

2011 Grants

Arts and Culture

[New England Youth Theatre](#)

Brattleboro, VT

Stephen J. Stearns, Ph.D., Artistic Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for retiring its mortgage.

Education

[Beaver Brook Association](#)

Hollis, NH

Frederick Lyford, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for educational facilities and field trip subsidies.

[Big Brothers Big Sisters Alliance of New Hampshire](#)

Keene, NH

Peg Monahan, Executive Director, BBBS of Western New Hampshire

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for the Mentoring Children of Prisoners program.

[ELLMS Project](#)

Wiscasset, ME

Lucy Hull, Director of Development, Chewonki Foundation

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Environmental Living and Learning for Maine Students project.

[Four Winds Nature Institute](#)

Chittenden, VT

Lisa Purcell, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$69,000.00 payable over one year for expansion of its environmental education program.

[Mobius, Inc.](#)

Winooski, VT

Andrea L. Torello, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$80,000.00 payable over one year for recruiting more male mentors.

[Portland Trails](#)

Portland, ME

Nan Cumming, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$80,000.00 payable over one year for the School Ground Greening Coalition and the Land Stewardship Program.

[Shelburne Farms](#)

Shelburne, VT

Alec Webb, President

Capital support in the amount of \$250,000.00 payable over one year for a residential learning center.

Environment

[The Center for an Agricultural Economy](#)

Hardwick, VT

R. Montgomery Fischer, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for education, outreach and the Vermont Food Venture Center.

[Circus Smirkus](#)

Greensboro, VT

Edward K. LeClair, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for reducing the Circus' ecological footprint.

[Cultivating Community](#)

Portland, ME

Craig Lapine, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for a new consulting practice.

[Green Mountain College](#)

Poultney, VT

Mary Lou Willits, Director of Development

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the farm and food program.

[Maine Farmland Trust, Inc.](#)

Belfast, ME

John Piotti, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Securing a Future for Farming in Maine campaign.

[Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, Maine Office](#)

Brunswick, ME

Andrew Whitman, Program Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Clean Water Carbon Fund.

[Northern Forest Center, Inc.](#)

Concord, NH

Robert A. Riley, Jr., President

Project support in the amount of \$95,000.00 payable over one year for the Model Neighborhood Project.

[Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund, Inc.](#)

Montpelier, VT

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Food System Atlas of Vermont.

[Vital Communities](#)

White River Junction, VT

Mary Margaret Sloan, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$85,000.00 payable over one year for the Feeding the Valley program.

Health and Welfare

[CarShare Vermont](#)

Burlington, VT

Annie Bourdon, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$80,000.00 payable over one year for the Community Share program.

[Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston](#)

Boston, MA

Deborah Rambo, President

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for a new truck and operating support for Food Pantries in greater Boston.

[Central Vermont Community Action Council](#)

Barre, VT

Hal Cohen, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for capital support for a new food shelf and demonstration kitchen.

[Children's Hospital at Dartmouth](#)

Lebanon, NH

Kathleen J. Bryar, Associate Director Institutional Giving, DHMC/DMS

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for a challenge grant for Positive Tracks at the CHaD Hero Half Marathon.

[Coastal Enterprises, Inc.](#)

Wiscasset, ME

Ellen Golden, Managing Director, CEI Investment Notes

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for the development of CEI Investment Notes Inc.

[Codman Academy Charter Public School](#)

Dorchester, MA

Dawn Leanness, Director of Development

Capital support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over one year for a teaching kitchen.

[Community Health Center of Burlington, Inc.](#)

Burlington, VT

Jack Donnelly, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for its new Health Center facility.

[Community Rowing, Inc.](#)

Brighton, MA

Bruce H. Smith, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for Boys Row Boston.

[The Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope & Healing at Central Maine Medical](#)

Lewiston, ME

Wendy Tardif, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for a challenge grant for youth fundraising at the Dempsey Challenge.

Trustee Discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for strategic planning for replication of Positive Tracks.

[The Family Place](#)

Norwich, VT

Elaine Guenet, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for capital support to renovate the Families Learning Together kitchen worksite, dining room and administrative spaces.

[The Family-to-Family Project](#)

Boston, MA

Scott K. Smith, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Family Homelessness Prevention Project.

[Franciscan Hospital for Children](#)

Brighton, MA

Tim Cheever, Grants Manager

Capital support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for renovations to the Kennedy Day School.

[Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida](#)

Fort Myers, FL

Al Brislain, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for the Food for Life Project.

[HowardCenter](#)

Burlington, VT

Gail Rosenberg, Development and Public Relations Manager

Trustee Discretionary grant in the amount of \$41,500.00 payable over one year for the Burlington Interventionist and SUCCEED programs.

[Jane's Trust Foundation](#)

Boston, MA

Michael B. Elefante, Trustee

Trustee Discretionary grant in the amount of \$4,801,911.62 payable over one year for the Foundation.

[Maine Medical Center](#)

Portland, ME

Victoria Rogers, M.D., Kids CO-OP Director, Let's Go! Medical Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for expansion of Let's Go! 5-2-1-0.

[More Than Words](#)

Waltham, MA

Jodi Rosenbaum, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for expansion to a second site in Boston.

[New Beginnings](#)

Lewiston, ME

Robert Rowe, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for a new teen day shelter.

[Peer Health Exchange](#)

Boston, MA

Robin Rich, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for support to provide health education in public schools.

[Permanent Fund for the Well-Being of Vermont's Children](#)

Middlebury, VT

Jen Peterson, Board Member and VCF VP for Community Grantmaking

Project support in the amount of \$125,000.00 payable over one year for the Birth to Three Project.

[Planned Parenthood of Northern New England](#)

Williston, VT

Steve Trombley, President and CEO

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for general support.

[Preble Street](#)

Portland, ME

Elena M. Schmidt, Development Director

Capital support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over one year for construction of a new teen shelter.

[Salvation Army - Sarasota Area Command](#)

Sarasota, FL

Major Phillip L. Murphy, Area Commander

Capital support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for a new refrigerated truck.

[Shaw House](#)

Bangor, ME
Sally Tardiff, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for Mason Place.

[Special Olympics Vermont](#)

South Burlington, VT
Lisa DeNatale, President and CEO

Trustee Discretionary grant in the amount of \$24,000.00 payable over one year for Project UNIFY.

[Vermont Disaster Relief Fund](#)

South Burlington, VT
Martha E. Maksym, Fund Coordinator

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for long term assistance to individuals impacted by Tropical Storm Irene.

[Vermont Farm Disaster Relief Fund](#)

Burlington, VT
Ryan Torres, Philanthropic Advisor, VCF

Trustee Discretionary grant in the amount of \$34,500.00 payable over one year for support for farmers that were impacted by Tropical Storm Irene.

Membership

[Associated Grant Makers](#)

Boston, MA
Jeffrey Poulos, President

Operating support in the amount of \$3,150.00 payable over one year for annual membership.

[Environmental Funders Network](#)

Portland, ME
Jo D. Saffair, Project Coordinator

Operating support in the amount of \$2,500.00 payable over one year for annual membership.

[The Maine Philanthropy Center](#)

Portland, ME
Janet Henry, President

Operating support in the amount of \$3,500.00 payable over one year for annual membership.