

Senior Foundation awards Tioga County organizations

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The directors of the Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation are pleased to announce that \$40,700 has recently been distributed to 27 non-profit groups and organizations. The Senior Citizens Foundation's mission is to assist organizations that serve the needs and interests of senior citizens throughout Tioga County, New York.

Recipients of distributions for 2010 were Tioga County libraries and senior citizen clubs. Also receiving funding this year were Bread of Life, Caring Quilters, Community Care Network of Nichols, Newark Valley Historical Society, Northern Tioga Neighbors Network, Susquehanna River Archaeological Center, Tioga County Council on the Arts, Tioga County Historical Society, Tioga County Open Door Mission, Tioga County Rural Ministry, Tioga Opportunities, Inc. for the food pantries as well as for home repair materials, and Tioga Opportunities Department of Aging.

Since its formation as a charitable foundation in 1982, and using money from the closure of the historic Owego Home for Aged Women, the Senior Citizens Foundation has awarded nearly \$1.5 million in grants to benefit Tioga County's senior citizens. Fifteen men and women from across Tioga County serve as a volunteer board to direct the work of the Foundation. The Senior Citizens Foundation does seek and can gratefully accept tax-exempt contributions and bequests to further its work.

Non-profit organizations may receive an application for 2011 funding by writing to TCSCF, P.O. Box 117, Owego, NY 13827. Completed applications must be received by June 1, 2011.