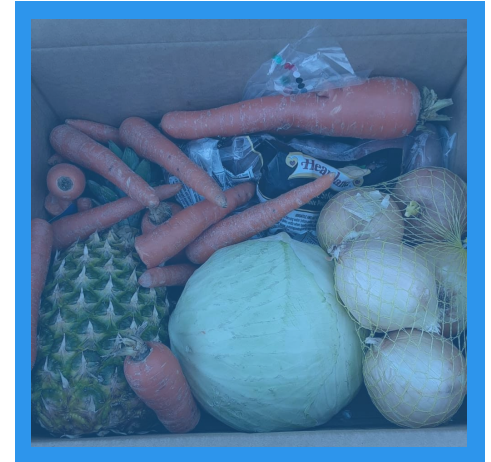


2020 YEAR IN REVIEW



Tioga County Foundations Coalition: promoting collective impact, fostering a culture of collaboration & sharing information.

The Tioga County Foundations Coalition (TCFC) is comprised of nine charitable foundations that serve Tioga County, NY residents and non-profit organizations:

- Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.
- Community Foundation for South Central NY
- Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers
- Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust
- Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation
- The Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation
- Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation
- Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation
- Tioga State Bank Foundation

TCFC EMERGENCY FUND | In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, TCFC quickly came together to establish the Tioga County Foundations Coalition Emergency Fund, a funder collaborative that provided support for organizations working with individuals and families most negatively affected by COVID-19. The Community Foundation for South Central New York, the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation, the Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation, and the Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust each contributed to the joint fund. In addition to private donors, Visions Federal Credit Union and Lockheed Martin Corporation also contributed. Tioga Opportunities, Inc. stepped forward to house the fund and worked with an Advisory Committee to review and expedite funds. The goal of the Tioga County Foundations Coalition Emergency Fund was to help essential nonprofit organizations as quickly and efficiently as possible. This collaborative effort perfectly illustrated the strength of our community and philanthropic giving in Tioga County.

OUR WORK: HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020

CONVENED to share best practices and encourage authentic collaboration.

IMPLEMENTED an online foundations portal.

ANALYZED funding priorities for all TCFC foundations.

DISCUSSED implementation of a standardized application.

ESTABLISHED the TCFC Emergency Fund.

PARTICIPATED in COVID-19 strategic recovery initiatives.

APPROVED all TCFC Emergency Fund final grant expenditure reports.



emergency funds
DISTRIBUTED:
\$73,310



11 ORGANIZATIONS

located throughout Tioga County received financial assistance from the TCFC Emergency Fund.



COVID-19 STORIES

WAVERLY UMC

"Starting in March, upon closure of the church for in-person worship, a team at Waverly prepared for the tsunami of poverty and diminished resources in our corner of the UNYAC known as the Penn-York Valley due to the Corona Pandemic.

Our first efforts were at converting flood buckets and hygiene kits into "Corona Care Bags". Each bag had personal care items (deodorant, toothbrush, razors, feminine products, bar soap) and household items (paper products, laundry soap, shampoo). We knew folks were hurting, many had no income, and we needed to step into this crisis in a loving manner.

We were contacted by the local Open Door Mission, The Red Cross, Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga, Waverly Police Department, Tioga County DSS, and the Waverly Schools. We soon were partnering with community, governmental, and faith groups to distribute the Corona Care Bags throughout the Penn York Valley. We partnered with Catholic Charities and the Open Door Mission to have food distribution events out of the church parking lot every other Friday.

1500 Corona Care Bags (and counting) as of this writing have been distributed. God has astounded us with too many opportunities to list regarding the Corona Care Bag ministry at Waverly UMC. Even more important, are the meaningful and cooperative relationships and bonds formed one heart at a time, one agency at a time, one need at a time."

TIOGA COUNTY RURAL MINISTRY

"Anthony and Catherine are a husband and wife, both in their early 60s. Anthony receives \$560.00 in Social Security a month. Catherine works two jobs: one part time at a local grocery store and another full time at Tioga Downs Casino. When COVID-19 hit, the Casino was forced to shut down completely, causing Catherine to lose her job. Although she continued to work at the grocery store, she was only making around \$300.00 a week.

The couple was used to having around \$3,800 coming in a month and were now having to live off less than \$1,800. Because Catherine was still working, she was not eligible for unemployment. Anthony called TCRM in June and inquired about assistance with their electric and car insurance payment each for three months (April, May, and June). TCRM was able to pay those bills totaling \$1,066.92. This helped them catch up on current expenses and plan for the future."

BROOME TIOGA BOCES

"Thanks to the generous support of the Tioga County Foundations Coalition Emergency Fund, Broome Tioga BOCES was able to purchase coolers to keep food safe so that we could provide emergency meals to kids all summer long during the pandemic. Also this funding supported us in securing and distributing several hundred thousand dollars in emergency food boxes to give to families in need though out Tioga County."



A NEW HOPE CENTER

"We at ANHC would like to express our gratitude to the Tioga County Foundations Coalition for support to help us, as essential workers during the pandemic, to be able to continue our advocacy for victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence. We appreciate the foundation's support to upgrade some of our computers so we could maintain social distancing and still provide our full array of services to people in need. These services include crisis intervention, assistance with emergency orders of protection, safety planning, shelter, and support and counseling for those impacted by violence and abuse."

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

TCFC EMERGENCY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO:

A New Hope Center

Bread of Life Pantry

Broome-Tioga BOCES

Campville Fire Department

Maine EMS

McKendree United Methodist Church

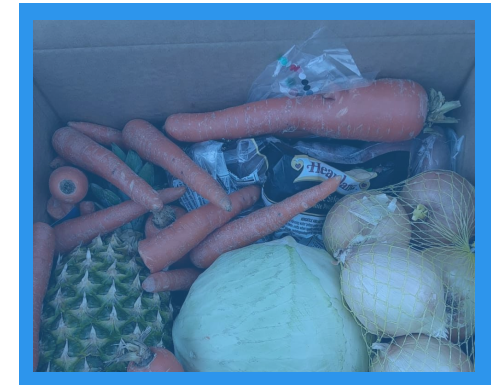
Newark Valley Fire Department

Open Door Mission

Tioga County Rural Ministry

Tioga Opportunities, Inc.

Valley United Presbyterian Church



2021 STRATEGIC GOALS

- Continue to help nonprofits mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in Tioga County.
- Utilize existing nonprofit assessments to identify gaps and establish priorities for need.
- Cultivate open communication with nonprofits in order to better serve Tioga County as a whole.
- Ensure funding dollars make the greatest impact in our community.
- Explore additional strategies for sharing information and continued collaboration.



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