

“A park is a work of art”

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED

2016 Frederick Law Olmsted Award Recipients



**Karen Arrison & Clement Arrison,
Clement & Karen Arrison Family Charitable Foundation**

“My Development team and I created the ReLeaf Program in response to the overwhelming devastation in the Olmsted Parks and Parkways. We were proud to both raise funds for, and donate to this most worthy cause.”
– Karen Arrison



Peter C. Cornell Trust

“The Peter C. Cornell Trust is deeply committed to enhancing the quality of life for all Western New Yorkers. When the beauty and tranquility of the Olmsted Parks were threatened by the October storm we were happy to do all we could to help.” – Betsy & Jock Mitchell



Nancy & Mark Davis, Davis Family Foundation

“I was inspired to help the Conservancy because I was so impressed that they would take on such a large job and not use the Buffalo weather as an excuse to live without beautiful trees and parks.” – Nancy Davis



HSBC Bank USA

“On behalf of the HSBC family, we were delighted to support the Olmsted Parks Conservancy and the reforestation of our beautiful and world-class Olmsted system.”



M&T Bank

“It’s important for everyone to step up and help support the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy ... working together, we can continually improve and make our beautiful parks even better.”



Lisa & Ted Pierce

“We’re proud to support the ReLeaf efforts and the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy.”



and



Re-Tree WNY

“What I saw on October 13, 2006, the day after the snowstorm, was broken branches so widespread in Delaware Park that you almost didn’t recognize it ... I knew at that point that I needed to get involved.” – Paul Maurer

The Buffalo News

“As Publisher of The Buffalo News at the time, Stan Lipsey knew that Buffalo’s trees were one of the City’s finest assets and had to be restored. The Buffalo News, and of course just as importantly, our readers, have steadfastly continued their generous support of the parks and trees since the mission began in 2006.” – Warren Colville



Corinne & Victor Rice

“The fact that Olmsted reaches out to the entire community makes it very important ... this is one of the few opportunities where anybody can participate, anybody can enjoy.”



The Western New York Foundation

“The Western New York Foundation firmly believes that great cities have great parks. When this unforeseen act of nature afflicted our prized Olmsted park system, we understood that we needed to step up and support the ReLeaf project in a meaningful way.” – Beth Gosch

The Cameron & Jane Baird Foundation

