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Gifts to CFOC will be recognized in the 2023 Annual Report which will be released in 2024.

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NEWS FROM THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

Advocates for Springfield has supported the Town of Springfield with three awards in 2023. The Town received an award to help fund the historic July 4th Parade and Celebration, which has gone on for over 100 years, and was followed by an evening concert and fireworks display at Glimmerglass State Park. The Springfield Library received an award to create a museum pass program that lets library members visit more than ten regional museums. The Springfield Historical Society received an award to create an exhibit revisiting the history of Springfield schools, from 1797 to the present.



OLD UNION SCHOOL, DISTRICT 1. IN USE FROM 1909 TO 1987. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Author Nancy Einreinhofer said, "The Springfield Historical Society has a excellent archive of photographs of old Springfield schools, including a number of one room school-houses. Research by Maureen and Fred Culbert succeeded in locating the schools, many of which have been repurposed or no longer stand. The grant from Advocates for Springfield at the Community Foundation of Otsego County allowed us to create a map of the town placing the schools in their historic locations. With the map and the accompanying exhibit, today's school children can learn the history and the conditions for students from years past."

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CFOC BY THE NUMBERS

768 NUMBER OF DONORS
\$4,095,673 AMOUNT GIVEN BY DONORS
90 TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS/GRANTS
\$638,924 TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED/GRANTED

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2023 SECOND QUARTER REPORT



MEET OUR AWARDEES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2023



The Community Foundation of Otsego County is pleased to announce the commitment of 19 awards totaling over \$100,000 to Otsego County nonprofits.

Mirroring CFOC's strategic plan, the awards cycle was divided into three categories: Immediate Needs, Strengthening Nonprofits, and Strengthening Community.

The response to the call for applications was heartening, with nearly 50 organizations applying for funds and requesting nearly \$430,000.

Among some notable awardees are Athelas Therapeutic Riding, collaborating with Head Start to provide early equine therapeutic riding; Catskills Agrarian Alliance, working on building up the Future Food CSA; Cherry Valley Memorial Library, enhancing internet access with universally accessible outdoor seating/solar-powered charging station to expand and support internet access; and The Family Service Association, receiving support for an employment transportation assistance program. The full list follows:

Athelas Therapeutic Riding \$5,500.00
Bassett Medical Center \$3,000.00
Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego,
and Schoharie Counties \$10,000.00
Catskills Agrarian Alliance \$10,000.00
Cherry Valley Memorial Library \$1,600.00
Community Arts Network of Oneonta
(CANO) \$4,500.00
Cooperstown Food Pantry, Inc. \$2,000.00
EDD Adaptive Sports \$5,000.00
Friends of the Village Library of
Cooperstown \$1,000.00
Friends of the Oneonta Community Health
Center (FOCHC) \$2,500.00
Friends of Recovery of Delaware and Otsego
Counties, Inc. \$4,000.00
Hartwick College – Griffiths Center \$5,000.00
Hartwick College – Institute of
Public Service \$5,000.00
Helios Care \$10,000.00
Otsego 2000 \$5,000.00
Richfield Springs Community Center \$3,500.00⁰
Safe Schools Mohawk Valley \$10,000.00
St. James Feeding Ministries \$6,000.00
The Family Service Association \$8,800.00

Further information and details are
at cfotsego.org/2023-award-cycle.

'23 AWARDS CYCLE SECOND ROUND ANNOUNCED

For our October 15 deadline, for the second round of our 2023 Awards Cycle, CFCO has allocated up to \$50,000 for awards that focus on diversity, inclusion, and welcoming. Up to 10 awards will be given, with a maximum of \$5,000 per award.

For more information on our criteria regarding diversity, inclusion, and welcoming, please see cfotsego.org/2023-award-cycle.

MOHAWK VALLEY GIVES, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023



CFOC is partnering with the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties for Mohawk Valley Gives, an existing and highly successful nonprofit giving day that launched in 2022. In 2022, the first year of Mohawk Valley Gives, the community raised over \$630,000 in 24 hours. 100% of participating organizations in Herkimer and Oneida counties received a donation.

CFOC is honored to be part of the 2023 event, and is working with Otsego nonprofits, businesses, donors, board members, and community residents to make its first year succeed.

The idea is simple: Otsego County nonprofits, with CFOC assistance, engage the community in a 24-hour Otsego County county-wide giving day on September 20. Donors will be prompted to give via an online website, givemv.org, to support their favorite Otsego nonprofits. All donations received go directly to the nonprofits.

CFOC recently hosted its second Nonprofit Breakfast at SUNY Oneonta to discuss the giving day concept, with over 80 representatives from 50 Otsego nonprofits in attendance. 25% of the nonprofits attending signed up with a few days. To date more than 70 have signed up.

This is one way Otsego nonprofits can increase their visibility. It is a perfect occasion to use social media, websites, and email promotions to engage current donors and encourage new donors to participate. It is also a good way to exercise peer-to-peer fundraising, and allow supporters to fundraise on the nonprofits' behalf, including offering matches and challenges.

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