The catchphrases about the last 12 months are plentiful and the pain, sacrifice and resilience of our community are as well. We have seen the best in Rockland County residents and the same holds true for our fundholders. The last year challenged us all, but from our perspective, at The Rockland Community Foundation, the generosity of the place we call home was extraordinary.

RCF was able to grant $14,000 back to our nonprofit community through our COVID-19 Community Crisis Fund. And we also stewarded grants from our fundholders back out to the community in record time over the course of this fiscal year.

Our staff is more committed than ever to help grow charitable giving in Rockland. We too changed the way we do business and have made it easier than ever for our fundholders to get charitable gifts in the hands of those organizations that need it most. In fact, this year we launched our first ever online fundholder portal.

We have both talked often about what our community would like if it did not have a robust Community Foundation.

There is no question, that philanthropy would look a lot different here and that there would be fewer gifts to our community based organizations. Our ability to house over 80 charitable funds translates into one simple word – sustainability. It is truly the foundation of Rockland’s philanthropic fabric.

Ariel Aufgang, AIA
Board President

Julie L. Sadowski
Executive Director
HIGHLIGHTS

A Year Like No Other

During the past year, the Rockland Community Foundation was able to continue to amplify philanthropy in Rockland County, despite the numerous challenges and obstacles associated with COVID-19. We grew our funds substantially and were able to help our fundholders initiate grants back to nonprofits and community-based organizations in record time. RCF continues to be the only public fund-based nonprofit in Rockland County that supports a broad range of charitable organizations and causes in our community.
2020 marked the 14th year that Rockland Community Foundation has partnered with Inserra (Shoprite) Supermarkets to help provide much needed assistance to area food pantries. Inserra's generous match combined with the support of the RCF Board and fund holders, allowed us to distribute $8,000 in Shoprite Gift Cards to 16 Rockland organizations that are or have food pantries. This increased grant was more important than ever during COVID-19.

Innovative Teaching Grants

Our 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. These grants have a tremendous impact enabling pilot programs to be launched, enhancing STEM & STEAM initiatives and fostering collaboration across classrooms and schools.

Spring Valley High School, A Creative Bio Lab Station for Remote Learning
South Orangetown Central School District, SOCSD Collaborative Program
A. Mac Arthur Barr 5-6 Academy for Excellence, Project Amplify
Spring Valley High School, Science Olympian/Steam Program
Birchwood School, Birchwood School Outdoor Classrooms
Suffern Middle School, A.V. Video Club
Mac Arthur Barr Middle School, Generation Genius
Lincoln Avenue Elementary School, Everyday Speech Social Emotional Curriculum

Food Pantry Grants

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Catholic Charities of Rockland | Center for Safety & Change | Centro Cristiano Torreon Fuerte Good Counsel Homes | Meals on Wheels | Ministerio Cristiano Remanente | Mt. Zion Sanctuary of Rockland | Nyack Center | People to People | Rockland County Pride Center | Saint Peter & Saint Mary's Church Food Pantry | Sloatsburg Food Pantry | Soup Angels | Touch Food Pantry | Upper Room House of Worship | West Street Child Care Learning Center
The RCF COVID-19 Community Crisis fund was put forth as a rolling grant to respond to the ever-changing challenges within Rockland. Preference was given to existing nonprofits that were well suited to provide immediate assistance to those that are disproportionately affected by the Coronavirus. RCF opened a similar granting cycle after Super Storm Sandy in 2013.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County
Center for Safety and Change
Hillel of Rockland
Homes for Heroes
Hospice of Rockland
Meals on Wheels
People to People
Rockland County Pride Center, Inc.
Rockland County YMCA
Saint Ann Church
Sloatsburg Food Pantry, Inc
United Way of Rockland
VCS Inc.

Philanthropy Done Right

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.
OUR FUNDS

1988 Amato Dryer Famallette Fry Walker Memorial Fund
ACT for Animals Fund
Active Cares Fund
Aleyris Martinez Memorial Fund
Andrew Norman Social Justice Fund
Arts Fund
Anne and Pat Byrne Charitable Trust Fund
Arts Council of Rockland Artist's Support Fund
Auerbach/Goldberg Memorial Scholarship Fund
Aufgang Family Charitable Foundation
Boulders Community Fund
Chazen Spirit of Rockland Scholarship Fund
Christine Cordey Salon Scholarship & Community Fund
Christine Gallagher Scholarship Fund
Chromebooks for Kids Fund
Clarkstown Cares Fund
Coach Venel Edouard Memorial Scholarship Fund
Create Community Project Fund
David Katcher Memorial Scholarship Fund
East Ramapo Community Fund for Public Education
Fantasy Fountain Fund for the Arts
Fire Training Foundation Fund
Fleming/Fleur Children's Advocacy Fund
Friends of River Hook Fund
Friendship Circle of Rockland Project Fund
G. Miras Scholarship Fund
Gordon Center for Black Culture & Arts Fund
Green Meadow Waldorf School Scholarship
Haverstraw Fitness Court Fund
Haverstraw Neighborhood Fund
Henry Varnum Poor Foundation
Hi Tor Animal Care Center Rebuild Fund
HoSang Charity Fund
Ilana Graf Memorial Scholarship Fund
James Vernard Leenhouts Scholarship Fund
Joan & Stuart Bornstein Charitable Fund
OUR FUNDS

John T. & Mary A. Grant Memorial Fund
Judith H. Trust Memorial Scholarship Fund
Karzhevsky Family Charitable Trust Fund
Ken Zebrowski Memorial Fund
Kevin J. Zugibe Scholarship Fund
Lindsey Stewart and Mark Lennon Memorial Fund
Lipson Charitable Trust Fund
Marisa Verbraak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Michelle A. Noel Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mind of a Winner Fund
MJ Rand Charitable Fund
ML by Maria Luisa Scholarship Fund
Montessori Center of Nyack Growth Fund
Mounted Police Foundation of Rockland County Fund
Mukti Fund
Nancy's Place Fund
Neighborhood Pantry Fund
Nyack Basics Fund
Nyack Tower Fund
Nyack Young Writers Scholarship Fund
Paul & Mary Adler Charitable Fund for Good
Peggy O'Gorman Leadership Fund
Penguin Rep Theatre Agency Fund
Penguin Rep Theatre Community Advancement Fund
Rand Community Fund
RBWN Women's Professional Development and Scholarship Fund
RCF Arts Fund
RCF Community Crisis Fund
RCF Education Fund
RCF Environment Fund
RCF Health and Human Services Fund
RCF Historic Preservation Fund
RCF Food Pantry Grant Fund
RCF Women and Girls Fund
RCF Innovative Teaching Grant Fund
Regent Dr. Judith A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
## OUR FUNDS

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## WHY START A FUND WITH RCF

- Our fundholders have a say in how their monies are being used. You choose the type of fund you wish to establish & determine the degree to which you are involved in granting.
- Our funds are sustainable. Many support their causes for many lifetimes.
- Funds can be set up in as little as 24 hours. When you wish to make a donation from your fund to another charitable entity, you simply complete a short form.
- We handle your charitable filings. For those with $2 million or less, forming a private foundation can be cost prohibitive when you factor in lawyer, accountant, audit and filing fees. At RCF, we do this for you!
Our roster of scholarships continues to grow! Last year, over 20 scholarships were awarded to promising students, helping to offset the cost of their college education. In 2020, our awards ceremony was virtual, but the energy and excitement were palpable.

- **Aleyris Martinez Memorial Scholarship**
  - Samantha Danker, North Rockland H.S.

- **Auerbach/Goldberg Memorial Scholarship**
  - Nevin Kuruvilla, Clarkstown H.S. North, Miranda Price, Clarkstown H.S. South
  - Lucy Barasanti, Tappan Zee H.S.

- **Chazen Spirit of Rockland Scholarship**
  - Yvianick Saint-Vil, Nyack High School

- **Christine Gallagher Scholarship**
  - Tara Holihan, Albertus Magnus H.S.
  - Sean Holihan, Albertus Magnus H.S.

- **James Vernaard Leenhouts Memorial Scholarship**
  - Drew Holahan, Marion Jr./Sr/ H.S.

- **John T. and Mary A. Grant Memorial Fund**
  - Giana Punzi, North Rockland H.S.
  - Jason Morales, North Rockland H.S.

- **Judith Trust Memorial Scholarship**
  - Kaitlin Cirillo, Clarkstown H.S. South

- **Marisa Rose Verbraak Memorial Scholarship**
  - Stephanie Quivelli, Suffern H.S.

- **ML by Maria Luisa Scholarship**
  - Yvianick Saint-Vil, Nyack H.S., Katherine Sanchez, Nanuet H.S.
  - Celia Caldren Criollo, Nanuet H.S.

- **Nyack Young Writers Scholarship**
  - Alexis Sigillo, Nyack H.S.
  - Julia Tannenbaum, Nyack H.S.

- **Peggy O’Gorman Leadership Award Scholarship Fund**
  - Jenna Hart, Nyack H.S.

- **Rockland Business Women’s Network Scholarship**
  - Julia Butterworth, Rockland Community College,
  - Olivia Csernecky, North Rockland High School
  - Louise Matthews, Rockland BOCES
  - Stephany Shaji, Ramapo High School

- **Viking Spirit Memorial Scholarship Fund**
  - Melinda Lou, Clarkstown H.S. South

- **Welles Remy Crowther Red Bandana Memorial Scholarship**
  - Lindsay Bordas, Clarkstown H.S. North
### Rockland Community Foundation Statement of Assets Liabilities and Net Assets
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

#### ASSETS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ariel Aufgang, AIA
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Principal, Aufgang Architects

Debra J. Thomas, Ph.D
Vice President
Exec. Director, RTCI
Workforce Development Board

Michael Di Bella
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Principal
People Resource Strategies

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Owner, A.E. Brown
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People’s United Bank

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CIG Insurance

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Bridges

Jacques Tortoroli
VP Institutional Advancement
ST. Thomas Aquinas College

Sonia Tracey, CPM
Former VP
M&T Bank

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*Founding Member  **Leave of Absence
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- Active International
- Atlantic Tomorrows Office
- Aufgang Architects
- Aufgang Family Charitable Foundation
- Lena Bodin
- Frank Borelli
- Anne & Patrick Byrne
- Simona & Jerome Chazen
- CLG Insurance
- Michael Di Bella
- Barry Dorfman
- Dennis Fleming
- Gail Fleur
- Michael M. Grant
- Haverstraw Neighborhood Fund
- Hertz Furniture Experts by Design
- Joule Community Power
- Risa B. Hoag/GMG Public Relations
- Donald Karlewicz
- Priscilla Karlewicz
- L&L Partners Wealth Management, LLC
- Devin & Jason McCourty
- M&T Bank | Wilmington Trust
- Montefiore Nyack Hospital
- Mr. K's Window Cleaning Service, Inc.
- Network & Security Technologies
- Newi Foundation
- Orange & Rockland
- PDI
- PKF O'Connor Davies
- Rand Commercial
- Maddy & Matthew Schiering
- Sims & Associates, Inc.
- ST. Thomas Aquinas College
- Shoprite/Inserra Supermarkets Inc.
- Sterling National Bank
- Debra J. Thomas
- Toni & Ed Fallon Jazz Scholarship Fund
- Sonia C. Tracey
- Reah Vogel
- Richard Yuen
- WMC Health/Good Samaritan Hospital
A community foundation is a tax-exempt, non-profit charitable organization with a mission to improve the quality of life by increasing local charitable giving. Community Foundations continue to make up one of the fastest growing sectors of philanthropy in the United States today. Currently, there are over 850 Community Foundations in the Country!
Smarter Charitable Giving Through The Rockland Community Foundation

The Rockland Community Foundation was created as a smarter way for 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 either the fund creator or others. This way, the fund continues to benefit its specific cause for many generations to come.

Accountability, transparency and responsible stewardship are hallmarks of the more than 850 Community Foundations in the US. today. RCF is the ONLY public, fund-based non-profit in Rockland County.

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 funds can also be bequeathed or established as a family trust.

Fund types include:

Agency Designated
Donor Advised
Field of Interest
Memorial
Project
Scholarship
Make a difference with your philanthropic dollars.

We are your Community Foundation.

Imagine what it feels like to be proactive in your giving. Let us guide you through your options.

At RCF, it's personal.

We know philanthropy.

We know Rockland County.

We are experts in local giving.

We are the back office.

From grant administration to check writing and evaluation, we've got you covered.