



CAYUGA COUNTY

Cayuga County nonprofits share in \$22,000 worth of grants

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The Cayuga Community Fund announced Wednesday that it has awarded a total of \$22,312 to 12 nonprofit organizations that serve residents of Cayuga County.

According to a news release, the Cayuga Community Fund was created in 2008 as a geographically specific fund to serve as a source of permanent charitable dollars to nonprofits serving residents of Cayuga County. Grants are awarded from the endowment fund annually to aid programs in education, health, social services, the arts, civic and environmental concerns, as well as the preservation of historic resources.

The following grants were made possible with support from the Cayuga Community Fund and the Cayuga Health Association Fund.

- Auburn Chamber Orchestra - \$1,000 to assist in purchasing new Timpani drums.
- Auburn Public Theatre - \$1,000 as financial support to provide scholarships for youth to attend summer theater camp.
- Cayuga Museum of History and Art - \$1,100 for musical equipment. The museum will add music as an audio component to its exhibits.
- Perform 4 Purpose - \$3,000 to purchase supplies for three new afterschool workshops as well as four existing workshops.
- Cayuga-Onondaga Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) - \$2,722 to support labor and equipment costs to expand its food pantry garden.
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Auburn-Cayuga Chapter - \$1,000 to purchase supplies for an annual school supplies giveaway.
- Merry-Go-Round Playhouse - \$3,000 to purchase two HeartSign Automatic External Defibrillators.
- Southern Cayuga Instant Aid - \$2,100 to provide a continuous positive airway pressure system.
- Cayuga Counseling Services - \$1,860 to secure Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support training for 14 community partners at the Child Advocacy Initiative.
- Cayuga County Homsite Development Corp - \$2,050 to purchase replacement computers.

- Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency - \$1,380 to provide the Financial Literacy PILOT Program for Head Start/Early Head Start parents.
- Rescue Mission Alliance - \$2,100 to send previously-homeless children to Camp Casowasco.