



# CAP COM CARES FOUNDATION 2020 Impact Report

Making a positive impact in our community during a period of great need is what the CAP COM Cares Foundation was founded to do. Thanks to the strong commitment from our Giving Partners, Sponsors, Non-Profit Partners, and devoted volunteers, we have been able to increase funding and support to reach more neighbors in need.

The generosity of everyone involved produces the results you see here. While many CAP COM Cares Foundation signature programs were "re-imagined" during the pandemic, we continued to provide support to more than 60 organizations. Issues of food insecurity, supporting the needs of children and families, and providing supplies to frontline healthcare workers received special attention.

Every donor, non-profit partner, and volunteer makes a difference here on the ground in the Capital Region. Your dedication – and kindness – produce meaningful results. Let's continue to lead the way as a positive force in our community.

Chris McKenna  
Chair, CAP COM Cares Foundation

## Annual Giving SPONSOR

The Foundation thanks MIAC Analytics for its annual giving donation. Their support helps fund our local non-profit partners.



## GOLFING ALONE Together

The CAP COM Cares Foundation was forced to cancel the 2020 Golf Tournament due to caution surrounding the pandemic. It would have been our 25th annual event. More than 30 companies donated to the Foundation in an autumn event called Golfing Alone Together. We thank these sponsors that donated \$2,500 or more:

- BBL
- Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC
- Brown & Brown of New York
- CDPHP
- CUNA Mutual Group
- Kerr deVoe
- Lecce & Arcodia
- Universal Sharing Network
- WCGS Architects
- Whittaker Appraisal Group
- WorldPay



## Regional Food Bank OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

We helped prepare food boxes and load them in cars at a drive-thru pantry event at Albany International Airport in June and sent volunteers throughout the year to the sorting warehouse.

Our partner: [www.regionalfoodbank.net](http://www.regionalfoodbank.net)



## HOMELESS AND Travelers AID SOCIETY



Our volunteers have been assisting with the HATAS Feed and Read Program. We packed meal bags that ensure hungry children in Albany receive proper meals and nutrition through the weekend as well as an age-appropriate book.

Learn more at [www.hatas.org/programs/feed-and-read](http://www.hatas.org/programs/feed-and-read)



## CAPITAL Roots

CAP COM's volunteer crews helped students weed the gardens at the Capital Roots Produce Project in mid-July and build raised garden beds at their newest community garden in Albany this fall. The Produce Project is a program for high school students to build life skills while performing the daily tasks of a farm. Students apply and interview for this opportunity.

Our partner: [www.capitalroots.org](http://www.capitalroots.org)

**{ \$50,000 }  
DONATED IN APRIL**

# REGIONAL FOOD BANK of Northeastern NY

Hunger is the root cause for many other issues that families and individuals face. A donation to the Regional Food Bank helps meet this critical need.

## St. Peters HEALTH PARTNERS

- Donated masks to the hospital in April, when PPE was in short supply
- \$15,000 donation in May
- Money used to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for the hospital's frontline workers



## Backpacks FILLED WITH CARE



The Foundation worked with partners during the summer, seeking their needs and asking how we could best help them. We included masks and hand sanitizers to our backpack supplies this year and delivered more than 1,000 new backpacks to local schools. We missed interacting with the children directly and watching them select their favorites. We hope we can return to that tradition in 2021.

- Hand sanitizer
- Masks
- Pens & pencils
- Crayons
- Notebooks
- Highlighters
- Folders
- Glue sticks

## } Supplies

### 2020 by the numbers

- 1,127 Backpacks
- 41 Volunteers
- 24 Partner Schools & Organizations

Watch the video at [www.capcomfcu.org/backpack-video](http://www.capcomfcu.org/backpack-video).

# Scholarships



The Foundation introduced two new types of scholarships in 2020, recognizing the diversity of students in our area. Four Trade Scholarships were awarded to students attending a trade school, and four Reinvestment Into Learning Scholarships were awarded to students age 26+.

## 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS and Awards by the numbers



**\$81,500**  
Given

**29**

Scholarships,  
each valued at \$2,500

**9**

Making a Difference Awards,  
each valued at \$1,000



**38**

Recipients

Watch the video celebration at [www.capcomfcu.org/scholarship-video](http://www.capcomfcu.org/scholarship-video).