

Nonprofit Partner Organizations

Collaborating to strengthen enduring success

More than 150 nonprofit organizations that serve Jefferson, St. Lawrence, and Lewis county residents have chosen to form partnerships with the Northern New York Community Foundation to ensure their work and missions endure. Partnerships are created through the establishment of endowment funds at the Foundation to benefit the nonprofit. It is a meaningful choice for donors to support the future of their favorite charities.

Jefferson County

4 River Valleys Historical Society
Adams Center Free Library
Adams Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary
Alexandria Township Historical Society
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence
Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence Foundation
Cape Vincent Arts Council
Cape Vincent Community Library
Cape Vincent Village Green
Carthage Central School District
Carthage YMCA
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired
CHJC (Children's Home of Jefferson County)
City of Watertown
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County (Camp Wabasso)
Crescent Yacht Club Junior Division
Densmore Church
Depauville Free Library
Dexter Historical Society
Disabled Persons Action Organization

Encompass Recreation
Faith Fellowship Christian School
Food Bank of Central New York
Foundation for Community Betterment (Alexandria Bay Chapter)
Friends of the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library
Friends of Thompson Park
General Brown Central School District
Grindstone Island Research & Heritage Center
HarmoNNY Performing Arts Community
Hawn Memorial Library
Hay Memorial Library
Hearts for Youth
Henderson Historical Society
Henderson Harbor Water Sports Programs
Herring College Memorial Educational Trust
Historical Association of South Jefferson
Honor the Mountain Monument
Hospice of Jefferson County
Indian River Lakes Conservancy
Jazz in the Classroom of Jefferson County
Jefferson Community College
Center for Community Studies
Jefferson County Historical Society

Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida BOCES
Knights of Columbus Council #259
Lorraine United Methodist Church
Lyme Central School District
Lyme Free Library
Macsherry Library
Mannsville Free Library
Meals on Wheels of Greater Watertown
Mental Health Association in Jefferson County
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center
National Association of the 10th Mountain Division
Nature Conservancy
North Central Zone of the New York State Retired Teachers' Association
North Country Council of Social Agencies
North Country Family Health Center
North Country Goes Green Irish Festival
Northpole Fire Company
NYS Zoo at Thompson Park & Conservancy
Ontario Bays Initiative
PIVOT
Point Vivian Preservation Corp.
River Hospital
Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library
Sackets Harbor Central School District
Sackets Harbor Historical Society
Samaritan Medical Center
St. John's Episcopal Church, Cape Vincent
Save The River
South Jefferson Central School District
South Jefferson Rescue Squad
SPCA of Jefferson County
Stage Notes
Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity
Thousand Islands Arts Center
Thousand Islands Emergency Rescue Service
Thousand Islands Foundation
Thousand Islands Land Trust
Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund at the Clayton Opera House
THRIVE Wellness & Recovery
Town of Watertown Ambulance Service
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust
United Way of Northern New York
Village of Dexter
Volunteer Transportation Center
Watertown City School District
Watertown Downtown Business Association



ALL THAT JAZZ: Members of the Brighton Beat band visit Carthage High School in 2022 for a jazz lesson with music students. An offshoot of the Clayton Jazz Festival, **Jazz in the Classroom of Jefferson County** brings professional jazz musicians to schools across the county each year. The initiative established a permanent endowment at the Community Foundation in 2020 to help perpetuate its work and mission.



PRESERVING LOCAL HISTORY: From left: St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum Trustees Gilbert Rivers, Kirke W. Perry, Lee W. Dezell, Roger S. Austin, and Robert J. Marshall gather on the new foundation for the historic Nevin Memorial Church on the museum's village green in the summer of 2021. The museum was one of the first nonprofits in St. Lawrence County to become a Foundation partner, establishing a permanent endowment at the Community Foundation in 2012.

Watertown Family YMCA
Watertown Lyric Theater
Watertown Musicales
Watertown Noon Rotary Club
Watertown Sunrise Rotary Club
Watertown Urban Mission
WPBS-TV

Lewis County

Adirondack Mennonite Camping Association (Beaver Camp)
Adirondack Central School District
American Maple Museum
Beaver River Central School District
Constable Hall Association
Double Play Sports Community Center
Friends of Lewis County Hospice
Fund for Hope of Lewis County
Hospital Foundation
Lewis County Agricultural Society
Lewis County General Hospital
Lewis County Humane Society
Lowville Academy and Central School
Maple Ridge Center
New York FFA Leadership Training Foundation
Oswegatchie Educational Center (NYSFFA)
Railway Historical Society of Northern New York

St. Lawrence County

Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence & Rotary Dodge Pond
Canton Community Fund

Canton Fountain Fund
Canton Free Library
Cerebral Palsy Association of the North Country
Church & Community Program of Canton
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center
Clifton-Fine Community Fund
Clifton-Fine Hospital
Colton-Pierrepont Central School
Community Health Center of the North Country
Cranberry Lake Fire & Rescue
Edwards Arts Council
Edwards-Knox Central School District
Fort La Présentation Association
Friends of the Potsdam Museum
Gouverneur Hospital
Grasse River Heritage
Hammond Presbyterian Church
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley
Indian Creek Nature Center
Little River Community School
Madrid-Waddington Central School
Massena Music Friends
Massena Public Library
Massena Rotary Club
Morristown Central School District
Morristown Gateway Museum
New Beginnings Clothing & Food Outreach
North Country Children's Museum
North Country Public Radio
Northern New York Library Network
Norwood-Norfolk Central School District
Norwood Village Green Concert Series
Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club
Ogdensburg Command Performances

School Educational Foundations

In recent years, donors have expressed interest in supporting their favorite local school in either a broad or more directed way, for things other than scholarships. Through educational foundations, alumni, parents, teachers, retirees and others for whom their school holds special meaning can leave a legacy. Donors may also designate a specific use — music, athletics, library, etc. — and fund name.

School Educational Foundations and general endowment funds stewarded at the Foundation:

Adirondack Central School
Copenhagen Central School
Hermon-DeKalb Central School
Immaculate Heart Central School
Indian River Central School
Madrid-Waddington Central School
Massena Central School
Lowville Academy & Central School
Potsdam Central School
Sackets Harbor Central School
South Jefferson Central School
St. James School, Gouverneur
St. Lawrence Central School
Watertown City Schools

Ogdensburg Free Academy
Ogdensburg Public Library
Orchestra of Northern New York
Police Activities League of Massena
Potsdam Holiday Fund
Potsdam Humane Society
Potsdam Public Library
Sandstoner Foundation
St. Lawrence County Historical Association
St. Lawrence Land Trust
St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum
Traditional Arts in Upstate New York
United Church of Madrid
United Helpers
Wanakena Historical Association
Wilderness HealthCare Foundation



"The Community Foundation has been an indispensable partner to WPBS-TV going way back to the 1970s. Our legacy of educational and cultural service to the North Country would not have been possible without the Foundation's support and strategic advice. We are deeply grateful all the Foundation has done and continues to do for our organization and for our community."

— Mark Prasuhn, president and general manager, WPBS-TV, Watertown