
Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation 2016 Annual Report

“The mission of the Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation is to benefit mankind through the practice of responsible philanthropy and to inspire, educate, and unify the descendants of Tom and Virginia Cabot in a worthy cause.” The following is a list of those grants family members have sponsored in 2015.

Culture and Humanities	\$ 250,000
Education and Youth	\$ 480,500
Conservation and Environment	\$ 295,000
Health and Human Services	\$ 273,500
Matching Grants	\$ 86,281
Total Given	\$ 1,385,281

Culture and Humanities

- American Academy of Arts and Sciences 25,000

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is one of the country’s oldest learned societies and independent policy research centers. It brings together leaders from the business, academic, and government sectors to discuss some of the critical challenges facing our global society. The Academy provides authoritative and nonpartisan policy advice to decision-makers in government, academia, and the private sector. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Art Explorers, Inc.** **15,000**

Art Explorers, Inc. is an arts program that provides adult artists who have developmental disabilities with an art studio where they can fully and freely express themselves. Because they believe that art is a universal language, the studio is open to all, even those without disabilities. Their philosophy is rooted in the belief that all people have a unique artistic voice, regardless of ability. This grant is in support of the Arts-in-Residency program.

• **Careyes Foundation** **25,000**

The Careyes Foundation believes that for a community to thrive it must be healthy in every way. The natural environment must be preserved, its agriculture must be enhanced, education and health care should be available to all, and support must be given to culture and arts. The Careyes Foundation's goal is to inspire innovative programs related to education, health, sport, ecology, agriculture and art in order to improve the well-being of local communities along the coast of Careyes, Mexico. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Champlain Islands Celebration of the Arts** **15,000**

Island Arts is a non-profit, grass-roots, volunteer organization, and has been an integral part of the artistic, cultural and educational life of Grand Isle County for over 30 years. The organization supports local artists, presents professional events and performances, organizes many classes throughout the county, and promotes a strong youth agenda. This grant is to support building the northern wing of Homer Knight barn.

• **Community Radio Project, Inc.** **15,000**

The Community Radio Project is a media organization based in Cortez, Colorado, that provides public media service to the people of rural southwest Colorado and the Four Corners Area of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. This grant is to support basic coverage and in-depth investigative reporting on issues of local import that have regional and national impact.

• **Friends of the Swan's Island Lighthouse** **10,000**

Friends of the Swan's Island Lighthouse is a non-profit corporation that works to financially support the town of Swan's Island as it works to "restore, preserve and manage the Swan's Island Lighthouse and its surroundings at Hockamock Head as a

cultural, educational and recreational resource... in order to preserve its heritage and foster public understanding of its historical significance.” This grant is in support of the restoration of Keeper’s House.

• **Gateway Arts** **25,000**

Gateway Arts is an arts-based vocational rehabilitation service. They provide professional development for over 100 adults with disabilities who have talents in fine art and hand crafts. The artists are encouraged to develop their unique personal artistic identities through learning new processes and developing skills. This grant is in support of the Staff Retention and Salary Adjustments project.

• **Jackson Memorial Library** **15,000**

The Jackson Memorial Library serves residents and visitors of the St. George Peninsula. It is a private library that serves a public capacity and at no charge. JML provides information, materials, services and programs to families and individuals of all ages in order to foster education, enrichment and personal development. This grant is in support of the Pre-K school program for St. George residents.

• **The John & Mabel Ringling Museum of Art** **10,000**

The Ringling Museum of Art is the state art museum of Florida and is administered by Florida State University. The Ringling is one of the largest university arts complexes in the United States and its art collection is the finest in the region. This grant is in support of the purchase of an Osiris Infrared Reflectography Imaging System for the Ringling’s conservation department.

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• **Kartemquin Educational Films** **10,000**

Kartemquin Educational Films is a “home for independent media makers who seek to create social change through film.” By offering much needed resources (such as space, equipment, fundraising tools, etc.), nurturing talent and building community through field-building programs, Kartemquin Films has built the documentary and media arts field of the future and diversified the current one. This grant is for general operating support.

• **NAMLO International** **15,000**

NAMLO was founded in 1999 when Spanish climber Magda decided she wanted to give something back to the Nepali people who had helped her on her many expeditions. Their mission is to provide people of developing countries with education and grassroots programs, while providing an opportunity for students in the United States to learn about global issues and experience the joy of helping others. To achieve this, NAMLO engages in five interrelated programs: School Construction, School Improvement, Sustainable Community development, Sister Schools, and Scholarships. This grant is in support of the construction of a four-classroom building for the expansion of Shree Kyamin Higher Secondary School in Kalesti, Nepal.

• **National Film Preserve** **10,000**

The National Film Preserve hosts the annual Telluride Film Festival with the intention of creating a festive and educational atmosphere for film preservation. The festival brings dozens of programs to Telluride that incorporate discussion and analysis into their film presentation and promotes the discovery of new trends and directions in film. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Opera Company of Middlebury** **5,000**

The Opera Company of Middlebury works to bring the quality of live opera productions as well as other opera experiences to the Middlebury area. The company is currently in its 14th season, and has a vision to introduce opera to young people and new audiences and encourage budding and local talent while also featuring outstanding talent. This grant is in support of the Young Artists Program.

• **The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** **5,000**

The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts' mission is to enhance the quality of life in Palm Beach County by presenting a diverse schedule of national and international artists of the highest quality; offering arts education programs; and providing a Palm Beach County home for the arts organizations to showcase their work. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Science Museum of Minnesota** **10,000**

The Science Museum of Minnesota was founded in 1907 and is located on the banks of the Mississippi River in downtown St. Paul, Minnesota. The SMM is known nationally for its development of industry-leading museum exhibitions that present science in the context of human culture and values. This grant is in support of the museum's Dinosaur and Fossil Gallery.

• **Society of the Muse of the Southwest** **5,000**

Society of the Muse of the Southwest (SOMOS) is an organization that sponsors programs in support of the Southwest's cultural diversity through the literary arts. It is designed to foster intergenerational dialogue between the people of Northern New Mexico. This grant is in support of the 17th Annual Taos Storytelling Festival.

• **Taos Center for the Arts** **5,000**

The Taos Center for the Arts provides and supports a wide range of cultural, artistic and educational activities that enhance the quality of life for the diverse community of Taos, New Mexico and its visitors. It is a leader and partner in the promotion of visual, performing and media arts. This grant is in support of the Taos Film Stars Capital Campaign.

• **The Telling Room** **30,000**

The Telling Room is a writing center in Portland, Maine, dedicated to the idea that all children and young adults are natural storytellers. They seek to build confidence and skill in the writing of children ages 6-18, while providing them with real audiences. This grant is in support of the 2016-2017 Anthology Project, which is a year-long writing and art project that reaches over 2500 students.

Education and Youth

• Bard College 25,000

Bard College Clemente Course in the Humanities (BCCCH) is an academic year intensive college-level course available to low-income students and veterans from across the country who have not been able to complete high school, or begin to complete an undergraduate college degree program. Through a hands-on tutorial program taught by volunteer professors, students are prepared for college. Upon completion of the course, participants are given six free transferable college credits from Bard College. This grant is in support of the Clement Course in the Humanities.

• The Brookings Institution 25,000

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit, non-partisan public policy organization based in Washington, DC, which works to conduct in-depth research that leads to new ideas for solving problems facing society at the local, national, and global level. This grant is in support of the “Rising Stars” program, which recruits individuals who are up-and-coming early- and mid-analysis of their more than 100 resident scholars.

• Cape Cod Academy 5,000

Cape Cod Academy is a nonprofit independent and coeducational college preparatory day school, servicing grades Kindergarten through 12. Its mission is to create a safe, value-centered community which fosters academic excellence and the development of life skills through curricular and extra-curricular activities. This grant is for general operating support.

• Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School 5,000

The Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School is a regional Commonwealth charter school serving all of Cape Cod. It services grades six, seven and eight. Due to its small average class size of 19 students, Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School is able to foster academic achievement and intellectual development through experiential, interdisciplinary learning. Whenever possible, students at CCLCS learn through

exploration and discovery in order to see the practical applications of classroom material. This grant is for general operating support.

• **CARE** **25,000**

Placing special focus on working alongside women, CARE fights root causes of poverty in some of the poorest communities around the world. Complementing CARE's INSPIRE II project, Life Skills Education for Girls would enable 1,000 girls to attend middle school through a second-shift accelerated learning model. This grant is in support of the Life Skills Education for Girls project.

• **Coaching for Change** **5,000**

Coaching for Change works to “redefine college-school collaboration as an engine for school transformation.” The organization closes the achievement gap by training teachers, coaching college students, and mentoring high school students to lead after-school programs for younger students. Their mission is to “provide interventions geared to increase school engagement and promote college access in low-income high minority communities.” This grant is for general operating support.

• **Davidson Green School** **20,000**

Davidson Green School services grades kindergarten through 5th grade and is in its third year of operation. The school works to prepare “the next generation of leaders and citizens by promoting sustainability, science, engineering, entrepreneurship and economics, and community.”

Jimmie Grant in support of increasing outdoor exploratory space for \$10,000;
Discretionary grant in support of the construction of an amphitheater for \$10,000

• **Greenwich Academy** **10,000**

Greenwich Academy was founded in 1827 and is the oldest all girls school in Connecticut. GA is a college-preparatory day school for grades Pre-k through Group XII. GA provides a challenging, comprehensive educational experience grounded in a

rigorous liberal arts curriculum within an inclusive and diverse community. This grant is in support of funding one qualified GA student with financial need.

• **Highland Hall Waldorf School** **25,000**

Highland Hall is an independent non-profit Waldorf school serving grades K-12, located in Northridge, CA. This grant is in support of the Highland Hall Outdoor Classroom and Biodynamic Farm Expansion project, which will build two permanent new structures and support a new small farm initiative, enabling the school to bring its curriculum to its full potential and make it more available to the community at large.

• **Hurricane Island Foundation** **10,000**

The Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership is located in Penobscot Bay, Maine, and is dedicated to creating a sustainable island community. The island serves as a place for youth from Maine and beyond to work alongside scientists and to participate in authentic, hands-on field science and collaborative leadership experiences. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Hurricane Island Outward Bound School** **40,000**

Outward Bound has been a leader in providing educational experiences to youth and adults worldwide for over 65 years. The organization's mission is to promote character development and self discovery in people of all ages through leadership and teambuilding experiences. Outward Bound is a pioneer in wilderness experiential learning. \$10,000 is in support of the Pinnacle Program and \$30,000 is in support of the Pulling Boat Fleet Project.

• **La Esperanza Granada** **10,000**

La Esperanza Granada is a volunteer group that helps more than 2,000 children in poverty-stricken areas around Granada, Nicaragua. The volunteers go out to schools and assist teachers, introduce children to computers, teach English, run sports programs, tutor young children, and help stimulate an interest in learning. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Oxbridge Academy** **27,500**

Oxbridge Academy is an independent, coeducational high school that offers students the latest educational technologies to problem-solve, create, innovate, and collaborate with many of the leading corporate and cultural institutions around the world. \$10,000 is in support of the Homeless Community Outreach Feeding Program, \$10,000 is in support of Oxbridge's Digital Department, and \$7,500 is in support of the Visiting Artists Project.

• **PYE Global** **40,000**

Partners for Youth Empowerment (PYE) is a training and youth development organization that partners with communities across the world to provide high impact programs for youth, with a particular focus on adolescents. Their mission is to empower teachers, youth workers and other leaders to create supportive, creative communities that change lives. \$10,000 is for general operating support and \$30,000 is in support of the "Youth Empowerment Hub" in South America and organizational development.

• **Pingree School/Prep at Pingree** **10,000**

Prep at Pingree is an intensive five-week summer program designed to enrich the education and skills of underprivileged youth, primarily from Lawrence and Lynn. Prep at Pingree has inspired a number of similar programs throughout the state and is instrumental in breaking down cultural boundaries and setting these youths up for success. The classes are taught by trained professionals from Pingree and other schools in the area. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Plummer Home for Boys** **5,000**

The Plummer Home is a leader of youth services in southern Essex County and serves approximately 200 at-risk children and youth each year. Their mission is to provide adolescents with innovative support and services in a safe and nurturing environment in order to build the relationships and skills necessary for successful adulthood. This grant is in support of the Foster Care Program.

• **Powers Music School** **10,000**

Powers Music School provides Boston's suburban communities with access to the highest caliber of music education programs. They offer instruction to all ages in the belief that everyone has the potential to create and enjoy music. Their mission is to leave students with the appreciation of the joyful music-making experience engineered by the school. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Proctor Academy** **10,000**

Proctor Academy is a college-preparatory high school dedicated to creating a diverse learning and living community which values the individual and recognizes the potential of each member to stretch beyond what had been thought possible. This grant is in support of *The Campaign for Proctor*, which will support the construction and renovation of campus facilities, increase endowment, and enrich educational programs central to Proctor's education model.

• **REACH Prep** **30,000**

REACH Prep is an organization that believes every child is deserving of an excellent education. Founded in 1994, REACH empowers young students by providing underserved youth with funding for some of the country's most outstanding independent schools. REACH Prep scholars develop the self-confidence and skills needed to be successful in higher education and professions. This grant is for general operating support.

• **ReSOURCE** **33,000**

ReSOURCE YouthBuild provides education, job skills training, and career development services to disadvantaged youth in Burlington and Barre Vermont. Its mission is to meet community and individual needs through education and job skills training, environmental stewardship, and economic opportunities. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Steppingstone Foundation** **25,000**

The Steppingstone Foundation's flagship program, The Steppingstone Academy, works to prepare low-income Boston youth for college success by helping them gain admission to competitive college-preparatory schools and supporting them with services designed to ensure their completion of a four-year college degree. This grant is in support of The Steppingstone Academy.

• **Stoneleigh-Burnham School** **5,000**

Stoneleigh-Burnham School, located in Greenfield, Massachusetts, is one of the premier all girl's schools in the country. With signature equestrian, dance, debate and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programs, Stoneleigh-Burnham works to develop strong female identities in a small and inclusive multi-cultural environment. \$5,000 is for general operating support and \$5,000 is in support of the Stoneleigh-Burnham Equestrian Center.

• **Tandem Friends School** **10,000**

The Tandem Friends School is a middle and high school that “prepares young people for higher education and fulfilling lives of integrity, creative expression, and service to society.” The school aims to reach beyond traditional education by encouraging its students to “reach deeper as they realize their true potential.” This grant is in support of TFS Service Trips, Programming, and Curriculum.

• **Thompson Island Outward Bound** **20,000**

Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center (TIOBEC) is a recognized leader in addressing the needs of Boston's underserved youth and a preferred partner with Boston Public Schools and educators. TIOBEC's mission is to provide adventurous and challenging experimental programs that inspire character development, compassion, community service, environmental responsibility and academic achievement for early adolescents from all economic and social communities. This grant is in support of a Communications Plan that will showcase their newly-refined brand.

• **Center for Social Concern (University of Notre Dame)** **25,000**

The Center for Social Concerns provides community-based learning courses, research and service opportunities for the students and faculty of the University of Notre Dame. The center facilitates engaged learning, researching and service informed by the Catholic Social Tradition. This grant is in support of grants and financial assistance for students who have completed the International Summer Service Learning Program and wish to return to their ISSLP host country in order to conduct community based research, gather data for their senior thesis, or to plan and implement community projects.

• **University of Washington Botanic Gardens** **35,000**

The University of Washington Botanic Gardens is a premier center of botanical research, education, and outreach. \$10,000 is in support of the Fiddleheads Forest School, which is an entirely outdoor preschool that is operated by the UW Botanic Gardens, and \$25,000 is in support of the Washington Park Arboretum Education Building Pre-design Study.

Conservation and Environment

• **Coastal Mountain Land Trust** **10,000**

The Coastal Mountain Land Trust works to protect land in the western Penobscot Bay region by conserving natural and scenic resources. This grant is in support of the Round the Mountain Collaboration, which is a community-based partnership between CMLT and Maine Coast Heritage Trust with numerous local groups seeking to establish and secure a four-season trail system, protect the public water supply for seven coastal towns, and permanently conserve more than 1,300 acres of open space on Ragged Mountain.

• **Conservation Lands Foundation** **10,000**

The Conservation Lands Foundation works to protect, restore, and expand the National Conservation Lands, which is comprised of the nation's newest protected lands, rivers and trails. This grant is in support of the Youth Engagement Program, which will engage young people in Colorado to use, understand, and advocate for a piece of land which is very near the BNI Ranch.

• **Lake Champlain International, Inc.** **20,000**

Lake Champlain International is a non-profit that works to protect, restore, and revitalize Lake Champlain and its communities, by ensuring that the lake's water and fisheries can abundantly support both community and ecosystem needs. \$5,000 is for

general operating support, \$15,000 is in support of Champlain's Ark, a unique pollution prevention and educational vessel on Lake Champlain.

• **The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County** **30,000**

The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County is a non-profit charitable organization based in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Their mission is to ensure the perpetual preservation and stewardship of open space, natural resources, historic sites, and the working of agricultural lands throughout Southern Chester County. This grant is in support of the expansion of TLC's Drop-in On Nature program and the development of a Forest Kindergarten.

• **Maine Coast Heritage Trust** **20,000**

Maine Coast Heritage Trust is a publicly supported land conservation organization that works to conserve and steward the lands that are essential to the character of Maine. This grant is in support of the Maine Land Trust Internship Program, which provides college students with paid work experience in land conservation, and builds the capacity and sustainability of land trusts.

• **Maine Island Trail Association** **15,000**

The Maine Island Trail Association works to "establish a model of thoughtful use and volunteer stewardship for the Maine islands that will assure their conservation in a natural state." The association is made up of members who have formed a community of educated island lovers, committed to the care and protection of the wild islands of Maine. This grant is in support of a new MITA website, which will attract new members, increase investment in MITA's mission, and advance MITA's reputation as innovative, tech-savvy and forward-focused.

• **Nature and Culture International** **15,000**

The mission of Nature and Culture International is to conserve the extraordinary, yet highly endangered, ecosystems and cultures of Latin America. They protect land by buying and creating reserves in collaboration with governments and the surrounding communities. Simultaneously, they work to sustain local ways of life by providing sustainable education and empowering local people to take action. This grant is in support of the ongoing conservation efforts, scientific research and outreach for NCI Mexico's Reserva Monte Mojino project.

· **The Nature Conservancy Colorado** **30,000**

The mission of the Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. The Colorado chapter of the Nature Conservancy, founded in 1965, has protected over one million acres of land and 1,000 miles of river across the state. The organization is committed to improving forest conditions in order to protect nature and safeguard Colorado communities. This grant is in support of the Forest Health Program.

Jimmie grant for \$10,000

Discretionary grant for \$20,000

· **The Nature Conservancy of Vermont** **35,000**

The Vermont chapter of the Nature Conservancy was started in 1960 and has since helped protect more than 183,000 acres of the state's most ecologically important areas. In addition to acquiring conservation land, the Vermont chapter works to foster conservation and awareness about protecting biological diversity. This grant is for general operating support, with special focus on the Communications Program.

· **The Nature Conservancy of Maine** **20,000**

The Maine Chapter of the Nature Conservancy is the "only organization in Maine that is comprehensively addressing conservation of the state's forest, freshwater, and marine resources." Their work is beneficial to both residents and visitors of Maine, and they take pride in working with the users of their resources to determine strategies for conservation. This grant is in support of the Freshwater Program: Reconnecting Maine's Watersheds.

· **Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility** **10,000**

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility is an association of resource managers, scientists, biologists, law enforcement officials and other governmental professionals that are committed to upholding the public trust through thoughtful responsible management of the nation's environmental and natural resources. This grant is for general operating support.

• **reTREEt America** **35,000**

ReTREEt provides disaster relief to stricken communities by leading volunteers in replanting lost community trees, one home at a time. ReTREEt offers a hands-on experience for those who wish to volunteer in the wake of disaster, and aim to bring their cause to prominence within the public sphere. \$10,000 is in support of the Boulder Retreet II project and \$25,000 is in support of ReTREEt’s ongoing operations through which they redefine disaster relief by engaging communities to replant lost trees.

• **Rivers and Birds** **15,000**

Rivers and Birds is a Taos-based organization that “advocates for conservation protections of public lands and provides experiential environmental education that celebrates the interconnections of life to inspire individuals as leaders for Earth stewardship.” This grant is for general operating support and in support of Rivers and Birds’ 2017 Environmental Education programs.

• **Stroud Water Research Center** **30,000**

The Stroud Water Research Center’s internationally acclaimed scientists and educators whose research efforts are dedicated to understanding the ecology of streams, rivers and their watersheds (both pristine and polluted). This grant is in support of an endowment for the Watershed Restoration Group.

Health and Human Services

• **American Friends of ZanaAfrica** **40,000**

American Friends of ZanaAfrica is a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide women and girls with the resources needed to be educated and financially responsible. Through the Pad Project, the organization provides sanitary pads and health education to young girls in Kenya. Their end goal is to develop the next generation of Kenyan

women so that they can be leaders, especially in the issue of gender inequality. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Challenge Unlimited, Inc.** **5,000**

Challenge Unlimited is a non-profit organization that works with over 40 other agencies to provide therapeutic intervention for people living with disabilities using horses and the supportive environment of Ironstone Farm. This grant is in support of the Equine Encounter retreats, which is a unique program that “partners” people who live with cancer with horses in order to “explore a sense of self, strength and purpose.”

• **Chester County Food Bank** **10,000**

Chester County Food Bank is a non-profit organization that collects, grows, purchases, processes, stores and distributes food to those who serve the hungry of Chester County, Pennsylvania. In 2015 they distributed more than 2.65 million pounds of food to more than 125 agencies, which is equivalent to about 2.2 million meals. The organization is focused on ending the cycle of hunger and poverty, rather than simply providing food. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Clackamas Rotary Foundation** **10,000**

The Clackamas Rotary Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Clackamas County, Oregon, which is committed to serving their community. They raise, manage, and invest the funds they raise, which they then donate to community programs, primarily those that serve youth and families. This grant is in support of the Food For Success Program.

• **Community Partners/The City Project** **10,000**

The City Project is a non-profit organization based in Los Angeles, with the mission to “achieve social justice in health, education, the environment and economic opportunities.” They work to increase green space and recreation opportunities, to promote physical activity, and to educate people living in low-income and park-poor communities about health-related issues. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Cultivating Community** **25,000**

Cultivating Community is located in Portland, Maine and is focused on creating diverse points of access to healthy, local foods by empowering people of all ages to play multiple roles in creating and restoring a sustainable food system rooted in the community. This grant is for general operating support.

Jimmie grant \$10,000

Discretionary grant \$15,000

• **Dharamsala Animal Rescue** **5,000**

Dharamsala Animal Rescue is located in Dharamsala, India, where thousands of homeless dogs (many of which are sick, injured or starving) live on the streets. The organization hopes to create a humane environment for animals (especially dogs) in order to benefit the communities of Dharamsala, and works to end human deaths by rabies, provide humane animal control programs, and educate the community. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Doctors Without Borders** **10,000**

Doctors Without Borders works to provide medical aid where it is needed most: in armed conflicts, epidemics, natural disasters, and other crises. Each year, their medical teams run over 400 projects and care for millions of people who are victims of war, disease, and natural or man-made disaster, regardless of their race, religion or political affiliation. This grant is for general operating support.

• **EcoViva** **8,500**

EcoViva works with community-led organizations in Central America to achieve environmental and economic stability, social justice, and peace. Their vision is to create environmentally conscious and democratic communities, with special focus on women leaders. These communities work towards restoring and protecting the natural ecosystems and resources around them. This grant is in support of the “Protecting El Salvador’s Coastline: The Bay of Jiquilisco” project.

• **Gratitude House, Inc.** **10,000**

Gratitude House is a treatment center for women who struggle with substance abuse and mental health issues. They offer rehabilitation and support in a respectful, safe and caring environment, and is one of only 14 agencies in the country that allows mothers stay with their children during early recovery. Their individualized programs for women in need of help are carried out in a loving and accepting atmosphere, with the goal of returning such women to society as self-sufficient, productive citizens. This grant is in support of the hiring of a Practice Management systems consultant.

• **Green Plate Special** **5,000**

Green Plate Special is located in Seattle, Washington and works to “inspire and empower youth to experience food in new ways through gardening, cooking and eating together.” In addition to focusing on nutrition and healthy eating, they enhance learning opportunities for children by incorporating growing and cooking food with academic subjects such as math, science and history. This grant is for general operating support.

• **G.A.R.D.E.N. Inc.** **5,000**

Growing Alternative Resource Development and Enterprise Network (GARDEN), Inc. is a nonprofit fiscal sponsor for Deep Dirt Farm, which is an educational sustainable agriculture organization located in Patagonia, Arizona. Deep Dirt Farm works to inspire and educate individuals and communities to live in resilient and regenerative ways. This grant is in support of the Water Infrastructure Improvement Project.

• **Healing Abuse Working for Change** **5,000**

HAWC’s mission is to “create social change by taking action against personal and societal patterns of violence and oppression.” The organization’s services are provided in a way that is attentive to cultural, linguistic, age, gender, sexual orientation and related differences, and is a leader in the field because of its attention to cultural competency, its tested trauma recovery initiatives, and its emphasis on empowerment. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Healthy Peninsula** **15,000**

Healthy Peninsula is a grassroots community health organization that uses collective impact strategies to improve the health the Blue Hill peninsula, Deer Isle and Stonington communities. This grant is in support of the Healthy Families Initiative, which works to identify and support local resources that have been shown to improve outcomes for young children, improving kindergarten readiness and success in school and beyond.

• **Hesperian Health Guides** **25,000**

Hesperian works to provide educational tools and information that help all people take greater control over their health and work to eliminate the underlying causes of poor health. This grant is in support of the development of a culturally relevant Spanish adaptation of *Health Actions for Women*, an innovative resource that empower women and girls to take greater control over their health and organize for their rights.

• **Medicine Horse Center** **10,000**

Medicine Horse Center offers experiential therapy to children, youth and adults utilizing horses and the outdoors as a platform for change. Clients' interactions with horses (in addition to the guidance of mental health therapists and certified horse professionals) aim to foster emotional, social, spiritual, physical and psychological growth. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Project HOPE Foundation** **10,000**

Project HOPE is a nonprofit provider of Applied Behavior Analysis that services the state of South Carolina for children, teens, and adults on the autism spectrum. Their mission is to, "provide a lifespan of services to the autism community through services that help families, open minds, promote inclusion, and expand potential." This grant is in support of the Bridging the Gap Summer Program.

• **Supportive Living Inc.** **25,000**

Supportive Living Inc. is a non-profit charity that strives to raise the quality of life for survivors of brain injury. SLI develops affordable supportive housing and life long physical, cognitive and social fitness through wellness programs. This grant is in

support of the Total Health Initiative, which is designed to bring together all the elements in the life of a survivor of a brain injury and define what is needed for each of these elements to allow the individual to lead a healthy, happy and purposeful life.

• **Water is Life Kenya** **10,000**

Water is Life Kenya works to provide drought-prone Southern Kenya with community access to clean water. The organization improves community management of water sources and community income derived from water-related activities. Since 2007, Water is Life Kenya has completed 14 major water projects, which have impacted over 35,000 people and their livestock. This grant is in support of the Livestock as A Business: Women’s Group Expansion, which is a training program for two women’s livestock farmer self-help groups.

• **Whidbey Island Nourishes** **5,000**

Whidbey Island Nourishes is a volunteer organization devoted to providing nutritious meals, free of charge, to those in need on South Whidbey, focusing mainly youth in the area. This grant is for general operating support.

MATCHING GRANTS

Amherst College Alumni Fund	500
Appalachian Mountain Club	1,000
Brackett Foundation	5,000
Brookwood School	3,908
Camden Conference	2,500
Cantemus	500
Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School	1,850
College of Charleston Foundation	5,000
Commonweal	2,500

Doctors Without Borders	500
The Fenn School	1,000
The Food Project	500
Friends of Friends Medical	500
Gratitude House, Inc.	6,000
Greenwich Academy	5,238
Grind For Life	1,000
Healing Abuse Working for Change	500
Hurricane Island Foundation	3,153
Island Institute	500
Island Shakespeare Festival	700
Jennifer's Gift of Hope	500
Lahey Clinic Foundation Inc.	9,932
League of Conservation Voters	500
Masters School (CITYterm)	500
Northeastern University	500
Northwest Language Academy	1,500
Peace Development Fund	500
Pingree School	1,500
Planned Parenthood	500
Powers Music School	5,000
REACH Prep	2,500
Rural Land Foundation	1,000
Sandy Hook Promise Foundation	500
Shelburne Firefighters Association	1,500

Severn School	5,000
South Whidbey School	3,500
St. Michael's College	500
Tavern Books	500
Waldorf School at Moraine Farm	500
WGBH	2,000
Whidbey Island Nourishes	500
Willistown Conservation Trust	5,000
TOTAL	\$86,281