

# 2020 CONTRIBUTORS AND FUNDING PARTNERS

During a challenging year, individuals, families, foundations and organizations gave generously to support causes important to them through the Community Foundation. Nearly \$72 million was added to the Foundation to support cherished causes and nonprofit organizations.

Below is a list of those who contributed \$1,000 or more in charitable assets to the Community Foundation in 2020.

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**WNY COVID-19 Community Response Fund  
 Grantee Thank You Note:** *"Thank you so much. Love INC of the Greater Gowanda Area has been able to transport so many clients in need in our community, visits to doctors and grocery stores especially. We have also delivered food and supplies to many affected by this pandemic. We have used this funding for fuel needs for our vehicles. Thank you from the bottom of our community's heart." – Love INC Gowanda*

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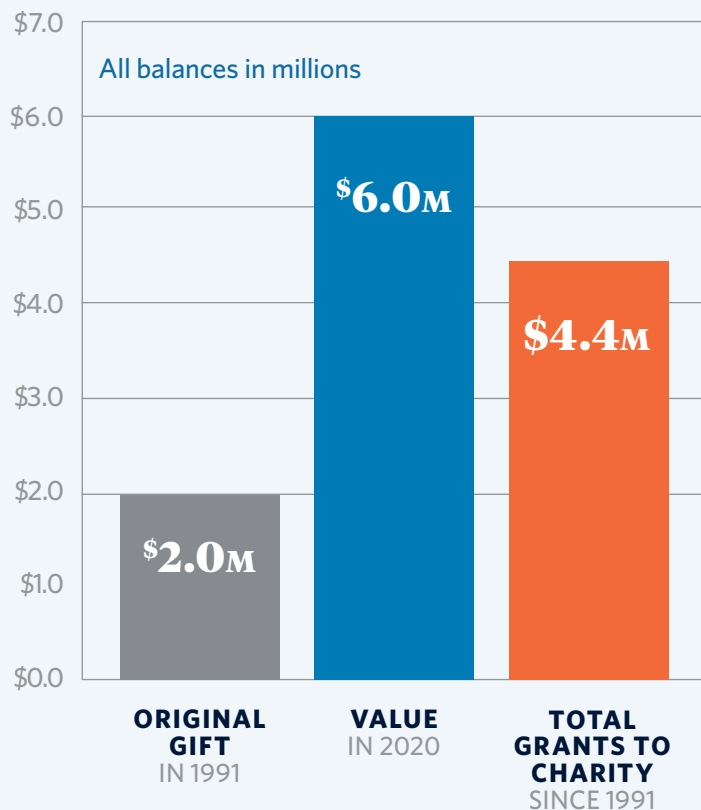
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## HOW IT WORKS

To honor his wife's lifelong dedication to community, this client established a fund in their names to support the organizations she cared so much about during her lifetime. The original gift of \$2 million in 1991 has since grown by three times its original value to \$6 million and has given \$4.4 million in grants in their names to the community and organizations that meant so much to her.

## THE IMPACT OF ENDOWMENTS



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*WNY COVID-19 Community Response Fund Grantee Thank You Note: "During COVID, donations of personal hygiene and cleaning supplies decreased, as the supply of these products were depleted in the community. This created an increased need for UCAN to find these items for our residents. Helping to meet all of these needs was made possible through generous grant from WNY COVID-19 Community Response Fund."*  
– Nicole Drozdiel, UCAN City Mission, Jamestown

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