



COOPERATIVE CHANGEMAKERS

A COMMUNITY POWER FELLOWSHIP

Graduation

AND COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT AWARDS



You're invited to sponsor Cooperation Buffalo's 2025 Cooperative Changemakers Fellowship Graduation and Cooperative Movement Awards, a celebration of the next generation of cooperative entrepreneurs!

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 6 to 8:30 PM at The Barrel Factory, we'll gather to honor the hard work and accomplishments of this year's graduates of our Cooperative Changemakers Fellowship. These local leaders have spent 11 weeks training with experts in cooperative business, finance, and governance, and developing practical skills for an economy that puts people first. The evening will feature a dinner, networking, and a graduation ceremony that recognizes each Fellow while also spotlighting the transformative power of cooperatives across our region.

The Cooperative Changemakers Fellowship fosters collaboration, knowledge sharing, and the development of skills essential for building democratic power in our communities. Participants - especially those from systemically marginalized communities - have the opportunity to engage with local cooperative leaders and develop actionable plans to bring their visions to life. Fellows graduate not only with new skills and relationships, but with the resources, confidence, and solidarity to transform our local economy. **By sponsoring this event, you are investing in leaders who are driving positive social and economic change in Buffalo and WNY.**

We would be honored to partner with you in celebrating our Fellows and building a cooperative future together.

With gratitude,

Andrew Delmonte
Executive Director

P.S. When neighbors have the tools to own and govern their businesses together, they don't just change their lives, they change entire communities. Your sponsorship makes that possible!



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- Year-round recognition on Cooperation Buffalo's website as a major supporter
- Tabling opportunity at the event
- Recognition on stage
- Social media shout out before and after the event
- 8 tickets to the event

\$5,000



Changemaker

- Your logo listed in all event publicity as a Changemaker sponsor
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- Social media shout out before and after the event
- 6 tickets to the event

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\$250

2025 FELLOWSHIP GRADUATION SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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** Contact information is required for pledge*

I would like to sponsor Cooperation Buffalo's Fellowship Graduation:

- ☐ **Presenting Sponsor:** \$5,000
- ☐ **Changemaker:** \$1,000
- ☐ **Opportunity Creator:** \$500
- ☐ **Seed Supporter:** \$250
- ☐ **Other support:** _____



Pledges are due by October 21, 2025 unless other arrangements are agreed upon.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ☐ **My check is enclosed**, made payable to Seed Commons (our fiscal sponsor organization). Please put "Cooperation Buffalo" in the memo.
- ☐ **I will make my payment online** at cooperationbuffalo.org/donate

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please email completed pledge card to:
Andrew Delmonte at andrew@cooperationbuffalo.org

Or mail it with your check to:
218 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY 14213

