

Foundation gives 18 charities grants

Staff reports

The Central New York Community Foundation announced it has awarded \$337,711 in community grants to 18 charitable organizations in Onondaga and Madison counties from its unrestricted and field of interest funds.

Here are the recipients:

AIDS Community Resources received \$25,000 to support a full-time program and outreach coordinator for the Q Center. The Q Center provides educational and social events for LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning) youth, including HIV education and testing, computer literacy classes, counseling, an arts program and tutoring.

Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum received \$9,500 to support the completion of a mule/horse stable. The museum provides hands-on learning opportunities about canal-era history and canal boats. The new exhibit will allow visitors

to purchase and implement new software that will upgrade the organization's accounting and membership tracking system. The center, located in DeWitt, offers early development, after-school and summer programs for children as well as senior and fitness programs.

On Point for College received \$9,862 to design a program evaluation that will help identify and enhance the successful outcomes of its programming. On Point serves Syracuse youth 17-25 by working to remove barriers to college admission and supporting students during college year.

The Onondaga Historical Association received \$40,000 to support the installation of a new fire suppression system. The system will provide protection for the association's more than 50,000 archives of historical Central New York documents, records, photos and museum exhibits.