

Sheena Solomon, the Director of Neighborhood Initiatives at the Gifford Foundation Among her responsibilities, Sheena oversees a board development initiative, “Nourishing Tomorrow’s Leaders,” a collaborative of Leadership Greater Syracuse, CNY Community Foundation, Human Services Leadership Council, City of Syracuse residents and Gifford. The purpose of this initiative is to: Increase inclusiveness and diversity on non-profit boards; increase the pool of effective board members; enhance the pool of new leaders in the community; educate and inspire those who participate; and provide quality training to individuals in the community.

Dominic Robinson, Economic Inclusion Team of CenterState Corporation For Economic Opportunity The CenterState CEO Economic Inclusion team is dedicated to creating thriving communities through increased prosperity for all Central New York residents. They convene and support partnerships that bring together business and community leadership to address issues of poverty and economic disparity in our region. The Economic Inclusion team ultimately seeks to translate economic growth into economic opportunity, increased wealth, and improved quality of life within low-income communities.

Stephen Butler, Executive Director, CNY Arts CNY Arts' mission is to promote, support, and celebrate arts and culture in Central New York. CNY Arts believes that a healthy arts industry is essential to the quality of life and community in Central New York, and strives to connect the public to the rich array of arts and cultural opportunities in the area.

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