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Spring 2021

## Hudson Valley Gives Online Giving Day Planned for May 19

The Community Foundation is proud to host its 6th annual Hudson Valley Gives on Wednesday, May 19. It's anticipated that the 24-hour event will top last year's unprecedented success. With nonprofits unable to host traditional revenue-gathering events like galas and walks due to social distancing, never before has online fundraising been more important.



"It's an honor to be among last year's most successful organizations. We are so grateful for HV Gives!"

- Aimee Bowe  
Coordinator,  
Stone Ridge Library  
Foundation

Stone Ridge Library Foundation is among the more than one hundred nonprofits taking part in HV Gives.

Over the last five years, Hudson Valley Gives has supported hundreds of nonprofits in seven Hudson Valley counties by raising more than \$1.4 million. CFOS proudly leads this initiative, providing an online platform at [HVGives.org](https://HVGives.org) and technical assistance and training for participating nonprofits. All donations received are deposited directly into each participating organization's bank account. Nonprofits are eligible for additional prize money thanks to the generosity of corporate sponsors.

HVGives.org will open to online donations on May 1. There are a diverse array of local causes 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 and hospitals, recreation and youth groups, scholarship funds, and veterans' organizations.

"It's important to the fabric of our communities that nonprofits have the opportunity to fundraise online during these challenging times," said Elizabeth Rowley, CFOS President and CEO. "We encourage the public to think about the organizations and causes near and dear to their hearts and give where you live on May 19th!"



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Give where you live!**

**May 19, 2021**

**[HVGives.org](https://HVGives.org)**

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**Established 4.18.2020**

**Critical response to date:**

**\$711 thousand**  
donated from

**188 donors**

**\$586 thousand** in  
grants distributed to  
**110 nonprofits**

**Thank you for your  
generous support!**

## CFOS Welcomes Jackson Truett Memorial Scholarship Fund to Family of Funds



The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan (CFOS) is honored to welcome the Jackson Truett Memorial Scholarship Fund to its family of funds. The fund was established in March by Craig and Kathleen Champlin in memory of their son.

Jackson Truett Champlin tragically passed away after an undetected medical condition on February 21. He was just 54 days old.

“Jackson will forever be a shining light that exemplified eternal love, everlasting joy, and astonishing faith,” said Jackson’s father Craig Champlin.

Each year, the Jackson Truett Memorial Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to a graduating student from James I. O’Neill High School who has made meaningful contributions to their community and demonstrates a propensity to serve others. Preference will be given to a student affiliated with the West Point community or pursuing higher education in nursing, healthcare, fire, law enforcement, or emergency medical services.

“The Champlin family chose these particular fields of interest to honor the efforts of the emergency workers who displayed heroic efforts attempting to save Jackson’s life,” said Nicole Feller Lee, CFOS Director of Development and Marketing. “We at

the Community Foundation are honored that the Champlin family has entrusted us to manage this memorial fund that will forever support local students while honoring the memory of their beloved son.”

To make a donation to the Jackson Truett Memorial Scholarship Fund, please visit [cfosny.org](http://cfosny.org).

## CFOS Fund Established and Golf Outing Planned in Memory of Danny Prial



The Danny Prial Scholarship & Charity Fund was established in memory of Danny Prial, a longtime member of the Warwick community who was tragically killed while serving his country.

Danny grew up in Warwick and attended St. Stephen’s School and Warwick Valley High School. Following graduation, he attended the United States Military Academy at West Point. Danny then entered the 82nd Airborne Division as a helicopter pilot and was deployed to Afghanistan. He lived his dream of flying, with a career as a Black Hawk helicopter pilot for the U.S. Army.

Tragically, Danny was among three soldiers who died in a helicopter training mission crash with the New York National Guard. Danny’s friends and family established the Danny Prial Scholarship and Charity Fund to support various charitable/educational projects.

The Danny Prial Memorial Golf Tournament is planned for September 13.

“Danny loved being raised in Warwick and this town was incredibly special to him,” said Danny’s parents, Anne and Greg Prial. “The genuine joy Danny felt from making friendships and spending time with his close friends fed his commitment as a soldier.”

A memorial golf outing is planned to benefit the fund for September 13 at West Point Golf Course. To donate or for more information, please visit [cfosny.org](http://cfosny.org).

## CFOS Scholarships to be awarded to Class of 2021

A total of nearly 150 scholarships worth nearly \$420 thousand will be awarded this spring to students in Orange and Sullivan counties through the Community Foundation.

Students from school districts throughout the region have applied through the foundation's online portal over the last few months. This streamlined process made it easier for students to find the best fit scholarship opportunities for their unique circumstances and abilities.

"We're proud to support deserving young people and other students realize their dreams of higher education or career training," said Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan President and CEO Elizabeth Rowley. "A college education gets more costly each year and thanks to the generosity of our incredible donors, the Foundation is able to offer a wide range of scholarships annually which make a tremendous difference for local students and their families."

### Special Thanks to our HV Gives Sponsors!

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The Beautify Swan Lake Fund was established to ensure this Sullivan County treasure will be forever preserved.

## NEW FUNDS Established



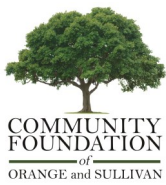
The Mary Ellen Albarino Memorial Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to students exhibiting kindness.

#### The Community Foundation welcomes:

- Advanced Disaster Recovery Fund
- Beautify Swan Lake Fund
- Caregivers Advancement Fund
- Centennial Farms Foundation
- Danny Prial Scholarship & Charity Fund
- Jackson Truett Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mary Ellen Albarino Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Orange County Bar Foundation of New York Scholarship Fund
- Tom Marks and Helen Ullrich Charitable Fund
- Will Spay Pets Fund

#### Welcome Greenleaf Legacy Society member Rudolf G. Moehs and Greenleaf Legacy Funds:

- Byron and Louise Grant Fund
- Rudolf G. and Yong Ae K. Moehs Fund
- Rudolf J. and Mary-Esmond G. Moehs Fund



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## CFOS Spotlight on Finance and Investment Committee Member LaTanya Bryant



Committee Member LaTanya Bryant

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan (CFOS) is proud to announce that LaTanya Bryant has joined its Finance and Investment Committee. This committee oversees the Foundation's financial and investment activities.

A rising banking professional, Bryant is currently employed as the Assistant Store Manager for TD Bank in Newburgh, where she has worked for three and a half years. Bryant has long been an active volunteer for The Endometriosis Foundation of America, but this is her first time serving on a nonprofit committee.

"The Community Foundation's mission of helping people and organizations make a difference in our community now and forever reminds me of Mahatma Gandhi's quote 'Be the change you wish to see in the world'," said Bryant. "It's a beautiful sentiment, and one that reminds us how everyone has the power to make an impact. The fact that the Community Foundation helps everyone with their power to make that impact is amazing, and to be a part of that is even more so."

Bryant brings diversity, equity, and inclusion to the role as well as a passion for the cause.

"I am an African American Lesbian Woman, and I want to give back to the community," said Bryant. "I have a strong connection and passion for the work being done by the Community Foundation, and I am enthusiastic and willing to go the extra mile."

"We are thrilled to have LaTanya as the most recent addition to our already strong Finance and Investment Committee," said Elizabeth Rowley, CFOS President and CEO. "She brings a fresh outlook and ideas to the table along with the willingness to listen and learn from others."