Foundation 214 seeks to partner with Western New York non-profits to fund work in 2022: **Grants are available now for organizations serving children, seniors, and veterans**

At a time when many non-profit organizations are scrambling to bridge gaps in funding left by increased need and dwindling donations, one new Western New York family foundation still has grant funding to give away by the end of this year.

Organizations eligible for Foundation 214 grant funding include those that:

- Have current 501(c)(3) status
- All applicants must have at least one (1) year of 990 filed to be eligible to apply for a grant. *Please note that postcard filings do not meet eligibility criteria.*
- Are headquartered in or serve one of the eight counties of Western New York
- Primarily serve the needs of children, seniors, and military veterans
- Focus on education and healthcare in their programming

Foundation 214 is the successor of the Alfiero Family Charitable Foundation, which provided financial support to local non-profits for over 30 years. Named in honor of the founder, Sal Alfiero served as a member of the U.S. Marine Corp’s Attack Squadron 214 (more affectionately known as the “Black Sheep”). Foundation 214 acknowledges those who appreciate how critical it is to have access to resources that ensure success.

Recent grant recipients of Foundation 214 include Peace of the City, Vets H.E.R.D., CEPA, Compeer, and Center for Elder Law & Justice.

Letters of intent will be accepted from February 2nd 2022 through August 31st 2022, grant applications to follow for those invited to apply will be accepted until September 30th 2022. To learn more, apply for funding, or opt-in for updates, please visit www.foundation214.org.