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CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT*

Grant Recipients are listed below in alpha order of their state

We salute the following financial professionals for volunteer work in their local community! Those listed below applied for grant to a qualifying charity from the Osaic Foundation during its 2023 funding cycle in Q42023. Applications were evaluated by a committee of advisors, employees and members of the Foundation Board. Grants were awarded on the basis of factors including the level of sustained, hands-on volunteerism by the applicant and the overall purpose, outcomes and mission of the charity.

Nominator	Charity	Website
 <p>Justin Weidenfeld IronBridge Wealth Counsel/Osaic Wealth Connecticut</p>	<p>Experience Camps</p> <p><i>Justin has volunteered as the program director for the week-long camping event, as well as recruiting volunteers, creating the program, and leading over 90 children and 60 staff members during the camp, with hours totaling over 520 per year. The award-winning national non-profit transforms the lives of grieving children through summer camp programs and innovative, year-round initiatives. Through compassion, connection, and play, they allow grieving children to embody a life full of hope and possibility.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$10,000.</p>	
 <p>Dino Querze Querze Wealth Management/Osaic Wealth Connecticut</p>	<p>Fraternal Order of the Umbrella, Inc. (The Umbrella Club)</p> <p><i>Dino has been a volunteer with the non-profit for 18 years and has served as the membership chairman since 2010. The club provides much-needed financial support primarily for families with children living with severe medical conditions. They provide direct support with cash assistance, purchasing medical supplies, and remodeling homes for low-income families with children who have disabilities.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$10,000.</p>	

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 <p>Brent Gottier Gorier Investments/Securities America Connecticut</p>	<p>Joshua's Tract Conservation and Historic Trust-Joshua's Trust</p> <p><i>Brent has been involved with the non-profit in many ways over the past 23 years, including 5 years on the board of trustees, and another 5 supporting his wife as she served as a trustee. The non-profit permanently protects and maintains the land and preserves the heritage of northeastern Connecticut for the benefit and well-being of present and future generations. The trust protects over 5,000 acres of land throughout 14 towns in northeast Connecticut.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>James Hunter Osaic Institutions Connecticut</p>	<p>Noroton Fire Department, Inc.</p> <p><i>James has volunteered at the Fire Department for 36 years and has served as a lieutenant of Engine 31, house committee chairman, senior training officer, senior driving instructor, and marines division boat captain. The all-volunteer fire department is committed to providing high-quality fire and rescue services while remaining fiscally responsible to their contributors. The department serves 4 suburban towns and marine communities in Connecticut and Long Island, NY.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$10,000.</p>	
 <p>Melissa Marrama Borislow Insurance/Osaic Wealth Massachusetts</p>	<p>Aaron's Presents</p> <p><i>Melissa has volunteered at the non-profit for eight years, spending the summer and holiday seasons gathering supplies for college students and holiday gift collections. She promotes awareness about fundraisers throughout the year and actively engages the community. They empower youth to create positive change and discover their won value through the process of giving and contributing to their communities. They have programs for elementary and middle school students, as well as a program for teens. They have successfully engaged a diverse range of over 2,500 participants.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Dave Shober SZC Financial Planning & Management/Osaic Wealth Massachusetts</p>	<p>Aquilino Cancer Center at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital</p> <p><i>For the past two years, Dave has hosted the annual charity golf tournament to support the cancer center and managed all logistics pertaining to the event. The non-profit center focuses on the patient and their family's needs through a cancer care team and comprehensive support services. They strive to make the patient's treatment as easy as possible by providing care at an all-inclusive facility.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	

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 <p>Mark Marroni Boston Partners Financial Group, LLC/Osaic Wealth Massachusetts</p>	<p>Association for Autism and Neurodiversity (AANE)</p> <p><i>Mark has served on the board of directors, fundraiser, and development committees for the non-profit for ten years. The non-profit helps Autistic and similarly Neurodivergent people build meaningful, connected lives. They provide individuals, families, and professionals with education, community, and support in an inclusive atmosphere of validation and respect. The non-profit reaches people in all 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, and 74 countries around the world.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	
 <p>Melissa Marrama Borislow Insurance/Osaic Wealth Massachusetts</p>	<p>Greater Lawrence Family Health Center</p> <p><i>Melissa volunteers at the non-profit by coordinating donations for patients experiencing homelessness through the mobile health program and has done so for four years. The non-profit helps to improve and maintain the health of individuals and families in the Merrimack Valley by providing a network of high-quality, comprehensive health care services and by training health care professionals to respond to the needs of a culturally diverse population.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	
 <p>Samuel Baldwin Spencer Financial, LLC/Osaic Wealth Massachusetts</p>	<p>New Life Furniture Bank of MA</p> <p><i>Samuel has spent the past year volunteering at the non-profit as a member of the fundraising committee and assisting leadership on design and execution of all fundraising efforts. The non-profit provides gently used household furnishing to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$825.</p>	
 <p>Phil Melanson Symmetry Wealth Solutions/Securities America Massachusetts</p>	<p>The Accord School</p> <p><i>Phil serves as a member of the board of trustees, finance committee, and facilities committee for the non-profit for nine years. He is the primary resource for the non-profit's physical space and has personally renovated six classrooms and created a library and two offices, totaling 250 hours per quarter. The school's goal is to be a welcoming and caring community that nurtures each student's individual strength, while cultivating a sense of belonging for all. The program focuses on the health and well-being of South Shore children and their families by proactively meeting the needs of students who are at risk for educational and mental health struggles.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$2,500.</p>	

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 <p>Joshua Chase BGA Financial/Osaic Wealth Maine</p>	<p>Junior Achievement of Maine</p> <p><i>Joshua has served as a board member and classroom volunteer for the 11 years he has volunteered with the non-profit. Their mission is to inspire and prepare Maine Kindergarten through 12th grade students through experiential, hands-on experiences that focus on entrepreneurship, workforce and career readiness, and financial literacy. The program has proven to break the generational cycle of poverty and partner with school districts across Maine to ensure the youth have the skills to become successful adults with choice-filled lives.</i></p> <p>This education services non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	
 <p>Talon Webb Hobble Creek Wealth/Osaic Wealth New Hampshire</p>	<p>Bloom Syndrome Association, Inc</p> <p><i>Talon has volunteered over 20 hours per month, serving as the Vice Chair on the board of directors for six years. He also serves as chair for the medical scientific advisory board. This non-profit serves to connect, educate, and support the international Bloom syndrome community and stimulate research that leads to longer, healthier lives.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Blake Wayman Boston Partners Advisory Group/Osaic Wealth New Hampshire</p>	<p>Capitol Center for the Arts</p> <p><i>Blake has volunteered at the non-profit for 8 years and joined the board in 2017 and currently serves as the Chair. He oversees the fiscal component of the organization, strategic planning, and served in a leadership role in the completion of a campaign to open a second performance space. The non-profit serves the area residents and visitors through dynamic engagements with performing artist that inspire, educate, entertain, deepen human-to-human connections, expand community vitality, expand community vitality, and generate economic growth.</i></p> <p>This cultural non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	
 <p>Glen Chretien Mechanics Cooperative Bank MA/Osaic Institutions New Hampshire</p>	<p>Harris Center for Conservation Education</p> <p><i>Glen has volunteered with the non-profit for 11 years, serving as an assistant raptor surveyor and community relations. He also monitors hawks in migration, noting numbers and species to understand population trends, engages observatory visitors, and provides ecological education. The non-profit is dedicated to promoting understanding and respect for the natural environment through education for all ages, conservation research and programs that encourage active participation in the great outdoors. They strive to make people more conscious of how their actions impact the environment, as an environmentally literate community begets community well-being.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	

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 <p>Edward Schuler, Jr Personal Wealth Strategies/Osaic Wealth New Jersey</p>	<p>A Need We Feed, Inc</p> <p><i>Edward has volunteered with the non-profit for seven years and serves as the treasurer. He also helps with meal preparations and deliveries and hosts fundraising events. The non-profit delivers freshly packed nutritious meals to veterans, seniors, children, and families in need.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Anne Kraljic Vision Financial Services/Securities America New Jersey</p>	<p>Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey</p> <p><i>Anne has served as a board member and volunteer grocery shopper for the elderly for 15 years at the non-profit. The interfaith non-profit provides free support services to the frail elderly and homebound, enabling them to live independently and with dignity in their own homes. The initiative strives to create a robust network of assistance that address the elderly's physical, emotional, and social well-being and provide tailored resources to enhance their quality of life.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	 <p>Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey</p>
 <p>Albert Russo Schaible Russo Financial/Securities America New Jersey</p>	<p>Crossroads4Hope</p> <p><i>Albert has held multiple roles at the non-profit over the past 15 years and currently serves as a member of the board and on the finance committee. The non-profit provides social and emotional support to cancer patients and their families at no charge. The programs are delivered in a home-like setting that invites people impacted by cancer to join a community of other fighting the same disease. The program is led by professionals with extensive experience in oncology, and they offer education, treatment decisions, nutrition, mind and body wellness, and overall support for the families.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$5,000.</p>	
 <p>Marion Cuff The Grace Financial Group/Osaic Wealth New Jersey</p>	<p>Girls on the Run of Sussex County (Girls on the Run New Jersey North)</p> <p><i>Marion has volunteered at the non-profit's biannual large0scale 5K event for eight years, where she checks in volunteers and ensures participant safety. The non-profit inspires girls between third and eight grade in Bergen, Hudson, Sussex, and Passaic Counties to be joyful, healthy, and confident using fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. The non-profit will provide program scholarships for girls attending Title 1 school districts in 2024.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	

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 <p>Mel Dennison Balance Accounting & Financial Services/Osaic Wealth New Jersey</p>	<p>Lakeland Emergency Squad</p> <p><i>Mel has volunteered at the non-profit for 49 years and is an emergency medical technician, the board of trustees' president, and fund drive chairperson. The non-profit saves lives and property to ease human suffering by any means at its command. They provide ambulance transportation for the sick and injured to and from any place at any time.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$3,000.</p>	
 <p>Harris Reinstein Osaic Wealth New Jersey</p>	<p>Northern New Jersey Council, Boy Scouts of America</p> <p><i>Harris has been involved with the Boy Scouts for 69 years, and currently serves as the co-chair on the Advancement Committee, which guides youth and their leaders through the Eagle project process. He is a member of the scouting honor society, The Order of the Arrow, and is involved with the annual Scouting for Food campaign, which gives back to local food pantries. This non-profit instills values in young people to serve others and prepare them to make ethical choices during their lifetime in achieving their full potential.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$4,000.</p>	
 <p>Amy Weinberger Osaic Wealth New Jersey</p>	<p>Soft Bones, Inc., The US Hypophosphatasia Foundation</p> <p><i>Amy volunteers nearly every day at the non-profit for four years. She supplies patient support and connects people to resources and provides comfort. She also serves as a social media moderator to ensure postings and discussions follow community guidelines. The non-profit provides valuable information, education, and support for those living with hypophosphatasia (HPP), their families, and caregivers. They promote research and fundraising efforts for the rare bone disease.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	
 <p>Mark Napolin Mark J. Napolin and Associates/Osaic Wealth New Mexico</p>	<p>Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team, DBA WESST</p> <p><i>Mark has volunteered on the WESST's Incubator Advisory Committee for ten years. He has also served on the board of directors and has been an annual major donor since 2013. The non-profit's mission is to be a home to entrepreneurs. They provide a support system of consulting, training, incubation, and lending to help clients successfully grow their business through sustainable sales, financial knowledge, and job creation.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$2,500.</p>	

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 <p>John Podleski The Angelo Planning Group/American Portfolios New York</p>	<p>Beyond The Sanctuary</p> <p><i>John has volunteered 3 hours a week for the past 3 years at the food pantry, where over 450 food packages are assembled and distributed to needy families in the Rochester area. Funds will be used to purchase food and personal care products that SNAP or WIC does not provide.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$3,000.</p>	
 <p>Michael Ajello American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Brooklyn Jesuit Prep</p> <p><i>Michael created and maintained a school scholarship three years ago and continues to fundraise to ensure the scholarship fund continues to grow. The school is a middle school that serves low-income families of diverse races, ethnicities, and faiths. The students come from underserved communities and families who have significant financial need; 100% of students are of color, 81% are immigrants or first-generation Americans, and 81% qualify for free or reduced-price lunches.</i></p> <p>This education non-profit received a grant of \$3,000.</p>	
 <p>Marc Gillespie ITP Partners/American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc.</p> <p><i>For 35 years Marc has used personal athletic races, such as marathons, marathon canoe races, and camp sponsored 44-mile bike rides to raise over \$120,000 for the camp. The camp's goal is to enrich the lives of children, adults, and families who have been impacted by cancer or sickle cell anemia through summer recreational camping experiences and year-round support services.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	
 <p>Anthony Ziniti Map Estate Planning/American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Caterina Grace Foundation</p> <p><i>Anthony has served as a board member for seven years at the non-profit. The non-profit helps to fund research for the rare disease Anthony's late daughter had called Nemaline Myopathy. All proceeds raised go directly to Boston Children's Hospital where Dr. Alan Beggs has been researching therapies and cures for the disease.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	

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 <p>Robert Vogel Osaic Wealth New York</p>	<p>Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc.</p> <p><i>Robert has volunteered at the non-profit for 12 years and serves as the treasurer and other committees. The non-profit supports law enforcement officials and stakeholders in community safety with resources that are not readily obtainable due to department budget restrictions or accessibility. They also sponsor safe schools and safe places seminars.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$2,500.</p>	
 <p>Annmarie Zilnicki East End Financial Group/American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>GLK Foundation Benefitting Brain Tumor Research</p> <p><i>Annmarie has volunteered at the non-profit for 22 years, where she assists in overseeing running events to working with medical facilities. Since its founding in 2004, the foundation has helped to raise over \$1 million in medical grants, caregiver grants, medical scholarships, and hospice grants. The non-profit is dedicated to raising money for brain tumor research and to improve the quality of care for brain tumor patients and their families.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	<p>Gwen L. Kosinski Foundation</p>
 <p>Matthew Burwick L & M Wealth Management/Osaic Wealth New York</p>	<p>Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo</p> <p><i>Matthew has volunteered for two years at the non-profit and serves as a trustee of the organization and member of the camp committee. The organization provides a town square for building and strengthening the Jewish and Western New York communities with recreational, educational, cultural, and social programs and services. All people in the community are welcome, regardless of religious background, and it serves all ages from infants in their award-winning Early Childhood Centers to elders, families, and the disabled.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$625.</p>	 <p>Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo</p>
 <p>Brooke Gypson Ironbridge Wealth Counsel/Osaic Wealth New York</p>	<p>Lake Plains Players</p> <p><i>Brooke has volunteered with the non-profit for 17 years by being a performer in productions or helping during productions. The non-profit is committed to making quality live theater accessible to the community by providing space for anyone to perform, learn, and practice all aspects of theatrical arts. The non-profit also provides scholarships and offers a youth theater production in the summer and a large musical in all for any participants.</i></p> <p>This cultural non-profit received a grant of \$825.</p>	







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 <p>Gregory Poleon Poleon Comprehensive Wealth Management/Securities America New York</p>	<p>LE 3 Inc – Tonawanda and Williamsville</p> <p><i>Gregory has volunteered with the non-profit for nine years and serves as a board chair and acting CFO. The non-profit programs are designed to foster early learning for children as young as six weeks old. Through their high quality, flexible model and unique curriculum, they have become a program that parents enjoy watching their children grow through. They make high-quality and enriching childcare accessible for all children by creating a fun environment to work, play, and learn.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,825.</p>	
 <p>Mark Gajowski, II Magii, Inc/American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Long Island Cares: The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank</p> <p><i>Mark and his team have volunteered with the non-profit for ten years by sorting and packing at their warehouse for the holidays. They also shop for food and package it as Thanksgiving meals, and in 2023 they donated 150 meals. The non-profit brings together all available resources for the benefit of hungry and food insecure on Long Island and provide for the humanitarian needs of the community to the best of their ability.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$625.</p>	
 <p>Timothy Harding American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Massapequa International Little League, Inc.</p> <p><i>Timothy has volunteered for the non-profit for 12 years as a coach for a few of the teams, as well as maintaining the fields for games, practices, and repairs. The league provides organized baseball and softball games, as well as lessons for 1200 boys and girls in the community.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$625.</p>	
 <p>Brian Yaiser, Sr. Ironbridge Wealth Counsel/Osaic Wealth New York</p>	<p>Michelles Memorial, Inc.</p> <p><i>Brian has volunteered for the non-profit's annual 5k for 12 years. The non-profit aims to match the heart of its namesake, Michelle A. Bewley, by providing scholarships to graduating Seniors at Royalton Hartland High School, encouraging the participation of sports and music within the community. The small farm-region of Western New York does not provide the opportunities or privileges that larger schools have.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$825.</p>	









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 <p>Donna LaScala American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Moxxie Mentoring Foundation</p> <p><i>Donna has volunteered with the non-profit for six years as a Junior Moxxie Mentee, which involves one-on-one mentorship of a college female student in the business school of a university on Long Island. The non-profit runs three programs with a mission to support and foster the career advancement and leadership development of young women and women in job transition.</i></p> <p>This education non-profit received a grant of \$625.</p>	
 <p>Robert Bartolotta Novem Group/ American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Novem Foundation</p> <p><i>Robert sits on the board of the non-profit and has been involved for six years. The non-profit is dedicated to empowering local families to end the cycle of generational poverty by bridging the gaps in existing/traditional infrastructure that can derail a family's progress. Working with low-income families, they strive to help provide for their children when they live paycheck to paycheck.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Robinson Crothers American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Patchogue Arts Council, Inc.</p> <p><i>Robinson has volunteered at the non-profit for six years including facilities support, event tour guide, and fundraising and development advisor. The non-profit serves, educates, and supports the arts community by developing new works and public projects through exhibitions and innovative programming with an emphasis on community engagement.</i></p> <p>This cultural non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	
 <p>Andrew Lomanto Lomanto Provost Financial Advisors/Securities America New York</p>	<p>Plattsburgh Little League</p> <p><i>Andrew has volunteered with the non-profit for six years serving as the vice president, fundraising chair, and coach of Majors division team and All-Star team. The league is a little league USA affiliate chartered continuously since 1957. They help the physical and mental development of young athletes from 6 – 12 years old from Saranac, Beekmantown, Peru, and Plattsburgh school districts.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Brooke Gypson Ironbridge Wealth Counsel/Osaic Wealth New York</p>	<p>Roy-Hart Music Parents Club</p> <p><i>Brooke became involved with the non-profit when she was a student and has continued her commitment as an alumnus, parent of a RH music student, and a director of the annual musical, totaling 13 years. The non-profit is committed to the advancement of music and musical skills at all levels.</i></p> <p>This cultural non-profit received a grant of \$825.</p>	






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 <p>Joseph Barnas Woodbury Financial New York</p>	<p>Staten Island Economic Development Corporation</p> <p><i>Joseph has volunteered with the non-profit for five years after being a long-time resident of Staten Island to give back to the community in which he lives and raises his family. The organization strives to enhance a thriving Staten Island economy by promoting public and private investment and encouraging the development of commercial and industrial property and projects in an environmentally friendly manner, all which improve the quality of life and provide broad and diverse employment opportunities.</i></p> <p>This cultural non-profit received a grant of \$500.</p>	
 <p>Scott Zambelli Heritage Harbor Financial Associates/Securities America New York</p>	<p>Suffolk County Police Athletic League</p> <p><i>Scott has served as an executive board member and vice president during the 14 years he has volunteered with the non-profit. The SCPAL realizes that every child is unique in ability and interests, so they offer as many activities as possible, including soccer, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cooking, karate, lacrosse, and golf.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$2,500.</p>	
 <p>Ari Teplitz Teplitz Financial Group/American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>Theatre Development Fund Inc</p> <p><i>Ari has volunteered at the non-profit for eight years and sits on the board of trustees. The non-profit aims to sustain live theater and dance by engaging and cultivating a broad and diverse audience and eliminating barriers to attend shows. It is the nation's largest nonprofit performing arts service organization dedicated to the audience. They offer discount tickets in Times Square, TKTS, accessibility programs to accommodate audience members with mobility disabilities, deaf and hard of hearing, and blind and low vision so they can enjoy the theatre.</i></p> <p>This cultural non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	
 <p>Edward Levine Pinnacle Taxx Advisors/American Portfolios Financial Services New York</p>	<p>UCP of Long Island</p> <p><i>Edward has volunteered with the non-profit for nine years and serves on the board of directors, membership and development committee, investment committee, and others as needed. The non-profit serves to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. They provide services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities on Long Island.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$5,000.</p>	

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 <p>Rebecca Taylor Equity Planning Group/Osaic Wealth Ohio</p>	<p>Anne Grady Services</p> <p><i>Rebecca is a board member of the non-profit and has helped with fundraising and awareness for 15 years. She also provides financial literacy education for the employees. The non-profit primarily serves the Northwest Ohio region to ensure individuals with developmental disabilities have access to residential living for all ages, supported living, day service programming, transportation for medical and non-medical needs, and inpatient therapy. For over 40 years they have created a space for individuals to have the best opportunities to thrive by addressing and adapting to their changing needs. They do this with dignity, respect, and quality to help individuals reach their highest potential.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$825.</p>	
 <p>Bradley Huffman Future Finances, Inc./Osaic Wealth Ohio</p>	<p>Columbus City Schools Special Olympics</p> <p><i>Bradley has served as a volunteer and coach at the non-profit for 23 years. The non-profit provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families and other Special Olympic athletes and the community.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	
 <p>Ryan Smith RS Advisors/Osaic Wealth Ohio</p>	<p>F.O.P. Foundation for Capital City Lodge #9</p> <p><i>Ryan has volunteered with the non-profit for 20 years and serves on the board of directors. The non-profit sponsors community activities to improve working environments as well as providing support to distressed officers and families due to death or disability in the line of duty. They also promote and support educational and athletic opportunities for law enforcement officers.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Kyle Hancharick Strata Financial Group/Osaic Wealth Ohio</p>	<p>LIFE: A Dementia Friendly Foundation</p> <p><i>For the past year, Kyle has volunteered at LIFE memory Café, a part of the non-profit for people with dementia. He chaperones and helps with activities such as crafts, music, exercise, games, and pet therapy. The non-profit aims to partner with anyone touched by memory loss and offers resources, education, and engaging activities that promote and improve quality of life.</i></p> <p>This health and human services association non-profit received a grant of \$825.</p>	

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 <p>Jeremy Clark Arbor Group Advisors/Securities America Ohio</p>	<p>Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio, Inc.</p> <p><i>Jeremy has volunteered at the non-profit for 13 years and sits on the fundraising committee. The non-profit enhances the healthcare experience for families and children through comfort, care, and supportive services.</i></p> <p>This health and human services association non-profit received a grant of \$500.</p>	
 <p>Susan Finefrock Wealth Management Solutions, LLC/Woodbury Financial Ohio</p>	<p>Zonta Service Foundation of Columbus</p> <p><i>Susan has volunteered at the non-profit for 13 years and is the President and Program Chair. She has also served as treasurer, advocacy committee chair, and board director. The non-profit is dedicated to improving the lives of women locally and globally through service, advocacy, education, and fundraising. Their goal is to see a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$2,500.</p>	
 <p>Brad Small CoActive Wealth Strategists/American Portfolios Financial Services Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Berks County Community Foundation -Small Steps Scholarship Fund</p> <p><i>Brad has volunteered with the non-profit for 23 years and serves on the scholarship fund committee by raising funds and interviewing students as part of the selection process. The non-profit provides exceptional High School Students with scholarship money for their post-secondary education.</i></p> <p>This education non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	
 <p>Ed Nissley Encore Financial Group/Osaic Wealth Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Blessings of Hope</p> <p><i>Ed has volunteered twice a week for the past 15 years with his wife to help stock their church's food pantry and distribute the food to those suffering from food insecurity. Each box of food from the non-profit can feed a family of four for several days.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$500.</p>	
 <p>Chip Thrush GL Capital/Triad Advisors Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Bob Craig Youth Foundation</p> <p><i>Chip has volunteered with the non-profit for 18 years and serves as the president of the board, oversees meetings, and presents grant requests to the board, and hosts fundraisers. The non-profit provides financial assistance to various South Central PA youth programs and organizations which support initiatives dedicated to building and developing the character of our youth through education, athletics, and mentoring.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$625.</p>	

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 <p>Scott Barber Barber Financial/Securities America Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Bucktail Council, Scouts of America</p> <p><i>Scott has spent the past two years serving as an officer, leader, and on the executive board for the non-profit, which serves to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the scout oath and scout law.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$500.</p>	
 <p>James Falls Nittany Brokerage/Securities America Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Penns Valley Youth Center</p> <p><i>James has volunteered with the non-profit for 10 years, about 10 hours per month, and currently serves as the board president, and interacts weekly with students during the afterschool program, assisting with tutoring, counseling, and physical activities. The non-profit provides students and families in the community with hope, worth, and friendship with a fun and safe environment to encourage healthy habits and promote wise choices.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Christine Brookins Oakbridge Advisor Group/Securities America Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Special Olympics Pennsylvania</p> <p><i>Christine has volunteered with the non-profit for 17 years as a coach, Founders Council member of UNCathalon, and Executive Council member for Pittsburg Cities of Inclusion. She is an active participant engaging with the athletes and providing training to volunteers and participants. The non-profit is the world's leading voice in elevating awareness of the needs and abilities of people with intellectual disabilities and creates communities of support everywhere it goes.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	
 <p>Michael Runk Fritz Financial Group/Osaic Wealth Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Tamaqua Area Baseball Association</p> <p><i>Michael has volunteered with the non-profit for six years as a coach, stand duty, and field setup. The non-profit develops and operates a baseball program in affiliation with: Little League Baseball, Babe Ruth League, and ASA Softball. The association instills good values, such as good sportsmanship and integrity to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals throughout the community.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$500.</p>	

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 <p>Earl Brooks, Jr. Triad Advisors Pennsylvania</p>	<p>The Center for Hearing & Deaf Services, Inc.</p> <p><i>Earl has volunteered with the non-profit for 14 years and serves as the chair of the Endowment Committee and a Board Executive Committee. The non-profit has been in continuous operation for more than a century and provides a wide range of professional services for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, intellectual disabled and deaf, and English language learners. They help thousands of people communicate, make informed decisions, feel more connected and safer, enjoy socialization, and thrive with less stress. The non-profit is the only non-hospital affiliation serving these populations in Western PA.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$3,000.</p>	
 <p>Russell Talone Talone Financial Group/Osaic Wealth Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Today Is A Good Day</p> <p><i>Russell has volunteered with the non-profit for nine years and has served as a finance committee member since 2024. The non-profit provides personal and financial support to families who experience the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$2,000.</p>	
 <p>David Hoffmann Justabout Wealth Management/Triad Advisors Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Tony Strong Foundation</p> <p><i>David has volunteered for three years at the non-profit as vice president, handling finances and facilitating meetings. He also volunteers at events, and runs the social media. The focus of the foundation is to benefit less fortunate kids who share a passion for sports but can't afford to pursue their dreams. The foundation provides free sports equipment and clinics, assists with fees, and provides free sports physicals for youths.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Mindy Zatta Ironbridge Wealth Counsel/Osaic Wealth Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Washington Area Humane Society</p> <p><i>Mindy has supported the non-profit for five years by serving as a spokesperson, participating in programs, assisting volunteers, and providing input to the executive director on shelter operations. The non-profit provides shelter, safety, and care for the abandoned and abused animals of Washington County with the goal of placing them in forever homes.</i></p> <p>This civic association non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	

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 <p>Mindy Zatta Ironbridge Wealth Counsel/Osaic Wealth Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Washington Health System Foundation</p> <p><i>Mindy has volunteered with the non-profit for five years and serves on the board of directors, chairman of the investment committee, member of the 1897 society, and WHSF Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee. The non-profit was founded in 1897 and employees more than 2,300 highly trained medical professionals and provides healthcare services at the Washington Hospital and more than 40 off-site locations. The foundation supports organization and fundraising for the health system and their programs. They are aiming to proactively reach young people and their parents for coping with adolescent issues before involvement in risky behavior.</i></p> <p>This health and human services non-profit received a grant of \$1,000.</p>	
 <p>Jared Weiss Osaic Wealth Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Yeshiva Ketana of Philadelphia</p> <p><i>Jared has served as the treasurer for the non-profit private school for two years and assists with their finances. The school aims to develop well-rounded and thoughtful students who have the skills and education to maximize their unique potential. The specialized and unique curriculum helps the students flourish as individuals and then pay it forward by becoming active members in the community.</i></p> <p>This education non-profit received a grant of \$1,500.</p>	
 <p>Robert Sewall Sewall Financial Group/Osaic Wealth Rhode Island</p>	<p>Bob's Big Give</p> <p><i>Robert volunteers to raise awareness of the mission of the non-profit and has volunteered at its events for eight years. The grassroots non-profit gives back to the less fortunate in the community. All funds go to families in need. They are active in the New England area and give thanksgiving meals, toy drives for Christmas, help fatherless households with bulls and necessities, and make a direct impact in the community.</i></p> <p>This education non-profit received a grant of \$825.</p>	