

leadership, support and vision expressed in the application.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss prospective proposal ideas with the program staff before submitting an application.

Who is Eligible to Receive a Grant?

The Central New York Community Foundation supports a wide variety of projects, but does restrict itself to:

- making grants to tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations so certified by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3); publicly supported organizations such as schools and municipalities; and
- making grants from the General Fund and other board-directed funds to qualified organizations in Onondaga and Madison Counties.

The Community Foundation will not make more than one grant within a 12-month period to the same organization, nor does it expect to make recurring grants to the same project.

What Types of Projects Are Supported?

The Community Foundation has three community goals it seeks to advance through its grantmaking:

1. **Community Impact**

The Community Foundation's mission is to enhance quality of

Madison counties.

Upcoming Competitive Grant Information Sessions (please pre-register):

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Onondaga Community College, Ferrante Hall
OCC is located between W. Seneca Turnpike (NY175) & Onondaga Road (NY173)

Thursday, August 2, 2007

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Cazenovia Public Library
100 Albany Street,
Cazenovia, NY

To register, contact Nghi Luu at (315) 422-9538 or email nghi@cnycf.org

Upcoming Competitive Grant Application Deadlines:

August 3, 2007

October 12, 2007

February 8, 2008

April 11, 2008

To receive an application, please call the Central New York Community Foundation at (315) 422-9538 or go to the downloadable documents area of the grantseeker's section.

Welcome to the new Gifford Foundation website. As you navigate the site, please know of any questions or concerns.

PLEASE NOTE: The only grant deadline for 2007 was March 15. We are not accepting any further applications at this time.

In August 2007 we will be announcing details of our new Capacity Building Initiative as well as guidelines and deadlines for grant requests.

SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday, September 26

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Holiday Inn, Liverpool

*Susan Kenney Stevens, author of Nonprofit Lifecycles: Stage-Based Wisdom
Nonprofit Capacity will present her capacity building model to the nonprofit community.
The Gifford Foundation will be utilizing this model in our new initiative.*

Our Mission: The Rosamond Gifford Charitable Corporation (The Gifford Foundation) is a private foundation dedicated to the stewardship of the funds entrusted to its care. The Foundation is committed to using its financial and human resources to build the capacity of individuals and organizations to enhance the quality of life for the people of Central New York.

Priorities for the Foundation include supporting those organizations engaged in change, those that empower our youth, and those who serve underrepresented marginalized groups within our community. To address the needs in the community, the Gifford Foundation seeks to fund innovative and creative ways of helping individuals, strengthen families and communities. In addition, the Foundation seeks to provide support to those agencies engaged or willing to engage in partnership and collaborative efforts that extend beyond mere cooperation. For further details on grantmaking areas of interest, please visit the Grantmaking section of this website.

In 2003, the Foundation committed to focusing a substantial portion of its annual community investment towards a specific initiative. The board elected to "embed" the Foundation into a neighborhood on Syracuse's Southside. A 30-block area previously disenfranchised both physically and fiscally was selected as a focus for revitalization. For more information on this resident-driven initiative, please see the Initiatives section of this website.

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