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### **CENTRAL NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIES WILL BE HONORED BY INTERFAITH WORKS AT MAY 6 DINNER**

**Syracuse, NY**– InterFaith Works of CNY will honor the Allyn Foundation, Central New York Community Foundation, Inc., The Gifford Foundation, The Jewish Community Foundation of Central New York, Inc., The Dorothy and Marshall M. Reisman Foundation, The John Ben Snow Foundation and the United Way of Central New York at its InterFaith Leadership Award Dinner (ILAD) to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at the SRC Arena and Events Center, on the Onondaga Community College campus.

These major philanthropic organizations are being honored for their contribution and commitment to the quality of life in Central New York. This is the first time that they have been honored collectively.

A reception at 5:30 p.m. will kick off the event, with dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tim Atseff and Peggy Ogden are serving as honorary co-chairs.

Tickets and sponsorship information may be obtained at [www.interfaithworkscny.org](http://www.interfaithworkscny.org) or by contacting InterFaith Works' Development Office at 315-449-3552, ext. 120 or [drobertson@interfaithworkscny.org](mailto:drobertson@interfaithworkscny.org).

InterFaith Works of CNY, through education, service and dialogue, affirms the dignity of each person and every faith community and works to create relationships and understanding. Founded in 1976, InterFaith Works addresses deeply embedded social divisions leading to community action and policy change. Empowering people in need, including refugees, the elderly and institutionalized, InterFaith Works' service and educational programs include the Center for New Americans, Ahmad and Elizabeth El-Hindi Center for Dialogue, as well as Senior Services and Spiritual Care Programs.

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