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REGINALD A. AND ELIZABETH S. LENNA

Center Granted FEB. 12 1997 \$1M From Lennas

Reg Lenna Civic Center directors have announced receipt of a \$1 million grant from the Reginald and Elizabeth Lenna Foundation.

Half of the amount has been placed with Chautauqua Region Community Foundation as an endowment fund for the center and designated as "The R.A. and E.S. Lenna Fund for Maintenance of the Reg Lenna Civic Center."

It recognizes the cost of preserving the Jamestown center in its restored state.

The fund's objective is to "assure that the center and the present and future equipment, furnishings and fixtures within the Center remain fit for use as a

theater and Civic Center and for such other uses as may from time to time be determined by the Civic Center Corp. to be appropriate for the center."

The corporation will be required to provide evidence that proper insurance and care of the facility has been provided for from operating budget funds and not from distributions obtained from the endowment.

The remaining \$500,000 is a grant to the Civic Center to be designated for its continuing capital needs, including substantial upgrading to comply with such current codes as the American Disabilities Act.

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