

2005 Grants

ARTS AND CULTURE

[Boston Ballet](#)

Boston MA

Valerie Wilder, Executive Director

Project and operating support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for working capital and a challenge grant to support education and outreach programs.

[Emerald Necklace Conservancy](#)

Brookline MA

Simone Auster, President

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year to restore a historic gatehouse on the Emerald Necklace to create a visitor center and administrative offices.

[Grantmakers in the Arts](#)

Seattle WA

Anne Focke, Executive Director

Staff discretionary grant in the amount of \$5,000 payable over one year to support its national arts funder conference, being held in Boston in November 2006.

[Lake Champlain Maritime Museum](#)

Vergennes VT

Arthur Cohn, Executive Director

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the Champlain Longboats program, to work with at-risk youth on boat building, and the Lake Champlain Sloop project, to conduct underwater archaeology on shipwrecks in Lake Champlain.

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#)

Boston MA

Wendy Nicholas, Director, Northeast Office

Project support in the amount of \$230,000 payable over two years for the start-up of the New Hampshire Field Services program, in collaboration with the [New Hampshire Preservation Alliance](#).

[Preservation Trust of Vermont](#)

Burlington VT

Paul Bruhn, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for a regranting program to support historic preservation projects in Vermont communities.

[Raw Art Works, Inc.](#)

Lynn MA

Kit Jenkins, Executive Director

Capital and operating support in the amount of \$175,000 payable over two years for the acquisition and renovation of a building in downtown Lynn, and for expansion of arts programs serving at-risk youth.

[St. Lawrence Arts & Community Center](#)

Portland ME

Deirdre Nice, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$250,000 payable over two years for the planning and design phase of the rehabilitation of the former church sanctuary into a community-based arts venue.

[TheatreZone](#)

Chelsea MA

Danielle Jacques, Artistic Director

Capital support in the amount of \$300,000 payable over three years to install an elevator to provide handicap access to its headquarters in downtown Chelsea.

Vermont Arts Exchange (VAE)

North Bennington, VT

Patricia Pedreira, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$125,000 payable over two years to provide participatory arts experiences for chronically ill adults and elders in Massachusetts and Vermont.

[Vermont Council on Rural Development](#)

Montpelier VT

Paul Costell, Director

Project support in the amount of \$228,000 payable over two years to design and implement creative economy projects in collaboration with individual Vermont communities.

[The Vermont Folklife Center](#)

Middlebury VT

Jane Beck, Executive Director

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year to support a three year capacity building and financial stabilization initiative.

EDUCATION

[BELL \(Building Educated Leaders for Life\)](#)

Dorchester MA

Earl Martin Phalen, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$350,000 payable over two years to open two new program sites to expand the six-week BELL summer academic and social enrichment program from serving 200 children to 750 children.

[Bottom Line](#)

Jamaica Plain MA

Gregory Johnson, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over two years to assist in the expansion of a personalized college access and retention counseling program for at-risk urban students.

[Crossroads Academy](#)

Lyme NH

Jean Behnke, Head of School

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$900,000 payable over three years for an outright grant and a challenge grant to support the construction of the new Campus Center and the North Campus project.

[Education Development Center, Inc.](#)

Newton MA

Janet Whitla, President and Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$300,000 payable over two years for expansion of the SmART Schools initiative, enhancing arts as a core academic subject in three rural school districts in Vermont.

[Florida Immigrant Coalition](#)

Miami FL

Maria Rodriguez, Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year to increase college access for immigrant youth by informing students, counselors and communities about resources and advocating for potential opportunities.

[Girl Scouts of Kennebec Council](#)

South Portland ME

Joan MacDonald, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over three years for A Place For Girls, a resiliency-building program for primarily immigrant girls living in four public housing communities in Portland and Lewiston.

[Girls Incorporated of Lynn](#)

Lynn MA

Patricia Driscoll, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over one year to acquire and renovate a new building to serve an increased number of at-risk girls with after school programming.

[The Island School](#)

Boca Grande FL

Peter Sieglaff, Vice President

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year to construct a new school building.

[Montshire Museum of Science](#)

Norwich VT

David Goudy, Director

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for operating support.

[Newton-Beijing Jingshan School Exchange Program](#)

Newton Centre MA

Aaron Washburn, Chair

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for endowment funds to provide scholarship support for two low income students to participate in the Newton-Beijing Jingshan School Exchange program.

[People Acting for Community Together, Inc. \(PACT\)](#)

Miami FL

Aaron Dorfman, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the Education Reform Project that uses community organizing tools to improve the quality of public education in Miami-Dade County.

[The Posse Foundation, Inc.](#)

New York NY

Deborah Bial, President

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for endowment funds to help meet a challenge grant and to support the "Making the Posse Promise Permanent" fund.

[Women Express, Inc.](#)

Boston MA

Jenny Amory, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for the Technology Initiative to train Boston teen girls to utilize interactive media and to build the long term capacity of the organization.

ENVIRONMENT

[Clean Energy Group, Inc.](#)

Montpelier VT

Mark Sinclair, Vice President

Project support in the amount of \$155,000 payable over two years to work with state officials in the research, design and implementation of a clean energy funding program in Vermont.

[Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens](#)

Boothbay ME

Maureen Heffernan, Executive Director

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for construction of a Visitor Education Center and display gardens, and maintenance of facilities.

[Conservation Law Foundation](#)

Boston MA

Philip Warberg, President

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for a regional initiative to curtail air pollution from acid rain.

[Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education](#)

Beals ME

Mary Anne Clancy, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$103,000 payable over two years for salary support for an executive director, as the Institute develops its marine research field station.

[Environmental League of Massachusetts](#)

Boston MA

James Gomes, President and CEO

Operating support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over two years to support the Massachusetts Environmental Collaborative, including a challenge grant to build an individual donor base for long-term support.

Gasparilla Island Conservation and Improvement Association, Inc.

Boca Grande FL

Misty Nabers, President and CEO

Executive Director

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the maintenance of the Island's bike path.

[Hubbard Brook Research Foundation](#)

Hanover NH

David Sleeper, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the Campaign for Mirror Lake, to protect shoreline property important for ecological research at the Hubbard Brook Forest.

[Land Trust Alliance, Northeast Program](#)

Saratoga Springs NY

Ezra Milchman, Director, Northeast Program

Project support in the amount of \$240,000 payable over two years for the Maine Coast Protection Initiative, to implement land trust capacity building projects.

[Local Motion Inc.](#)

Burlington VT

Chapin Spencer, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$136,000 payable over two years for the Island Line Trail Initiative, to expand a multi-use trail along the Lake Champlain lakeshore and islands.

Maine Environmental Funders Network

Portland ME

Janet Henry, Co-Chair

Staff discretionary grant in the amount of \$1,000 payable over one year to support a collaboration of Maine environmental funders.

[Mt. Agamenticus to the Sea Conservation Initiative](#)

York Harbor ME

Beverly Shadley, Campaign Director

Endowment support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for a stewardship endowment to support the York Land Trust, Kittery Land Trust and Great Works Land Trust to care for newly protected lands in the project area.

[New Hampshire Community Loan Fund](#)

Concord NH

Juliana Eades, President

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year to help homeowners solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and promote their ability to manage future environmental concerns.

[Open Space Institute Inc.](#)

New York NY

Peter Howell, Director of Conservation Finance

Staff discretionary grant in the amount of \$5,000 payable over one year to convene conservation planners, land trusts, public officials and other leaders in the Northern Forest to review conservation successes, future priorities and gaps in funding and capacity.

[Quebec-Labrador Foundation, Inc.](#)

Ipswich MA

Martha Lyman, Director, Community Forest Program

Project support in the amount of \$165,000 payable over two years to assist rural communities in acquiring, managing and owning forest land as a community asset, in collaboration with the [Northern Forest Center](#) and the [Trust for Public Land](#).

[Shelburne Farms](#)

Shelburne VT

Alec Webb, President

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the design phase of the renovations of the Old Dairy Barn into a Residential Learning Center.

[Vermont Commons School](#)

South Burlington VT

Robert Skiff, Head of School

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year to support ongoing organizational development.

[Vermont Land Trust](#)

Montpelier VT

Darby Bradley, President

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for operating support to complete land conservation projects, steward conservation easements, support community conservation planning and address land policy issues.

[Vermont Public Interest Research and Education Fund \(VPIREF\)](#)

Montpelier VT

Paul Burns, Executive Director

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the Vermont Clean Energy Future program, to support efforts to address climate change and advance a statewide clean energy agenda.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

[American Red Cross](#)

Washington DC

Judith Gillespie, Senior Officer, Development

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the National Disaster Relief Fund and the International Response Fund, to assist in relief efforts and to help with the impact of recent natural disasters.

[Big Apple Circus, Ltd.](#)

New York NY

Gary Dunning, Executive Director

Program support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the Clown Care program, a collaboration of medical professionals and Big Apple Circus performers at children's hospitals in Boston and Miami.

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Boca Grande Health Clinic Foundation, Inc.

Boca Grande FL

Richard Nielsen, Board Chair

Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for operating support for the Boca Grande Health Clinic.

[The Carsey Institute for Families and Children](#)

Durham NH

Cynthia Mildred Duncan, Director

Project support in the amount of \$650,000 payable over three years for the Policy Leadership for a Changing Region Initiative, to strengthen nonprofits working to improve health, housing and social services for vulnerable families and communities in Northern New England.

[College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Vermont](#)

Burlington VT

Betty Rambur, Dean and Professor of Nursing

Endowment support in the amount of \$350,000 payable over two years for an endowed faculty position focused on end-of-life/palliative care to direct college-wide curriculum development, student education, research and community-based initiatives.

[Direct Care Alliance](#)

Washington DC

Patsy Harris, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years to improve professional development, recruitment, retention and education for direct care workers working with elders and people living with chronic illness and disability.

[The Humane Society of the United States](#)

Washington DC

Steve Putnam, Vice President of Business Development & Corporate Relations
Trustee discretionary grant in the amount of \$76,811.62 payable over one year for the reconstruction fund to rebuild animal shelters damaged or destroyed by seasonal hurricanes from Texas to Florida.

[Senior Resource Alliance](#)

Orlando FL

E. Douglas Beach, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$125,000 payable over one year to develop and implement a strategy for a system of integrated health and social services for older adults living in Central Florida.

[Silent Spring Institute, Inc.](#)

Newton MA

Julia Brody, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for a challenge grant to build an individual donor base for long-term support, and to increase capacity for disease prevention, research, outreach and education on the links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer.

[United Way of Sarasota County, Inc.](#)

Sarasota FL

Katie Knight, Vice President of Community Impact

Project support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over one year for the Elder Continuum of Care for Sarasota County initiative, a collaboration to improve health and social service delivery and promote independence for older adults.

MEMBERSHIPS

[Associated Grant Makers](#)

Boston MA

Ron Ancrum, President

Staff discretionary grant in the amount of \$6,750 payable over one year for membership support for Associated Grant Makers at the Plus Level.

[Grantmakers In Aging](#)

Dayton OH

Carol Farquhar, Executive Director

Staff discretionary grant in the amount of \$1,200 payable over one year for membership in a national network of grantmakers working in the field of aging.

[Grantmakers in the Arts](#)

Seattle WA

Anne Focke, Executive Director

Staff discretionary grant in the amount of \$300 payable over one year for membership in a national network of arts grantmakers.

[Maine Philanthropy Center](#)

Portland ME

Janet Henry, President

Staff discretionary grant in the amount of \$1,500 payable over one year for membership dues in Maine's regional association of grantmakers.