

## Past Recipients

**Judith Arthur-Brothers**  
Chadwick Residence

**Ellen Barnes**  
The Jowonio School

**Sondra Bufis**  
Person to Person: Citizen Advocacy

**Mary Anne Corasaniti**  
Alzheimer's Association of CNY

**Michael Crinnin**  
AIDS Community Resources

**Virginia Donohue**  
On Point for College

**Marci Henderson**  
American Red Cross, Onondaga-Oswego Chapter

**Susan Jenkins**  
BRiDGES (Madison County Council on  
Alcoholism & Substance Abuse)

**Mary Keough**  
Sarah House

**Ray Lewandowski**  
Madison Cortland ARC

**Sandra Martin**  
Home Aides of Central New York

**Barbara McDermott**  
Madison County ARC

**Sr. Kathleen Osbelt**  
Francis House

**Chasz. Parker**  
Rescue Mission Alliance

**Jeanette Powell**  
Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center

**Dr. Barbara Marble Tagg**  
Syracuse Children's Chorus

**Brian Walton**  
Catholic Charities of Onondaga County

**Patty Weisse**  
Centers for Nature Education, Baltimore Woods

**Marsha Weissman**  
Center for Community Alternatives

## The Central New York Community Foundation...

has served our community since 1927 and is the steward of over 500 charitable funds. These funds have been contributed through the generosity of individuals, families and businesses – whose sole purpose was to “give back” to their community. They have entrusted the Community Foundation to invest their charitable dollars wisely and to use the revenue which is generated to provide grants and scholarships in this remarkable region.

From modest or wealthy means, these donors prove that anyone can be a philanthropist – and the Community Foundation makes it easy!

The Central New York Community Foundation awards nearly \$5 million in grants to not-for-profit organizations annually.



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## The John F. Marsellus Sabbatical

*An opportunity for  
personal reflection,  
professional development  
and research*



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## The John F. Marsellus Sabbatical

Not-for-profit executives serve their agencies' constituents with passion and commitment. However, the day-to-day rigors of meeting increasing service demands with limited resources can drain even the best-intentioned individuals.

The Marsellus Sabbatical was created in 2000 to provide not-for-profit executives with a unique opportunity for reflection, revitalization and growth. It was established in memory of John F. Marsellus and honors his commitment to enhancing the leadership capacity of not-for-profit organizations in Central New York.

### The Vision

The John F. Marsellus Sabbatical program seeks to enrich the human spirit, inspire personal and professional excellence and nurture the curiosity, creativity and imagination essential for leadership success. This vision is based upon the beliefs that:

- A focused time of reflection and renewal refreshes the human spirit and enriches leadership.
- Life-long learning is essential for creative and effective leadership.
- Investment in not-for-profit organizations benefits the community as a whole.

### The Approach

During a period of four consecutive weeks, recipients are provided with environments to research, study and reflect. The four weeks consist of:

- unrestricted personal time
- personal time for reflection at a retreat site within New York state, chosen by recipient
- professional development activity within the United States
- personal time to document the experience and prepare for return to work



**“The sabbatical gave me an opportunity to gain perspective. I now think about challenges in the context of a larger world where communities lend each other wisdom and support.”**

*Sandra Martin, President  
Home Aides of Central New York  
2004 Marsellus Sabbatical Recipient*

### Candidate Requirements

Applicants must have served in a senior management position of a not-for-profit agency in Onondaga or Madison counties for at least five consecutive years. Senior management tenure in other not-for-profit organizations prior to the current position can be included.

The applicant must have the approval of the board of directors of their agency.

Applying candidates shall:

- demonstrate thoughtful consideration of the use of sabbatical time
- have an earnest desire for personal and professional growth
- exhibit a commitment to the community

### Grant Award

Upon careful consideration of all applicants, two individuals per year are awarded funding for a four-week sabbatical of their own design.

### How to Apply

Submit your application for the John F. Marsellus Sabbatical to the Central New York Community Foundation:

**John F. Marsellus Sabbatical  
c/o Central New York Community Foundation  
500 S. Salina Street, Suite 428  
Syracuse, NY 13202-3302**

Applications must be submitted by:

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

for a sabbatical to be implemented the following year.

Obtain the application and guidelines from the Central New York Community Foundation by calling **(315) 422-9538** or by visiting our website at:

**[www.cnycf.org](http://www.cnycf.org)**

**“The sabbatical offers the opportunity for recalibrating, re-fueling and regaining a sense of vision, as well as receiving excellent leadership training.”**

*Chasz. Parker, Executive Director, Rescue Mission Alliance  
2002 Marsellus Sabbatical Recipient*