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## **\$100,000 Awarded to the New Racial Justice and Equity Fund at the Community Foundation**

### **Funding to be used for projects that promote community dialogue, racial justice, and anti-racism efforts.**

*Johnson City, NY, August 24, 2020.* The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation for South Central New York is pleased to announce the opening of the Racial Justice and Equity Fund at the Community Foundation.

Amounts to be distributed from the Fund will provide support for projects, programs, and organizations that build community dialogue, increase the capacity of Black-led organizations supporting historically underserved communities, promote racial justice and equity, and fund projects that counteract systemic racism.

*"Our Board of Directors has generously seeded our newest fund with \$100,000."* said Diane Brown, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. *"This is just the start of an effort and a fund specifically established to combat racism and promote racial justice and equity in the region. An advisory committee of community members will determine the grant guidelines and timeline, while additional community members will decide what organizations will be awarded grants."* Additional donations will be solicited from the larger community.

The Community Foundation for South Central New York, a nonprofit organization founded in 1997 and headquartered in Johnson City, encourages and facilitates personal and institutional philanthropy throughout the region by managing 129 funds within the Foundation's endowment that are established by donors to achieve specific charitable goals. From these funds, the Foundation has awarded over \$18 million in grants to the area's nonprofits to help address community concerns and improve the quality of life in the region. The Community Foundation serves donors and nonprofits in five New York counties: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Tioga. More information about the Foundation can be found on its website at [www.donorswhocare.org](http://www.donorswhocare.org).

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