Twenty-five grants providing general operating support in the amount of $1,000 each were distributed thanks to several fundraising initiatives throughout the year.

Out of 61 applicants, the following 25 organizations were chosen by a panel of local cultural leaders:

- Art for Rural America
- Brazen-Faced Varlets
- Buffalo Choral Arts Society
- Buffalo Gay Men’s Chorus
- Buffalo GirlChoir
- Buffalo International Film Festival Inc.
- Buffalo Institute for Contemporary Art
- Buffalo Jazz Collective
- Buffalo Opera Unlimited
- Buffalo String Works
- Buffalo Sugar City Inc.
- Carnegie Art Center
- Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet
- ComedySportz Buffalo, Inc.
- Danceability
- El Museo Francisco Oller y Diego Rivera
- The Fountain Arts Center
- Harmonia Chamber Singers
- Holland Community Choir
- Locust Street Neighborhood Art Classes
- Second Generation Theatre
- Southern Tier Symphony, Inc.
- Tri-County Arts Council
- Unique Theatre Company
- WNY Book Arts Collaboration