



Fee for Service Grantmaking

Area Foundations have come to rely on our grantmaking expertise along with our knowledge of local non-profit organizations. We currently work with five local foundations to assist them in their grantmaking efforts. The foundations pay us a fee for service equivalent to 5% of their annual grantmaking.

Bender Family Foundation

The Bender Family Foundation works to foster, preserve and fund the arts, culture, education, history and environment of New York State's Capital Region.

Total Grants 2026 - \$180,500

McCarthy Charities

Founded in 1917, The McCarthy Charities, Inc. is a family foundation focused on improving the quality of life in Rensselaer County, especially in the areas of education, social services and housing.

Year-to-Date 2026 - \$472,560

B'nai B'rith Gideon Foundation

The B'nai B'rith Gideon Foundation was established to support rental housing and/or related social and recreational facilities for low-income elderly individuals, persons with disabilities and families of low-income residents living in New York State's Capital Region.

Total grants 2026 - \$402,000

Review Foundation

The Review Foundation provides philanthropic support in the Capital Region of New York; Seattle, Washington; and Providence, Rhode Island. Our grantmaking will focus on organizations working in the areas of health, education, social services and the arts and should have a significant impact on the quality of life in those geographic areas.

Total grants 2025- \$322,500

John D. Picotte Family Foundation

The John D. Picotte Family Foundation works to provide philanthropic support in New York State's Capital Region, with emphasis on health, education, the arts, housing and the advancement of science significantly impacting the quality of life in the Capital Region.

Total grants 2025 - \$287,160



Paul and Patricia Gioia Foundation

The Paul and Patricia Gioia Foundation makes grants to organizations in the Capital Region of New York that provide direct services to the sick or needy or provide funding for the education of students in need of financial assistance. In considering grant requests, the Foundation prioritizes new and innovative projects. Requests for general operating support, however, will also be considered. This foundation utilizes our GLM system, so we charge them a flat rate of \$7,500 per year.

Total Grants - \$975,000