

2012 Grants

Arts and Culture

[Hopkins Center for the Arts](#)

Lebanon, NH

Jeffrey H. James, Howard Gilman Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for a challenge grant for a new Community Venture Fund.

[Mount Washington Observatory](#)

North Conway, NH

Scot Henley, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for renovations to the Mount Washington Museum.

[New England Youth Theatre](#)

Brattleboro, VT

Stephen J. Stearns, Ph.D., Artistic Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for youth theatre programs.

Education

[Boys and Girls Club of Burlington](#)

Burlington, VT

Mary Alice McKenzie, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over two years for the Early Promise Program.

[City Year New Hampshire](#)

Manchester, NH

Alexandra M. Allen, Co-Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over one year for partnership with the Manchester schools.

[Farnsworth Art Museum](#)

Rockland, ME

Christopher J. Brownawell, Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for its Arts in Education program.

[The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges](#)

South Portland, ME

Elizabeth O. Shorr, President

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for a sustainable agriculture program.

[Gulf of Maine Research Institute](#)

Portland, ME

Alan D. Lishness, Chief Innovation Officer

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for an updated LabVenture program.

[The Jackson Laboratory](#)

Bar Harbor, ME

Lynne Hutchison, Director, Corporation and Foundation Relations

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Maine State Science Initiative.

[Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center](#)

Burlington, VT

Kate Neubauer, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for education and training programs.

[North Country Education Services](#)

Gorham, NH

Ray Healey, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$125,000.00 payable over one year for a principal training program.

[Perkins School for the Blind](#)

Watertown, MA

Mary G. Burdick, Director of Institutional Giving

Project support in the amount of \$125,000.00 payable over one year for teacher training in northern New England.

[Waban Projects, Inc.](#)

Sanford, ME

Neal R. Meltzer, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$63,011.62 payable over one year for renovation of an environmental education center.

Environment

[Addison County Transit Resources](#)

Middlebury, VT

Jim Moulton, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for a new transportation center in Middlebury.

[Clean Energy Group, Inc.](#)

Montpelier, VT

Mark Sinclair, Vice President

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for a partnership between state clean energy programs and community development financial institutions in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

[Forest Society of Maine](#)

Bangor, ME

Alan Hutchinson, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over one year for the Moosehead Forest Conservation Project.

[Institute for Sustainable Communities](#)

Montpelier, VT

Steve Nicholas, Vice President, Climate & Environmental Programs

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Resilient Vermont project.

[Intervale Center](#)

Burlington, VT

Travis P. Marcotte, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for professional development, training and organizational development.

[New England Wild Flower Society, Inc.](#)

Framingham, MA

William Brumback, Conservation Director

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for seed banking of endangered plant species in northern New England.

[Penobscot East Resource Center](#)

Stonington, ME

Robin Alden, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for general support and a challenge grant.

[Penobscot River Restoration Trust](#)

Augusta, ME
Laura Rose Day, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$125,000.00 payable over one year for general organizational support.

[Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests](#)

Concord, NH
Chris Wells, Senior Director for Strategic Projects-Policy

Project support in the amount of \$90,000.00 payable over one year for the Merrimack River Watershed conservation project.

Health and Welfare

[Boston Children's Hospital](#)

Boston, MA
Catherine Dimechkie, Senior Foundation Relations Officer, Children's Hospital Trust

Project support in the amount of \$85,000.00 payable over one year for Fitness in the City.

[Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.](#)

Boston, MA
Will Leitch, Grants Manager

Project support in the amount of \$61,500.00 payable over one year for emergency shelter and day services.

[CareerEdge Funders Collaborative Manatee Sarasota](#)

Bradenton, FL
Mireya Eavey, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$70,000.00 payable over one year for Bridges for Careers for Low Skilled Workers.

[Committee on Temporary Shelter](#)

Burlington, VT
Rita Markley, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$250,000.00 payable over one year for relocating and rebuilding the COTS Daystation.

[Cooking Matters Massachusetts](#)

North Quincy, MA
Alicia McCabe, Director

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for a volunteer certification training program.

[COVER Home Repair](#)

White River Junction, VT
Nancy Theriault, Education Coordinator

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for education and weatherization programs.

[David's House, Inc.](#)

Lebanon, NH
Dawn Stanhope, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for building expansion.

[Farm to Institution New England](#)

Greenfield, MA
Ken Morse, FINE Leadership Team

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for the Farm to College project.

[Friends of the Children-Boston](#)

Jamaica Plain, MA
Juma K. Crawford, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for expanded programming for adolescents.

[Good Shepherd Food-Bank](#)

Auburn, ME
Kristen R. Miale, President

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for expanding the Cupboard Collective program.

[HomeStart, Inc.](#)

Boston, MA
Kelly Mulligan, Director of Homelessness Prevention

Operating support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Court Intervention Project.

[Hunger Free Vermont](#)

South Burlington, VT
Marissa Parisi, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for a challenge grant for general support.

Jane's Trust Foundation

Boston, MA

Michael B. Elefante, Trustee

Trustee Discretionary grant for endowment support in the amount of \$5,165,000.00 payable over one year for the Foundation.

Legal Services for the Elderly

Augusta, ME

Jaye L. Martin, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$52,000.00 payable over one year for the Consumer Debt Pro Bono project.

New Hampshire Community Loan Fund

Concord, NH

Juliana Eades, President

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

New Hampshire Food Bank

Manchester, NH

Melanie A. Gosselin, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over one year for a challenge grant for a new facility.

Positive Tracks

Hanover, NH

Nini Meyer, President

Project support in the amount of \$200,000.00 payable over one year for the Positive Tracks Matching Fund.

Seacoast Mental Health Center

Portsmouth, NH

Rob Levey, Development and Communications Director

Project support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over one year for implementation of electronic health records at five community mental health centers across New Hampshire.

Spectrum Generations

Augusta, ME

Debra Silva, Vice President

Capital support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for We Sustain Maine.

[Vermont Disaster Relief Fund](#)

Montpelier, VT

Betsy Ide, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for grants to individuals and families impacted by Tropical Storm Irene.

[Vermont Foodbank](#)

Barre, VT

John Sayles, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Community Kitchen Academy in Barre.

[Vermont Law School, Center for Legal Services](#)

South Royalton, VT

Margaret Barry, Associate Dean of Clinical and Experiential Programs

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for capital and program support for the new Center for Legal Services.

[Veterans Inc.](#)

Worcester, MA

Denis Leary, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for transitional housing for veterans.

[Weeks Medical Center](#)

Lancaster, NH

Scott Howe, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$60,750.00 payable over one year for the Northwoods Center for Continuing Education.

Membership

[Associated Grant Makers](#)

Boston, MA

Jeffrey Poulos, President

Operating support in the amount of \$3,800.00 payable over one year for membership.

[Environmental Funders Network](#)

Portland, ME

Jo D. Saffair, Project Coordinator

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

[Maine Early Childhood Funders](#)

Portland, ME

John Shoos, Fund Coordinator

Operating support in the amount of \$2,500.00 payable over one year for annual membership.

[The Maine Philanthropy Center](#)

Portland, ME

Janet Henry, President

Operating support in the amount of \$3,500.00 payable over one year for membership.