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Total of \$419,607 in grants awarded to nonprofits in Onondaga and Madison counties

Today the Central New York Community Foundation announced it awarded \$419,607 in grants to nonprofit programs in the fields of arts & culture, education, environment and animals, human services and public and societal benefit:

100 Black Men of Syracuse received **\$15,000** to organize, promote and deliver a nutritional health wellness program for children at the Syracuse Academy and the larger community.

AccessCNY received **\$35,252** to renovate space to accommodate the *David Clark Learning Center* for traumatic brain injury. The Center serves those with an acquired brain injury and helps members relearn lost skills through art and music.

Amaus Health Services received **\$15,000** to purchase hardware and software to expand its dental services to accommodate a growing community need.

Citizens Campaign for the Environment received **\$10,000** to provide five additional safe medication disposal drop boxes to police departments in Onondaga County and conduct an educational campaign to expand public engagement in this initiative.

CNY Arts received a **\$25,000** to create a regional one-calendar system with Visit Syracuse that positions CNY as an arts and entertainment destination.

East Area Volunteer Emergency Services received **\$25,000** to construct a new emergency services building that includes an emergency shelter, training center and walk-in clinic.

Food Bank of CNY received **\$75,979** to convert a portion of its 25,000 sq. ft. freezer into a produce-specific cooler to better preserve and maintain food supply.

Onondaga Community Trauma Task Force received **\$19,698** to teach 15 participants to become trainers in the *Community Resilience Model (CRM)* to increase understanding of the impa

Onondaga Historical Association received **\$25,000** to support research, development and artifact selection for its new *Brewseum*. The Brewseum will explain the history behind the Brew Central New York, including details on immigration, architecture, prohibition, temperance and industry.

Stone Quarry Hill Art Park received **\$20,700** to support capital improvements to its Art Barn program area to create a safe environment for artists working in the space.

Syracuse Lions Club received **\$17,100** to purchase equipment used for screening children's eyesight within the Syracuse City School District and other facilities.

Syracuse Poster Project received **\$10,878** to purchase IT and office equipment to improve the work efficiency of its interns, volunteers and board members in the creation of civic poster ar

Syracuse Stage received **\$25,000** to bring its *Backstory* program to local schools. The program takes students on an interactive classroom experience that features historical characters por artist-in-residence.

Vera House received **\$100,000** to assist with renovating its new office building on James Street. The new location will allow for increased capacity and additional room for storage.



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