



**Community Fund for the
Gore Mountain Region**

CFGMR Named Grants

The fund includes the following subset of named grants directed to causes that these donors are most passionate about:

Woody Widlund Youth Programs Grant -

Created 6.30.2010 with multiple gifts from donors totaling approximately \$23,723

Grants shall support youth programming in the towns of Chester, Horicon, Minerva, Johnsbury and Schroon. This dedication is appropriate due to Woody's lifelong interest in working with young people. He began assisting a Boy Scout troop when he was barely out of scouts himself. He has continued this interest with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, ALPS (the Ridgewood High School peer leadership program), Johnsbury Central School Earth Club, and most recently, the Johnsbury TREKS program. He has taken Boy Scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch in NM, Ridgewood High students to the Adirondacks and multiday hikes in Harriman Park, as well as Johnsbury Central School students to whale watch off Gloucester, MA. He still hosts Ridgewood ALPS students for an annual weekend of rafting on the Hudson River.

Ernest Johnson Named Grant-

Created 8.25.2011 with a \$10,000 gift from Alan Johnson

The Ernest Johnson named grant for the CFGMR will support Community Development, Arts and Humanities in the towns of Chester, Horicon, Minerva, Johnsbury and Schroon.

Wanda and John Callihan Named Grants-

Created 12.22.2015 with a gift from Callihan Family Trust totaling approximately \$35,000

Named grants made "In Memory of Wanda and John Callihan" shall support organizations doing work related to the subject of patriotism in the towns of Chester, Horicon, Minerva, Johnsbury and Schroon. This could be applied either through veterans programs, or through the teaching of American History etc. For example: Grants in this area could recognize such things as helping wounded warriors, homeless, and elderly veterans, living history classroom visits by veterans, help with the annual POW /MIA ceremony on Prospect Mountain, providing transportation services to the VA, raising funds for Memorial Day flags and parades, sending care packages to those serving overseas, and job help programs for returning veterans etc.

McGee Whitney Family Named Grant

Created on 4.28.17 with a \$10,000 gift of stock from Ray McGee and Carol Whitney

The McGee Whitney Family named grant shall support areas of greatest need in the CFGMR service region.