

# Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund

## News Release

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### **ADIRONDACK TRUST COMPANY COMMUNITY FUND GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE NEARS**

**Saratoga Springs, New York**— The Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund continues to accept grant applications from eligible nonprofit charities until the submission deadline of August 31, 2020, according to Brian Straughter, Chair of the Community Fund’s Independent Advisory Committee. Grant information and application forms may be obtained from the Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund website at [ATCCF.org](http://ATCCF.org).

The Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund was established in 2009. The primary mission is to perpetuate the spirit of giving that is integral to the quality of life in our region by providing flexible options for planned giving. The resulting yearly Lend-A-Hand Grants help improve the quality of life and address issues of common concern in the area. In 2019, the Community Fund allocated \$73,082 toward 35 Lend-a-Hand Grants. These grants funded local, nonprofit organizations’ programs in such diverse areas as veterans’ outreach, mental health services, wildlife education, homelessness prevention, youth services, and the arts.

Grant recipients will be announced by the Fund’s Independent Advisory Committee in December. The Community Fund welcomes nonprofit organizations to apply for grants that represent new and creative programs. Over the past nine years, the Community Fund has provided 198 grants in excess of \$381,000 in Lend-A-Hand Grants.

**The Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund (The Community Fund)** was established in 2009 to serve as a perpetual source of philanthropic support for the needs of local charities. The Fund is an independent 501(c) (3) charitable organization. Since the Autumn of Giving Campaign’s inception in 2013, more than \$374,000 has been raised from the community. With the bank match, the overall total raised exceeds \$748,000. The Adirondack Trust Company serves as the Trustee and Administrator of the Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund. Guidance for the Fund comes from the Independent Advisory Committee, which is comprised of individuals from our local community. The Community Fund’s website is [ATCCF.org](http://ATCCF.org).

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