We are thrilled to join forces with these incredible organizations that are dedicated to making the arts and recreation available to everyone, regardless of their abilities. We appreciate your ongoing support, which is essential in achieving this goal! Together, we can make a difference.

**The Numbers**

- **$80,825** Total funds this grant period!
- **11** Programs
- **5** First Time Organizations
- **5** U.S. States: NY, MS, UT, NC, and IL

![Organizations](image-url)
We surpassed our 7.5k goal!

$7,778 RAISED

Thank you for the support!

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. 100% of the money the Theresa Foundation raised goes directly to arts and recreation programs for children with special needs.

$5,092.05 GRAND TOTAL

We surpassed our goal of $5,000 which will fund a grant this year!

Special thank you to the Liana Family and Russo Law Group for donation matching during this campaign.

On behalf of the children and young adults who benefit from these programs, WE THANK YOU!
BY VINCENT J. RUSSO

We are fortunate in our lifetime when we have a very special person enter our life -- this was our fortune when we met Rick Shonter.

Rick, who served on our Board of Directors of the Theresa Foundation (2012 to 2020) was the one to lead the way for our Theresa Pooled Trust from its birth to the success story it has been for our Foundation.

Without Rick, the Theresa Pooled Trust would not have been able to provide funding to help thousands of children over the past 12 years. But there is much more to Rick and his story -- one of giving to others his entire life. He had a strong belief in his religion and the virtues he was taught by his parents and teachers.

He lived everyday by the Golden Rule -- “In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you...” (Matthew 7:12)

For me and everyone who met Rick -- you immediately became his friend and he had one question for you -- "How can I help you?" Rick went beyond the call of duty for the Theresa Foundation, he utilized his business skills and well as his personal skills in leading us in our mission to make a difference in the lives of children with special needs. We will sorely miss Rick and his laugh, sense of humor and good will.

It is now on us to continue his legacy. May you rest in peace our dear friend.

THE RESEAR POOLED TRUST

The Theresa Foundation Pooled Trust of New York is a special type of trust that allows a beneficiary of any age to become financially eligible for public assistance benefits, such as Medicaid home care, while preserving their monthly income in trust for living expenses and supplemental needs.

Learn more at www.theresapooledtrust.org
2023 GOLF OUTING & GALA RECEPTION

The Swingin’ Fore Theresa Golf Outing and Gala Reception is an annual fundraising event to benefit the Theresa Foundation. Whether you are an avid golfer, a novice or not a golfer at all, we welcome you to join us by participating in the outing or attending the Gala Reception that evening. You can also support us by donating a gift or basket for our raffles, an item for our Live Auction, or becoming an Event Sponsor.

Save The Date!
June 13, 2023
North Hills Country Club
Manhasset, New York

Check-in & Brunch at 10 am
Shot Gun Tee Off at 12 pm
Gala Reception at 5 pm

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