



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF TOMPKINS COUNTY

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Spring 2002 Funding

Ithaca, NY, May 17, 2002. The Community Foundation of Tompkins County is pleased to announce its Spring 2002 grant recipients. Eighteen grants totaling over \$54,000 have been approved for funding out of the sixty-four proposals submitted to the Community Foundation in March. Proposals were evaluated based on compatibility with Community Foundation priorities and their potential benefit to those who work or live in Tompkins County. Recipients will be honored at a reception on Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at Longview An Ithacare Community.

“We saw a 30 percent increase in funding requests from our first round of grants,” said Jeffrey True, Executive Director. “We continue to see urgent needs across a broad spectrum of the community; ranging from youth to the elderly, education to the arts, health, and correctional services.” Through continued donor support, the Community Foundation has the opportunity to enhance the quality of life here in Tompkins County and make a difference close to home.

The following proposals were approved for the Spring 2002 grants:

**Organization**

AIDSWork  
Brooktondale Community Center  
Day Care and Development Council of TC, Inc.  
Eleanor Roosevelt Free Loan Fund  
Family Reading Partnership  
Fingerlakes Land Trust  
Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance  
Ithaca Community Recovery  
  
Ithaca Neighborhood Housing  
Kitchen Theatre Ensemble  
Learning Web, Inc.  
Literacy Volunteers of Tompkins County, Inc.  
Longview  
PRI  
Sciencenter  
Southside Community Center  
Tompkins County Community Justice Center  
Varna Volunteer Fire Company

**Project**

Syringe Exchange Program  
Roof Replacement  
Early Education Partnership  
Community Information Brochure  
Books to Grow On  
Community Mapping Project in TC  
Update and Computerize Database  
A Village Camp Experience:  
    Children, Families, Recovering Addicts  
Mini-repair Classes for Homeowners  
School and Community Project  
Youth Outreach Young Adult Project  
Enhanced Tutor Training Program  
The Ithacare Mobility Project  
Guide for Field Trip Explorations in TC  
YouthAlive! Program  
RIBs All-Starts Project  
TC Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Project SAFE

For more information on the Community Foundation, please contact Jeffrey True, Executive Director, at (607) 272-9333, email: [Info@CommunityFoundationofTC.org](mailto:Info@CommunityFoundationofTC.org) or [www.communityfoundationoftc.org](http://www.communityfoundationoftc.org).

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