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DONOR SPOTLIGHT: Nicole Feller-Lee

How did you first hear about the Community Foundation?

We had helped organize a successful fundraiser, the Corinne Feller Memorial 8k/Walk on General Montgomery Day with the proceeds to benefit ovarian cancer research and awareness. However, we only had a bank account and no knowledge of how to handle the administrative work associated with a nonprofit. Ed Devitt told us that a community foundation was being started in Orange County and it could be a perfect fit to accomplish our goals.

You've been with CFOS since the beginning—what made you take a change on such a young organization?

When I met with the founders of the then CFOC, it was clear that while it was a brand-new organization, the folks behind it had done their homework and were dedicated to its success. Plus, it was important for me to be able to focus on the goals of the Corinne Feller Memorial Fund without being burdened by the administrative work that I am not trained to tackle. Being part of a community foundation meant peace of mind that things would be done properly.

You and your husband are members of the Greenleaf Legacy Society. Why did you choose to donate to this initiative in particular?

It's good to know that even after we're long gone, we'll still be contributing to the betterment of our community and supporting the causes near to our hearts.



Anita & Ron Feller, left, flank a memorial photo of Corinne Feller with their daughter, Nicole Feller-Lee & husband, Robert Lee, right.

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Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
of
ORANGE and SULLIVAN

Summer/Fall 2019

SAVE THE DATE:
Upcoming Events



10/20/2019: Taste of Montgomery, hosted by Cultivate Montgomery



11/1/2019: Celebrate with Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation at their 4th Annual Gala

11/2/2019 American Snippets fundraising gala and auction
AMERICAN SNIPPETS

2019 ANNUAL RECEPTION CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

Gerald N. Jacobowitz, Esq. and Bold Gold Media Group, both outstanding business and civic leaders, will be honored during a special 20th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Reception on November 20, at Anthony's Pier 9, in New Windsor.



Gerald N. Jacobowitz, Esq.



Please join us as we celebrate our exceptional honorees and present them with the David T. Cocks Award for Commitment to Community, an annual recognition bestowed upon those who make significant contributions to enrich the lives of others in Orange and Sullivan counties.

Equally as exciting as this year's honorees, the Foundation will proudly mark its 20th Anniversary Celebration by awarding \$20,000 in Make A Difference Grants to local organizations that provide services and programs to children of low-income, disadvantaged, or distressed families. This year's grants will focus on wellness, recreation and exercise.

Event Details

DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, 2019

PLACE:
ANTHONY'S PIER 9

TIME:
5:30—8:30 PM

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More than 400 community and key business leaders are expected to attend to recognize the honorees, and celebrate the Foundation's two decades of growth and success, now administering more than \$31.5 million in charitable assets to positively impact the Hudson Valley and beyond. We hope you will join us!



Current & Upcoming Events

10/21/2019

Taste of Montgomery: Hosted by Cultivate Montgomery Fund, this event supports a scholarship for a Valley Central grad and the VisitMontgomeryNY website. Tickets: \$30 prepaid; \$40 day of event. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Event runs 1-4 pm, rain or shine, at 141-142 Clinton Street, between the Montgomery Village Museum and Orange County Firefighters Museum. Tickets are available at <http://bit.ly/2MePtyZ>.

1/1/2019

4th Annual Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation Gala: An evening event to raise funds to support people with catastrophic illnesses. Tickets available at cfosny.org.

11/8/2019

Ladies Night Out: An evening to benefit the Christine Thomas Fund for Helping Others. Event starts 5:45 pm at Holy Cross Church, Middletown.

11/20/2019

CFOS Annual Reception: 5:30-8:30 pm, Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, celebrating 20 years! Tickets and journal ads available for purchase at cfosny.org.

**MORE EVENT DETAILS
CAN BE FOUND AT CFOSNY.ORG**

CHANGE THE WORLD WITH A GIVING HEART



National Philanthropy Day*

**SAVE THE DATE
TO CELEBRATE PHILANTHROPY**

Join the Mid-Hudson Valley Association of Fundraising Professionals at the 13th Annual National Philanthropy Day as they honor those who have made a profound impact on philanthropy and the quality of life in the region. Network with your peers and gain valuable professional development insights at the morning workshops. **This event is helpful for board members, volunteers and professional fundraisers.**

Don't miss the keynote presentation from **Kyle Cavanaugh, Vice President for Administration, Duke University and Duke University Health System**, as he discusses leadership lessons from his 30+ year career.

Reserve your tickets today at bit.ly/2019NPD.

Scholarships Available Through Tuskegee Airmen



Bryce Hetherly & Evan Hathaway, former scholarship winners.

The Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. is a chartered member of the National Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. operating in the Mid-Hudson Valley. Locally, the chapter awards several scholarships at their Tuition Assistance Dinner Dance, held each winter. This past year, 12 scholarships — totaling \$15,000 — were awarded to deserving youth. Over the past 22 years, the chapter has supported students with 207 scholarships totaling \$213,000.00.

Applications for 2020 scholarships from the Tuskegee group are now available to graduating seniors in the Mid-Hudson Valley Region! If you are a graduating senior, or know someone who is eligible, please visit www.tai-ny.com. Applications for all other scholarships administered through the Foundation will be available in January. Stay tuned for details!

Mid-Hudson Community Profiles Website:



Relaunched Invaluable Resource

The **Mid-Hudson Valley Community Profiles website**, a source of in-depth, statistical information about Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, provides government agencies and area nonprofits throughout the region with an important tool for assessing and understanding the populations they serve. The website has recently been enhanced and expanded. Partnership between the **Center for Environmental Research**, the **Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley**, **Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan**, the **Dyson Foundation**, and the **United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region** has allowed for this invaluable and useful resource to be revamped. **Check it out: mhvcommunityprofiles.org.**

DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE 70 1/2 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER YOU CAN DISTRIBUTE YOUR REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION FROM YOUR INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA) TO ANY FUND AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION — OR ANY 501C3 ORGANIZATION — TO AVOID TAX CONSEQUENCES?

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Da Hunt For the Cure Celebrates 10 Years!

Da Hunt for the Cure was founded by **Charles and Diane Medici** in 2008 with an initial mission to support pediatric blood cancer programs. As the momentum grew, they expanded their support to a diverse mix of children's organizations. In order to raise funds and bring together supporters, the Medici's combined their love of the great outdoors, friendly competition, and camaraderie with fellow business professionals to create a clay charity shooting event which has been wildly successful. This year on September 20th, Da Hunt for the Cure is celebrating 10 years of prosperous charity events, raising funds to children and families in need. Each year, a different charity is selected to receive proceeds from the sporting clay charity shooting event. Want to learn more? Visit www.dahuntforthecure.com



Diane & Charlie Medici, founders of Da Hunt for the Cure.

The Keith B. Hayes Foundation: Providing Charitable, Memorial Grants Since 2007



Rising up to the challenge of life

The Keith B. Hayes Foundation joined the Community Foundation's family of funds in 2007 to honor and memorialize **Keith B. Hayes**, for whom the fund is named. Keith passed away on September 14, 2007 at the age of 20 from a genetic progressive muscular/skeletal disease. This foundation was created as a legacy to continue Keith's benevolent spirit of giving to those in need.

Since inception, the **Keith B. Hayes Foundation** has granted nearly \$150,000 to several organizations including **BRIDGES**, **The Wheel Chair Foundation**, the **Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation**, the **National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility (NOVA)** and to research specific to Keith's condition by the **Columbia University Medical Center** in New York City.

"We joined the family of CFOS almost 10 years ago when our son Keith unexpectedly passed away," said **Sadler and Sheila Hayes**, Keith's parents and representatives of the fund. Although Keith was physically compromised, unbeknownst to us, he was mentoring people his age online on how to deal with their own disabilities."



Keith B. Hayes

Through their foundation, the Hayes family continues Keith's legacy of helping others with disabilities, while also funding critical research to try to find a cure for the rare and debilitating disease that afflicted their son.

Interested in learning more or making a donation to the Keith B. Hayes Foundation?
TheKeithBHayesFoundation.org

NEW FUNDS

Established

- **Cultivate Montgomery Fund**
- **Chester Kiwanis Foundation Fund** 
- **Dr. Nathan L. Rosenblum Legacy Foundation** 
- **Dr. Nathan L. Rosenblum Scholarship Foundation** 
- **Harlequin Diva Fund** 

Marshall Rosenblum, Rita Epstein & Dr. Nathan L. Rosenblum, Fund Reps

"To move forward you must give back."
- Oprah Winfrey