyack HS
Julia Kupferman/Clarkstown South HS
Katherine M. Bacolas/Clarkstown South HS
Kevin Koudelka/North Rockland HS

Chazen Spirit of Rockland Scholarship
Anella Levy/North Rockland HS

Christine Gallagher Memorial Scholarship
Diana Rizzo/Tappan Zee HS

Congers Valley Rotary Scholarship
McKenzie Mayer/Clarkstown North HS

David Katcher Memorial Scholarship
Amogh Mathews/Nanuet HS

G Miras Scholarship
Marisel Brautman - Clarkstown H. S. South
Lisa Clarke - Nanuet H. S.
Kayle Nueva - Clarkstown H. S. South

John T. and Mary A. Grant Memorial Fund
Chad Marcario/N. Rockland HS
Olivia Vasti/N. Rockland HS

Judith Trust Memorial Scholarship
Sheila McCombs/Clarkstown South HS

ML by Maria Luisa Scholarship
Katherine M. Bacolas/Clarkstown South HS
Ruth Uriarte/Nyack HS

Nyack Young Readers’ Scholarship
Lily Weber/Nyack HS
Madison Hudson/Nyack HS

Peggy O’Gorman Leadership Scholarship
Jenyia Kamau-Wong/Nyack HS

Stephen Strack Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Luke MacMillian/N. Rockland HS

Viking Spirit Memorial Scholarship
Tittus Thomas/Clarkstown South HS

Welles Remy Crowther Red Bandana Memorial Scholarship
Scott Orser/Clarkstown North HS

ROCKLAND BOCES
Marta Cortelli
Breakout EDU in Criminal Justice

Eldorado Intermediate School
Sheryl Griffin and Danielle Perrone
Robotics for STEAM Integrated Classroom

Eldorado Elementary School
Phyllis Birnbaum
A Journal of Our Class Garden

RCF’s Innovative Teaching Grant program was established in 2010 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!
2018 marked the 12th year that Rockland Community Foundation has partnered with Inserra (Shoprite) Supermarkets to help provide much needed assistance to area food pantries during the Holiday Season. Inserra’s generous dollar-for-dollar match, combined with the support of various Board members and fund holders, allowed us to make a gift of $500 in Shoprite Gift Cards to twelve Rockland County Food Pantries, for a total gift of $6000.

Our on-site presentations enabled us to see these remarkable organizations at work, helping to bring nutritious food with compassion and dignity to those who struggle daily to put food on their tables.
Smart Charitable Giving through the Rockland Community Foundation

The Rockland Community Foundation 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.

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!
2018 Philanthropy Day Event Honors RCF Board Member Dennis Fleming

Rockland Development Council’s annual Philanthropy Day breakfast is a celebration of our county’s commitment to charitable deeds and philanthropic giving. RCF’s own Dennis Fleming was recognized at 2018’s event as Outstanding Volunteer, for his advocacy on issues affecting children, youth, and families, and his commitment to bettering the lives of all citizens of Rockland County.

Mounted Police Foundation of Rockland County

“The Sheriff’s Office was sensitive to the County’s financial priorities, and the need to find innovative ways to develop funding to support the Mounted Unit. When this happened, many individuals in the county offered to help keep the program going. Establishing a charitable fund with the RCF enabled us to make this possible. Now, fundraising events and the ability to accept charitable donations are helping to offset costs for the care of our horses, and to maintain the Mounted Unit as a vital public safety resource.”

-Rockland County Under Sheriff Robert Van Cura Fund Holder

Aleyris Martinez Memorial Fund

In January 2009, 13-year-old Aleyris Martinez was tragically killed when her snow tube hit a tree at Rotella Golf Course in Haverstraw. Her family used part of the settlement to create a memorial fund with the Rockland Community Foundation in their daughter’s honor. The Aleyris Martinez Memorial Fund provides up to two annual scholarships for young women in Haverstraw, to help offset the cost of their college education. Funds such as these help to create a living legacy, bringing something positive out of tragedy.

Why I Give

East Ramapo Community Fund for Public Education

“Community played a huge role in developing the East Ramapo Community Fund for Public Education. The Rockland Community Foundation helped us create our fund from which we could give grants to help teachers procure materials to enrich their lessons and expand the learning experience of their students. During this first year the fund gave awards to 16 different teachers from 10 of the district schools. Since its inception local businesses, former school personnel, alumni, parents and interested community members are pleased to have a direct way to positively impact our local schools. It is thrilling to witness the community response as well as that of the teachers.”

-Mimi Calhoun, Fund Holder
## Financials

**THE ROCKLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**  
**June 30, 2018 and 2017**

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**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**  
$2,391,470 | $1,981,441
“As a person that was born and raised in Rockland I take great pride in my position as the Chair of the RCF Grants Committee to support and encourage charitable giving in Rockland. Having lived and or worked in the county my entire life, I have seen first-hand the difference local giving makes in the lives of Rocklanders of all ages. On a personal level, knowing that in some small way I helped make a difference for my neighbors is very fulfilling.”

– Neil L. Winter, Jr. RCF Board of Directors Chair, Grants Committee
THANK YOU to Our Donors!

We are grateful for the generosity of the individuals and businesses who made gifts to the Rockland Community Foundation in 2018. By supporting our mission you are helping to create a better quality of life in our region.

**LEVELS OF GIVING**

- **Benefactor** $5000 and over
- **Champion** $1000 to $4999
- **Sustainer** Under $1000

**BENEFACTOR**
- A&K Networks
- Active international
- Adam Lipson
- Alison Graziano
- AMC Networks
- Amy B. McDermott
- Ariel Aufgang
- Bank Leumi USA
- Beasley Media Group
- Builder's First Source
- Crown Media
- Disney ABC
- FOX
- Horizon Media
- IHeart Media
- Jeff Lucas
- Jennifer Patton
- Ken Lehner
- NBC Universal
- North Georgia Erosion Management Services, Inc
- Orange & Blue Creatures
- Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc
- Orion World Wide
- Phoenix Systems
- Prufal M. and Kishori P. Shah
- Living Trust
- Publicis Media
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- Turner Sports
- VEVO
- Viacom
- Viking Construction
- Wade Electric, Inc
- William L. Guinan
- Wilson, Elser, Mohowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP

**CHAMPION**
- ABKW Contracting, Inc
- AliBrown
- American Elevator
- Ashton Woods
- AT&T
- AXA Foundation
- Bank of America
- Bernard Hughes
- Cadet Network
- CANYSKIN
- Caribbean Food Delights, Inc
- Charles S. Scarpace
- Chazen Foundation
- Christine M. Locurto
- Christopher P. Reynolds
- Christopher Planning & Engineering
- Clarkstown Sunrise Rotary Club
- Combat Americas
- Comcast
- Compass Media Networks
- Cox Reps
- CH Home USA
- Debbie McGuinness
- DEFINITION
- Dennis Fleming & Gail Fleur
- Dimitrios Angelis
- Discovery Inc
- Earthly Matters Painting
- Eleonor Brown
- Fairbanks Engineering Company
- Fidelity Charitable
- Focus 360 LLC
- George Hogan
- GIG CPA's
- Global Charitable Fund
- Goldman, Sachs & Co.
- Matching Gift Program
- Gootest Enterprises, Inc
- Gregory Dauria
- Hamilton Durandiss
- Hilton Pearl River
- Hon. William E. Sherwood
- Honeywell
- Hydrolond Landscape
- James B. Hartwick
- James Hardie Building Projects
- Jay A. Conklin
- Jeff Wannamaker
- Johnn Stash
- John Dabney
- John Hadley
- Jon A. Hess
- Joseph W. Rand
- Kate Media Group
- Kelly Watts
- KPMB
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- Magnum Contracting, LLC
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- NBC Owned Television Stations
- Neil M. Parke
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- Nicholas L. Sanderson
- North Georgia Foundations Inc.
- Nugent Brothers Landscaping
- Cont. Inc
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- Paul S. Weiss
- Pike Consulting Group LLC

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- PodcastOne | Courtside
- Entertainment Group
- Progressive Lighting-Atlanta
- Randall Lowe-Plumbing, LLC
- Robert McGuinness
- Rockland Garden Associates, L.P
- Rudy Mews
- Sadler Hayes
- SHEPCO PALEING
- Slovenia Vodka
- Southern Scairstone
- Stephen Grant
- Steven Minan
- Steven F. Arietta
- Stone Systems Of Atlanta
- Stathamwoods Floors
- The Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- The Dana Foundation
- Theresa Serrasate
- Titan Williams Turnkey Masonry
- Town of Havestown
- United States Information Systems, Inc
- Univision Communications
- Vermont Community Foundation
- Violent Merrian
- Viva Vida Energy
- WABC TV
- Wall Guys
- Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.
- Welles Remy Crowther Charitable Trust
- Wells Fargo Whirlpool
- Umiko Kinoshita

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- 940 Amsterdam Corp.
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- All Bright Electric
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- Ann Bennett Colaussa
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- Ann Silver
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- Anne-Marie Brillantes
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- Bob Grossman
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- Brittana Sultana
- Brittany Griff
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- Brooker Engineering, PLLC
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- Cameron Speir
- Cane & Boniface, PC
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- Carol Phelan
- Karole Naranj
- Caroline Fortanilla
- Canon Allen
- Casa Del Sol
- Casey Carlucci
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- Charles G. Monroe
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- Chester H. Workham Jr.
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- Christian Sampson
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- Cynthia Barbtori
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- Daniel Berkowitz
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- Deborah Stede
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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.

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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.