



2009 Grants

ARTS AND CULTURE

[Concord Community Music School](#)

Concord, NH

Peggy Senter, President/CEO

Operating support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over two years for a stabilization fund, including a challenge grant.

[Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium](#)

Saint Johnsbury, VT

Charles C. Browne, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$225,000.00 payable over two years for the Community of Observers project.

[Northern Stage Company](#)

White River Junction, VT

Perry Allison, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,111.62 over one year for expended arts education programs for underserved communities.

[Portland Ovations](#)

Portland, ME

Aimee M. Petrin, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over two years for Ovations Offstage.

EDUCATION

[America SCORES New England](#)

Dorchester, MA

Caryl Lattof, Deputy Director

Project support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over two years for middle school expansion.

[Boston Children's Museum](#)

Boston, MA

Neil Gordon, Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over one year for Countdown to Kindergarten programming.

[Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maine](#)

Portland, ME

Robert Clark, Chief Professional Officer

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over two years for programming in public housing developments.

[Cobscook Community Learning Center](#)

Trescott, ME

Alan Furth, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over two years for the construction of a dormitory, including a challenge grant.

[Educare Central Maine](#)

Waterville, ME

Kathryn Colfer, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$350,000.00 payable over two years for construction and staffing of the Educare Center.

[EdVestors](#)

Boston, MA

Laura Perille, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over one year for the Arts Expansion Fund.

[Giff Hill School](#)

St. John, VI

Benjamin Biddle, Headmaster

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$225,000.00 payable over three years for operations and programming, including a challenge grant.

[Heritage Museums & Gardens](#)

Sandwich, MA

Scott T. Swank, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$25,000.00 payable over one year for the Hidden Hollow Family Discovery Garden.

[Jewish Vocational Service](#)

Boston, MA
Jerry Rubin, President/CEO

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over two years for Transitions to Career and College.

[MATCH Charter Public High School](#)

Boston, MA
Michael Goldstein, Founder and CEO

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over one year for the Teaching Training Program.

[Monshire Museum of Science](#)

Norwich, VT
David Goudy, Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for a new dinosaur exhibit and subsidized entrance fees.

[New England College](#)

Henniker, NH
Hilton Hallock, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Engagement

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Community College Honors Consortium.

[New England Literacy Resource Center](#)

Boston, MA
Silja Kallenbach, Director

Project support in the amount of \$220,000.00 payable over two years for Managing Stress to Improve Learning.

[Vermont Youth Conservation Corps](#)

Richmond, VT
Thomas Hark, President

Project support in the amount of \$120,000.00 payable over two years for the addition of a sustainable agriculture program to VermontFutures.

ENVIRONMENT

[Clean Air-Cool Planet](#)

Portsmouth, NH

Adam Markham, CEO

Project support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over two years for the New Hampshire Communities Project.

[The Coalition for Buzzards Bay](#)

New Bedford, MA

Mark Rasmussen, President

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over two years for the Campaign for Buzzards Bay's Engage People Initiative, including a challenge grant.

[Environmental Funders Network](#)

Portland, ME

Ellen Pope, Chief Operating Officer, Maine Community Foundation

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over two years for a pooled fund, From Vision to Action: A Commitment to Quality of Place, including a challenge grant.

[The Jordan Institute](#)

Concord, NH

D. Dickinson Henry, Jr., Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$175,000.00 payable over two years for promoting energy efficiency in multi-family, affordable housing in New Hampshire.

[ReNew Building Materials & Salvage, Inc.](#)

Brattleboro, VT

Erich Kruger, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the expansion of its retail store.

[Smart Growth Vermont](#)

Burlington, VT

Noelle MacKay, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for support for direct work with communities.

[Toxics Action Center](#)

Boston, MA

Meredith Small, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$160,000.00 payable over two years for a partnership with Vermont Law School to provide legal and organizing support for local community groups.

[The Trustees of Reservations](#)

Sharon, MA

Andrew W. Kendall, President

Project support in the amount of \$160,000.00 payable over two years for startup of a new reservation, Land of Providence, in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

[University of Maine Center on Aging](#)

Bangor, ME

Lenard W. Kaye, Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for the Encore Environmental Leadership Corps.

[University of New England, Marine Animal Rehabilitation Center](#)

Biddeford, ME

Keith Matassa, Marine Animal Rehabilitation Project Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for equipment to assist with endangered sea turtle rehabilitation.

[Wildlife Trust](#)

New York, NY

Peter Daszak, Ph.D., President

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for monitoring Florida's endangered manatees and for conservation planning.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

[American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc.](#)

Framingham, MA

Chris Thomas, Senior Vice President for Leadership Giving

Operating support in the amount of \$300,000.00 payable over one year for the Patient Navigator Program in northern New England.

[Boca Grande Health Clinic Foundation, Inc.](#)

Boca Grande, FL

Mary Anne Dominao, Managing Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over two years for an electronic medical records conversion project.

[The Boston Foundation](#)

Boston, MA

Kate Guedj, Vice President for Philanthropic and Donor Services

Project support in the amount of \$319,000.00 payable over one year for StreetSafe Boston.

[Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, Inc.](#)

Burlington, VT

Peggy Treanor, Community Services Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for heating, utilities and home repair services for low income residents.

[Children's Hospital at Dartmouth](#)

Lebanon, NH

John F. Modlin, M.D., Co-Medical Director of CHaD

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over two years for research projects related to brain development under the leadership of Ann-Christine Duhaime, M.D.

[Community on Temporary Shelter](#)

Burlington, VT

Rita Markley, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for operating support for direct shelter and prevention services.

[Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.](#)

Boston, MA

Robert J. Master, M.D., President/CEO

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the expansion of the Palliative Care Program.

[Community Coalition on Homelessness Corporation](#)

Brandeton, FL

Adell Erozer, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over two years for a new operations manager for the One Stop Resource Center.

[COVER Home Repair Program](#)

White River Junction, VT

Rob Schultz, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$110,000.00 payable over two years for the Educational Outreach Project.

[Dartmouth - Hitchcock Medical Center](#)

Lebanon, NH

Ira R. Byock, M.D., Director of Palliative Medicine

Project support in the amount of \$245,000.00 payable over two years for the Northern New England Peer Observership Program in Palliative Care.

[The Greater Boston Food Bank](#)

Boston, MA

Catherine D'Amato, President/CEO

Capital support in the amount of \$245,000.00 payable over one year for the the new food bank facility.

[Greater Boston Legal Services](#)

Boston, MA

Jack Ward, Associate Director

Project support in the amount of \$225,000.00 payable over two years for Health Care Access for People with Disabilities Project.

[HowardCenter](#)

Burlington, VT

Todd Centybear, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for elder mental health and mentoring programs and to implement an electronic health records system.

[Jewish Family & Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc.](#)

Sarasota, FL

Rose Chapman, President/CEO

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Building Strong Families Program.

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for the Building Strong Families Program.

[Lund Family Center](#)

Burlington, VT

Barbara Rachelson, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for programs and services for women, children and families.

[Maine Migrant Health Program, Inc.](#)

Augusta, ME

Barbara L. Ginley, MPH, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for a new mobile medical unit.

[Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](#)

Jamaica Plain, MA

Carter Luke, President

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for the Pet Care Assistance Program.

[Medical-Legal Partnership/Boston at Boston Medical Center](#)

Boston, MA

Samantha Morton, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over two years for expanded services and to achieve sustainability, including a challenge grant.

[NAMI Maine](#)

Augusta, ME

Carol Carothers, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$90,000.00 payable over one year for a pilot project to build capacity in Maine's public schools to improve mental health services for students.

[New Hampshire Community Loan Fund](#)

Concord, NH

Juliana Eades, President

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$250,000.00 payable over three years for the Campaign for Permanent Capital.

[New Hampshire Food Bank](#)

Manchester, NH

Melanie Gosselin, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the purchase of food to distribute to local food pantries and for renovation of the new and expanded food bank facility.

[NFI Vermont](#)

South Burlington, VT

Chuck Myers, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over two years for staff training and certification in Neurosequential Method of Therapeutics (NMT) treatment methods.

[Pine Street Inn](#)

Boston, MA

Lyndia Downie, President and Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$319,000.00 payable over one year for emergency shelter services and planning for sustainability.

[Preble Street](#)

Portland, ME

Mark R. Swann, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$350,000.00 payable over one year for Florence House and for capacity building for homelessness prevention services.

[Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness, Inc.](#)

Sarasota, FL

Richard Martin, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over two years for homelessness prevention in Manatee and Sarasota counties.

[United Way of Chittenden County](#)

South Burlington, VT

Gretchen B. Morse, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Working Bridges Project.

[Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties](#)

Colchester, VT

J. Churchill Hindes, Ph.D., President/CEO

Project support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over one year for End-of-Life Care Services and planning support for future expansion of hospice care in the region.

[Vital Communities](#)

White River Junction, VT

Leonard K. Cadwallader, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$25,000.00 payable over one year for expanded community health and environmental initiatives.

MEMBERSHIPS

[Associated Grant Makers](#)

Boston, MA

Miki Akimoto, Acting President

Operating support in the amount of \$8,200.00 payable over one year for membership.

[Grantmakers in the Arts](#)

Seattle, WA

Janet Brown, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$750.00 payable over one year for membership.

[The Maine Philanthropic Center](#)

Portland, ME

Janet Henry, President

Operating support in the amount of \$3,000.00 payable over one year for membership.