



# 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CHOICE GRANTS

## Congratulations, Synergy and Leadership Exchange!

We are inviting you to be part of Rochester Area Foundation's 75th Anniversary Community Choice Grants Program in the month of September.

Here's how the program works:

Rochester Area Foundation has been building better communities for all for 75 years. To celebrate 75 years of Rochester Area Foundation's impact on our communities, we are giving special grants awards all year long!

We're highlighting a different aspect of "better" communities each month. The theme for September is LEARNING, and your nonprofit has been selected along with the following four others to receive this month's grant awards:

- Rochester Public School Foundation
- Olmsted County Historical Society
- Civic League Day Nursery
- The Reading Center

**All selected nonprofits will receive at least a \$100 grant award, and the nonprofit that receives the most votes from the community in our online poll will receive the lead grant of \$1,500!**

On September 9th, 2019 we will announce the selected nonprofits via email and our social media channels. Please spread the word among your network and encourage them to vote! We are excited to work with you to celebrate Rochester Area Foundation's impact on our communities through our dedicated and talented nonprofit community.

**Voting will open at 9am on Monday, September 9th at [rochesterarea.org/75](http://rochesterarea.org/75) and will close at 5pm on Friday, September 20th.**

We will notify each nonprofit of the results on Tuesday, September 24th and make arrangements to visit the nonprofit with the largest vote total with the big check for a photo opportunity that day.

Please confirm your willingness to participate in this special opportunity to Jeremy Emmi, RAF Community Impact Officer, by September 5 at [jeremy@rochesterarea.org](mailto:jeremy@rochesterarea.org) or 507-424-2417 and provide a 400-character mission statement or summary as well as a link to your preferred website.

Thank you for all you do to make our communities better each and every day!

Cheers to 75 years,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Woodford".

Jennifer Woodford  
President, Rochester Area Foundation