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☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of $_____ payable to the *Community Foundation of Otsego County*

☐ I/we pledge $_____ to be paid on or before (date)_____

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my gift is ☐ in honor of (name) ☐ in memory of (name)

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Want to know more about our Schlather Legacy Society or about establishing your own donor advised fund? Contact us at: contact@cfotsego.org

Donations can also be made online at www.cfotsego.org by clicking the DONATE button on the home page

Please mail to: Community Foundation of Otsego County, P.O. Box 55, Springfield Center, NY 13468

Gifts to CFOC will be recognized in the 2024 Annual Report which will be released in 2025.

CAROLINE SHAVER JOINS THE CFOC BOARD

CFOC welcomes Caroline Shaver as the third consecutive SUNY- Oneonta student to join our board, for a tenure of one year. Caroline is participating in SUNY- Oneonta's Leadership Development Program for the 2024-2025 academic year.

REMEMBERING SENATOR JAMES SEWARD

Jim Seward served as an honored State Senator from our region for 34 years. He joined the CFOC board in 2021 and brought a wealth of public service experience and skill to CFOC. We will miss his ongoing commitment to our region, his steady demeanor, his ever present thoughtfulness, and his always kind humanity.

CFOC BY THE NUMBERS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 31, 2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS/GRANTS

363

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED/GRANTED

$996,507

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WE CAN 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 it 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@cfotsego.org**

THIRD QUARTER REPORT 2024

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF OTSEGO COUNTY

"MOHAWK VALLEY GIVES" RAISES $250,000

Mohawk Valley Gives, a one-day, on-line fundraiser, was held on September 20, 2024. At the end of just a single day, 60-plus Otsego County nonprofits had received $250,000 in donations from over 1,300 donors, both tallies higher than 2023 totals.

In the two years Otsego nonprofits have participated, over $450,000 was donated through Mohawk Valley Gives. By creating access for Otsego nonprofits to this successful fundraising platform, the Community Foundation of Otsego County has established a substantive way in which to boost support for the many nonprofits that do so much to improve, protect, and inform our 61,000 county residents.

The success of the 2024 fundraiser reflects the hard work and dedication of countless leaders, staff, and volunteers of Otsego nonprofits, as well as the staff, Board of Directors, and supporters of CFOC.

Will Kleffner, Cooperstown Food Pantry Executive Director, said, "I want to thank CFOC for bringing Mohawk Valley Gives to Otsego County. Not only has it been a major boost to our operation, it has also helped reshape our board's approach to philanthropy. It's truly been a win-win."

CFOC FIFTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY WAS JOYOUS

On September 12, 2024, over 100 friends, donors, and supporters of CFOC came to Brewery Ommegang to celebrate CFOC's fifth year with camaraderie, food, drink, music, and short speeches.

CENTER: Anne Putnam, CEO, Fenimore Asset Management. LEFT: Jeff Katz, ED, CFOC. RIGHT: Harry Levine, Chair,CFOC.

We were delighted with the large turnout, the gorgeous weather, and the opportunity to say thank you to so many of the people who've helped make the Community Foundation a rousing success over the past five years.

CFOC ANNOUNCES FALL 2024 AWARDS CRITERIA

The Fall 2024 Awards Cycle is live at **cfotsego.org/fall-2024-award-cycle.**

CFOC is allocating $50,000 to focus on enrichment programming and needs for children from birth through elementary school.

CFOC seeks proposals for programs that try new approaches and expand the number of children served. We understand that demand is great, and the total award amount cannot meet the full demand, so this award cycle is centering on types of programs that:

- Focus on health-related needs, including, but not limited to, mental health and dental hygiene
- Provide necessities to support learning (e.g., warm clothing, daily nutrition, language services)
- Help to transport children to facilitate their attendance in enrichment programs
- Assist with the costs of training and credentialing childcare workers
- Remove cost barriers to participation in enrichment programs in the arts and sports

Applicants must have 501(c)(3) status. The deadline for receiving applications is November 8, 2024.

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