



*The Champlin Foundations
2014 Annual Report*



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Of historical note is this year's grant of \$275,000 to the Greater Providence YMCA for improvements to the Champlin Lodge which houses the daycare and after school programs on the campus of the Kent County Y.

Mr. Champlin actually acquired parcels of land in the 1950's with an eye toward siting a YMCA in Warwick. He then donated the land to the Greater Providence YMCA for that purpose and personally involved himself in the planning and financing of what is now the Kent County YMCA. Not including his personal gifts, with this grant the Champlin Foundations over time will have donated over \$3,700,000 to the Kent County YMCA in furthering Mr. Champlin's vision.

THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATIONS

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Photos above and left courtesy of Greater Providence YMCA

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Approaching its 100th anniversary on the shores of Yawgoog Pond, Camp Yawgoog is owned and operated by the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America.

A 2014 grant of \$220,000 for dam repairs should help insure that this beautiful body of water continues to be as it is pictured for another 100 years!

Youth/Fitness



Our largest grant this year overall is to the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket (\$1,000,000) towards its \$7,000,000 capital campaign for renovation/expansion of the Elson branch.

With this grant, Champlin is the largest donor to this campaign with a total investment of \$2,000,000.

This transformative project will open its doors to its members in early 2015.



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Audubon Society of Rhode Island Smithfield, RI camperships	1,000.00	Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England Warwick, RI camperships	17,500.00
Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club Blackstone, MA comprehensive outdoor pool renovations and camperships	390,915.00	Irons Homestead Camp & Retreat Glocester, RI installation of a water line at Glocester property	15,300.00
Boys & Girls Club of Cumberland-Lincoln Cumberland, RI convert an abandoned baseball field into a multi-purpose facility and camperships	190,000.00	Mother of Hope Camp Glocester, RI camperships	5,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of East Providence East Providence, RI ongoing pool renovation project and camperships	167,330.00	Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America East Providence, RI dam repairs at Yawgoog Pond and camperships	280,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County Newport, RI building improvements, bus, van and camperships	222,500.00	Salvation Army Providence, RI camperships	7,500.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Pawtucket Pawtucket, RI towards the cost of renovation and expansion of the Elson Branch and camperships	1,050,000.00	University of RI - Environmental Education Center West Greenwich, RI moisture mitigation for the Environmental Education Center Main Lodge basement at W. Alton Jones campus and camperships	56,300.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence Providence, RI HVAC improvements to Fox Point pool area; locker room improvements at South Side; and camperships	300,600.00	YMCA of Greater Providence Providence, RI renovation of the Champlin Lodge at the Kent County branch and camperships	390,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick Warwick, RI HVAC improvements for the gym areas at both Norwood and Oakland Beach branches as well as water fountain replacement and camperships	129,885.00	Newport County YMCA Newport, RI construct a restroom building near the playing fields and camperships	163,800.00
Boys & Girls Club Woonsocket Woonsocket, RI install a splash park; purchase of adjacent property for needed parking; and camperships	226,000.00	Ocean Community YMCA Westerly, RI replace existing swimming docks at Camp Watchaug in Charlestown and camperships	77,000.00
Camp Aldersgate North Scituate, RI camperships	5,000.00	YMCA of Pawtucket Pawtucket, RI bus and camperships	125,000.00
Camp JORI Wakefield, RI towards the cost of improvements to the waterfront area on Worden's Pond and camperships	107,500.00	Smithfield YMCA Smithfield, RI pool maintenance and repairs	48,300.00
Camp Ker-Anna Cumberland, RI camperships	7,500.00	YMCA of Woonsocket Woonsocket, RI camperships	10,000.00
Camp Ruggles Chepachet, RI camperships	30,000.00	YWCA Rhode Island Woonsocket, RI camperships	7,000.00
Canonicus Camp & Conference Center Exeter, RI camperships	5,000.00	Youth/Fitness	\$ 4,035,930.00
		27 Organizations Received 42 Grants	

Hospitals/Healthcare

Architect Rendering Courtesy of Thundermist Health Center



As long time supporters of community health centers throughout the state, this year grants will pay for the entire HVAC system (\$375,000) for Thundermist Health Center's new facility in Wakefield (above) and the completion of the new dental clinic (\$400,000) at Providence Community Health Center's Prairie Avenue facility (below).



Photo courtesy of Providence Community Health Centers

Bethany Home Providence, RI HVAC upgrades	35,500.00	Thundermist Health Center Woonsocket, RI HVAC systems for a new facility in Wakefield	375,000.00
Block Island Medical Center Block Island, RI improvements to the ambulance entrance	10,000.00	United Methodist Elder Care East Providence, RI HVAC upgrades	33,685.00
Hasbro Children's Hospital Providence, RI towards the cost of renovating the Emergency Department	850,000.00	Visiting Nurse Services of Newport & Bristol Counties Portsmouth, RI laptop computers for use by field staff	30,000.00
Home & Hospice Care of RI Providence, RI technology to provide for bedside charting	96,000.00	VNS Home Health Services Narragansett, RI interface system to link telemedicine units to electronic medical records to provide real time connectivity for nursing staff	15,000.00
Providence Community Health Centers Providence, RI towards expansion of the Dental Clinic at the Prairie Avenue health center	400,000.00	Westerly Hospital Westerly, RI towards the cost of new Fluoroscopy equipment for the Diagnostic Imaging Department	125,000.00
Saint Elizabeth Manor East Greenwich, RI towards the cost of an upgraded generator at the Bristol facility	106,305.00	Women & Infants Hospital Providence, RI towards the cost of constructing new space for the Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery/Women's Physical Therapy Program	780,000.00
Scandinavian Home Cranston, RI kitchen equipment	21,070.00	Hospitals/Healthcare	15 Grants
South County Hospital Wakefield, RI towards the cost of upgrading mammography systems	125,000.00		\$ 3,102,560.00
Steere House Providence, RI window replacement in the common areas	100,000.00		

Photograph courtesy of Hasbro Children's Hospital



Our second largest grant overall (\$850,000) to Hasbro Children's Hospital will renovate the Emergency Department to enhance patient flow and privacy.

Education

Bain Middle School Cranston, RI repair/replacement of seating, a new projection system and electrical up-grades to enhance school auditorium	58,500.00	Learning Community Central Falls, RI Goggle Chromebooks and storage carts in support of grades 6-8 Technology Inquiry Initiative	30,000.00
Brown University Providence, RI Undergraduate Scholarships; Medical School Scholarships; George S. Champlin Memorial Stamp Collection; and a vehicle to be used in the College Advising Corps program	555,000.00	New England Institute of Technology East Greenwich, RI equipment for the following programs: medical lab technology and electrical engineering	155,570.00
Bryant University Smithfield, RI exam room equipment for the new physician assistant program	130,750.00	Park View Middle School Cranston, RI improvements to the school auditorium	31,135.00
Burrillville Middle School Harrisville, RI mobile engineering lab and 3D printer to be used in science, math, technology and art classes	99,625.00	Providence Country Day School Providence, RI renovate a chemistry lab	50,000.00
Children's Dyslexia Center Cranston, RI two laptops and two projectors to be used in the tutor training program	4,495.00	Rhode Island Bar Foundation Providence, RI in support of the Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	25,000.00
Cole Middle School East Greenwich, RI equipment to create a STEM learning center within the school library	30,050.00	Rhode Island College Providence, RI towards the construction of a biochemistry lab	246,385.00
College Visions Providence, RI photocopier and 2 computers	7,000.00	Rhode Island Construction Training Academy Pawtucket, RI HVAC upgrades to the Pawtucket facility	19,200.00
Community Preparatory School Providence, RI towards the renovation of the boiler room	75,000.00	Salve Regina University Newport, RI equip 4 classrooms with technology at the Adult Education Center in Warwick	72,375.00
DownCity Design Providence, RI van to be retrofitted into a "Mobile Base Camp"	35,975.00	San Miguel School Providence, RI new gym floor; wall padding; and two basketball hoops	76,470.00
East Bay Educational Collaborative Warren, RI science kits to be distributed to 4th & 5th grades statewide	31,825.00	Tiverton Middle School Tiverton, RI SMALL Lab technology - a digital, interactive system to enhance science learning	99,000.00
Exeter-West Greenwich Junior High School West Greenwich, RI create an outdoor learning space	99,910.00	University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI testing equipment to allow students to measure quality & performance of drug products; microscope system to observe nanoscale materials & processes; and equipment for training & research for advanced production of powders	421,795.00
Nathanael Greene Middle School Providence, RI laptops, printers, scanners and a copier to support the Social Studies department's efforts to enhance student research skills into historical questions	98,025.00	Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program Providence, RI towards the cost of replacing HVAC units	50,000.00
Leadership Rhode Island Providence, RI furniture for the community meeting space	12,035.00		

Roger Williams Middle School		99,020.00
Providence, RI		
technology to improve reading proficiency for struggling students as well as allowing for introduction of an accelerated English program for more advanced students		
Roger Williams University		125,000.00
Bristol, RI		
towards the cost of renovations to the Library Learning Commons		
Woonsocket Middle School		99,575.00
Woonsocket, RI		
technology and equipment in support of efforts to transform the Industrial Arts curriculum		
Year Up		26,700.00
Providence, RI		
towards the cost of instruction lab equipment		
Education	29 Grants	\$ 2,865,415.00



Photographs courtesy of Portsmouth High School

Since 2001, Champlin has supported Rhode Island public middle, junior high and high schools through a competitive grants program.

The photograph above right is an example of a completed project at Portsmouth High School funded by a 2013 grant. This grant transformed a traditional school library (pictured top left) into a 21st century interactive “learning commons”.

Social Services

Artist rendering courtesy of Amos House



It took several years of planning for Amos House to be in a position to be considered for a major grant for its long anticipated new Community Center project which will allow more people in need to access quality services.

We are pleased to report this year the time arrived and a \$750,000 grant will fully meet their hoped for Champlin investment in this \$5,000,000 breakthrough project.

American Red Cross	77,060.00	Ronald McDonald House	650,000.00
Providence, RI two mass care feeding trailers and functional needs support services equipment		Providence, RI towards the capital campaign in support of building expansion	
Amos House	750,000.00	North Kingstown Food Pantry	5,000.00
Providence, RI towards the construction of the new Community Center		North Kingstown, RI purchase and installation of a generator	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State	15,000.00	Phoenix House	32,765.00
Cranston, RI donation bins		Providence, RI upgrades to the Phoenix House Academy for boys at Wallum Lake in Burrillville	
Connecting for Children & Families	150,000.00	Rhode Island Community Food Bank	136,240.00
Woonsocket, RI towards the purchase of a building in Woonsocket		Providence, RI two box trucks and a cargo van	
Crossroads Rhode Island	29,655.00	Rhode Island Legal Services	39,600.00
Providence, RI minivan for transportation of families to services		Providence, RI office space improvements & computers	
Dorcas International Institute of RI	77,545.00	St. Mary's Home for Children	174,215.00
Providence, RI flooring and classroom technology		North Providence, RI roof repairs	
Family Service of RI	53,255.00	Trudeau Center	36,755.00
Providence, RI two client vans for the Residential Program		Warwick, RI entranceway improvements at the recreation building	
Genesis Center	105,475.00	Washington Park Citizens' Association	18,250.00
Providence, RI window replacement and new flooring		Providence, RI roof repairs; playground fence replacement; and a used van	
Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island	135,415.00	YWCA of Northern Rhode Island	16,185.00
Providence, RI construction of additional classrooms, conference rooms and a computer/communication room		Woonsocket, RI exterior improvements to the carriage house at the Central Falls campus	
Hamilton House	26,580.00	Social Services	24 Grants
Providence, RI building repairs, interior painting and equipment needs			\$ 2,664,410.00
HeadsUp, Inc.	15,950.00		
Providence, RI towards the cost of installing an air conditioning unit in the main hall of the Mathewson St Church building			
InSight	57,890.00		
Warwick, RI improvements to the rear entrance and parking lot			
Jewish Family Service	35,000.00		
Providence, RI Lifeline units			
Little Sisters of the Poor	12,720.00		
Pawtucket, RI upgraded kitchen equipment at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Pawtucket			
McAuley Corporation	13,855.00		
Providence, RI HVAC & electrical upgrades; awning for back door entrance; interior painting; and outdoor furniture			



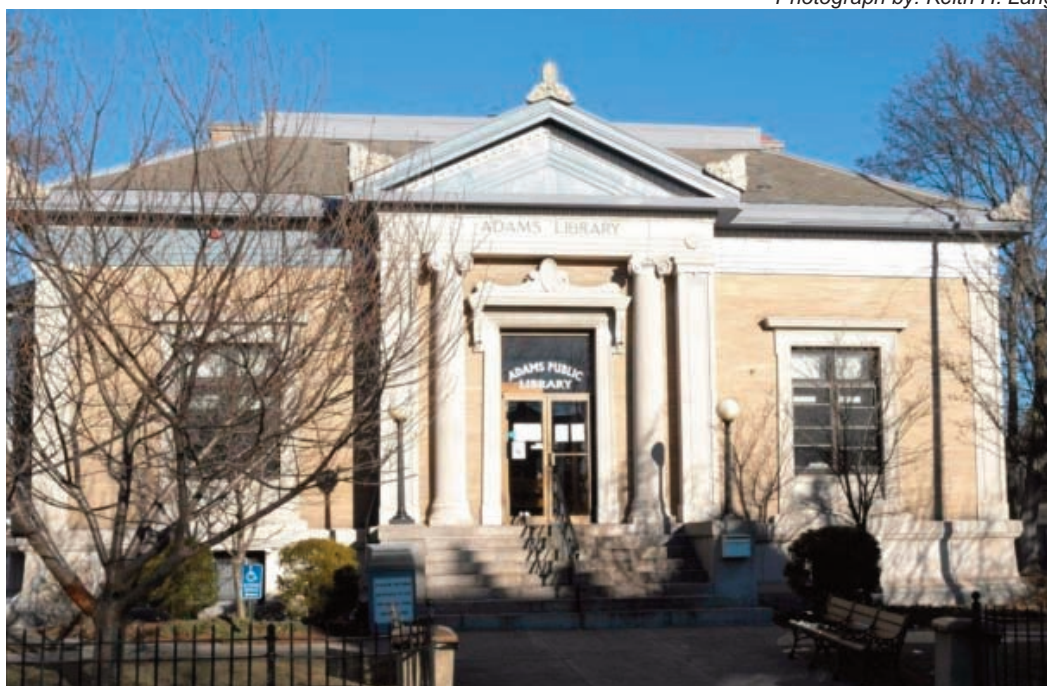
*Photo courtesy of
Connecting for Children & Families*

Connecting for Children & Families (above), a multi-service agency located in Woonsocket, received its first Champlin grant in 2014.

Libraries

Ashaway Free Library Ashaway, RI copy machine, window replacement and interior painting	24,145.00	Cumberland Public Library Cumberland, RI complete the second floor carpet replacement project	39,800.00
Barrington Public Library Barrington, RI security cameras and a television screen for library information display	4,550.00	Davisville Free Library North Kingstown, RI collection development, audio/visual equipment and water damage repairs	11,710.00
John Carter Brown Library Providence, RI towards security upgrades to protect the collections	100,000.00	East Greenwich Free Library East Greenwich, RI towards the cost of entryway improvements and the construction of an outdoor reading garden	176,000.00
Central Falls Public Library Central Falls, RI exterior and interior improvements to the library and carriage house	146,000.00	East Providence Public Library East Providence, RI public use printers/scanners, Ipads, kindle books and a smart board with projector	16,290.00
Clark Memorial Library Carolina, RI meeting room improvements and upgrading of technology cabling	10,780.00	East Smithfield Public Library Smithfield, RI A/C replacement and update security systems	28,520.00
Cranston Public Library Cranston, RI renovate the Youth Services areas	200,000.00	Glocester Manton Free Public Library Chepachet, RI "Snow Guard" installation to protect walkways from snow coming off the slate roof	3,800.00
Cross Mills Public Library Charlestown, RI improvements to program room and computer area	16,150.00		

Photograph by: Keith H. Lang



Central Falls Public Library
A community hub in this small, densely populated city

Greenville Public Library Greenville, RI computer rewiring and children's room furnishings	17,975.00	Portsmouth Free Public Library Portsmouth, RI exterior door replacement and a new telephone system	17,380.00
George Hail Library Warren, RI repairs to stained glass windows	18,600.00	Providence Athenaeum Providence, RI public space improvements	161,305.00
Harmony Library Harmony, RI installation of snow rails on the metal paneled roof	5,500.00	Providence Public Library Providence, RI repairs to the façade, skylight, gutter systems and masonry	391,865.00
Langworthy Public Library Hope Valley, RI renovate public meeting and program space	33,900.00	Rhode Island Supreme Court Providence, RI membership in the HELIN consortium for access to digital collection; materials needed to preserve historical documents; cabinetry for rare book collection; bookcases for circulation area; and improvements to the stack area	61,740.00
Lincoln Public Library Lincoln, RI parking lot improvements	99,400.00	Rogers Free Library Bristol, RI gutter replacement	17,480.00
Loutit Library West Greenwich, RI audio visual equipment and upgrading of internet cabling	9,420.00	Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library Harrisville, RI security system upgrades, lighting improvements and a portable stage	31,130.00
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library Johnston, RI re-cable the library to improve OSL network communication	8,200.00	South Kingstown Public Library Peace Dale, RI children's room furniture at Peacedale and chimney repair at Hale Library	54,160.00
Newport Public Library Newport, RI re-cable the library to improve OSL network communication	17,975.00	Union Free Library North Providence, RI second floor renovations, furniture and shelving end panels	70,170.00
North Kingstown Free Library North Kingstown, RI convert the building to gas heat and window replacement	120,350.00	Warwick Public Library Warwick, RI new furnishings to complete the renovation of the Children's Library	41,500.00
Ocean State Libraries Warwick, RI technology to support the OSL operating system across the consortium	519,540.00	Woonsocket Harris Public Library Woonsocket, RI roof repair, front entrance door replacement, computers for children's room and outdoor security cameras	27,000.00
Pascoag Public Library Pascoag, RI interior painting, gutter helmet leaf guards, parking lot improvements and installation of a chimney screen	6,725.00		
Pawtucket Public Library Pawtucket, RI new roof on the Burns building	150,000.00	Libraries	35 Grants
			\$ 2,659,060.00

Cultural/Artistic

Photograph by: Keith H. Lang



Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History is an architecturally complex building that has suffered greatly from water infiltration due to a faulty gutter system.

In keeping with our long history of support for projects throughout Roger Williams Park, recognizing the park's importance to Rhode Island generally and especially to residents within the urban core, a grant of \$282,000 was given towards a new gutter system for the museum with the balance coming from the Providence Parks Department.

Bristol Art Museum Bristol, RI towards the cost of completion of the "Multi-Purpose Room"	56,330.00	Riverzedge Arts Project Woonsocket, RI computers, media lab equipment, wood shop tools and furniture	47,295.00
Common Fence Point Improvement Association Portsmouth, RI new water heater at the community hall that is home to Common Fence Music	1,750.00	2nd Story Theatre Warren, RI completion of exterior renovations	78,100.00
Courthouse Center for the Arts West Kingston, RI roof repairs	47,450.00	South County Museum Narragansett, RI repairs and modifications to the printing press exhibit building	37,965.00
Sandra Feinstein Gamm Theatre Pawtucket, RI lighting and electrical upgrades	30,245.00	Steel Yard Providence, RI roof repairs, door and window repairs and restoration of the skylight on the South Studio	50,650.00
Herreshoff Marine Museum Bristol, RI new fencing around the waterfront	50,000.00	Vets Foundation Providence, RI create a safe and attractive entrance to Veteran's Memorial Auditorium on Park Street	125,135.00
Jamestown Arts Center Jamestown, RI renovate gallery space	16,580.00	Waterfire Providence Providence, RI new roof for a building acquired in Providence to serve as organization's headquarters & equipment storage facility	264,950.00
Kentish Guards East Greenwich, RI ten uniforms and marching accoutrements	17,025.00	Roger Williams Museum of Natural History Providence, RI exterior repairs to address water infiltration into the building	282,000.00
New Urban Arts Providence, RI music production and digital media equipment	7,115.00		
Newport Art Museum Newport, RI restore the floors of the Griswold House	29,840.00		
Providence Children's Museum Providence, RI towards the renovation of "Water Ways", an interactive exhibit	159,000.00		
Providence Performing Arts Center Providence, RI carpet replacement in the theatre	90,000.00		
Renaissance City Theatre Westerly, RI towards structural repairs to the Greek columns and the portico of theatre building in Westerly	50,000.00		
Rhode Island Public Radio Providence, RI convert a single studio into a "mirrored pair" of studios	90,000.00		
Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI towards the cost of the Central Control Security Project at the Museum of Art	185,000.00		
		Cultural/Artistic	
		21 Grants	\$ 1,716,430.00

Photograph courtesy of Bristol Art Museum



Housed on the grounds of Linden Place, the Bristol Art Museum is a new addition to the thriving Hope Street area.

Historic Preservation

Photograph courtesy of Preservation Society of Newport



Those familiar with the unique structure of the Chinese Tea House on the grounds of Marble House in Newport know this is no ordinary roof as reflected by the cost of a restoration project of nearly \$500,000.

A grant of \$149,790 to the Preservation Society of Newport completes the necessary funding for this project to move forward.

All Saints Memorial Church Providence, RI window replacement and repairs	48,490.00	Mount Hope Trust in Bristol Bristol, RI renovations of equipment building to create program space and Haffenreffer Playhouse	189,075.00
Blackstone Valley Historical Society Lincoln, RI exterior repairs; exterior painting; replacement of rotted basement doors and window enclosures	59,895.00	Newport Historical Society Newport, RI HVAC upgrades	159,160.00
Block Island Historical Society Block Island, RI Phase IV improvements to the "West Gallery" of The Woonsocket House	75,000.00	North Foster Baptist Church Foster, RI replacement windows	15,000.00
Bristol Historical & Preservation Society Bristol, RI roof, chimney, window & door repairs	22,450.00	North Scituate Baptist Church North Scituate, RI main entryway improvements	11,300.00
Charlestown Historical Society Charlestown, RI roof replacement and exterior restoration of the 1838 Schoolhouse	21,280.00	Pilgrim John Howland Society Plymouth MA repairs to the Howland House, digitizing records and retaining wall repairs	12,815.00
Church of Holy Name of Jesus Providence, RI resetting front steps, railing repair, and door painting	37,300.00	Plimoth Plantation Plymouth, MA towards the restoration of the Mayflower II	80,000.00
Coggeshall Farm Museum Bristol, RI exterior renovations to the Farm Manager's residence and four pasture gates	23,840.00	Preservation Society of Newport County Newport, RI roof restoration of the Chinese Tea House	149,790.00
Daggett House Pawtucket, RI exterior and interior improvements	36,200.00	Preservation Society of Pawtucket Pawtucket, RI exterior painting; new furnace; and heat pump system all at the Joseph Spaulding House	22,700.00
First Baptist Church Bristol Bristol, RI window restoration	48,770.00	RI Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Commission Providence, RI Phase I costs of the RI State House Battle Flags Preservation project	86,820.00
Gaspee Days Committee Warwick, RI purchase and install a cupola and weathervane on the Aspray Boat House in Pawtuxet	5,250.00	St. Luke's Church East Greenwich, RI towards the cost of window restoration	50,000.00
General Nathanael Greene Homestead Coventry, RI exterior improvements to the Visitors Center and build a bus parking area	33,200.00	Steamship Historical Society of America Warwick, RI preserve and digitize historic travel posters	23,000.00
Greenville Baptist Church Greenville, RI replace the sanctuary roof	24,710.00	Varnum Continentals East Greenwich, RI continuation of the window restoration project at Varnum House	32,500.00
Historic Warren Armory Warren, RI HVAC upgrades in the Public Hall and pocket door installation in the West & East Turret Rooms	49,700.00	Western RI Civic Historical Society Coventry, RI chimney repair; louvers and ceiling repair at the Paine House Museum	11,945.00
Johnston Historical Society Johnston, RI exterior painting of the Angell House	23,550.00	Historic Preservation	28 Grants
Lippitt House Museum Providence, RI towards the cost of exterior renovations	60,000.00		\$ 1,413,740.00

Conservation

Audubon Society of Rhode Island	88,100.00
Smithfield, RI truck with snow plow; tractor with brush mower and a trailer to be used for property management	
Land Trust Alliance	25,000.00
Providence, RI sponsor the 2014 National Land Conservation Conference in Providence	
Master Gardener Foundation of RI	18,000.00
Kingston, RI John Deere "Gator"; dust collecting system for workshop; and materials to build a composting facility	
Norman Bird Sanctuary	57,610.00
Middletown, RI comprehensive interior/exterior improvements to the barn	
Northern RI Conservation District	70,130.00
Johnston, RI roof, gutter and chimney repair to the historic farmhouse at Snake Den Farm	
Open Space/Conservation/ Parks/Environment	5 Grants \$ 258,840.00

Animal Humane

Animal Rescue League of Southern RI	50,000.00
Wakefield, RI towards the completion of the new shelter in South Kingstown	
Providence Animal Rescue League	20,150.00
Providence, RI repair and upgrade fencing	
RI Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	27,975.00
Riverside, RI vehicle for the transportation needs related to duties of Dr. Finocchio as President & resident veterinarian	
Tails to Teach	33,000.00
East Greenwich, RI animal transport vehicle related to public school program	
Animal Humane	4 Grants \$ 131,125.00

Miscellaneous

Foundation Center	11,000.00
New York, NY general support	
Miscellaneous	1 Grant \$ 11,000.00

Photograph courtesy of Terri Bisson - RI Department of Environmental Management



Snake Den Farm

It is hard to believe but this preserved, bucolic landscape is not in New Hampshire or Vermont but is actually only one mile off busy Hartford Avenue, located on Brown Avenue in Johnston.

Photograph by: Traer Scott



IN MEMORIAM DAVID A. KING [1928 ~ 2014]

We were saddened to learn in October that Dave King had passed away. Dave was a CPA who did accounting work for the various Champlin companies before becoming a full time employee in 1970. He undertook a number of responsibilities, even managing the Champlin manufacturing operation in Toronto. When George S. Champlin died in 1980, Dave was one of the executors of the estate helping to oversee the transfer of assets that resulted in a dramatic increase in the size of The Champlin Foundations.

He was appointed the first Executive Director of the Foundations, a position he held for 23 years until his retirement in 2003. In that time, he imparted a lasting imprint on the way Champlin approaches its philanthropy. Dave initiated a simple and straightforward application process theorizing that charitable organizations were better served by advancing their missions rather than spending time completing forms and reports. He answered his own phone and responded to applicants directly with courtesy and respect.

No mention of Dave's life can be complete without mentioning his friendly self-deprecating manner and legendary sense of humor. He was immensely proud of the accomplishments Champlin funds made possible but always mindful to credit all those who contributed toward the effort.

As he said, "I believe between us all we have accomplished some remarkable things. The results of the partnerships that were developed in land protection, library technology and expansion are probably unmatched in the United States. Facilities for cats and dogs, historic preservation, education and so on have all benefitted from Champlin funds."

Dave was justly proud of his family: his late wife, Norma; his daughter, Wendy and son-in-law, Don; his sisters; Ann, Hilda and Mildred; his brother, Ralph, a USAAF pilot shot down over Europe in WWII; and his beloved dogs.

He chose as his epitaph, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". Indeed he did, and we gratefully pay tribute to him and all he did to advance the work of The Champlin Foundations. He has left a wonderful legacy and will be missed by us all.

About the Foundations

Beginning with the establishment of S. B. Champlin Company by Stanton Browning Champlin in 1872, The Champlin Family was at the forefront of business and industry in Rhode Island for three generations.

Under the guidance of Stanton's son, George Byron Champlin, and then his grandson, George Stanton Champlin, an industrial empire was created stretching from Canada to Georgia manufacturing aluminum, copper and brass tubing, jewelry, wire, valves, hand trucks, pipe fittings and hand pumps.

When George S. Champlin died in 1980 at the age of 98, he was one of the wealthiest individuals in the state.

As their wealth increased, so did the family's interest in philanthropy. Together with his sisters, Florence Champlin Hamilton and Hope Champlin Neaves, George S. Champlin established The Champlin Foundation Trust in Delaware in 1932. They also created The Second Champlin Foundation in 1947. The Third Champlin Foundation was established by George S. Champlin in 1975. The foundations share the same management, and PNC Delaware Trust Company is the trustee for all three.

The Champlin siblings grew up in Rhode Island, and George S. Champlin and Florence Champlin Hamilton lived their entire lives here. They were both active in philanthropy and made substantial personal contributions during their lifetime, often anonymously.

Both Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Champlin left the bulk of their estates to the Foundations.

None of the three siblings were survived by children or other heirs.



George S. Champlin with his father George B. Champlin
[photo taken approximately 1931]

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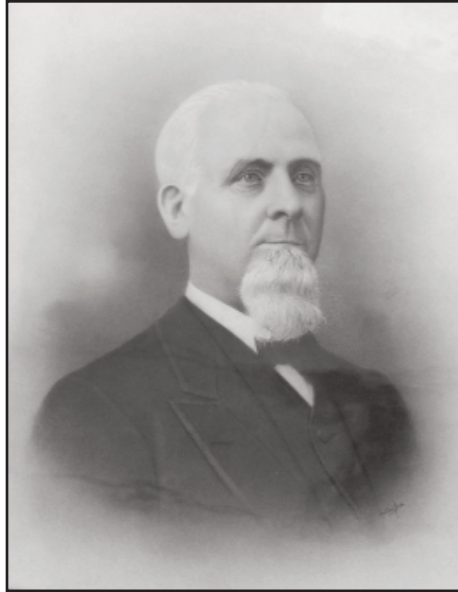
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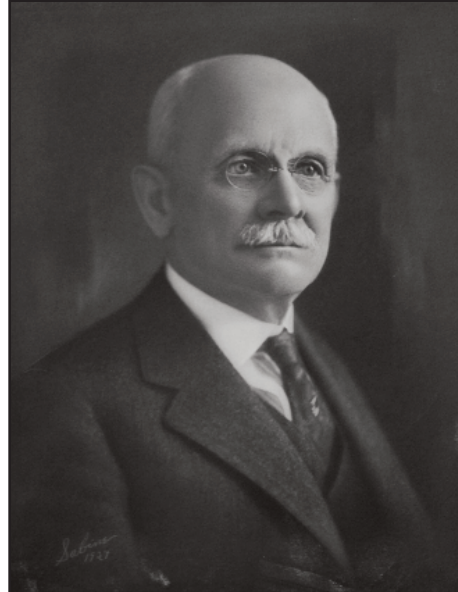
MONEY MANAGEMENT

Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth

The Champlin Family



Stanton Browning Champlin
1826 ~ 1895



George Byron Champlin
1851 ~ 1946



George Stanton Champlin
1882 ~ 1980

Guidelines

Application Process

Applications should be as brief as possible, preferably one page. There are no forms to be requested from this office.

The application should address the following:

- ❖ Need(s) of the organization
- ❖ Amount requested
- ❖ Other sources of potential funding
- ❖ Costs associated with item(s) requested
- ❖ Status of any fundraising efforts
- ❖ Project timeline

A one page budget should be attached and costs quoted should be as accurate as possible.

Applicants must also forward a copy of the organization's letter from the Internal Revenue Service granting tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and further confirming the organization is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code.

Grants are not awarded on a multi-year basis but applicants may qualify annually.

Applications will not be accepted via facsimile or e-mail.

Interests of the Foundations

Animal Humane
Arts & Sciences
Colleges & Universities
Cultural Organizations
Historic Preservation
Hospitals & Healthcare Agencies
Libraries
Open Space, Parks & Recreation
Protection of the Environment
Public & Independent Schools (by invitation only)
Social Services
Youth & Fitness Organizations

Send Applications To:

The Champlin Foundations
2000 Chapel View Blvd, Suite 350
Cranston, RI 02920
Attn: Keith H. Lang, Executive Director

Application Period
March 1st - April 30th

Funding Cycle

Applications are accepted between March 1 and April 30. Grant requests are researched and evaluated throughout the cycle in preparation for the Annual Meeting held in mid-November.

Site visits are often part of this process and should not be construed as either a positive or negative regarding the status of an application but simply a part of our information gathering.

Types of Support

Grants are awarded to tax-exempt organizations, substantially all in Rhode Island, for the purchase of equipment and for construction, renovation or purchase of real estate. Grants are also awarded on a *very limited basis* for reduction of indebtedness *exclusively* related to building acquisition or building improvement.

No grants are awarded for program or operating expenses with the following exceptions:

Since 1982, a scholarship program has been funded at Brown University. This program supports graduates of Rhode Island public high schools admitted to Brown. Also, since 1991 a more limited scholarship program has been funded for Rhode Islanders at Brown Medical School regardless of high school or college affiliation.

Since 1991, The Champlin Foundations have awarded funds to select organizations to provide financial assistance for children who might otherwise not be able to afford summer camp.

Final Notification

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing anytime from one week to nine months from receipt of their application.

Successful applicants are notified shortly after the Annual Meeting in November.

Funds are distributed in mid-December.

THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATIONS
SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

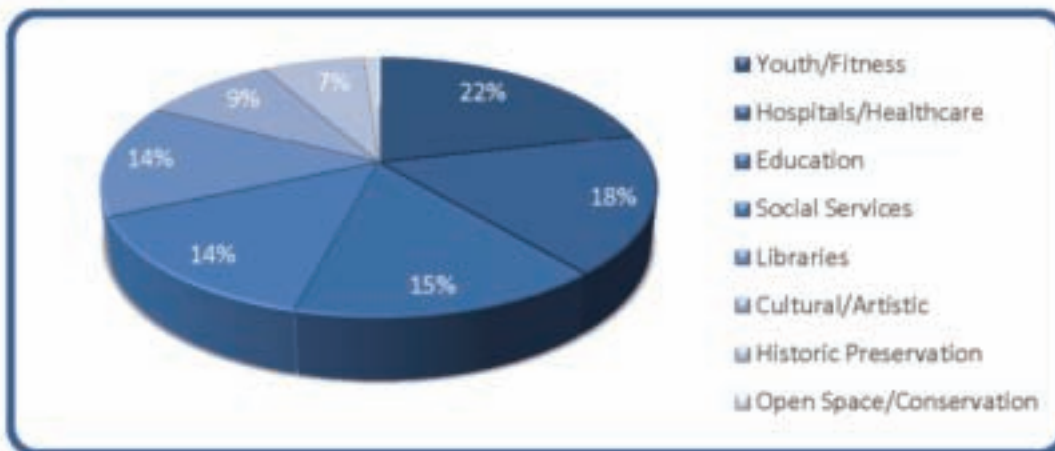
Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013
(Unaudited)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 51,782,266	\$ 32,590,547
Investments, at fair value	35,350,184	372,962,091
Other assets	253,240	478,666
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 405,537,347	\$ 406,031,304
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accrued expenses	\$ 30,451	\$ 30,388
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 30,451	\$ 30,388
NET ASSETS	405,506,896	406,000,916
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 405,537,347	\$ 406,031,304

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES	2014	2013
REVENUES AND GAINS		
Investment income	\$ 6,236,838	\$ 5,603,518
Other income	25,354	19,981
Realized gains on investments	17,670,068	20,416,496
Unrealized (losses) gains on investments	(1,671,388)	20,989,228
TOTAL REVENUE AND GAINS	\$ 22,260,872	\$ 47,029,223
EXPENSES		
Net grants	\$ 18,644,937	\$ 18,088,850
Executive committee expenses	1,270,145	1,253,595
Distribution committee expenses	47,000	47,000
Investments commissions and fees	2,292,093	2,163,390
Other expense	87,605	-
Federal excise tax	413,112	439,170
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,754,892	\$ 21,992,005
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$ (494,020)	\$ 25,037,218
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 406,000,916	\$ 380,963,698
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 405,506,896	\$ 406,000,916

**THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATIONS
GRANT ALLOCATION**
Year ended December 31, 2014

CATEGORY	GRANTS	2014
Youth/Fitness	\$ 4,035,930	21%
Hospitals/Healthcare	3,102,560	17%
Education	2,865,415	15%
Social Services	2,664,410	14%
Libraries	2,659,060	14%
Cultural/Artistic	1,716,430	9%
Historic Preservation	1,413,740	7%
Open Space/Conservation	258,840	1%
Animal Humane	131,125	1%
Miscellaneous	11,000	1%
TOTAL	\$ 18,858,510	100%



GRANTS SUMMARY

	# GRANTS	AMOUNT
Requests Funded	204	\$ 18,858,510
Requests Not Funded	214	17,522,076
Total Grant Requests	418	\$ 36,380,586
First Time Recipients	14	\$ 639,480
Rhode Island	199	\$ 18,354,095
Out of State	5	504,415
Total Geographic Distribution	204	\$ 18,858,510

By letter dated September 12, 1964, George S. Champlin, Florence Champlin Hamilton and Hope Champlin Neaves outlined for the Distribution Committees their collective philosophy on charitable giving.

With the passing of the last Champlin sibling in 1987, the sentiments expressed in the following excerpts from this letter continue to be referenced by the Committee in its work, helping to keep alive the spirit of philanthropy practiced by this remarkable Rhode Island family.

September 12, 1964

"To the Members of the Distribution Committees of the Champlin Foundations

A desire has been expressed for suggestions from the Grantors outlining their wishes in regard to the Foundations so that in future years these will be a guide in helping the Distribution Committees of the Foundations to carry out the wishes of the Grantors...

...One of the main objects of giving should be to help people help themselves...

...The future of our State and Country will depend on the young people who will eventually be running the Country, as well as its industries and making the discoveries and inventions of the future. Whatever can be done to help them develop physically and mentally in the right direction will make this a better place in which to live.

The elderly and sick should also have consideration as there are times when these people through no fault of their own are unable to take care of themselves...

...It is believed that..., in general, the Foundations should provide capital funds for needed development rather than to provide funds for general operating expenses...

...It is the sincere wish of the Grantors that these Foundations may continue to offer help to the helpless and hope to the hopeless in the future as we believe that they have done in the past and we feel confident that under the direction of men and women of good will, this will continue to be done."



Wife & Children of George Byron Champlin
GEORGE S. CHAMPLIN (top)
HOPE CHAMPLIN NEAVES (center)
FLORENCE CHAMPLIN HAMILTON (left)
CARRIE PABODIE CHAMPLIN (right)
Photo taken approximately 1897