2014

Accomplishments

- Opened 30 new charitable funds.
- Received $5 million in contributions.
- Awarded almost $3.2 million in grants and scholarships.
- Received an unrestricted bequest of almost $86,000 to the Community Foundation of Dutchess County.
- Received a grant from the New World Foundation Local Economies Project of $1.25 million over 3 years. The purpose of this grant is to bring farm fresh food to the food insecure.
- Received a grant from the Dyson Foundation of $475,000. $150,000 is for Community Foundation of Putnam County operations; $100,000 to create a grantmaking fund for Putnam County which must be matched $1 for $1 over five years; and $225,000 for overall operations.
- Accepted the Foundation for Community Health (FCH) as a Type I Supporting Organization. We share this role with the two other community foundations that cover FCH’s service areas in New York and Connecticut.
- Launched a newly redesigned website with a mobile friendly application.
- Presented two training programs for nonprofits and professional advisors.
- Recognized John J. Wadlin and Stephen E. Diamond at our annual Professional Advisors Council breakfast for their work in promoting charitable giving to their clients by partnering with the Community Foundation.

A copy of our Form 990 is available by visiting www.GuideStar.com. You can also obtain a copy of our Form 990 and audit by visiting our website www.cfhvny.org or by requesting a copy by mail at the Community Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 201, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601; by phone 845-452-3077; or by email cfhv@cfhvny.org.

Cover top to bottom: Lorraine Roberts, Community Foundations Trustee; Barbara Cohen (See page 5); Stewart Cahn (See page 9); Kim Anne Pedersen (see page 7).
Celebrating 45 Years of Inspiring Generational Impact

Dear Friends,

To acknowledge our first forty-five years is to truly witness that ‘time flies.’ Thanks to you, we have been positively impacting our Community through philanthropy since 1969.

The most rewarding aspect of our work is helping you craft your charitable legacy – a legacy that will impact generations to come.

Every story in this annual report tells about a person or organization that specifically chose the Community Foundations to carry out their charitable dreams. Dreams they have or had to bring hope, help and a hand up to people who need it – to people they may never meet.

The Community Foundations exist to help people help their communities. We’ve been honored to be your charitable giving partner since 1969 and look forward to our continued partnership and the positive impact we can make together.

Nancy Rossi Brownell, Chair
Andrea L. Reynolds
Board of Trustees
President and CEO

Our Mission

To strengthen our communities by offering donors the means to establish charitable legacies, by making grants, and by providing leadership to address community needs in a manner that is responsible, responsive and lasting.

Nancy Brownell and Andrea Reynolds

National Standards is a rigorous process, guaranteeing Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley demonstrate excellent philanthropic practice.
Generational Impact Begins

People come into our lives everyday; all types and sizes. Everyone is special, but some stand out. It may be a look in their eyes, or the way they carry themselves. A smile or laugh, a gesture or comment that moves you in some way. Darlene Pfeiffer is one of those people.

Darlene noted, “My life is like a candle which is burning bright and afterwards my hope is that it illuminates the path for those that follow.”

The more you give, the more abundantly and completely you live, not just now, but forever.

— Darlene Pfeiffer

Raised in a single parent home, Darlene was always blessed with drive and personality. Both of her grandmothers were instrumental in providing models of women who succeed, with style and compassion.

As chief executive officer and holder of two franchises with Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) for over forty years, Darlene Pfeiffer’s entrepreneurial spirit is equal only to her commitment to philanthropic causes. To this day, she pays homage to KFC founder Harland “The Colonel” Sanders not only for his way of doing business, based upon the principles of hard work and grassroots ethics, but also for his legendary corporate philanthropic model and personal generosity. Darlene has continued the Colonel’s tradition in both of these respects.

Darlene helped establish the national Colonel’s Scholars Foundation that awards 50 four-year scholarships annually to qualified high school seniors for tuition at a state sponsored school. As a result of Darlene’s efforts more than $120,000 in scholarships have been awarded to students from Ulster and Dutchess counties. Darlene also gives $6,000 each year in scholarships to students at Ulster Community College. Darlene meets each recipient and invites them to dine to get to know them personally. Additionally, Darlene has established The Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at Ulster Community College to encourage and educate students to the business world.

When estate planning discussions began, Darlene reflected on her activities and drew upon her personal philosophy to establish the Darlene L. Pfeiffer Fund with the Community Foundation of Ulster County. This Donor Advised Fund will support her favorite causes which include education, health care and spirituality.

Darlene explains that her trajectory in life was because of special people who came forward and encouraged or assisted her. Because of this she says, “My greatest pleasure is helping others and by witnessing those results it drives me to give more.”

The Community Foundation is a perfect fit for Darlene to continue her philanthropic work now and far into the future.

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Generations Preserving the Past to Educate our Future

In 1908, Frank Reher, a Jewish immigrant from Krakau, opened a bakery in the Rondout district of Kingston, NY. The Reher Bakery supported two generations who lived and worked on the premises from 1908 until 2004. Hymie, the last of the Reher family bakers, deeded the bakery to the Jewish Federation to establish a cultural center to preserve the story of the once thriving Rondout-West Strand Historic District.

The interior of the bakery and the upstairs apartments are little changed since the building was first constructed in the late 1870s, providing an exceptionally vivid window on the past. Little needs to be recreated to bring to life the story of Kingston’s 19th and early 20th century immigrant and mercantile heritage, reflecting the patchwork society of immigrants and settlers who built the roads, mined the bluestone, constructed the barges and helped grow the nation.

The Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History was founded to document, embrace, and promote regional cultural history and diversity.

Geoff Miller, Chair of the Reher Center, along with several board members established an endowed fund with the Community Foundations to send a clear message that their plan included a long term investment strategy that would return financial support over time in perpetuity. As Geoff puts it, “The Community Foundation broadens the impact of what we hope to accomplish, by reaching all segments of the community.”

The Reher Center offers a unique opportunity to preserve for the public a part of Kingston’s past that is representative of river towns throughout the Hudson Valley. In the words of Board member Barbara Cohen, “It’s everyone’s immigrant experience.”

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— Geoff Miller

A scrap of paper bag found on the site lists the many names of the families served on a particular Sunday: Gallagher, Polacco, McDermott, Ambrose, Dittus, Fulton, Bruck, Tremper and the list goes on.
Field Trip Grants Make a Difference to this Generation

Even before the great recession arrived, schools were being forced to cut their budgets to make ends meet. Many programs considered dispensable were removed from the school year; programs many would think were vital. Field trips were often on the chopping block.

I went into teaching to try to make science more interesting and fun for students and your help over the last 24 years has enabled me to do that!

— Maribel Pregnall

Field trips often provide opportunities to students that they may never have throughout their lives.

Noting this, the Dyson Foundation has awarded grants to the Community Foundations to assist schools in providing field trips to strengthen students’ educational experiences. In total, $382,000 has been awarded to public schools throughout Dutchess and Ulster Counties.

With your help, the Community Foundations bring positive life experiences to many. You, too, can make a difference in people’s lives, impacting generations.

Field trips offer an opportunity for students to get exposure to “real” people and events and the opportunity to make connections with others.

Matthew Gruber, 3rd Grade Teacher at Chambers Elementary.

“Thank you so much for choosing us as an award winner for the Field Trip Fund. My class and I are just now getting over the shock of being chosen! I wish you could have seen the eruption of the students when they were told that we were awarded the grant. Your foundation made this trip to the Museum of Natural History possible. Thank you so much for giving these students the opportunity to experience something that most of them wouldn’t be able to.”

Cindy Carubià, 1st Grade Teacher at Kerhonkson Elementary.

“Our first grade classes (62 students) were able to enjoy a memorable and highly educational experience at Mohonk Preserve. I speak on behalf of all of our first grade teachers in saying that we are deeply appreciative of the opportunity especially given the socio-economic strain felt by the families in our community. Your organization truly gave a gift to our children.”

170 Wappingers Junior High 7th graders explore the USS Constitution in Boston, quizzing sailors about their experiences.

Maribel Pregnall, Science Teacher at Arlington High School.

“Many students in the Marine Biology classes have never been out on the Hudson River. Over 100 students were able to participate in the cruises and learn about watersheds, zebra mussels and the history of the river. I went into teaching to try to make science more interesting and fun for students and your help over the last 24 years has enabled me to do that! Thank you community foundation for making science fun!”

Matthew Gruber, 3rd Grade Teacher at Chambers Elementary.
Remembering a Life to Serve Future Generations

On a sunny day in May 1982, Kim Anne Pedersen, a seventh grader at Saugerties Junior High School, was struck by a car while riding her bicycle. The accident, which occurred in front of her parents’ house, left Kim critically injured and in a coma. Sadly, Kim would later succumb to her injuries upon being removed from life support. She was thirteen.

Though devastated by the loss of their daughter, Kim’s parents, William and Linda Pedersen, looked to create something positive from the tragedy. With help from friends and family, they formed the Kim Anne Pedersen Memorial Scholarship. “While I was just ten years old at the time, I remember how important the scholarship was to my family,” said Kim’s brother Christian H. Pedersen who is now an attorney living in Ohio. “It gave us a place to put our sorrow and provided purpose in a time of despair.”

Christian was looking for a way to continue the scholarship. “As I contemplated the situation, I could not help but think of how Kim’s death inspired me to become an attorney and the role that education played in affording me a great life,” said Christian. “I let those experiences and the love of my sister drive the decision.”

Christian reached out to the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley for help. In 2013, the Kim Anne Pedersen Memorial Scholarship became a permanently endowed fund with the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley. The lessons and benefits of the scholarship will now continue. “It gave us a place to put our sorrow and provided purpose in a time of despair.” — Christian Pedersen

That I could step up and play a small role in this outcome was incredibly fulfilling,” said Christian. “While our family still suffers from that tragic day in 1982, we are comforted in knowing that Kim’s legacy will live on.”
Gift Includes New Generations

Ivy Detterbeck was, in the words of her friend and attorney Ann Gifford of Teahan & Constantino, LLP, “Full of life and someone who always saw the bright side of everything.” This, despite losing both parents and a brother when she was just a child.

The long time Millbrook resident worked for 38 years as a seamstress at Bennett College in Millbrook, and lived a full life throughout her 106 years. A frugal woman who invested wisely, she was dedicated to her many neighbors and friends, as well as to her husband’s family in England and Germany.

In her estate plans Ivy remembered nearby friends and far-flung relatives, as well as local charities such as Grace Episcopal Church, the Millbrook Rescue Squad, the SPCA of Dutchess County, Sloan Kettering Research Center, and the Community Foundation of Dutchess County.

According to Ann, the decision to include the Community Foundation in her will arose out of a conversation in which Ivy asked her, “I’ve taken care of my friends and family, now what?” It was Ann’s recommendation that she consider the Community Foundations that led Ivy to choose to leave half of the remainder in her estate to the Dutchess County Foundation. Said Ann, “Ivy would be so pleased that some of her money is supporting the good work of the Community Foundation in Dutchess County.”

—Ivy Detterbeck
Sadie Jane Effron Cahn was born in Poughkeepsie, one of five children of Sam and Fannie Effron, Belarussian immigrants who settled in Poughkeepsie in the 1890s. Sadie, who passed away July 4, 2012, lived in Dutchess County all her 101 years. According to her son Stewart, his mother always felt she had the responsibility to help build her community, which she did as both a dedicated volunteer and a philanthropist.

Mrs. Cahn’s commitment to strengthening organizations in her beloved Hudson Valley included serving as a Trustee of the Community Foundation of Dutchess County from 1987-1991, as well as on boards including the former Highland Hospital, the Sisterhood of the Beacon Hebrew Alliance, and the Fishkill National Bank (now M&T).

She memorialized her loved ones and endowed support for several local institutions in her lifetime with funds she established at the Community Foundations. She established a scholarship for Beacon High School students attending her alma mater, Vassar College, and named in memory of her son Richard Elliot Cahn who died from polio at age 17. Her strong commitment to Jewish continuity is reflected in the funds she established with the Community Foundations to support Jewish education in the Hudson Valley, and to help maintain the Beacon Hebrew Alliance Synagogue whose founders included her father-in-law and where her husband served as President.

Mrs. Cahn continued her philanthropic legacy through her estate plan which established a charitable trust, leaving a major part of her estate to benefit both local and national charities with distributions of the corpus over 19 years until she would have reached 120, the age of Moses when he died. Even though Sadie is no longer with us, she will live in spirit to 120 and beyond through the additional generous bequests she made to the three funds she established in her lifetime at the Community Foundations in perpetuity and the establishment of an additional fund under her will. Sadie Cahn’s generous spirit continues to benefit her chosen causes today, and will for generations to come.

We like what the Community Foundation does. You’re in perpetuity. We know that we’re not.

— Stewart Cahn

Sandy Cahn, Terry Youngelson, Stewart Cahn with Sadie Jane Effron Cahn on her 100th birthday.
The Community Foundations awarded $3,179,951.25 in grants and scholarships. These grants and scholarships come from the more than 530 charitable funds we administer – funds established by individuals, families, businesses and nonprofit organizations to carry out their charitable goals.

Fiscal Year 2014 By the Numbers

- **828** Grant and Scholarship Awards
- **576** grants = $2,825,051.25
- **252** scholarships = $354,900
- **$29 million** awarded since 1969

**Grants by Program Area**
- Religion — 4%
- Health and Mental Health — 20%
- Scholarships — 11%
- Community Improvement — 6%
- Arts, Culture & Humanities — 13%
- Human Services — 13%
- Education — 18%

**Grants by Region**
- Outside the Hudson Valley — 10%
- Other Hudson Valley — 29%
- Ulster County — 13%
- Dutchess County — 46%
- Putnam County — 2%

2014 Grants and Scholarships Awarded – Impacting Generations
Hudson Valley Farm Fresh Food Initiative —
Inspiring Healthy Generations

The Community Foundations was awarded a three-year $1,275,000 grant from the New World Foundation – Local Economies Project to work in partnership with the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley to support a range of programs and activities to ensure individuals who don't have enough to eat have access to local, healthy, farm fresh food.

In 2014, as part of the Initiative, $150,000 was awarded by the Community Foundations to 8 organizations addressing food insecurity issues in Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster counties through the Hudson Valley Farm Fresh Food Grant Program. $150,000 will be granted out again in 2015 and 2016.

Grants awarded include:

**Dutchess Outreach**, Poughkeepsie, $21,000, to establish the Poughkeepsie Mobile Farmers Market for food insecure residents of the City of Poughkeepsie.

**Angel Food East**, Kingston, $5,000, to bring fresh, local food into their kitchen for use in meal preparation for their HIV/AIDS clients throughout Ulster County.

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**, Amenia, $10,000, to support their Food of Life/Comida de Vida Pantry Garden Project by constructing an on-site vegetable garden to provide fresh organic produce at relatively low cost.

**Common Ground Farm**, Beacon, $21,000, to support a farm capacity building project which will expand cultivation and productivity to broaden access to farm fresh food to those in need, especially children.

**People’s Place**, Kingston, $25,000, to support their food pantry by offering a wider range of farm fresh vegetables and fruits to the community.

**Family of Woodstock**, Kingston, $35,000, to work collaboratively with a network of food providers to increase fresh food available to local food pantries throughout Ulster County, provide meals for children during the summer and increase the capacity for food storage and distribution.

**North East Community Center**, Millerton, $21,000, to expand the Share the Bounty produce donation program and increase consumption of locally grown food to food insecure families in their area.

**Hillside Food Outreach**, Putnam County, $12,000, to maximize their impact and increase the amount of food provided to 100 food-insecure households.

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Annual Garden Party Recognizes Philanthropists
$115,000 raised for charitable programs and grants in three counties

On a stunning September afternoon, the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley and our three affiliates the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, Community Foundation of Ulster County and Community Foundation of Putnam County held our annual Garden Party. At this signature event the Foundations annually recognize the community service and contributions of local citizens. This year’s setting was a private home in Stone Ridge, New York.

Honorees Michael and Clare Graham and Victoria St. John Gilligan epitomize the culture of community service that is the basis of what we do at the Community Foundations. We sincerely thank everyone who helped us celebrate their achievements.

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, supporters and guests, all net proceeds from this annual Garden Party provide critical resources to support our Community Response Grant programs in Dutchess, Ulster and Putnam Counties.

Community Response Grants help build the capacity of local nonprofit organizations so they can be even more effective in their work. Grants support a diverse range of organizations providing basic needs, health and human services, arts, education, environmental protection and much more. With your support we will continue to strengthen our ability to effectively respond to the needs of our communities.

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Lang Syne, 2014 Garden Party location
Funds of the Community Foundations

The Community Foundations help donors carry out their charitable giving. This is accomplished through charitable funds that individuals, families, businesses and organizations have established with us. Each fund is unique, but all share the common goals of supporting nonprofits and strengthening our communities.

You, too, can impact generations by building a fund that benefits your community forever.

Community Funds

Community funds support the work and grantmaking of the Community Foundations, ensuring an even better quality of life now and for generations to come.

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Often a popular alternative to starting a private foundation, donor advised funds are established by those who enjoy the convenience and flexibility of these funds and the ability to recommend grants to the causes they care about most.

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Designated funds allow donors to support one or more nonprofit organization forever.

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Benjamin R. Strong Opera Fund
Ulster County Historical Society Fund*
United Way of Dutchess County Endowment Fund
H.W. Wilson Foundation Fund for the Stanford Free Library

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These field of interest funds support education by providing funding to teachers to bring creative curriculum to their classrooms.

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Project funds are established by organizations working on short-term projects or awaiting approval of their 501(c)(3) status.

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Amenia Town Hall Garden Project Fund
Beacon Centennial Fund
Melissa D. Bisaccia Fund
Carmenstron Memorial Fund*
City of Kingston Fund*
Digestive Disease Center Community Fund
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