

## *: John F. Marsellus Sabbatical*

### CENTRAL NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Marsellus Sabbatical provides nonprofit executives with a unique opportunity for reflection, revitalization and growth. It was established in memory of John F. Marsellus and honors his commitment to enhancing the leadership capacity of nonprofit organizations in Central New York.

#### **The Vision**

The John F. Marsellus Sabbatical program seeks to enrich the human spirit, inspire personal and professional excellence and nurture the curiosity, creativity and imagination essential for leadership success. This vision is based upon the beliefs that:

- A focused time of reflection and renewal refreshes the human spirit and enriches leadership.
- Life-long learning is essential for creative and effective leadership.
- Investment in not-for-profit organizations benefits the community as a whole.

#### **The Approach**

The John F. Marsellus Sabbatical offers two sabbatical opportunities to selected senior nonprofit executives each year. Applicants may apply for either a four (4) consecutive week sabbatical, or a two (2) consecutive week sabbatical to further the executive's personal and professional growth and development.



#### **Candidate Requirements**

Applicants must have served in a CEO or senior management position of a nonprofit agency in Onondaga or Madison counties for at least five consecutive years. Senior management tenure in other nonprofit organizations prior to the current position can be included.

The applicant must have the approval of the board of directors of their agency.

Applying candidates shall:

- demonstrate thoughtful consideration of the use of sabbatical time
- have an earnest desire for personal and professional growth
- exhibit a commitment to the community

#### **Grant Award**

Upon careful consideration of all applicants, the grant will be awarded to a nonprofit organization on behalf of the applicant for a four-week or two-week sabbatical of their own design.

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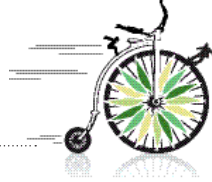
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#### How to Apply

Submit your application for the John F. Marsellus Sabbatical to the Central New York Community Foundation at:

**John F. Marsellus Sabbatical**  
c/o Central New York Community Foundation  
431 East Fayette Street, Suite 100  
Syracuse, NY 13202-3302

Updated application deadlines can be found at:  
**[www.cnycf.org/marsellus](http://www.cnycf.org/marsellus)**

Obtain the application and guidelines from the Central New York Community Foundation by calling (315) 422-9538 or by visiting **[www.cnycf.org/marsellus](http://www.cnycf.org/marsellus)**.

*“The sabbatical gave me an opportunity to gain perspective. I now think about challenges in the context of a larger world where communities lend each other wisdom and support.”*

Sandra Martin, President  
Home Aides of Central New York  
2004 Marsellus Sabbatical Recipient

*“The sabbatical offers the opportunity for recalibrating, re-fueling and regaining a sense of vision, as well as receiving excellent leadership training.”*

Chasz. Parker, Executive Director,  
Rescue Mission Alliance  
2002 Marsellus Sabbatical Recipient

#### Past Recipients

**Judith Arthur-Brothers**  
Chadwick Residence

**Ellen Barnes**  
The Jowonio School

**Sondra Bufis**  
Person to Person: Citizen Advocacy

**Mary Anne Corasaniti**  
Alzheimer's Association of CNY

**Virginia Donohue**  
On Point for College

**Michael Gilbert**  
It's All About Family

**Marci Henderson**  
American Red Cross, Onondaga-Oswego Chapter

**Barabara Henderson**  
Cazenovia Area Community Development Association

**Patricia A. Hoffman**  
Oneida Community Mansion House

**Pam Hyland**  
Girlscouts of NYPENN Pathways

**Susan Jenkins**  
BRiDGES (Madison County Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse)

**Mary Keough**  
Sarah House

**Duane Kinnon**  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse

**Shane Lavalette**  
Light Work Visual Studios

**Ray Lewandowski**  
Madison Cortland ARC

**Sandra Martin**  
Home Aides of Central New York

**Sr. Kathleen Osbelt**  
Francis House

**Chasz. Parker**  
Rescue Mission Alliance

**Jeanette Powell**  
Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center

**Dr. Barbara Marble Tagg**  
Syracuse Children's Chorus

**Peter Waack**  
The Daily Orange

**Sally Roesch Wagner**  
The Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation

**Brian Walton**  
Catholic Charities of Onondaga County

**Patty Weisse**  
Centers for Nature Education, Baltimore Woods\

**To see a full list of past recipients please visit**  
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