



## **Why Upstate New York Philanthropy Cannot Fill the Gap!**

*A Comparison of Upstate New York grantmaking*

*versus*

*the New York State Budget*

- **The total annual grantmaking of Upstate New York (UNY) philanthropic organizations in 52 counties would run the state government for 2 days.**

2009-2010 NY State budget                      \$132 billion

Annual UNY Grantmaking                      \$752 million (0.5% of state budget)

- **The total annual grantmaking of Upstate New York philanthropic organizations would provide 25% of the school tax relief program for 2010-2011.**

2010-2011 STAR budget                      \$1.8 billion

Annual UNY Grantmaking                      \$752 million

- **The total annual grantmaking of Upstate New York foundations would pay for 3% of the state school aid budget.**

2009-2010 state school aid budget                      \$21.9 billion

Annual UNY Grantmaking                      \$752 million

Sources: *Foundation Center data for 2008-2009.*