



Join us!

What is the 1786 Society?

Columbia County was founded in 1786. Though much has changed since then, the county remains a scenic rural area with extensive natural resources, abundant wildlife, and a thriving agricultural economy. The Columbia Land Conservancy is working hard in many ways to ensure that these qualities will last long into the future. When you donate \$500 or more, you become a member of the 1786 Society, a group of major supporters who share our commitment to keeping Columbia County rural.

How is my gift recognized?

As a member of the 1786 Society, you receive special benefits for your leadership giving:

- Invitations to exclusive events such as wine tastings, bird walks, and behind-the-scenes farm tours
- Invitations to our annual Pancake Breakfast and Year End Major Donor Reception
- Recognition in the CLC Annual Report and CLC Newsletter
- Subscription to the CLC newsletter and monthly email updates
- Donors who contribute \$2,500 or more can enjoy selected named giving and sponsorship opportunities

Contact membership at 518.392.5252, ext. 202 or membership@clctrust.org to find out more.

Thank you for considering CLC in your charitable giving.

Your donation does a lot of good in Columbia County. Here are a few examples of how your gift may be put to use.

\$500 - \$999 - Benefactor

Provides for a month of education programs

\$1,000 - \$4,999 - Guardian

Funds capital improvement projects such as bridges at our Public Conservation Areas

\$5,000 - \$9,999 - Conservator

Maintains one Public Conservation Area for six months

\$10,000 - \$24,999 - Sustainer

Substantially supports our easement stewardship program

\$25,000 and up - Visionary

Sponsors a paid internship position



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Keeping it rural for thirty years

*Please detach this form and return it to CLC at 49 Main Street, Chatham, NY, 12037 in the enclosed envelope.
Please make checks payable to Columbia Land Conservancy.*

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I prefer to remain anonymous

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard
 One time OR Monthly in the amount of: _____

Card Number: _____

Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Expiration Date: _____

- Please contact me about:
- Hosting a small event for CLC
 - Making a bequest to CLC
 - Making a gift of appreciated stock
 - Potential funders for CLC
 - Donating a conservation easement
 - Joining the Farmer/Landowner Match program
 - Hosting a tour of my property
 - Volunteering for CLC