



Case Statement

100K for 100 Years Fund Drive

Background: Since 1917, the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers (NYS AFLT) has been dedicated to the teaching and learning of world languages in New York State. Over the past 15 years, our reserves have steadily decreased - due to lower school district funding of membership and conference attendance, special projects, increased conference costs, and increases in operating expenses. We are at an important juncture. Membership and conference attendance have been slowly increasing - it's now time to catch the wave, and build our foundation for our next century of work!

Goal: It is NYSAFLT's goal to raise \$100,000 by its 100th anniversary in 2017 to ensure a sustaining fund that will carry NYSAFLT through the next 100 years.

A sustaining fund of at least \$100,000 will ensure that NYSAFLT will be able to:

- maintain and even increase the number of scholarships and awards that are offered
- maintain and even increase our grant opportunities
- maintain and even increase the many support services offered to enrich teachers' professional lives
- continue to provide opportunities for professional growth (such as our state and regional conferences, webinar series, professional support, public advocacy efforts, to name a few)
- continue to meet and exceed our official goals: <http://www.nysaflt.org/goals.shtml>

The income from this fund will be used to support the work of NYSAFLT, but the principal will remain untouched.

NYSAFLT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit NYS-registered charity. Contributions are fully tax deductible.

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