

Local Foundations...finding funding in your communities!



Northern New York
Community Foundation, Inc.



The Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF) accepts grant requests to support the work of non-profit tax exempt organizations in or serving Jefferson and/or Lewis Counties. (Non-profit organizations serving the Gouverneur area may submit requests for grants from the A. Eleanor Jackson Fund).

The Foundation encourages proposals for programs that are responsive to changing community needs in the areas of health, human services, education and cultural affairs. Grants are made only for capital items and for seed money for new agencies, or new projects by established agencies. The Foundation does not fund general operational costs or pay off deficits.

If you wish to submit a grant proposal, you must first contact the Foundation by letter, phone or email to provide a brief summary of your program and needs and to request grant application guidelines. After an initial discussion with the director of NNYCF, libraries would then submit a written application.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.nnycf.org/grantguidelines.asp>

The John Ben Snow Foundation, Inc.

The John Ben Snow Foundation provides funding to tax-exempt organizations (501c3) in Central and Northern New York State.

Grants have been made in the past in the following program areas: Arts and Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment, Historic Preservation, and Journalism.

Proposals seeking funds for new or enhanced programs, one-time, short-term grants to sustain a program until funding is stabilized, matching grants used to encourage the participation of other donors, and "last dollars" towards a capital campaign are given preference.

There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts; however, most grants range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Letters of intent must be submitted and received by January 1st.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.johnbensnow.com/jbsf>



Pratt-Northam

Pratt-Northam grants are provided to only not-for-profit organizations located between Boonville and Carthage. Thousands of dollars are given each year to various organizations in order to make the Black River Valley, from Boonville in the South to Carthage in the North, a better and more exciting place to live.

If you wish to apply for a grant from the Pratt-Northam Foundation, you are welcome to contact Tom Yousey, Executive Director, for a grant application. They have also provided a printable form on the Internet. Merely print the application and send it to the address listed on the top of the form.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.prattnortham.org/>

The Wal-Mart Foundation <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/>

The Wal-Mart Foundation offers two possibilities for funding: The State Giving Program and the Community Giving Program. Only organizations with a current 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status are eligible to request funding under either program.

The State Giving Program

- Must submit an application online
- Only eligible to receive one grant per state per calendar year.
- The minimum amount that can be requested is \$25,000. The maximum is \$250,000. The average grant size is \$40,000.
- The State Giving Program includes four application cycles per year. Organizations can apply in certain cycles only, depending on the state where they operate and the focus area of their program.

The Wal-Mart Store and Sam's Club Giving Program

(allows local facilities to support needs within the communities Wal-Mart/Sam's Club does business by providing grants less than \$5,000)

- Submit an application online or obtain one at your local store
- Award stipulations vary for each area store
- Applications can be made at BOTH stores, your local Wal-Mart AND your local Sam's Club. If you apply at Wal-Mart it does not exclude you from applying at Sam's Club.

You can learn more about requesting a Community Grant from your local Wal-Mart or Sam's Club as well as the award limits by speaking with the facility manager at your local Wal-Mart or Sam's Club Stores or contacting the Community Involvement Coordinator at the location closest to you.

Sweetgrass Foundation

Sweetgrass Foundation is a corporation located in Canton, New York, and has shown support to libraries in St. Lawrence County. Please contact Allen P. Newell at (315) 324-5404 for more information.

KeyBank Foundation

KeyBank is committed to community service. This commitment is demonstrated through employee volunteerism and philanthropy, as well as corporate contributions. KeyBank supports its communities through charitable sponsorships to arts, civic, education, and health and human service groups.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.key.com/about/community/key-foundation-philanthropy-banking.jsp>

The M&T Charitable Foundation

The M&T Charitable Foundation strives to strengthen our communities by providing support for a diverse range of civic, cultural, health and human service organizations through grants, employee volunteerism and in-kind services. Only organizations with a current 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status are eligible to request funding under this program.

Find additional information at:

<https://www.mtb.com/aboutus/community/Pages/TheMTCharitableFoundation.aspx>

The Alcoa Foundation

Lending has become much stricter and libraries no longer fall within the eligibility guidelines. For more information, visit: http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/foundation/info_page/about_overview.asp

The Oswego County Community Foundation

The Oswego County Community Foundation ("Fund") awards grants to nonprofit organizations that serve the residents of Oswego County with programs in arts & culture, environment & animals, education, human services, health and civic affairs .

The Fund is administered by the Central New York Community Foundation, but only benefits charitable organizations in Oswego County. A volunteer, local Advisory Council comprised of Oswego County citizens oversees the distribution of these charitable dollars.

Questions about the Foundation and its application process may be directed to Jan Lane at (315) 883-5546 or by email at Oswegogrants@cnycf.org.

For additional information, please visit: https://www.cnycf.org/oswego#.V-0rq_RWI_M

Corning Incorporated Foundation

Corning Incorporated Foundation proactively and thoughtfully acts as a champion for communities where the company has a business presence. Before submitting a written request, grant seekers are advised to review the Foundation's areas of giving carefully to determine how a program or project fits into the Foundation's geographic and programmatic areas of involvement.

Funding is focused on the following areas of involvement : Education, Cultural Programs, Community, Health and Human Services, and Disaster Relief.

All questions should be directed to:
Ms. Joy M. Huth, administrative assistant
Corning Incorporated Foundation
(607) 974-8722
huthjm@corning.com

For more information, please visit: <http://www.corningincfoundation.org/guidelines/>

The Kinney Drug Foundation

The Kinney Drugs Foundation began in June 2002. It is the philanthropic arm of Kinney Drugs, a leading community pharmacy and retail business in New York and Vermont. Since its inception, The Kinney Drugs Foundation has donated over \$8 million to 501(c) organizations that further their mission statement, *"It is the mission of the Kinney Drugs Foundation to help people live healthier lives within the communities served by Kinney Drugs, Inc."*

To request a donation, click on the link and complete the online request form: <https://www.kinneydrugsfoundation.com/request.php>

For more information about the Kinney Drugs Foundation, please feel free to contact:

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29 East Main Street*

*Tracey Stoffel, Kinney Drugs Foundation Administrator
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(315) 287-3600, ext. 2123*

Please contact Dawn Vincent at NCLS: 782-5540 or dvincent@ncls.org
if your library has grant resources they would like to share.