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Nonprofits Receive Funding

The Community Foundation of Tompkins County, Inc. is pleased to announce its first grant recipients. Out of a pool of forty-seven applications from local nonprofits, thirteen grants were approved for funding totaling \$50,000. Proposals were evaluated for compatibility with Community Foundation priorities and their potential benefit to those who work or live in Tompkins County. "In the spirit of the season, the Community Foundation Board feels great excitement that its resources can be so immediately applied to meeting broad and urgent needs in Tompkins County," Chairwoman Peg Hendricks said. Recipients will be honored at the CFTC Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at the DeWitt Historical Society Museum.

The following proposals were approved for the 2001 grant cycle:

Organization	Project
Better Housing for Tompkins County	Group Workcamps Home Repair Project
City of Ithaca Youth Bureau	Grow Your Own Teachers Project
Beverly J. Martin Elementary School	Book Giveaway Project
Challenge Industries, Inc.	Improving the Quality of Work Life for Employees in the Not-For-Profit Sector
DeWitt Technology Education Department	Tech Connections
Enfield Food Distribution Program (First Baptist Church of Enfield Center)	Computerization of Records
Greater Ithaca Activities Center	The Intergenerational Community Program
Family & Children's Services	F&CS/GIAC Outreach and Training
Cornerstone Recovery Services	Cornerstone GED 2002 Project
DeWitt Historical Society	Our Historic Treasures UNWRAPPED! (Phase II)
Community Arts Partnership	Community Cultural Assessment
Catholic Charities of Tompkins County	Samaritan Center – Urgent Assistance Programs
Franziska Racker Centers	TC After Hours Pilot Project: A Time for Awareness

In addition, the following organizations received grants from individual Donor Advised Funds through the Community Foundation in 2001: The Reconstruction Home, Family Reading Partnership, TC Public Library Foundation, Community Recreation Center, Inc. (The FIELD), Cayuga Medical Center Foundation, Sciencenter, Paleontological Research Institution and Ithaca College.

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