
Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation 2018 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 2018.

Culture and Humanities	\$ 178,000
Education and Youth	\$ 357,000
Conservation and Environment	\$ 354,000
Health and Human Services	\$ 638,500
Matching Grants	\$ 112,485
Total Given	\$ 1,639,985

Culture and Humanities

- Art Explorers, Inc. 20,000

Art Explorers, Inc. is an arts program that provides adult artists who have disabilities and/or brain injuries 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, including 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 construction of a wheelchair accessible bathroom in the art studio/gallery.

• **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.

• **Fractured Atlas Productions** **10,000**

Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization, is the fiscal sponsor for NO LONGER SUITABLE FOR USE, a short film examining the troubling web of incentives built into the FBI's terrorism informant program and the deep injustices these incentives lead to. A long-term goal for this project includes raising awareness of the film's subject matter through film festival exposure, a targeted press and viral campaign, and screenings with talk-backs in both Muslim and non-Muslim communities. This grant is in support of NO LONGER SUITABLE FOR USE.

• **Gateway Arts** **20,000**

Gateway Arts is an arts-based vocational rehabilitation service. They provide professional career 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 Career Development Through Online Presence project and the updating/redeveloping of the Gateway Arts' website.

• **Imbali Visual Literacy Project** **10,000**

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. This grant is in support of specialist training in textile, jewelry and paper craft for unemployed youth and women of the Imbali project.

• **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 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** **15,000**

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 establishing art conservation fellowships and trainings at The Ringling.

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

Having embraced a vision of “democracy through documentary,” Kartemquin Films is a collaborative community which empowers documentary makers who create stories that have real-world consequences and foster a more engaged, just society. This grant is in support of the Kartemquin Partnership Program, which provides customized guidance in essential production areas to filmmakers’ projects in formal partnerships with KTQ.

• **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 is highly regarded and brings dozens of programs to Telluride which incorporate discussion and analysis into their film presentations and promote the discovery of new trends and directions in film. This grant is for general operating support.

• **PDX Contemporary Ballet** **15,000**

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 for general operating support.

· **Pomegranate Center** **10,000**

Based in Seattle, WA, the Pomegranate Center works to teach people the art and practice of collaboration. Their unique style of community building combines artistic vision with effective community planning, broad and inclusive public participation, hands-on learning and leadership development, and the transformation of desolate spaces into thriving gathering places. This grant is for general operating support.

· **Richard Hugo House** **8,000**

Hugo House provides lovers of books and those with a drive to write with a place to “read words, hear words, and make your own words better.” The organization has served tens of thousands of individuals for over 20 years, and continues to work with and for under-represented and diverse communities by presenting Native American, African American, Asian, Latino and LGBTQ writers. This grant is in support of the BUILDING AN ENDURING HOME FOR WORDS project, which will ultimately include the construction of six classrooms, a theater, writers’ nooks, a gathering and administrative space, and a meditation garden.

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

Society of the Muse of the Southwest (SOMOS) is a literary resource center 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 19th Annual Taos Storytelling Festival.

· **The Telling Room** **15,000**

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 2018-2019 Anthology Project, which is a year-long writing and art project that reaches over 2500 students.

Education and Youth

• **Apprentice Learning** **5,000**

Apprentice Learning provides workplace experience for Boston middle schoolers through programs which teach essential workplace skills, expose students to careers in their community, and connect students with professionals in their field of interest. This grant is in support of Dress for Success: Professional wear for middle school apprentices.

• **Associazione “AlpaHa Onlus”/Tides Foundation** **3,000**

The AlpaHa Onlus association works to provide a pathway to a better quality of life and independence for children with intellectual and relational disabilities in Florence, Italy. The Alpaca Project (Progetto Alpaca) engages youth to raise alpaca, create yarn, and manufacture goods made on a weaving machine. This grant is in support of Progetto Alpaca, and will cover the cost of one pregnant alpaca.

• **Camp Dreamcatcher** **10,000**

Camp Dreamcatcher provides free services and programs to youth impacted by HIV/AIDS, offering the only therapeutic camp program for children coping with HIV/AIDS on the East Coast. The organization fosters an atmosphere of compassion, respect and understanding through volunteer opportunities, services and community involvement, and has served 5,200 children in its twenty-two years of operation. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Cape Cod Academy** **5,000**

Cape Cod Academy is an independent and coeducational college preparatory day school in Osterville, MA, servicing grades Kindergarten through 12. The academy “fosters a life-long drive to learn and grow and make a difference in the world,” and works to prepare its students for healthy and successful years in college and in life. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School** **2,500**

The Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School is a regional Commonwealth charter school serving all of Cape Cod. 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 in support of Art Spark, a program offering students the opportunity to explore different mediums of expression and work with local established artists, as well as exhibiting their work in local settings.

• **Camden Conference**

15,000

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 is a nine-month outreach initiative of the Camden Conference to bring global awareness to high school classrooms in Maine.

• **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 works 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.

• **Coaching 4 Change**

25,000

Coaching 4 Change works to “redefine college-school collaboration as an engine for school transformation.” The organization uses after-school time to build a future teacher pipeline, while expanding learning opportunities for kids struggling in school. Their school-based, cross-age mentoring program breaks away from the traditional mentoring model of adults guiding youth. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Devoted to Children Foundation**

25,000

Devoted to Children (D2C) is an organization whose mission is to support the needs of vulnerable children in Cayes Jacmel, Haiti and provide educational opportunities for a better future. Since its conception in 2012, the organization has moved beyond

providing physical resources such as shelter, food, and clothing, to develop initiatives which aim to support children's overall psycho-social well-being and growth into future leaders. This grant is in support of D2C and St. Anne's Education Access Project.

• **Florida Atlantic University** **5,000**

Florida Atlantic University, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, the third largest of Florida Atlantic University's ten colleges, serves all of FAU's students by providing humanities, social sciences, and fine arts classes, which fulfill the Intellectual Foundations (core) classes required for all degrees. The mission of the college is to prepare students to engage the challenges of the 21st Century and work toward the betterment of the region, nation, and world through research and the critical thinking fostered by creative work. This grant is in support of the FAU Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Scholarship Fund.

• **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.

• **Hurricane Island Foundation** **25,000**

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 renovation of staff cabins.

• **Hurricane Island Outward Bound School** **50,000**

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 for Campaign Consultant support for the HIOBS Strategic Plan and \$40,000 is in support of the Pulling Boat Project.

· **The Family Tree Access Center, Inc.**

23,500

Based in Vermont, The Family Tree Access Center is a non-profit educational, service delivery organization. The Center works primarily to promote family preservation and formation; provide healthy and safe parent/child contact; develop and deliver parent education and support; build and maintain community-based partnerships; and ensure children's rights to the emotional, physical and financial support of both parents. This grant is for general operating support.

· **Fiver Children's Foundation**

10,000

The fiver Children's Foundation is a youth development organization in New York City 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.

· **REACH Prep**

25,000

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.

· **Root, NS, Inc.**

15,000

Root works to prepare youth living north of Boston experiencing barriers to success with the skills, confidence, and self-agency needed to enter the workforce. To do so, Root combines 200 hours of culinary and food service training, workforce preparedness, on-the-job experiences, life skills workshops and social capital into an intensive 12-week program. 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.

· **Severn School** **20,000**

The Severn School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory day school for students in preschool through grade 12, located in Severna Park, MD. The school fosters academic excellence and character-driven education through the support of a community which values the dignity, self-worth and potential of each individual. These grants are in support of the Van Eney '09 Fellows Program, which invites a select group of seniors to develop a year-long intellectual pursuit that reflects their growing passions.

· **Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning** **10,000**

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 and in support of teacher development with EL Education.

· **South Whidbey School District** **3,000**

South Whidbey School Farms, a program of the South Whidbey School District, is a program which grows food and teaches farm-based and culinary education to K-12th graders using an inquiry-based curriculum. With five growing sites in the school district and over 2,200 student visits per month during the growing season, SWSF educates youth and cultivates community through sustainable school farming. 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, an all-girls 7-12th grade school in Greenfield, Massachusetts, fosters the development of an international perspective and the drive to pursue a meaningful life based on honor, respect, and intellectual curiosity in each of its students. With signature debate, International Baccalaureate Diploma, dance, and equestrian programs, Stoneleigh-Burnham works to develop strong female identities in a small and inclusive multi-cultural environment. This grant is for general operating support.

· **Thompson Island Outward Bound**

10,000

Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center (TIOBEC), a recognized leader in addressing the needs of Boston's underserved youth and preferred partner with Boston Public Schools and educators, provides adventurous and challenging experimental programs that inspire character development, compassion, community service, environmental responsibility and academic achievement for early adolescents. This grant is in support of the Connections program, a program for BPS middle schoolers which works to close both opportunity and achievement gaps through hands-on field science integrated with social-emotional learning.

Conservation and Environment

· **California Coastkeeper Alliance**

56,000

California Coastkeeper Alliance uses law, policy, science, and creative media to advance statewide policies and programs for healthy oceans and clean water. The organization believes the health of its waters are essential to California's economy, public health, and way of life. CCKA partners with local Waterkeeper organizations to develop, implement and defend policies that ensure swimmable, fishable and drinkable

waters for California communities and ecosystems. These grants are for general operating support.

·Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast **15,000**

Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast works to protect the environmental character, biodiversity and natural integrity of the bays, beaches, barrier islands and their watersheds on Florida’s Gulf Coast. The organization works to ensure the future health and availability of Florida’s clean drinking water and natural areas for recreation, and provides natural flood protection. This grant is for general operating support.

·5 Gyres Institute **15,000**

5 Gyres works to stop the flow of plastic pollution from source to sea. With nearly ten years of expertise in scientific research and engagement on the issue of plastic pollution, 5 Gyres has completed 17 expeditions, bringing over 200 citizen scientists out to the gyres to see the issue first-hand and conduct research. This grant is for general operating support.

·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.

·Gulf of Maine Research Institute **20,000**

The Gulf of Maine Research Institute works to provide beneficial solutions to the Gulf of Maine ecosystem and the communities that depend on it. Offering a microcosm for understanding changes playing out across the global ocean in response to climate change, GMRI executes locally on its mission: “to pioneer collaborative solutions to global ocean challenges.” This grant is in support of the Sustainable Seafood Program.

• **Heal the Bay** **10,000**

Heal the Bay is dedicated to making the coastal waters and watersheds of Greater Los Angeles safe, healthy and clean using science, education, community action, and advocacy. With the support of 15,000 members and 25,000 active volunteers, Heal the Bay educates the public, mobilizes community members and protects the health of California and its beachgoers annually. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Island Heritage Trust** **10,000**

Island Heritage Trust's most important focuses are land conservation and environmental education. The organization pursues the conservation of open space through easements, land donations, and land purchases, and provides opportunities for all islanders and visitors to connect with nature independently on the island preserves. Through projects such as pre-k to 8th grade programs, citizen science projects, a birding festival, and their integration into the high school's marine and science programs, IHT works to provide environmental education to northern Maine's island communities and visitors. This grant is in support of the Access to Church Land Preserve.

• **The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County** **38,000**

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. \$10,000 is for general operating support and \$28,000 is in support of the Stewardship Initiative, which works to align and integrate a Continuum of Conservation Education with Land Management and Membership to more effectively recruit, educate and convert members into Stewards.

• **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 in an effort to increase the socioeconomic and cultural diversity of land conservation workers. This program also builds the capacity and sustainability of land trusts.

• **The Nature Conservancy of Vermont** **40,000**

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 sites, including 55 preserves. 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.

• **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.

• **Puget Soundkeeper Alliance** **30,000**

Puget Soundkeeper has been working for over 30 years to stop pollution and protect the health of Puget Sound's water resources and the communities that rely on them. One of the organization's three main programs, The Pollution Prevention Program, uses outreach messages, hands-on educational experiences and technical assistance through an award-winning certification program to meet the challenges facing Puget Sound head-on. \$10,000 is in support of the Pollution Prevention Program and \$20,000 is in support of The Puget Sound Leadership, Clean Water Regulation and Enforcement Project.

• **reTREEt America** **30,000**

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.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation **10,000**

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, a nonprofit wildlife conservation organization, is a leading national advocate for wildlife management, habitat conservation and hunting

heritage. RMEF’s mission is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and hunting heritage. This grant is in support of the “Colorado Elk Recruitment Project: To support efforts leading to a better understanding of elk recruitment issues in Colorado.”

• **San Francisco Estuary Institute** **15,000**

San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI) is a science center created in 1993 in response to policy maker’s needs for sound, objective scientific information as the basis for decision-making and communications around San Francisco estuary management. SFEI’s Microplastic and Microfiber Research Project is one of the most comprehensive and scientifically advanced studies of microplastic pollution in North America. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Taos Land Trust** **5,000**

Taos Land Trust works to conserve open, productive and natural lands for the benefit of the community and cultures of northern New Mexico. TLT seeks to engage under-resourced communities to build connections between social equity, community health and conservation. This grant is in support of the Healthy Pathways Pilot Program.

• **Water is Life Kenya** **15,000**

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 18 major water projects, which have impacted over 50,000 people and their tens of thousands of livestock. This grant is in support of the Namelok community and secondary school clean water project.

• **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. Wild Care 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

• American Friends of ZanaAfrica **20,000**

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.

• Clackamas Rotary Foundation **10,000**

The Clackamas Rotary Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Clackamas County, Oregon, which serves its community by managing and investing funds. These funds are donated to community programs (primarily those that serve youth and families). The Food For Success program provides healthy food for Middle School students whose families could otherwise not afford it. This grant is in support of the Food For Success Program.

• Collateral Repair Project **20,000**

Since 2006 Collateral Repair Project has been providing assistance to victims of violent conflict. The organization was founded to aid Iraqi refugees fleeing their country's violence in the aftermath of the second Gulf War; however, CRP has expanded its support to assist refugees from Syria, Sudan and other countries, given the influx of refugees fleeing conflict, as well as Jordanians living in extreme poverty. \$10,000 is for general operating support and \$10,000 is in support of Operational and Emergency Assistance support for Collateral Repair Project's Family Resource and Community Center.

• Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs **35,000**

CARP works to break the cycle of hopeless addiction, dependency and resulting homelessness by offering affordable housing recovery programs to homeless and indigent Palm Beach County residents suffering from alcoholism and addiction. These grants are in support of the building of three 12-Step Homes.

• **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. People in their farmer training program grow, harvest, process, and sell/distribute more than \$180,000 in food annually; and the youth with whom they collaborate distribute shares and meals valued at over \$8,000 to elderly people and others in the community. This grant is for general operating support.

• **EcoViva**

10,000

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 Sea Turtles Through Sustainable Livelihoods project.

• **Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts, Inc.**

50,000

Family Nurturing Center works to build nurturing communities where children are cherished, families are supported, and healthy human development is promoted by all. FNC offers family support and education programs to strengthen families and prevent child abuse. \$25,000 is for general operating support and \$25,000 is in support of their capital funds as they complete their Family and Training Center in Dorchester's Bowdoin-Geneva neighborhood.

• **The Food Project-North Shore**

25,000

The Food Project brings a diverse collection of 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.

• **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 in support of HAWC’s Legal Services Program.

• **Healthy Peninsula** **10,000**

Healthy Peninsula is a grassroots community health organization that uses collective impact strategies to improve the health of Blue Hill peninsula, Deer Isle and Stonington communities. This grant is in support of the Summer Garden Camp 2018, which is a ten-week summer garden camp for elementary school children that focuses on gardening, preparing healthy food, literacy, and parent and community engagement.

• **Hesperian Foundation** **20,000**

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 in support of the development of the Family Planning Choices App in Latin America.

• **Independent International Legal Advocates** **15,000**

Independent International Legal Advocates (IILA) provides needed 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.

• **Lahey Clinic Foundation** **10,000**

Lahey Health System is a network which includes an award-winning medical center, as well as community hospitals, primary care providers, specialists, behavioral and home health services, skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities, and senior care resources throughout northeastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. This grant is in support of the operating fund of the Joseph C. Corkery Emergency Center at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, a new world-class emergency department and trauma center.

• **LifeFlight Foundation**

25,000

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 twenty years of operation, LifeFlight has safely transported over 24,000 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 for general operating support.

• **Many Hopes**

25,000

Many Hopes “rescues children [in Kenya] from poverty and abuse and raises them with an imagination for justice and the tools to act on it.” Founded in 2007, the organization has built four homes for sixty girls, has opened a primary school (which will educate 900 students at capacity), and has begun the construction of 4 boys’ homes. They also provide legal advocacy and have represented hundreds of physically and sexually abused children in the child welfare system and courts in Kenya. This grant is in support of Healthy Childhoods: the rescue, care, education and legal advocacy for sixty orphaned and abandoned girls.

• **Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center**

10,000

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.

• **The Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees** **15,000**

The Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees (MFA) is the nation's leading interfaith response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis. MFA, comprised of 100 participating organizations, works to mobilize the interfaith response to crisis, create awareness of the facts, needs, and opportunities for positive action, and advocate for sensible and humane refugee policies, among other initiatives. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project** **7,500**

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project works to break the cycle of systematic poverty in rural areas of Uganda through education and empowerment, primarily serving children orphaned by HIV/AIDS. There are currently over 800 students being educated by Nyaka from nursery through university. This grant is for general operating support.

• **Our House Café** **10,000**

Our House Café (Purple Tree Café) provides competitive integrated employment for people with disabilities, and works to create an inclusive, accessible environment through art, music and community. This grant is in support of the hiring and training of two people with disabilities to sell beverages and food from the organization's coffee cart for one year.

• **Peace Development Fund** **6,000**

Peace Development Fund acts as a partner in the human rights and social justice movements by providing grants, training, and other resources to community-based organizations. PDF's four main programs include: Community Organizing grants, fiscal sponsorship, donor and community advised funds, and the Sustainability Project. This grant is for general operating support, specifically to aid hurricane relief efforts in Haiti and Puerto Rico.

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

Piper's Angels Foundation supports and improves the lives of families in the cystic fibrosis community by raising awareness through education, offering life-expanding activities, providing urgent financial support, and funding critical research. This grant is

in support of the Pipers Angels Nutrition Program, which educates and trains the Cystic Fibrosis Community in proper nutrition for a Cystic Fibrosis Patient.

• **Presbyterian Hospital Foundation** **15,000**

Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center (NHHMC) provides emergency services, outpatient services, acute care beds and maternity care to the residents of north Mecklenburg County and surrounding communities. NHHMC's mission is to improve the health of its communities, one person at a time by delivering remarkable patient experiences. This grant is in support of the Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center Pediatric Emergency Department.

• **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.

• **Shanta Foundation** **10,000**

The Shanta Foundation, founded in 2006, partners with underserved rural villages in Myanmar to develop healthy and thriving communities by providing a path out of poverty. The foundation has partnered with 23 villages to sustainably improve the quality of life of more than 10,000 individuals over the course of twelve years. This grant is in support of the Village of Aung Lei Sponsorship.

• **Shelburne Firefighters Association** **10,000**

Shelburne Firefighters Association supports the volunteer firefighters in the Shelburne Fire Department to enhance the service provided to the residents and businesses in the town of Shelburne. This support is in the form of: funding the purchase of essential equipment, equipment which enhances the lives and/or safety of the association's volunteers, or short-term assistance to a volunteer firefighter who has fallen on hard times. This grant is in support of the improvement of the second-floor meeting/training room, kitchen and bathroom.

· **Terry's Foundation** **5,000**

Terry's Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy is dedicated to accelerating the development of an effective treatment or cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), a 100% fatal disease that primarily impacts boys. Located in Boston, the organization was founded as an effort to catalyze promising academic research. This grant is in support of the Seminar Series event, which brings together experts and families impacted by DMD.

· **The Tides Foundation** **200,000**

The Trustees voted to set aside funds at The Tide Foundation in support of future disaster relief.

· **Vermont Families in Transition** **10,000**

Vermont Families in Transition is a start-up non-profit organization, formed to give better lives to children of families in conflict, many of which are low-income. VFIT will use a home-like setting to enable children to safely reconnect with parents; provide Parenting Classes to help families learn how to avoid child abuse and resolve conflicts on their own; and provide Family Meditation services to families that choose to resolve conflicts through negotiation. This grant is in support of a Supervised Visitation Center.

MATCHING GRANTS

Addison Community Athletics	250
All Faiths Food Bank	5,000
Brookwood School	1,000
Brunswick School	5,000
Brackett Foundation	5,000
Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall School	2,000
Commonweal	2,000

Davidson Green School	500
Devoted to Children Foundation	3,000
Family Tree Access Center	3,000
FJC	200
Friends of Friends Medical	500
Greenwich Academy	1,750
Hearts and Hammers	500
Henry Street Settlement	250
Hurricane Island Foundation	1,500
Island Shakespeare Festival	1,000
Lahey Clinic Foundation Inc.	9,960
North Hero Volunteer Fire Dept	200
Northwest Language Academy	1,500
One America	500
Oxbridge Academy	1,875
Pingree School	1,500
Pingree School (Prep @ Pingree)	500
REACH Prep	4,500
Ringling College of Art & Design	15,000
Sarah Lawrence College	1,500
Shelburne Farms	1,500
Shelburne Rescue	500
Stonewall Fire Auxiliary	500
Supervised Visitation Network	500
Supportive Living, Inc.	500

