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Media Release for the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers  
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### **Grant Funds Now Available to Provide Services for Youth of Tioga County, NY**

Do you presently serve the youth of Tioga County, NY and could use additional funds to expand your services? Do you have an idea for addressing the unmet needs of the youth of Tioga County? In either case the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) has grant funds available from the Floyd Hooker Foundation Fund to qualified nonprofit organizations that provide substantial benefit to the youth in Tioga County, New York. Youth is defined as prenatal and birth to age 21.

Grant awards will generally range from \$250 to \$1,000 and can be used for operational, equipment, capital and special project needs. Grant guidelines can be obtained by calling (570-888-4759), emailing the CFTT ([cfft@stny.rr.com](mailto:cfft@stny.rr.com)) or through the CFTT website ([www.twintierscf.org](http://www.twintierscf.org)). Only one grant will be awarded per organization for the same purpose each year.

The Floyd Hooker Foundation fund does not make grants to individuals or churches for religious purposes. Eligible organizations may consist of non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, charitable activities of religious organizations and governments. If you have questions about your eligibility call the CFTT and ask before going through the work of submitting a proposal.

A two page proposal that follows the grant guidelines is required. Applications are due by 5 pm on November 9, 2009. Grants will be awarded by the end of 2009.

The mission of the CFTT is to continuously improve the present and future quality of life in the counties served by the Foundation. It establishes endowment funds from contributions of many individual citizens, corporations, other foundations, other charitable organizations and government agencies and uses the interest earned from these funds to make grants to the community.

CFTT is a pure public charity, incorporated as a non-profit organization, which has been granted 501(c)(3) status by the IRS. Anyone interested in learning more about the CFTT, in contributing to a present fund or in establishing a new fund can call 570-888-4759; fax - 570-882-2179; email - [cfft@stny.rr.com](mailto:cfft@stny.rr.com) or website - [www.twintierscf.org](http://www.twintierscf.org).