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WINTER/SPRING 2018

Be Part of Hudson Valley Gives 2018



Plans are well underway for our region's **THIRD ANNUAL day of online giving – Hudson Valley Gives!** **HUNDREDS** of nonprofits from seven Hudson Valley Counties will raise funds to support their missions on Wednesday, May 16! Last year, **more than \$203,000** was raised to support 165 different charities!

The Community Foundation proudly leads this 24-hour initiative, in partnership with the Mid-Hudson Valley Association of Fundraising Professionals. This single day of online fundraising – with absolutely no cost to participants – gives nonprofits in Orange, Ulster, Dutchess, Sullivan, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester Counties the opportunity to reach thousands of new potential donors and boost their agency's visibility exponentially through social media and marketing. Throughout the day, a pool of cash prizes – donated by generous event sponsors – will spur donors to support their favorite charities as part of a variety of contests. The cash prizes will be awarded directly to the nonprofits (not the donors) as incentives for them to creatively and persistently reach new and repeat audiences.

Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in or serving the Hudson Valley -- as well as charitable funds at local community Foundations -- may participate. Last year's list of participants offered something for everyone to support, including: animal shelters, arts groups, ambulance corps, libraries, historical societies, museums, farmland and environmental preservation groups, food pantries, human service organizations, health agencies, hospitals, recreation and youth groups, scholarship funds, and veterans organizations, and more! All donations received are deposited directly into each participating organization's bank account. **To register a nonprofit to participate – or to donate online May 16 from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. – visit www.hvgives.org.**

All are welcome to attend a **Celebration of Success Party at Newburgh Brewing Company** (88 South Colden Street Newburgh). Donors who give at least \$25 at the party will receive a limited-edition Hudson Valley Gives T-shirt (while sizes and supplies last). A \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the nonprofit in attendance that raises the most money from 4-7 PM.

Over \$400,000 Available in Scholarships!



Through the generosity of donors and fund representatives, the Community Foundation has **over \$400,000** available in scholarships for graduating high school seniors in Orange and Sullivan counties this year. With **over 110** scholarships administered through the Foundation, we have funding available for various educational aspirations including, but not limited to, athletics, business, music, the arts, agriculture and much more.

Since the founding of CFOS in 1999, our funds have distributed over \$2 million in scholarships to students in all school districts throughout Orange and Sullivan counties. Each year, this number grows and with new funds we're able to help more students pursue affordable educations.

To take advantage of funds available, students should visit the guidance office in their respective schools to obtain information on scholarship criteria and the application processes. Applications may also be accessed on the Community Foundation's website at www.cfosny.org/our-funds/scholarships.

If you would like to know more about our scholarship program or how to establish a fund, please contact us at (845) 769-9393 or admin@cfosny.org.

Upcoming Events:

April 3, 2018

Fund Representative Workshop
Info for current and prospective donors on how to grow your fund.
www.cfosny.org

April 25, 2018

Screening of "I'll Push You"
To benefit three CFOS funds
845-769-9393

May 16, 2018

Hudson Valley Gives
www.hvgives.org

May 23, 2018

Professional Advisors Seminar
Topic: What the Jobs and Tax Cut Act of 2017 Means to You & Your Clients
www.cfosny.org

June 3, 2018

The Joshua Stamm Memorial Scholarship Fund
Classic 10k/5k Road Race –
Josh's Team
Contact: joshuastammemorialfund@gmail.com

June 2, 2018

Newburgh Illuminated Festival
www.newburghillumintedfestival.com

June 11, 2018

Dustin James Fallen Police Officer Memorial Fund Golf Outing

July 9, 2018

Christine Thomas Memorial Fund Golf Outing

November 14, 2018

CFOS Annual Reception

Visit www.cfosny.org for details on these events and more!

40th Annual Heart-A-Thon Boasts Huge Success

The **Bold Gold Media Fund** was recently established to support various charitable organizations through the fundraising events of their many radio stations. On February 23, the 40th Annual 98.3 WSUL Heart-A-Thon, a fundraising initiative that benefits Catskill Regional Medical Center's Cardio-Pulmonary Department, was held at Catskill Regional Medical Center.

The 98.3 WSUL Heart-A-Thon raised over \$63,000 to help finance the purchase of an advanced cardio training mannequin and equipment to support the Grover M. Hermann Hospital Division in Callicoon. All proceeds raised are kept local, to support our community hospitals.

You can still support the Heart-A-Thon by visiting www.cfosny.org and making a secure online donation to the **Bold Gold Media Fund** or by mailing a check to the Community Foundation.

"Only a life lived for others is worth living." –Albert Einstein

Volunteers Are Love in Motion



Josh Sommers and Elizabeth Rowley present Kristin Jensen with the Karen Minogue Award.

15 years of service to CFOS were also recognized. In addition, Kristin Jensen received the 2018 *Karen Minogue Award for Distinguished Service* which is given to an individual who goes above and beyond for their community and CFOS.

Kristin has been a dedicated and faithful volunteer for the Foundation for 10 years, attending nearly every event, serving as the primary photographer. She is a regular CFOS advocate in her professional and volunteer circles, sending many referrals to CFOS over the years. Kristin is a committed volunteer for many organizations and currently serves as a board member for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County and Hudson Highland Nature Museum. In her professional life, Kristin serves as the Chief Advancement Officer at Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange and Sullivan, a position she's held for the past 4 years.

Are you interested in becoming a President's Circle Member or joining a committee? Contact us today at (845) 769-9393. Visit our Facebook page to view all of the photos from this event.

2018 President's Circle and Volunteer Appreciation Cocktail Reception

Over 100 Community Foundation Board Members, volunteers and President's Circle donors gathered at West Hills Country Club on February 15 to be thanked for their many valuable contributions to the work of CFOS.

Volunteers who have given 5, 10 and



Kristin celebrates the award with family and friends at the reception.



CFOS staff joins Bold Gold Media at the 40th Annual Heart-A-Thon.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." –Helen Keller

Recent Funds Established

- Bold Gold Media Fund
- Bud and Marie Reilly Fund
- Clarkstown Senior HS South Alumni Memorial Fund
- Christine Thomas Memorial Fund for Helping Others
- Da Hunt for the Cure Fund
- Dustin James Fallen Police Officer Memorial Fund
- EKB Kitchens/Matthew & Kathryn Wilhelm Charitable Fund
- Friends of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh Fund
- H.A.W.K.E. Youth Sports Fund
- Liberty, New York, Rotary Club Foundation Fund
- Matamoras-Westfall Historical Society Educational Programs Endowment Fund
- Mel Mednick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mt. Hope Historical Society Educational Programs Endowment Fund
- Paul Van Doran Memorial Fund
- The Periwinkle Fund for the Arts
- RECAP (Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc.) Endowment Fund
- Rural Valley Cemetery Association Maintenance Fund
- Village of Chester Community Association
- We Have Your 6



Friends of Habitat for Humanity
of Greater Newburgh Fund



H.A.W.K.E. Youth Sports Fund



Paul Van Doran Memorial Fund

"No one can do everything but everyone can do something." -unknown

Fund Spotlight: Dustin James Fallen Police Officer Memorial Fund

The Dustin James Fallen Police Officer Memorial Fund was recently established within the Community Foundation in memory of Dustin James, a young Village of Walden Police Officer who died in an off-duty motorcycle accident. Officer James was an active member of the community and his loss was felt by many. To keep his memory alive, a fund has been established and will award two \$500 scholarships annually to Valley Central High School and Beacon High School graduates. To qualify, students must be a graduating senior at either school who are enrolling at a 2-year or 4-year college, and plan to pursue a career in law enforcement, emergency services or military enlistment, with priority given to law enforcement. Other experience and qualifications will also be factored into the selection process. Scholarship applications are available from the guidance department at each high school. A golf tournament is being planned for June 11, 2018 at West Hills Country Club to raise money for this fund.

Donations can be made securely online at www.cfosny.org or checks can be sent to the Community Foundation.



CFOS Fund Recognition: Liberty, New York, Rotary Club Foundation Fund

A partnership hurricane relief mission team consisting of members of the Liberty, NY Rotary Club, Operation Endeavor, Wings of Michael and Rotary District 7910 recently traveled to Moca, a municipality in the northwest corner of the island of Puerto Rico that was one of the hardest-hit areas, to offer support. During several trips, they were able to offer hundreds of vaccinations for influenza, tetanus and diphtheria, and distribute toys and gifts to the children of Moca who went without this past holiday season. In addition to vaccinations, this inspiring team will be purchasing and distributing bed sets to families who suffered total losses as a result of the tropical storm. This was made possible due largely to their fundraising efforts through the **Liberty, New York, Rotary Club Foundation Fund**, administered by the Community Foundation. These volunteers are truly making an impact in the effort to rebuild Moca and will be helping with the reconstruction of homes by purchasing supplies.

To learn more about this fund and their mission or to make a donation towards their work, please visit www.cfosny.org. A small donation of \$15 will provide a vaccine for one person and any amount helps.



Liberty Rotary Club members volunteering
in Moca, Puerto Rico.

"What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good." –Aristotle



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The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan is a public foundation empowering hundreds of individuals and organizations to achieve their charitable dreams for good, for ever.



Secure online donations may be made at any time on the Foundation's website: www.cfosny.org

If you are interested in making a donation by check, or just want to know more, please *clip and mail* this section to us:

- ☐ Send me more information about the Community Foundation and how to create a donor fund, or make a tax advantaged gift.
- ☐ Send me more information about how to create a deferred fund through a charitable remainder trust, a life insurance policy, will, bequest, or life estate.
- ☐ I want to become a Member of the President's Circle and support the general operating expenses of the Foundation. Enclosed is my annual gift of \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$_____. A donation of any size is appreciated.
- ☐ I'm including a donation for \$_____ to be deposited into the _____ Fund at the Community Foundation.
- ☐ I'm including a donation for \$_____ to support the Make A Difference Fund (discretionary fund that awards grants to not-for-profit organizations that provide services to families in distress).

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