

2010 Grants

Arts and Culture

[The Children's Museum of New Hampshire](#)

Dover, NH

Denise K. Doleac, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for the ReachAll Initiative, the Museum's programs for underserved families.

[Maine Historical Society](#)

Cape Elizabeth, ME

Richard D'Abate, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Maine Community Heritage Project.

Education

[Ferry Beach Ecology School](#)

Saco, ME

Drew Dumsch, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$85,000.00 payable over one year for Science and Ecology: Live and Unplugged.

[Gulf of Maine Research Institute](#)

Portland, ME

Donald W. Perkins, Jr., President

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for Vital Signs, a science education program for middle school students.

[Lyndon State College](#)

Lyndonville, VT

Robert Whittaker, Dean of Institutional Advancement

Project support in the amount of \$225,000.00 payable over two years for work with schools in the Northeast Kingdom to promote college access.

[Reach Out and Read](#)

Charlestown, MA
Earl Martin Phalen, Chief Executive Officer

Project support in the amount of \$125,000.00 payable over one year for expanded early literacy programs in New Hampshire and Vermont.

[Squam Lakes Natural Science Center](#)

Holderness, NH
Iain MacLeod, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$85,000.00 payable over one year for the "Sea to Lake, Summit to Sky" program.

Environment

[Maine Audubon Society](#)

Falmouth, ME
Theodore S. Koffman, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for education and conservation programs.

[Unity College](#)

Unity, ME
Robert Constantine, Vice President for College Advancement

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for a local food and hunger alleviation project.

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

Montpelier, VT
James Moore, Clean Energy Program Director

Project support in the amount of \$175,000.00 payable over one year for the Vermont Clean Energy Campaign, in collaboration with the Conservation Law Foundation, Vermont League of Conservation Voters and the Vermont Natural Resources Council.

Health and Welfare

[The Boston Foundation](#)

Boston, MA

Tara Small, Director of Development for StreetSafe Boston

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for StreetSafe Boston.

[Center for Preventing Hate](#)

Portland, ME

Stephen L. Wessler, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for operating support for expansion of programs to prevent violence and bias.

[Cradles to Crayons](#)

Quincy, MA

Lynn Margherio, CEO

Operating support in the amount of \$65,000.00 payable over one year for support as the organization expands services.

[The Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope & Healing at Central Maine](#)

Lewiston, ME

Rebecca Wright, Development Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Healing Tree Children's Program.

[Families in Transition](#)

Manchester, NH

Cathy Kuhn, Ph.D., Director of Research and Training

Project support in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable over two years for the Family Place, to provide child care and after-school programming integrated with therapeutic family mental health and social services.

[Good Shepherd Food-Bank](#)

Auburn, ME

Richard L. Small, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable over one year for cold storage at the Portland, Maine distribution warehouse.



[Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice, Inc.](#)

Venice, FL

Teri A. Hansen, President/CEO

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for the Bridges to Careers for Low-Skilled Workers program.

[Health Leads Boston](#)

Boston, MA

Sutton Kiplinger, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for expansion of operations in Boston.

[Hearth, Inc.](#)

Boston, MA

Mark D. Hinderlie, President/CEO

Project support in the amount of \$174,000.00 payable over two years for expansion of the Outreach Program to serve elders who are homeless or at risk of becoming

[Home Share Now](#)

Barre, VT

Betsy Reid, Director

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

[Hunger Free Vermont](#)

South Burlington, VT

Marissa Parisi, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for expanding programs and reducing hunger in Vermont.

[Kenneth B. Schwartz Center](#)

Boston, MA

Julie Rosen, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for a new medical director.

[Mercy Connections, Inc.](#)

Burlington, VT
Betsy Ferries, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for expanded job readiness programs for unemployed adults.

[REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc.](#)

Waltham, MA
Laura R. Van Zandt, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$75,000.00 payable over one year for a new youth education specialist and technology upgrades.

[ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise](#)

Burlington, VT
Thomas Longstreth, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for improved and expanded programs and retail store.

[The Upper Valley Haven](#)

White River Junction, VT
Sara Kobylenski, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$250,000.00 payable over two years for support as it opens a new adult shelter, including a challenge grant.

[Vermont Works for Women](#)

Winooski, VT
Tiffany W. Bluemle, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$145,000.00 payable over two years for FreshFood, a specialty food business providing jobs for low income women.

[WISE](#)

Lebanon, NH
Margaret O'Neil, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for an education and training center.

[Youth Alternatives Ingraham](#)

South Portland, ME

Michael J. Tarpinian, President

Project support in the amount of \$96,000.00 payable over one year for the Connecting Families to Neighborhoods program.

[Youth Villages](#)

Woburn, MA

Matthew Stone, Massachusetts State Manager

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for expansion of the Transitional Living Program in eastern Massachusetts.

Trustee Discretionary

[Boys & Girls Club of Burlington](#)

Burlington, VT

Mary Alice McKenzie, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for the Early Promise program.

[Children's Hospital at Dartmouth](#)

Lebanon, NH

Kathleen J. Bryar, Associate Director Institutional Giving, DHMC/DMS

Project support in the amount of \$100,000.00 payable over one year for the Positive Tracks campaign, to increase community involvement and fundraising for the CHaD Hero Half Marathon.

[Committee on Temporary Shelter](#)

Burlington, VT

Rita Markley, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$25,000.00 payable over one year for the Housing Resource Center.

[HowardCenter](#)

Burlington, VT

Todd Centybear, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$25,000.00 payable over one year for elder mental health and mentoring programs.



Jane's Trust Foundation

Boston, MA

Michael B. Elefante, Trustee

Endowment support in the amount of \$3,348,361.62 payable over one year for the Foundation.

Spectrum Youth & Family Services

Burlington, VT

Mark Redmond, Executive Director

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

United Way of Chittenden County

South Burlington, VT

Lisa Falcone, Director, Working Bridges Project

Project support in the amount of \$25,000.00 payable over one year for the Working Bridges project.

University of Minnesota, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource

Saint Paul, MN

Marla Spivak, Professor and Extension Entomologist

Endowment support in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable over one year for an endowed Chair of Honeybee Research.

Membership

Associated Grant Makers

Boston, MA

Jeffrey Poulos, President

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

The Maine Philanthropy Center

Portland, ME

Janet Henry, President

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