

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR FUND



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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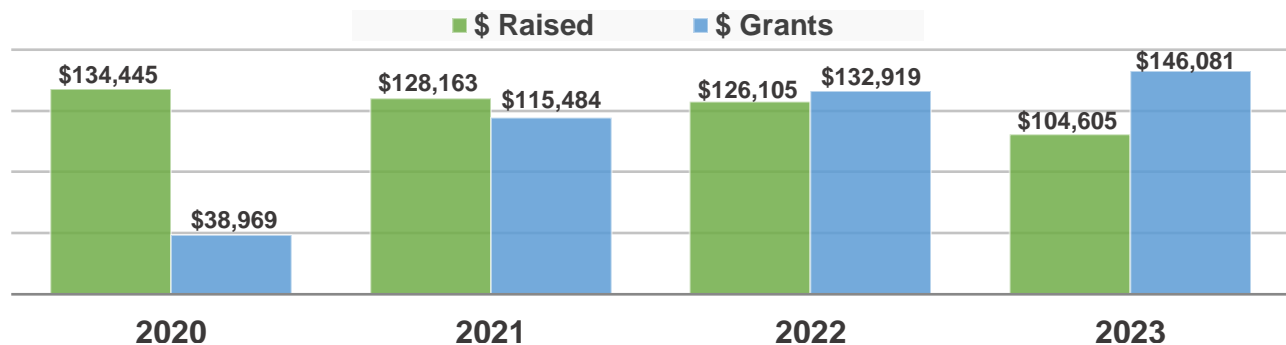
We are pleased to present our 2023 Annual Report detailing the gifts we received from donors and the grants we provided to Ontario County families last year. Going into 2023, we knew that inflation was going to hurt our neighbors who were already struggling to make ends meet. So we were not surprised, as we entered the 3rd quarter of the year, that we had already provided more assistance than in all of 2022.

Thanks to donors like you, Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) has grown to be a primary source of assistance for those in our county who are living one missed paycheck or one unexpected expense away from financial disaster. In 2023, nearly 200 families received relief for unexpected expenses that threatened to destabilize their lives. As a result, hundreds of children and their parents avoided evictions, received medical assistance not covered by insurance, maintained access to utilities and safe transportation. Assistance made it possible for many to afford safe shelter from domestic violence. Collectively they received more than \$146,000 in N2N grants for housing, transportation, utilities, medical needs and more.

We are proud of the work we have done in less than 4 years, and humbled by the generosity of our donors. Thank you!

Meg Reed, on behalf of the Steering Committee

ANNUAL GIFTS RAISED vs. ANNUAL GRANTS AWARDED 5/1/2020 - 12/31/2023



The remarkable generosity of donors in 2020 put Neighbor to Neighbor on a solid financial footing almost immediately, allowing N2N to provide one-time grants of up to \$1,000 to families in Ontario County. In addition to this, the Ontario Children's Foundation (OCF) has provided generous support annually to N2N for the sole purpose of assisting families with children, while Canandaigua National Bank & Trust's (CNB) ongoing in-kind support enables N2N to use 100% of every charitable gift in support of those in need. The bounty provided by donors in our first year, coupled with the steadfast support of individuals, CNB and the OCF over the years helps N2N remain a reliable source for emergency financial assistance. In less than four years we have raised \$494,318 and provided \$433,453 in assistance to our neighbors in crisis situations.

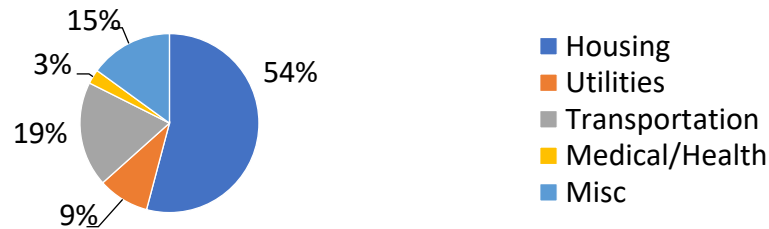
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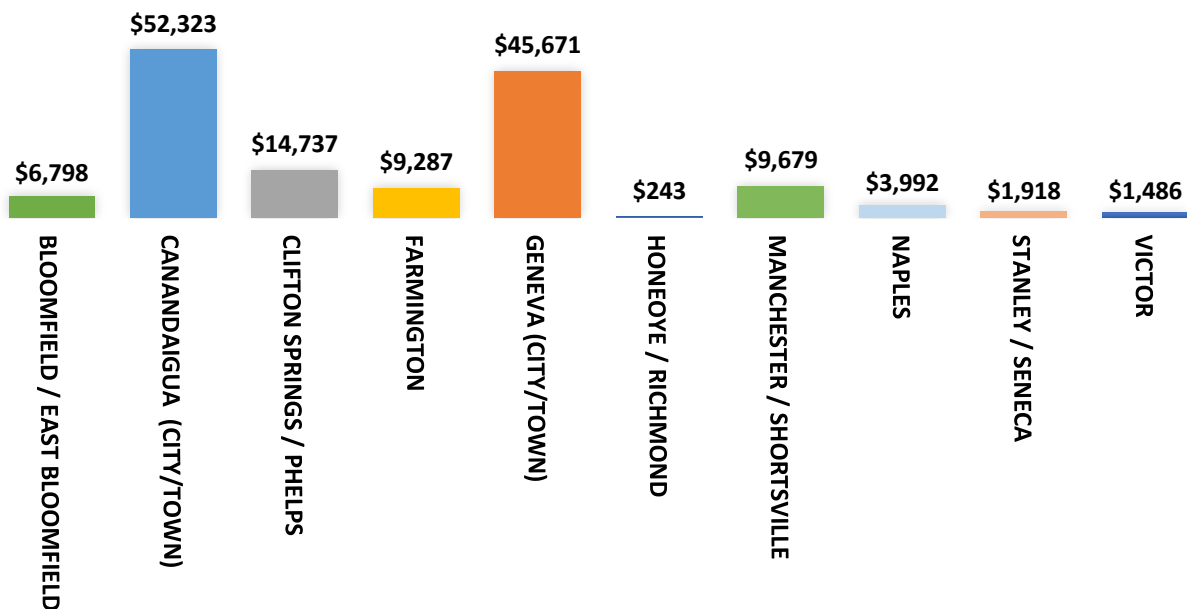
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GRANTS AWARDED IN ONTARIO COUNTY 1/1/2023-12/31/2023



By far the greatest demand for N2N grants in 2023 was for housing; we provided nearly \$79,000 for rent, security deposits, repairs, and mortgage payments. Transportation grants totaled over \$27,700, mostly for car repairs and loan payments to avoid repossession. Miscellaneous needs include mattresses and bed frames, funeral expenses, extermination services, and home appliances.

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED, BY TOWN 1/1/2023-12/31/2023



From January 1 through December 31, 2023, Neighbor to Neighbor provided \$146,081 in grants to 193 families in Ontario County. A total of 244 children resided in those households. Most went to families in Canandaigua (83) and Geneva (55).

Thank you to OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

We rely upon these professional caseworkers to communicate their clients' needs and to distribute the grants directly to the vendors (landlord, auto shop, utility provider, etc.). Funds are never given directly to the client.

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| AspireHope | Habitat for Humanity | Person Centered Services |
| Canandaigua Churches in Action | Hillside Family of Agencies | Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes |
| Catholic Charities | Lakeview Health Services | Salvation Army Canandaigua |
| Child and Family Resources | LAWNY | Salvation Army Geneva |
| Family Counseling Service | Lifespan | Sheen Housing |
| Family Promise of Ontario County | Mosaic Health Rushville | St Vincent de Paul Society |
| FLACRA | Partnership for Ontario County | The Spot |
| Geneva Boys & Girls Club | Pathways, Inc. | VUMC Comm. Clothes Closet |