Chautauqua’s leadership offers its deep gratitude to the individuals, families and organizations whose generous gifts in 2018 collectively raised $17.4 million including over $4.9 million for the 2018 Chautauqua Fund!

With this amazing support, the programs we all love — including 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 and deserve.

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

CHAUTAUQUA FUND HIGHLIGHTS
- The total raised was $4,919,054 from 3,484 individuals, families and organizations who gave to the 2018 Chautauqua Fund
- 29% of contributions were from new donors — every gift, regardless of amount, makes a difference!
- 624 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 89% of all dollars raised

THANK YOU to everyone who made a gift to support Chautauqua in 2018!

For more information on ways to give to Chautauqua, or how you can become involved, please email foundation@chq.org or call 716.357.6404.
Generous philanthropy takes many forms at Chautauqua, and is unique to each person inspired to give. There are three categories of giving, including contributions to the annual Chautauqua Fund, endowment, and capital projects. All Chautauqua Fund gifts underwrite annual expenses of facilities. 

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[In the image, a list of donors and their contributions is visible, followed by a table detailing contributions to the annual Chautauqua Fund, endowment, and capital projects.]

### Notes

- (*) indicates those who have maximized the impact of their generosity through a corporate matching gift.
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Annual fund areas of support:

59% Unrestricted

11% Youth

11% Fine & Performing Arts

4% Religion

9% Scholarships

3% Education & Literary Arts

7% Special Initiatives

1% Community Spaces

5% Specific Programs

1% Recreation

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