Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation 2023 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 2023.

Culture and Humanities	\$ 145,000
Education and Youth	\$ 484,600
Conservation and Environment	\$ 358,400
Health and Human Services	\$783,585
Matching Grants	\$ 139,525
Total Giving	\$ 1,911,110

Culture and Humanities

Boston Lyric Opera 25,000

Boston Lyric Opera is a non-profit that puts on many shows for the Boston community. Their mission is to build curiosity, enthusiasm, and support for the opera across the Greater Boston Area. They do this through creating musically and theatrically compelling productions, events, and educational resources for the community. This grant is for support of community programming initiatives.

Gateway Arts 20,000

Located in Brookline, MA, Gateway Arts is an organization that gives adults with disabilities a studio space to create art. Along with this, Gateway Arts provides individualized services and supports meaningful lives and careers in art. This grant is in support of establishing a digital photography program.

Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts

10,000

The Kravis Center is the largest arts center in Palm Beach County, Florida. Their work is multi-faceted, multi-cultural and regional. The Center's mission is to enhance quality of life by 1) presenting a diverse schedule of national and international artists of the highest quality; 2) offering comprehensive arts education programs; 3) providing a Palm Beach County home for local and regional arts organizations in which to showcase their work; and 4) providing economic catalyst and community leadership in West Palm Beach, supporting efforts to increase travel and tourism. This grant is for general operating support.

Society for Classical Studies

45,000

Society for Classical Studies is an organization dedicated to advancing the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the Greek and Roman world through education programs and public engagement. The Ancient Worlds, Modern Communities initiative is a newly launched program meant to support individuals and institutions running public-facing performances, exhibitions, reading groups, and other events that engage communities. These grants are in support of the Ancient Worlds, Modern Communities initiative, and support of a performance of the Martha Graham Dance Company at the SCS 2025 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

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,

both written and spoken, by providing place and resources for writers, readers and learners. It is designed to foster intergenerational dialogue between the people of Northern New Mexico. This grant is in support of the 25th Annual Taos Storytelling Festival.

US Mexico Foundation

40,000

The U.S. Mexico Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote binational understanding and collaboration between the United States and Mexico. The Foundation partners with the Morelia International Film Festival (FICM) to produce the festival; new talents in Mexican cinema can be showcased, quality of cinema can be increased, and the cultural and tourist activities in Michoacan can be promoted. These grants are for general operating support of the festival.

Education and Youth

A Child's Notebook 10,000

A Child's Notebook's mission is to provide safe, comfortable schools for children in poor rural areas of Laos. As an all-volunteer organization, they partner with rural villages to plan school-building and education-enhancing projects that best address the village's needs. Their goal is to invest in the lives of children by empowering communities in rural villages of Laos through education in providing financial resources that to toward the construction of schools. They provide construction materials to eliminate the financial and sourcing barrier that these under-resourced communities face. This grant is for general operation support.

Build Belize 25,000

Build Belize is a 501©(3) nonprofit organization whose purpose is to empower and improve the lives of Belizeans through education, health and community service AND support the Belizean diaspora in contributing to the overall socio-economic development of Belize. This grant is in support of the purchase of 100 laptops for 100 students in underserved communities in Belize.

Camp Ondessonk 50,000

Located in the Shawnee National Forest of Southern Illinois, Camp Ondessonk is a program dedicated to providing youth outdoor education and hands-on experience in nature. Camp Ondessonk offers many different programs created for a range of ages throughout the year, and has a wide variety of exciting activities for the students to participate in. This grant is in support of the completion of the infrastructure of the new staff duplex—furnaces, a/c units, hot water heaters, bathroom cabinets and fixtures, kitchen cabinets and appliances, and laundry room appliances.

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 extracurricular activities. Their mission is centered on the four, long-standing pillars of: Honesty, Respect, Scholarship, and Compassion. This grant is in support of the Personalized Tuition program.

Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

2,500

The Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School is a regional Commonwealth charter school serving sixth, seventh, and eighth-graders from Cape Cod. With an average class size of 19 students, Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School fosters academic achievement and intellectual development through experiential, interdisciplinary learning. Students at CCLCS learn through a project-based curriculum which values exploration and discovery in order to see the practical applications of classroom material. This grant is in support of Art Spark, an after-school arts enrichment program.

Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School

10,000

Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School is an independent college-preparatory day and board school for grades 8 through 12. CH-CH is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. CH-CH teachers create multiple paths to mastery of both skills and content, ensuring that all students have the opportunity to engage with curriculum in meaningful ways. This grant is in support of the Student of Color (SOC) Health & Wellness Fund.

Greenwich Academy

35,000

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 12th Grade. GA provides a challenging, comprehensive educational experience grounded in a rigorous liberal arts curriculum within an inclusive and diverse community. These grants go towards scholarship funds for students who want to attend GA but do not have sufficient means.

Hawthorne Valley Association, founded in 1971 in Columbia County, New York, is a nonprofit organization that aims to reintegrate agriculture, education, and the arts into the lives of children, as well as society as a whole. Hawthorne Valley primarily serves children from low-income families through many different educational and experiential programs. This grant is in support of the scholarship fund for the farm and arts summer camp program.

High Mountain Institute

3,000

The High Mountain Institute engages students with the natural world. The school unites rigorous intellectual inquiry, experiential learning, wilderness expeditions, and shared responsibility in a strong community. This grant is for general operating support.

Hurricane Island Foundation

25,000

The Hurricane Island Foundation is an organization with a goal to promote science education, applied research, and leadership development through educational programs with an environmentally sustainable community. The Hurricane Island Foundation works to educate youth about science, sustainability, and leadership through interactive programs and experiential learning. This grant is to support the furnishing of the lab at the Field Research Station.

Hurricane Island Outward Bound School

35,000

Outward Bound, a pioneer in wilderness experiential learning, 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 team building experiences. The Pinnacle Partners Program provides wilderness experiences and learning for low-income youth. They teach social and emotional development, and provide long term support services. These grants are in support of the Pulling Boat 2.0 Program and general operating support.

<u>Imbali</u> 20,000

Imbali is an organization based in Johannesburg, South Africa, and is involved in crafts training and skills development for youth and women from disadvantaged backgrounds. Through art and creativity, entrepreneurship, critical thinking skills, and cultural sustainability can be achieved. The ultimate goal is the creation of job opportunities and economic empowerment for these individuals. These grants are for teaching new weaving skills and general operating support.

Island Readers and Writers

25,000

Island Readers and Writers is an organization on Mount Desert Island, Maine whose mission is to inspire passion and excitement about reading and writing for children living in remote and underserved communities. IRW partners with schools in surrounding areas, offering book based programs designed to enhance communication skills in writing, language, and art. This grant is for general operating support.

Jackson Ski Touring Foundation

10,000

Jackson Ski Touring Foundation's mission "is to provide recreational and competitive opportunities for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing that enrich lives and promote healthy lifestyles for all." JSTF is focused on addressing some of the health, social and environmental challenges we face today. This grant is in support of their Capital Campaign.

Kineo School 20,000

Kineo School is a non-profit private school located in Kirkland, WA serving kindergarten thru fifth grade. The school was created to fill an unmet need in the community for a school that provided hands-on, meaningful learning that met the needs of multifaceted learners. These grants are in support of adding a preschool program to their K-5 school.

Max Warburg Courage Curriculum

2,500

The Max Warburg Courage Curriculum was created by the Warburg family in 1991 to honor their son Max, who fought bravely against an incurable disease. The curriculum was the first private curriculum in Boston Public Schools and remains there today, along with further outreach and expansion both nationally and internationally. Year after year, students participate in an essay contest where they write personal narratives about courage in their lives, providing a platform for young voices and an opportunity to share stories as published authors. This grant is for general operating support.

Mendocino Unified School Enrichment

20,000

MUSE is a non-profit organization based in Mendocino, California, that has been supporting the students at Mendocino Unified School District since 2001. MUSE was formed by parents, teachers and community members concerned with maintaining and enhancing the excellent educational programs that have been the heritage of the Mendocino Unified School District. MUSE offers grants to help fund educational programs, as well as individual teachers for specific projects, activities and equipment. These grants are to fund outdoor equipment and transportation costs for the Mendocino Community High School Outdoor Leadership Program.

North Hero Public Library

10,500

The North Hero Public Library, located in North Hero Vermont, strives to serve as a community center by providing a balanced collection of materials, inventive resources, and library experiences that support education, imagination, and community engagement. The NHPL continues to be a major information and resource center for the entire community. This grant is in support of new computer equipment.

Panadero Ski Corporation

10,000

Panadero Ski Corporation's mission is to bring lift-aided skiing and year-round recreation to Cuchara Mountain Park, ensuring fun, affordable, and educational opportunities are available for everyone. They have an agreement for Cuchara Mountain Park with Huerfano County to provide a wide range of outdoor recreation and educational activities to increase participation in year-round outdoor recreation and appreciation of nature, especially among the underserved kids in Southern Colorado. This grant is for maintenance and operation expenses for work to finish final repairs to the chairlift at Cuchara Mountain Park.

Play Africa Group NPC

20,000

Play Africa is an education organization based in Johannesburg, South Africa. Its main programming is a children's museum, where they are dedicated to providing families, students, and underserved communities an enriching educational experience. Their mission is to pioneer inclusive learning spaces, creating engaged citizens and healthy communities by inviting all visitors to discover new worlds and ideas. This grant is in support of expanding the Real Science programme into southern Africa; and extension of the I am Scientist programme reaching out to more children.

Prep@Pingree

25,000

Pingree School is a small college preparatory day school in South Hamilton, Mass, that advances its mission through its teachers, advisors, and coaches, whose close rapport with students empowers their academic, athletic, and extracurricular careers here and

enables them to identify and encourage personal strengths. In 2001, the Malcolm Coates Prep@Pingree Program was established as part of the school's long-standing commitment to diversity, equity, access, and community and the belief that a great education should be available to every deserving student. This grant is in support of Prep@Pingree's academic enrichment program.

Shelburne Farms 40,000

Shelburne Farms is a nonprofit education organization whose mission is to inspire and cultivate learning for a sustainable future. They are the lead community partner collaborating with the Burlington School District on the Burlington City & Lake semester. This grant is in support of the funding of a half-time faculty and full-time teaching fellow dedicated to the Burlington City & Lake semester.

Skateistan 20,000

Skateistan is an organization founded in Kabul, Afghanistan in 2008, but now reaches children throughout Asia, Sub-saharan Africa, and South America. They mainly teach children who are often excluded from sports and educational opportunities: girls, children from low-income communities, children with refugee or migrant backgrounds, and children with disabilities. Through skateboarding, they provide life skills, resilience, support, and education for children living in conflict zones. This grant is for general operating support.

Thompson Island Outward Bound

15,000

Thompson Island Outward Bound is an organization based in Boston dedicated to educating youth about the environment, while using the natural world as a classroom. One program is called Thompson Island's Connections, which, in partnership with Boston Public Schools, provides a multi-year progression of STEM and social-emotional learning for middle schoolers. This grant is in support of the Green Ambassadors program for Boston Public Schools' high school students.

West Palm Beach Library

10,000

The West Palm Beach library Foundation's mission is to ensure that the life-changing programs, services, and resources offered by the Mandel Public Library are available at no cost to everyone in their community. The vision of the Library Foundation is to create an inspired community where children excel, and adults thrive. The Foundation, free of any political influence, secures financial and in-kind donations to support and enhance programs, services, collections, and technology that the city's reasonable operating budget cannot encompass. This grant is for general operating support.

Since 1983, Whole Child Montessori Center has nurtured a warm and engaging school community for Portland families and their young children ages three to six. Its mission is to prove an exceptional Montessori environment encompassing children, parents, and teachers alike in an atmosphere of acceptance and trust, with a profound reverence for life to inspire in each child's innermost core a love of learning, self, others and the world. This grant is in support of their financial assistance for families in need.

Conservation and Environment

5 Gyres Institute 10,000

The 5 Gyres Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to stopping the flow of plastic pollution from source to sea. 5 Gyres has more than 10 years of expertise in scientific research and engagement on the issue of plastic pollution. Since 2009, 5 Gyres has completed 17 expeditions, bringing over 200 citizen scientists out to the gyres to see the issue firsthand and conduct research on marine plastic pollution. This grant is for general operating support.

Borderlands Restoration Network

36,250

Borderlands Restoration Network is a non-profit based in Patagonia that focuses on the restoration of the area encompassing Arizona, Sonora, and the Indigenous Nations on both sides of the US/Mexico border. Their mission is to restore both the environment and the rural communities surrounding it. They do this through restoring watersheds, improving ecosystems, training community members, and more. These grants are in support of the Women Grow Food program and related maintenance of facilities at Deep Dirt Farm

Californians Against Waste

45,000

The mission of Californians Against Waste is to protect communities by eliminating the pollution inherent in the extraction and disposal of natural resources. CAW believes in preventing waste at its source and holding producers responsible throughout a product's lifecycle to transition California to a thriving circular economy. This grant is in support of the development and implementation of a food recovery pilot project.

Center for Northern Woodlands Education

20,000

The Center for Northern Woodlands Education is an organization based in New Hampshire. Their main goal is to advance a culture of forest stewardship in the Northeast. They accomplish this through publications and free, accessible educational resources for the general public. They are currently running articles to support climate-friendly carbon management practices in the forests of New England. This grant is for support of the multi-state Securing Northeast Forest Carbon Program.

Based in the Florida Keys, Coral Restoration Foundation is a marine conservation organization that aims to protect and restore the Florida Reef Tract, which runs along the coastline. They develop and implement methods to restore the reef, as well as educate others on how to help. This grant is for the repairing and restocking Coral Restoration Foundation's Broward County in-situ stony coral ark for safeguarding the wild genetic diversity of Florida's Coral Reef.

Intervale Center 20,000

Intervale Center is an organization located in Burlington, Vermont focused on farming and conservation. Their mission is to foster a community of care and strengthen community food systems by enhancing farm viability, promoting sustainable land use, and engaging people in the food system. This grant is for general operating support.

Maine Island Trail Association

20,000

Maine Island Trail Association is based in Portland but covers the coast of Maine. This organization is dedicated to advancing a model of thoughtful use and volunteer stewardship of Maine's wild islands. In addition to handling visitor education MITA coordinates volunteer stewardship work to care for a water trail running from Kittery to Cobscook Bay. This grant is for general operating support.

Middlebury Area Land Trust

9,650

Middlebury Area Land Trust is an organization that aims to preserve and protect the environment in Middlebury Vermont, and surrounding towns. Their mission is to actively conserve land, monitor and care for protected land, build and maintain the recreational trail network, and engage the community through environmental education. This grant is in support of developing public access to historically and recreationally invaluable Salisbury Mills.

The Nature Conservancy of Maine

20,000

The Nature Conservancy is a global organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, they create innovative, on -the-ground solutions to the world's toughest challenges—climate change, conserving, lands, waters and oceans at unprecedented scale, providing food and water sustainably, and helping make cities more sustainable. TNC in Maine is the fourth oldest chapter. They have helped protect over 2,400,00 acres of lands and care for a network of more than 300,000 acres of working forests and preserves. This grant is in support of TNC's freshwater program.

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 of the need to protect biological diversity. These grants are for general operating support.

New Mexico Wild 20,000

The New Mexico Wilderness Alliance (New Mexico Wild) is a nonprofit 501©(3) grassroots organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and continue enjoyment of New Mexico's wildlands and wilderness areas. They are committed to raising public awareness of issues affecting New Mexico's public lands fostering future stewards of its rich natural heritage. This grant is in support of the funding of the "Friends of Rio Grande del Norte National Monument" group to enhance stewardship, management, and community connection.

Oregon Environmental Council

30,000

The Oregon Environmental Council is dedicated to climate protection, safeguarding communities and economy, providing clean and plentiful water to people, fish, and wildlife, and an overall toxic-free environment, all in an effort to protect human health and the environment. This grant is in support of the implementation of the Toxic Free Kids Act Modernization Act. A media and outreach campaign will increase public awareness of the health dangers presented by toxic chemicals in cosmetics. The grant will also advance their work on climate, with a focus on plastics, which pose health and climate threats.

Public Employees for Environmental

25,000

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) is an environmental protection organization, whose mission is to protect public employees who protect our environment. This allows agencies to confront the message itself and allows employees to speak out about issues concerning natural resource management without repercussions. This grant is to support their proposed project, Assisting Residents and Municipalities in their Fight Against Artificial Turf Installation in the Tri-State Area.

Patagonia Area Resource Alliance

7,500

Patagonia Area Resource alliance is a grassroots organization whose vision is to protect the Patagonia Mountains from the impacts of 21st Century industrialized mining. They collaborate with Strategic Partners to protect the water, land and

wildlife of the Patagonia mountains and Sonoita Creek Watershed. This grant is for general operating support.

Puget Soundkeeper 20,000

Puget Soundkeeper has been working for over 35 years to stop pollution and protect the health of Puget Sound's water resources and the communities that rely on them. The organization has three main programs, all of which are targeted at bettering the aquatic ecosystem using outreach messages, hands-on educational experiences, and technical assistance to meet the challenges facing Puget Sound head-on. This grant is for general operating support.

Rainforest Trust 15,000

Rainforest Trust is based in Virginia but has safeguarded more than 41 million acres of rainforest across 68 countries in the Global South. Through partnerships, community engagement, and land purchase, Rainforest Trust is able to support its mission of saving endangered wildlife and protecting vital ecosystems. This grant is in support of expanding the 65,055-acre Sanctuary of Fauna Acandi Playon y Playona.

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Wild Care, Inc. 5,000

Wild Care is a conservation-based wildlife hospital in Cape Cod, dedicated to offering free rehabilitative care to ill, injured, and orphaned native wildlife. They work to reduce the numbers of animals impacted by human activity through educational outreach. The organization has accepted over 27,000 wild creatures since its founding and receives around 2,000 wild animals per year for treatment. This grant is for staff funding in response to the increase of vulnerable wildlife during nursery season.

Health and Human Services

American Friends of ZanaAfrica

25,000

Zana Africa's mission is to equip adolescent girls in Kenya with the tools they need to safely navigate puberty and unlock their potential, and they envision a world where girls across Kenya are safe, healthy, and in the driver seat of their own lives. Through their community-driven programs, they have expanded access to a rigorously tested intervention of reproductive health and life-skills education paired with sanitary pads. Their intervention has been proven to increase girls' reproductive health knowledge confidence, resilience, and cause shifts to more equitable gender norms. This grant is for general operating support.

Camp Dreamcatcher 10,000

Camp Dreamcatcher has been providing free services to HIV/AIDS impacted youth for twenty-seven years. They offer the only therapeutic camp program for children coping with HIV/AIDS on the East Coast. All their programs are free and children attending their programs currently come from PA, DE, NJ, NY, and MD. This grant is for general operating support.

<u>Charlottesville Ballet</u> 10,000

Charlottesville Ballet is a professional ballet company, dance academy and 501©(3) nonprofit organization with a unique focus on wellness. Their mission is to elevate the art of dance through wellness, performance, education and community outreach. The Charlottesville Ballet promotes physical, mental, and emotional wellness to the community at no cost. This grant is in support of "Movement for Parkinson's" program—a free weekly dance class for people with a diagnosis of Parkinson's, their caregivers or significant others.

Collateral Repair Project

28,085

The Collateral Repair Project is a grassroots NGO founded in 2006 to provide aid to Iraqi refugees during the Second Gulf War. CRP has since expanded their beneficiary population to refugees from Syria, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and economically vulnerable Jordanians. This organization helps refugees to heal both physically and emotionally, through community, skill-building, and health and wellness programs. These grants are in support of their Drop-in program and tutoring program into 2024.

Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation

20,000

Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs (CARP) work to break the cycle of hopeless addiction, dependency and resulting homelessness. They offer affordable housing, rehabilitation programs, and clinical treatment to homeless and indigent Palm Beach County residents suffering from alcoholism and addiction. These grants are for general operating support.

Comprehensive Health and Education Forum

25,000

Comprehensive Health and Education Forum International is based in Pakistan and was established under the guidance of renowned ophthalmologist Prof. Dr. Mohammad Daud Khan. The organization provides affordable, accessible and sustainable healthcare and education throughout Pakistan with a focus on the needs of persons with disabilities. This grant is in support of upgrading Community cataract services to comprehensive eye care services and establishing primary health care services.

Dharamsala Animal Rescue

10,000

Dharamsala Animal Rescue is based in Rhode Island, but operates in Dharamsala, India. This organization aims to provide a humane environment for stray dogs and other animals on the streets. They also have programs like spay/neutering, rabies vaccinations, rescue and adoption, and community education. This grant is for general operating support.

Family Nurturing Center

25,000

The Family Nurturing Center helps families throughout Boston and the Commonwealth to create a nurturing and supportive environment for their children. Through parenting programs and support networks, the FNC is able to create communities that promote healthy human development. This grant is for general operating support.

First Nations Development Institute

25,000

First Nations' mission is to strengthen American Indian economies to support healthy Native communities. First Nations trusts in the inherent wisdom of Native communities themselves. They believe that only solutions designed by Native peoples, for Native peoples, through the control of their assets and based on their cultural values, will succeed. They invest in and create innovative institutions and models that strengthen asset control and support economic development for Native people and their communities. They provide technical assistance and training, advocacy and policy and direct financial grants to tribal governments, Native-controlled nonprofit organizations, and Native community groups. This grant is in support of the Stewarding Native Lands program.

Friendship Bridge

25,000

Friendship Bridge is an organization dedicated to helping Guatemalan women, who are primarily indigenous Maya and live in areas with high poverty rates, to build a better

life. Over 32,000 women annually are able to participate in preventative health services, educational programs, and technical training through Plus services. This grant is for the Microcredit Plus program.

Goosefoot Community Fund

5,000

Goosefoot Community Fund is a nonprofit charitable organization whose purpose is to conduct and support activities that provide for food and other essential needs, protect the natural environment, help local businesses grow, preserve historic buildings and districts, and eliminate prejudice and discrimination, in order to protect and enhance the rural character of their region. This grant is in support of operational staff funding for new housing organization, in pre-development state of constructing new apartments for families with children, affordable to workers earning up to 80% of AMI.

The Grow Haus 30,000

The GrowHaus is working towards long-term, systemic change in hunger relief. Based in Denver, the organization primarily assists low-income communities through food distribution programming, educational opportunities related to growing and cooking food, and overall wellness programming for families. This grant is for general operating support.

Healing Abuse Working for Change

5,000

Healing Abuse Working for Change (HAWC) is an organization dedicated to providing services to victims of domestic violence and children of survivors. HAWC provides crisis intervention and triage services, a 24-hour hotline, legal advocacy, mental health support, resources, and more. This grant is in support of the Legal Service Program.

Healthy Peninsula 10,000

Healthy Peninsula's primary mission is to improve the health and well-being of the residents in Blue Hill Peninsula, Deer Isle, and Stonington, Maine. Three focus points of Healthy Peninsula are healthy aging, eating, and families. This grant is in support of the Healthy Families initiative to continue the Child Care Provider Network, identify unmet needs, and implement programs to address those needs.

Hesperian Health Guides

20,000

Hesperian Health Guides is an organization that provides health services to underserved communities around the world. Their mission is to equip all people with information and tools that empower them to take control of their health and eliminate underlying causes of poor health. This grant is to enable Hesperian to

launch, broadly promote and evaluate the efficacy of the New Safe Pregnancy and Birth app throughout Latin America.

Home Sweet Home 10,000

Home Sweet Home was established in 2015 to support the work of St. Louis Agencies that address homelessness. They provide furniture and home goods to low-income families, immigrants and refugees, domestic abuse survivors, veterans and exoffenders who are referred by their partner agencies. This grant is for general operating support.

<u>HOPE</u> 10,000

HOPE's mission is to empower children and adults facing special challenges—whether physical cognitive, or emotional—to discover their abilities, independent skills and explore their potential through use of their nationally accredited safe and effective equine assisted activities and therapy. This grant is for general operating support.

International Rehabilitation Forum

10,000

IRF's mission is to "Bring together people and institutions to build rehabilitation medicine in low-resource and isolate countries." The IRF works in underdeveloped countries including Sub-Saharan Africa. This grant is in support of funding travel for IRF's American Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physicians and rehabilitation nurses to teach African Fellows in their home countries.

Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center

25,000

Mt. Carmel's mission is to provide best practices for the military, veterans, and their families through accessible programs, integrated resources, and collaborative partnerships that empower lives and strengthen their community. Mt. Carmel opened its doors in 2016 and has served 16,974 unique military clients through their three direct service programs—Transition and Employment; Military, Veteran and Family Service; and Behavioral Health and Wellness. This grant is for general operating support.

Multifaith Alliance 50,000

The Multifaith Alliance was created in response to the Syrian refugee crisis. The goal of the Multifaith Alliance is to provide humanitarian aid to millions of Syrians in need through the mobilization of the interfaith response. Along with this, they advocate in Washington and collaborate with other immigration and relief organizations in order to improve the lives of the Syrian immigrants living in the United States and elsewhere.

These grants are in support of the Primary Healthcare Center and general operating support.

Native Arts and Cultures Foundation

5,000

The mission of Native Arts and Cultures Foundation is to advance equity and cultural knowledge, focusing on the power of arts and collaboration to strengthen Native communities and promote positive social change with American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native peoples in the U.S. Our programming recognizes Native creativity, seeking to heal the damage of history, and support contemporary cultural continuity for generations of Native people. This grant is for general operating support.

Pisgah Legal Services

25,000

Pisgah Legal Services is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to pursue justice by providing legal assistance and advocacy to help low-income people in Western North Carolina meet their basic needs and improve their lives. This grants is in support of its Expunction and Driver's License Program.

Prison Book Program

80,500

Prison Book Program is currently the only nonprofit organization that provides free books and print resources to incarcerated people in prisons and correctional institutions in all 50 states, as well as Guam and Puerto Rico. PBP has a two-pronged mission to 1) support people in prison by sending them free, high-quality books and print resources that match their specific needs and interests, and to 1) provide a highly engaging volunteer experience that connects people inside and outside the correctional system. These grants are for general operating support and improvements to physical spaces.

Safety Team 25,000

The Safety Team is a Vermont-based organization working since 2002 to inoculate women and girls against sexual assault. The Safety Team combats sexual violence through Empowerment Self-Defense, a proven, consent-based, trauma-informed intervention that equips participants with the intellectual emotions and physical toolbox to recognize and respond better to dangerous situations. This grant is for general operating support.

Supportive Living Inc. 25,000

Supportive Living Inc. (SLI) is a nonprofit health care organization centered around improving life for people living with brain injury and other neurological disorders. SLI has three program areas of service: Residential, Wellness, and Education. This grant is in support of the hiring of additional staff.

<u>Tides</u> - Trustees 90,000

In support of Disaster Relief

Transcendental Meditation Palm Beach

10,000

Transcendental Meditation Palm Beach is dedicated to teaching the Transcendental Meditation technique to people in Palm Beach County. This natural effortless meditation provides deep rest and reduces stress. Its benefits, such as reduction in anxiety and improvement in heart health and well-being are supported by over hundreds of peer-reviewed research studies published in medical and scientific journals. This grant is for scholarship and operating costs.

Tuba City Humane Society

60,000

Tuba City Humane Society is an organization working in the Navajo Reservation in Arizona. Their mission is to help stray dogs and cats with an assortment of veterinary care as well as finding homes for them. Made up entirely of volunteers, they provide care to the large number of stray animals around the reservation, and support owners with access to basic veterinary care. These grants are for the rescue, rehabilitation, and veterinary care of the animals.

Village Help for South Sudan

10,000

Village Help for South Sudan's mission is to support and enable groups in remote villages of South Sudan to do their own development work. They do this by partnering with members of the diaspora to lead projects that assist their villages to assess needs and priorities, develop plans to address the needs, and then complete implementation projects to meet the objectives of the plan. They focus on education, health care, renewable energy, clean water, and sanitation. This grant is for general operating support.

Water is Life Kenya

40,000

Water is Life Kenya works in drought-pone southern Kenya. Their mission is to improve community access to clean water, improve community management of water sources, and improve community income derived from water-related activities. Since 2007 WILK has completed 7 clean water projects, trained 49 livestock farmer groups, given over 96

microloans, and transformed the lives of over 80,000 people and their livestock. Recently they launched the pilot of a new program called, "Hope for Widows," which provides skills and microfinancing to widows to empower this extremely marginalized, impoverished group economically and socially. These grants are in support of the drilling cost of Lyaarat community borehole in Kajado County, Kenya, and the construction of infrastructure, like water tank, cattle troughs, latrines, at Kalesirua Community Borehole.

Welfare Rights Initiative

30,000

Welfare Rights Initiative works to eliminate educational barriers for marginalized people—especially low-income girls and young women of color. WRI was created in 1995 in response to the negative stereotypes of individuals living in poverty that were influencing policy changes. WRI is located at Hunter College, a constituent college of the City University of New York, where low-income and welfare-eligible students, especially women, can access education as a pipeline from crisis to opportunities. WRI's students come from households supported by public assistance, they enroll in college to gain skills and credentials needed to improve their lives. This grant is for general operating support.

Wellspring House 5,000

Founded in 1981, Wellspring House is a leading non-profit organization with programs extending throughout the 20 cities and towns of Massachusetts' North Shore region. Their mission is to inspire families and adults to achieve employment and financial security through stable housing, education, job training and career readiness. Wellspring's goals and objectives pair together the two essential components of family health and stability; stable housing and access to wages that cover a true cost of living. This grant is in support of running a multifaceted Career and Education Readiness curriculum and coaching program for 75-80 students.

MATCHING GRANTS

Shelburne Farms	4,800
Reason Foundation	400
Browning School	400
North Hero Volunteer Fire	400
Friends of Friends medical	1,000
American Center of Oriental Research	1,000
Architects & Engineers for 911	1,000
Camp Ondessonk	500
Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehab	5,000
Century Association Archives	500
Colby-Sawyer College	5,000
Dzogchen Foundation	10,000
Ethan Allen Institute.	4,000
Shelburne Rescue Squad	400
Brookwood School	1,000
Island Senior Resources.	250
Middlebury Land Trust	228
Patagonia Youth Enrichment Center	3,000
Phillips Exeter Academy	400
Sarah Lawrence College	3,000
School Year Abroad	400
WGBH Educational Foundation	4,000
Whidbey Environmental Action	500
Whidbey Island Nourishes	1,000

Whole Child Montessori Center	400
Maharishi Foundation	400
Children's Hospital Boston	1,000
Ethan Allen Institute	2,000
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Gloucester Fund	13,000
Children's Hospital Boston	1,000
Ethan Allen Institute	4,000
Family Nurturing Center	3,000
University of Notre Dame	16,666 .66
Gateway Arts	10,000
Shelburne Rescue Squad	400
National Film Preserve	6,700
The Borgen Project	400
Matanho Project	500
Shelburne Firefighters Association	1,000
Charlotte Historical Society	2,400
Charlotte Historical Society	1,200
Reason Foundation	400
Phillips Exeter Academy	500
New Haven Preservation Trust	800
Patagonia Area Resource Alliance	4,000
International Rescue Committee	2,000
The Safety Team	4,200
School Year Abroad	600
Shelburne Farms	400

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Browning School	400
American Center of Oriental Research	1,000
Piper's Angels Foundation	1,000
American Near East Refugee Aid	800
High Mountain Institute	200
Brackett Foundation	480
Vermont Parent Representation	3,000
Patagonia Regional Times	3,000
Prison Book Program	1,000
Shelburne Firefighters Association	1,000
Charlottesville Ballet	500