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Please mail to: Community Foundation of Otsego County, P.O. Box 55, Springfield Center, NY, 13468
Gifts to CFOC will be recognized in the 2023 Annual Report which will be released in 2024.

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ONEONTA FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION AWARD RESULTS

In July 2023, CFOC awarded \$8,800 to The Family Service Association in Oneonta. The funds went for car repairs and other transportation for employed persons, many who needed assistance to keep their cars on the road to get to, and to keep, their jobs.

As of April 2024 a total of 34 services – from car repairs, to insurance help, to bus tickets – were provided to 32 people and households. CFOC Executive Director Jeff Katz noted, "Many of those served are single parents with children, and this program can be a lifeline for them."

CFOC HELPS FUND 2024 JUNETEENTH

CFOC awarded \$5,000 in support of the 2024 Juneteenth Celebration to be held on June 22, in Neahwa Park, Oneonta. CANO will administer the award.

The family-friendly, Oneonta Juneteenth Celebration is in its fifth year. Juneteenth is a day filled with Black culture, community relationships, education, and entertainment. Food is from local Black-owned businesses – and free. Music, art, talks, and entertainment will abound.

CFOC BY THE NUMBERS

786 NUMBER OF DONORS
\$4,514,347 AMOUNT GIVEN BY DONORS
204 TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS/GRANTS
\$692,656 TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED/GRANTED

AS OF MARCH 31, 2024



LET US HELP YOU MEET YOUR CHARITABLE GOALS

In addressing your estate plans, have you considered leaving a lasting gift to your community? If you have a favorite cause, you can establish an endowed fund to provide long-term support, managed by CFOC. If you have a cause addressed by several organizations, you can set up a field of interest fund with instructions about how to use the fund to advance your interests. If you simply want to say thank you to the community that has been your home, you can let CFOC use your resources in ways it deems best for the community, as needs change. All these options, and others, give you flexibility. We can help you, your attorney, and your financial advisor create a plan for you. Contact **Jeff Katz** at jeff@cftotsego.org

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CFOC NONPROFIT BREAKFAST APRIL 2024

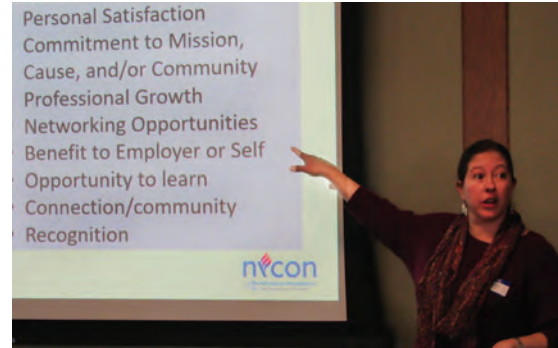


At the first CFCO Nonprofit Breakfast, in 2022, nonprofits in attendance asked for help with training and engaging board members, staff, volunteers, and interns.

On April 9, 2024, 60 representatives from over 40 Otsego nonprofits attended CFCO's third Nonprofit Breakfast at SUNY-Oneonta, co-hosted with NYCON (New York Council of Nonprofits).



NYCON representatives Kate McNally and Susan Weinrich



NYCON representative Kate McNally (*above*), Sr. VP, Nonprofit Capacity Building, and Susan Weinrich, Sr. Capacity Building Advisor, focused on identifying strategies and best practices in recruiting, retaining, and developing the talent and teams our organizations need to thrive.

The breakfast was well attended and continued the Community Foundation's efforts to strengthen our nonprofits and address their needs directly.

"MOHAWK VALLEY GIVES" 2024 FUNDRAISER DATE

In 2023, through CFCO efforts, Otsego nonprofits were able to participate in Mohawk Valley Gives. Over 60 Otsego nonprofits raised \$220,000. It was an amazing success.

The 2024 Mohawk Valley Gives date is Sept 20, 2024. CFCO will be reaching out to all Otsego County nonprofits and encouraging them to participate. We are looking for more participation and even greater success in 2024.

To learn more visit www.givemv.org, or you can contact **Jeff Katz** at jeff@cfotsego.org

"WHATSUPSTATENY" WEBSITE INTRODUCED



Ten county organizations (*see list below*) banded together to create an Otsego County presence on a robust new website called "WhatsUpstateNY."

Each one of these organizations saw the need for an exciting website that focused on workforce development and retention, and community building. "WhatsUpstateNY" is destined to be a crucial one-stop shop for HR departments, residents, and potential residents to find, in one place, all the information they need about our community.

On April 23, a "Lunch & Launch" party was held at our own famous Brooks BBQ in Oneonta. It was both a celebration of the debut of Otsego County in the whatsupstateny.com website and a great opportunity to network with like-minded partners committed to the prosperity of the Mohawk Valley.

OTSEGO COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS:
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