Chautauqua’s leadership offers its deep gratitude to the nearly 4,000 individuals, families and organizations whose generous gifts collectively exceeded the $4 million Chautauqua Fund goal for 2017!

With this amazing support, the programs we all love — be it the morning lectures which inspire us, the creative spaces which nurture us, or the sacred services which center us — will receive the funding they need to be sustained and to flourish.

Each year, gifts to the Chautauqua Fund have an immediate impact on innovations to the full range of programs discovered at Chautauqua. Our community’s participation and investment make possible the Chautauqua experience!

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The total raised was $4,073,058 from 3,926 individuals, families and organizations who gave to the 2017 Chautauqua Fund.
- 60% of contributors were new donors — every gift, regardless of amount, makes a difference!
- 1,328 community members opted to provide a $5 gift when purchasing their tickets online.
- Leadership participation is invaluable — members of the 1874 Society & Bestor Society contributed approximately 86% of all dollars raised.

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THANK YOU to everyone who made a gift to the annual Chautauqua Fund! For more information on ways to give to the Chautauqua Fund, or how you can become involved, please email foundation@chq.org or call 716.357.6404.
**2017 Chautauqua Fund Donors**

**Annual fund areas of support:**

- 10% Unrestricted
- 11% Scholarships
- 6% Specific Programs
- <1% Youth
- 5% Fine & Performing Arts
- 2% Education
- <1% Grounds
- 6% Religion

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Thank you to the leadership of Cathy Nosowski and Jeff Lutz, co-chairs of the Chautauqua Fund, and this dedicated team of volunteers who advocated on behalf of the 2017 Fund — your efforts & enthusiasm are appreciated!
The 1874 Society recognizes donors who generously honor Chautauqua’s legacy with leadership gifts to the annual fund in the amount of $1,874–$3,499. The commitment made by members of this society, named for the year of the Institution’s founding, supports the depth and quality of programming that we all enjoy, and helps provide vital resources for the Institution’s 101st year of annual operations.

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Many companies match employee charitable donations (even if you have retired). Thank you to those who leveraged their company’s matching gift program to double or, in some cases, even triple the impact of their contribution. Check with your HR department, or type the company name at doublethedonation.com/giving-tuesday to access instructions for participating corporations.

In 2017, Chautauqua received $47,394 in matching gifts from 26 different companies and foundations. Generous matches were provided by the following organizations:

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The Lewis Miller Circle recognizes members of the NOW Generation (made up of Chautauquans ages 21-40) who make an annual commitment of $250+ to the Chautauqua Fund and are helping build a stronger Chautauqua — one that will continue to welcome and nourish young professionals, families and artists for generations to come.

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