



**The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.
Foundation Funds**

At the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo

2016 Competitive Grants for the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr, Foundation Field of Interest Funds

For 2016, the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Funds at the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo awarded funding totaling \$250,000 to 19 organizations through its inaugural competitive grants process. 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 interest area:

I. The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Fund for Cancer Care

Brian Moorman's PUNT Foundation	Financial assistance to families battling pediatric cancer	\$4,785
Camp Good Days and Special Times	Programming for children with cancer	\$4,785
Genesee Cancer Assistance	Financial assistance for cancer patients in Genesee County	\$15,000
Kaely's Kindness Foundation	Treatment-related health education program for girls	\$7,500
Kaleida Health	Therapy program for patients in WNY experiencing Lymphedema	\$13,145
Kevin Guest House	Support five blood and marrow transplant patients and their caregivers for an average stay of 100 nights each	\$25,000
Matthew Foster Foundation	Financial assistance to families battling childhood cancer	\$4,785

II. The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Fund for Community Assets

Albright-Knox Art Gallery	Support Picasso: The Artist and His Models	\$10,000
Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens	Conduct feasibility study to determine the next steps for a Capital Campaign for Master Plan	\$10,000
Buffalo Zoo	Support the renovation of the Reptile House, an exhibit space that has been in use for over 70 years	\$15,000
Martin House Restoration Corporation	Support the integration of a collections management system	\$10,000
Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity	Restoration efforts within Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica	\$15,000
Roycroft Campus Corporation	Preservation of the historic Print Shop, built in 1901	\$15,000

III. The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Fund for Youth Sports

Buffalo Seminary	Support UGOSEM, a collaborative program to improve physical and mental fitness and academic performance	\$23,960
Girls on the Run of Buffalo	Scholarship fund allowing girls to participate in program and receive new sneakers	\$20,000
Nardin Academy	Construction of a multisport community athletic complex for shared use by Nardin, Tapestry Charter School and other community groups	\$18,500
Resource Council of WNY	Equipment for "Project Power Play" afterschool initiative	\$12,500
Salvation Army	Update gyms and sporting equipment at six locations in Erie and Niagara Counties	\$10,040
The First Tee of WNY	Program to introduce youth to golf and soccer	\$15,000