2016 report on giving

With gratitude to this remarkable community, Chautauqua’s dedicated volunteers, and everyone who generously participated by making a gift, the Foundation announces the successful conclusion of the Promise Campaign and the 2016 Chautauqua Fund on December 31, 2016.

Over the past year, the Chautauqua Fund received support in the amount of $3,851,730, exceeding the 2016 goal of $3.85 million and providing a record-breaking level of support to the annual fund. Over the course of the six-year Promise Campaign, cumulative contributions to the annual Chautauqua Fund made up over 20% of the total raised during the campaign.

Exceeding its $98.2 million goal with $103.5 million raised, the impact of the Promise Campaign will help shape the Institution for years to come, providing: new resources for the lecture program; inter-arts collaborations and unfolding innovations to our artistic endeavors; more scholarship support for students in the Schools of Fine & Performing Arts; initiatives to restore the health of Chautauqua Lake; and a guest house and Amphitheater appropriate for a nationally-respected Institution.

Each year, the annual Chautauqua Fund underpins the full range of programs found at Chautauqua, and provides critical support for the Institution’s annual operations. This is a tremendously exciting era thanks to the contributors listed within this publication.

The Foundation is deeply grateful for the community’s involvement as leaders and stakeholders in Chautauqua’s future!

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