



2012 Competitive Grants

For 2012, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo awarded funding totaling \$358,750 through its annual competitive grants process to 20 organizations. The organizations that were funded along with the specific program that was supported and the grant amount are included below. Grant awards are listed alphabetically within each focus area:

Increase economic self sufficiency for low income individuals and families

Be-A-Friend, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County	Transforming Buffalo Through Mentoring and Education	\$25,000
BISON Scholarship Fund	Scholarship Support Initiative	\$15,000
Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center	Language to Literacy Program Transportation Scholarships	\$16,000
Catholic Charities of Buffalo	Tomorrow's Youth Today	\$20,000
Charter School for Applied Technologies	12 Month Education Program for At-Risk Students	\$25,000
Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo	Foreclosure Prevention Project	\$25,000
Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo and Erie County	After School Tutoring Program	\$35,000
Massachusetts Avenue Project	Growing Green Program	\$30,000

Reduce racial and ethnic disparities

Canisius College	East Side Immersion Seminar	\$10,000
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Enhance and leverage significant natural, historic, and architectural resources

Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	Rose Garden Pergola Restoration	\$30,000
Central Terminal Restoration Corporation	Canopy Restoration Project	\$15,000
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	Building Capacity for Community Gardens	\$12,266
Hawk Creek Wildlife Center	Talk on the Wild Side	\$10,500
Preservation Buffalo Niagara	Preservation Week	\$10,000
Roycroft Campus Corporation	Roycroft Campus Grounds	\$25,000
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation	Gateway to Greatness	\$1,734

Strengthen the region as a center for arts and culture

African American Cultural Center	Theatre Arts Program	\$25,000
Locust Street Neighborhood Art Classes	Year Round Children's Classes	\$20,000
Schiller Park Community Services	Urban Suburban Teen Theater Workshop	\$5,250

Field of Interest

Equi*Star	Therapeutic Riding Lessons for Disabled Individuals	\$3,000
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