
Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation 2017 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 2017.

Culture and Humanities	\$ 150,000
Education and Youth	\$ 325,000
Conservation and Environment	\$ 235,000
Health and Human Services	\$ 337,860
Matching Grants	\$ 126,310
Total Given	\$ 1,174,170

Culture and Humanities

- Careyes Foundation 20,000

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.

• **Cuchara Foundation**

10,000

The Cuchara Foundation is based in the village of Cuchara in Southern Colorado. Its mission is to raise funds and provide donations and grants to deserving non-profit and public organizations in underserved Huerfano County which enhance the education, outdoor recreation and activity for all ages, provide access to the arts, entertainment and community venues for learning, enjoying and protecting the unique environment and habitat in the Cuchara Valley. This grant is in support of the Cuchara Mountain Park.

• **Franklin Street Events Association**

10,000

The Franklin Street Events Association, located in Evansville, IN, works to encourage, coordinate and enhance the development and promotion of quality art, small business growth and entertainment by hosting events such as farmer's markets and movie nights. This grant is in support of the Sounds of Summer concert series, which is a free, three-part concert series featuring regional and local bands.

• **Imbali Visual Literacy Project**

20,000

Imbali's mission is to work towards social and personal development, including self-reliance, through art, culture, education, and training. The organization enables learners to develop art and craft skills and knowledge, and promotes visual literacy and awareness of arts and cultural heritage. \$10,000 is in support of the Imbali Craft Training Program and \$10,000 is in support of the Dutch artist specialist workshops in ceramics.

• **Jackson Memorial Library**

10,000

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 enhancement of Asian art displays and educational activities in The Ringling's Center for Asian Art.

• **NAMLO Europa** **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 for general operating support and for the construction of a four classroom building for Shree Tribhuwan Secondary School in Bhanu, 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.

• **PDX Contemporary Ballet** **10,000**

PDX Contemporary Ballet, based in Portland, Oregon, is a professional dance company which synthesizes ballet and contemporary technique to create a new vision of dance. They collaborate with local choreographers and musicians to help combat preconceived notions using talent from the local community, and are devoted to working with an idea of what dance *could be* rather than what it *should be*. This grant is in support of a collaborative performance with Northwest Piano Trio.

• **The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** **10,000**

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.

• **Society of the Muse of the Southwest** **25,000**

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. \$20,000 is in support of the Capital Campaign for the purchase of a new building and \$5,000 is in support of the 18th Annual Taos Storytelling Festival.

Education and Youth

• **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.

• **Camden Conference** **10,000**

The Camden Conference is one of the longest-running foreign affairs citizens' forums in the US. Their mission is to foster informed discourse on world issues, and they work to support the development of an informed and engaged public, including high school and university students, who are interested in learning more about global affairs. This

grant is in support of Camden Conference in the Classroom, which supports teachers of global affairs class for 11 public and private high schools.

• **Camp Ondessonk** **20,000**

Located in the Shawnee National Forest of Southern Illinois, Camp Ondessonk provides youth with programs that stimulate growth in self-confidence and self-esteem, encourage spiritual growth and making friends, and develop quality value systems. This grant is for the construction of the camp's first staff housing addition in over 30 years.

• **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. CARE strives to create a world of hope, tolerance, and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and all people live with dignity and security. This grant is in support of the Strengthening Opportunities for Adolescent Resilience project.

• **CITYterm** **10,000**

CITYterm is a semester program for 11th and 12th graders, located near New York City. The program operates with the values of interdisciplinary and experience-based learning, with an emphasis on “authentic learning and assessment” and the ownership of the learning process by the students themselves. The program uses New York City as a central part of this learning: it is in the city where students view the real-world applications of their classroom-based learning. This grant is in support of the financial aid budget.

• **Coaching for Change** **10,000**

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.

• **Common Cause Education Fund** **5,000**

The Common Cause Education Fund is the affiliate of Common Cause, a nonpartisan, grassroots organization dedicated to realize open, honest, and accountable government, to promote equal rights and representation for all, and to empower all people to engage in the political process. The Education Fund works to increase the program's capacity to inform and influence public opinion through research, legal analysis, and policy development. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Davidson Green School** **10,000**

Davidson Green School services grades kindergarten through 5th grade and is in its fourth 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.” This grant is in support of the construction of the DGS amphitheater.

• **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.

• **Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra** **3,000**

The Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra is Harvard's premier symphonic orchestra, and the oldest symphony orchestra in America. HRO gives opportunities to the most qualified instrumentalists of Harvard University so that they may continue performing orchestral music at a very high level throughout their college career. This grant is in support of HRO's 2017 performance tour of Argentina.

• **Highland Hall Waldorf School** **10,000**

Highland Hall is an independent non-profit Waldorf school serving preschoolers-12th graders, located in Northridge, CA. The school’s mission is to continue the teaching of Rudolf Steiner’s humanitarian curriculum, which focuses on the development of students’ critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and artistic expression. This grant is in support of the development of a performance space within the school’s gymnasium.

• **Hurricane Island Foundation** **20,000**

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 in support of the Pulling Boat Project.

• **Hurricane Island Outward Bound School** **30,000**

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 Feasibility Phase of the HIOBS Strategic Plan and \$20,000 is for general operating support.

• **Fiver Children’s Foundation** **5,000**

The Fiver Children’s Foundation is a youth development organization which works to cultivate students into happy and fulfilled adults who will make positive contributions to their work, families, and communities over the course of ten years. The organization serves over five hundred children today, and does so using a unique program model in which staff members build strong relationships with children during a two-week camp, followed by out-of-school programs which are geared towards key leverage points of children’s lives (including entrance into middle school, high school, college, and careers). This grant is for general operating support.

• **Island Readers and Writers** **10,000**

Island Readers and Writers is a non-profit organization which provides innovative reading programs for children living on Maine's coastal and inland islands. They engage all children in hands-on book-related programs to families and individuals of all ages in order to foster education, enrichment and personal development. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Maine Media Workshops & College** **10,000**

The Maine Media Workshops, founded in 1973, educates and inspires visual artists and storytellers and offers degree and certificate programs, workshops, intensives, and cooperatives labs. MMW+C is a self-defined, "welcoming community that provides lifetime opportunities to explore the practice and concepts of media arts." This grant is for scholarship support, specifically for film students in Certificate and/or MFA degree programs.

• **Noble and Greenough School** **20,000**

Achieve is a program offered to families from underserved Boston communities which works to close the opportunity gap. Achieve provides transformative academic and enrichment experiences and enduring mentoring relationships which inspire confidence, learning and joy through middle school programs and support through high school and college. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Oxbridge Academy** **5,000**

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. This grant is in support of projects involving Oxbridge Academy students in assisting three non-profit organizations, which assist the homeless and low income families in the community.

• **PYE Global** **10,000**

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. This grant is for Core Operational Support for organizational development.

• **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.

• **REACH Prep** **20,000**

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** **22,000**

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.

• **St. Michael's College** **5,000**

St. Michael's college is a residential liberal arts college which places a strong emphasis on the liberal arts and sciences for all students, while offering pre-professional programs in accounting, business, education and journalism. This grant is in support of the Reverend Maurice F. Ouellet Opportunity Fund, which supports emerging programmatic initiatives driven by student needs in the areas of wellness and career counseling.

• **Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning** **5,000**

SAEL launched in the 2014-2015 school year and serves grades 9-12. The school's mission is to inspire students to achieve high standards, create quality work, develop quality character, and embrace lifelong learning and service through Expeditionary Learning. This grant is for general operating support.

• **University of Vermont Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources** - **15,000**

RSENR has a record of accomplishments of educating environmentally responsible leaders, scientists, practitioners, and advocates for healthy human-habitat interactions. Rubenstein graduates are schooled in the intersection of science and society, and excel in rapidly changing, interdependent socio-ecological systems. This grant is for the raising of scholarship funds.

• **University of Washington Botanic Gardens** **5,000**

The University of Washington Botanic Gardens is a premier center of botanical research, education, and outreach, which works to sustain "ecosystems and the human spirit" through environmental education and outreach. This grant is in support of the Fiddleheads Forest School, which is an entirely outdoor preschool operated by the University of Washington Botanic Gardens.

Conservation and Environment

• **G.A.R.D.E.N. Inc.** **10,000**

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 Deep Dirt Farm Welcome Center and Renewable Energy Project.

• **Georges River Land Trust** **10,000**

The Georges River Land Trust was established in 1987 to serve midcoast Maine's 225-square-mile watershed and the unique natural, community and historic features through which the St. George River flows. This grant is in support of The Langlais Sculpture Preserve Phase I: Accessibility Project, which will establish the Langlais Sculpture Preserve on the Cushing Peninsula as a premier and all-accessible destination, celebrating the connection between art and place.

• **The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County** **25,000**

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 TLC's endowment fund.

• **The Nature Conservancy Colorado** **20,000**

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.

• **The Nature Conservancy of Vermont** **30,000**

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. \$20,000 is for general operating support, with special focus on the Communications Program, and \$10,000 is for general support of conservation action, the stewardship of 55 preserves,

and the participation in the Connecticut River Whole System and the Northern Appalachian Whole System.

• **Neighbors for Clean Air** **10,000**

Neighbors for Clean Air is a grassroots citizen group dedicated to advocating for clean and healthy air. Their mission is to engage and inform the public about the impact of air toxics and work with community organizations, government agencies and businesses to reduce air toxics and provide a safer and higher quality of life. This grant is in support of Community Capacity and Engagement .

• **Oregon Environmental Council** **15,000**

The Oregon Environmental Council works to advance innovative, collaborative and equitable solutions to Oregon’s environmental challenges for today and future generations. In the coming years they aim to work on climate protection, clean and plentiful water to support people, fish and wildlife, and toxic-free environments to protect human health, especially for children. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Proyecto Compasión** **5,000**

The group, “Protector de la Tortuga Marina y La Biodiversidad de Jaque” helps the people of Jaque, Panama, to find ways in which to protect the surrounding natural environment and provides educational and financial support for such endeavors. In 2017 the organization released 16,000 turtles into the sea, which they have done for the past 15 years. This grant is in support of the Turtle and Mangrove Conservation of Jaque, and the creation of an educational center.

• **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 responsible management of the nation’s environmental and natural resources. This grant is for general operating support.

• **The Rainforest Trust** **20,000**

The Rainforest Trust protects threatened tropical forests and endangered wildlife by partnering with local and community organizations in and around vulnerabilities. Since its founding in 1988, the organization has helped save over 16 million acres of tropical habitat across Latin America, Asia, and Africa. This grant is in support of the Spider Monkey Campaign.

• **reTREEt America** **20,000**

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. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Rivers and Birds** **5,000**

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' Kids in the Monument initiative.

• **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** **10,000**

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is founded on the belief that hunting is conservation, and is a leading national advocate for wildlife management, habitat conservation, and hunting heritage. They work to restore and enhance habitat for elk and other wildlife while also educating members of the organization as well as the public about the value of habitat conservation and hunting. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Rozalia Project** **20,000**

Rozalia Project's mission is to clean and protect the ocean and conserve a healthy, thriving marine ecosystem. The organization launched in 2010, with a focus on addressing the problem of marine debris in an action-based way, using a combination

of restoration, prevention through education, embracing technology and innovation and by conducting solutions-based research. This grant is in support of Expedition STEM for the Ocean.

• **Southern Environmental Association** **20,000**

The Southern Environmental Association was formed in 2008 and works to improve the overall management efficiency and effectiveness in the marine reserves in southern Belize. SEA are spearheading advocacy for Placencia Lagoon, a semi-enclosed coastal estuarine system with an area of approximately 100km squared on the east coast of the central Belize coastal plain. This grant is in support of the implementation of the Placencia Lagoon Management Plan.

• **Wild Care, Inc.** **5,000**

Wild Care is a conservation-based wildlife hospital dedicated to offering free rehabilitative care to ill, injured, and orphaned native wildlife, and works to reduce the numbers of animals impacted by human activity through educational outreach. The organization has accepted over 25,000 wild creatures since its founding, representing over 275 species of native birds, mammals and reptiles. This grant is in support of the intern program.

Health and Human Services

• **All Hands and Hearts** **Disaster Relief Company** **37,860**

On September 20, 2017 Hurricane Maria—a powerful Category 4 hurricane with 150 mph winds made direct landfall on Puerto Rico. The ad hoc Disaster Relief Committee of VWCF looked into organizations that were proving relief in the devastated areas of Puerto Rico. They decided on All Hands and Hearts, who were proving 100 roofs per month for families in Barranquitas, a remote area directly in the path of Hurricane Maria

• **The American Civil Liberties Union of Washington Foundation** **10,000**

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) works to advance equality, fairness and freedom by challenging unfair laws, overhauling discriminatory and unlawful policies, and dismantling systems that oppress entire populations of people. While providing counsel to thousands of individuals seeking legal help each year, they also focus on

systematic change which affects all people, particularly those who are most disenfranchised. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Buddhist Global Relief** **5,000**

Buddhist Global Relief (BGR) works to address the condition of those afflicted with chronic hunger, including victims of sudden disaster. Their primary goal is to ensure that the world's poorest people are provided with adequate nutrition, with the belief that once nutritional needs are met people are able to actualize their fullest potential for goodness and meaning in their lives. This grant is for general operating support.

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

Chester County Food Bank, located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, works to mobilize their community to ensure access to real, healthy, locally-sourced food. They annually serve approximately 50,000 food insecure individuals by distributing to 134 ongoing partnering agencies within their community, and their food programs also provide resources to 66 sites on an occasional or emergency/disaster basis. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Cultivating Community** **35,000**

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. \$10,000 is in support of the Community Gardens as Cumberland County Food Security Strategy and \$25,000 is for general operating support.

• **The Food Project** **20,000**

The Food Project brings youth and adults together to build and learn about sustainable agriculture. They produce over a quarter-million pounds of food a year, without the use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides, and donate most of it to hunger relief organizations. The remaining food is sold to Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). This grant is in support of Lynn Grows, which is a resident-led community food system initiative in the city of Lynn.

• **Global Fund for Women** **20,000**

The Global Fund for Women works to support marginalized groups of women and girls, such as LGBTQI persons, women with disabilities, rural women, refugees and internally displaced persons, as well as with women human rights defenders who safeguard communities' rights to water and land. GFW advocates for these individuals' rights across all regions of the world outside North America. This grant is for general operating support.

• **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.

• **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. The organization is world-renown for creating simply-written and heavily-illustrated health guides accessible to those with minimal formal education to diagnose and treat, and prevent common health concerns, as well as provide tools for changing the root causes of poor health. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Independent International Legal Advocates** **10,000**

Independent International Legal Advocates (IILA) provides legal advice and strategy to small and developing States on vital areas of international law, including issues of human rights, environment, and sustainable development. IILA is unique in that it supplements 'in-house counsel' by offering a strategic approach to legal advice. This grant is for general operating support.

• **LifeFlight Foundation** **20,000**

Unique to Maine, LifeFlight brings specialty hospital care directly to the patient—in the woods, on an island, roadway or in a community hospital. In its 19 years of operation, LifeFlight has safely transported over 21,000 patients, achieving a remarkable safety record as well as much international and national recognition for their air medicine quality, innovation, and leadership. This grant is in support of the purchase of “Next Gen” Replacement Medical Helicopters.

• **Mass General Lurie Center for Autism** **30,000**

The Lurie Center for Autism brings together comprehensive care and advanced research to better meet the needs of people with autism spectrum disorder from early childhood through adulthood. The Center cares for over 3,000 individuals every year and cares for each patient for their entire lifetime. The Center is simultaneously focused on autism research, providing opportunities for clinicians and researchers to share observations and collaborate. This grant is in support of the Facilitated Communication research program.

• **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.

• **Mt. Carmel Center of Excellence** **15,000**

Mt. Carmel supports service members of all eras, as well as their families, in areas such as employment, behavioral health, financial coaching, military benefits, housing assistance, and legal and educational counseling. Mt. Carmel is uniquely positioned to fill the gaps in veteran services that have been left from government cutbacks, and works to do so with 32 on-site partnering organizations and over 70 community partners. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Native Heart Healing** **10,000**

Native Heart Healing is an Equine-Assisted Therapy Program, providing help to victims of domestic abuse and cancer patients/survivors seeking emotional wellness. This

help is provided through interacting with horses, as the partnership between a horse and person can work to develop more confidence, trust, and self-esteem in patients. This grant is for general operating support.

• **New Ways for Africa** **10,000**

New Ways for Africa works to promote human development with a focus on doing so in Africa, specifically in Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, and South Sudan, especially in areas where life is very challenging for the local people. This grant is in support of the construction of Earthpan Dam, providing access to drinking water for the villagers and nomads (as well as their animals) who live in the vicinity of Kibish, situated on the border of Ethiopia. The Dam will also improve hygienic standards and offer possibilities for small crop cultivation, with approximately 2,500 beneficiaries total.

• **Piper's Angels Foundation** **5,000**

Piper's Angels Foundation supports and improves the lives of families in the cystic fibrosis community . This grant is in support of the 'Salt Supply' Program, which develops life-long sustainable paths for children and people with cystic fibrosis to participate in saltwater activities (such as surfing, sailing, snorkeling, etc.), as saltwater activities have been proven to effectively reduce infection rates and to help those with CF maintain lung function and live longer.

• **Rising Tide Capital** **20,000**

Rising Tide is an organization which assists struggling individuals and communities to build strong businesses which transform lives, strengthen families, and build sustainable communities. RTC revitalizes low-income communities by providing basic business training and year-round support that is specifically designed for the educational needs of low-income entrepreneurs. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Union of Concerned Scientists** **5,000**

UCS engages rigorous, independent scientists in solving the planet's most pressing problems, cutting through the polarized political environment and working to change the conversation by leading with evidence-based solutions. The Union champions the

vital roles that scientific analysis and transparency play in making choices that will build a healthier planet and safer world. This grant is for general operating support.

• **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 15 major water projects, which have impacted over 45,000 people and their livestock. This grant is in support of the Kuku Community Water Project.

• **Waypoint Adventure** **20,000**

Waypoint Adventure is a leader in experiential learning and outdoor education for people with disabilities. Their mission is to challenge youth and adults with disabilities to discover their purpose, talents and strengths through the transformative power of adventure. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Wellspring House** **5,000**

The Wellspring House is a community-based organization which helps families move out of poverty to achieve more secure and fulfilling lives. An advocate for social justice, Wellspring House provides education, emergency shelter, affordable housing, job training, family support, and mentoring programs to hundreds of families in Boston's North Shore annually. This grant is for general operating support.

MATCHING GRANTS

Ballard Food Bank	1,000
Bard College	5,000
Boston Lyric Opera	500
Brackett Foundation	5,000
Brookwood School	1,500
Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School	2,000

College of Charleston Foundation	2,500
Davidson Green School	500
Ethan Allen Institute	1,000
The Fenn School	500
Florida Atlantic University	600
Friends of Friends Medical	500
Friends of Mount Auburn	1,000
Greenwich Academy	4,590
Habitat for Humanity of Addison	500
Healthnetwork Foundation	2,500
High Mountain Institute	2,000
Hurricane Island Foundation	4,000
Hurricane Island Outward Bound	500
Island Shakespeare Festival	1,500
Key Chorale, Inc.	2,000
Lahey Clinic Foundation Inc.	9,870
MLTPA Foundation	10,000
Noble & Greenough School	20,000
Pingree School	2,000
Plimoth Plantation	1,500
Powers Music School	2,000
Puget Soundkeeper Alliance	2,000
REACH Prep	2,500
Sandy Hook Promise Foundation	500
Shelburne Firefighters Association	500

Shelburne Farms	3,000
Seven West Forty Third Street	500
St. Michael's College	1,000
Supportive Living, Inc.	500
University of Notre Dame	20,000
University of Vermont	750
Water is Life	10,000
WNYC Radio	500
TOTAL	\$126,310