



*The Champlin Foundations
2015 Annual Report*



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A portion of our grant to Rhode Island Foundation's Roger Williams Park campaign will provide for the complete restoration of the iconic bandstand.

Photo by: Keith H. Lang

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*Cover Photo: King Preserve
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A former camp property owned by the Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England along the Pettasquamscutt River comprising approximately 160 wooded acres in North Kingstown was acquired by The Nature Conservancy this year funded entirely through a Champlin grant.

The property will be named "King Preserve" in memory of David A. King, our long time former Executive Director and will be made open to the public for passive recreation.

Photo by: Dr. Annie De Groot



A first time grant to Clinica Esperanza which translates to Hope Clinic will allow this largely all volunteer organization to operate debt free as it delivers quality healthcare to an underserved, uninsured immigrant population in the Olneyville section of Providence.

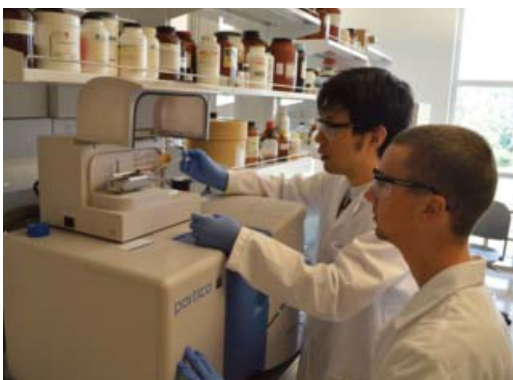
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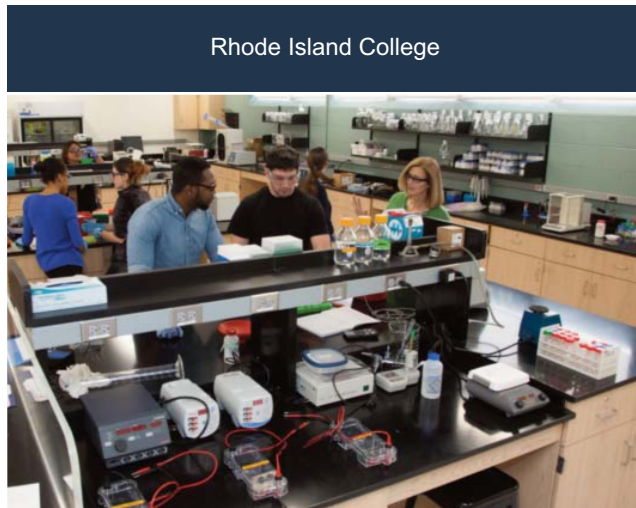
Responding to the serious issue of concussions, Sargent Rehabilitation Center in Warwick will open a Concussion Management Clinic to be equipped through a Champlin grant.

Blackstone Valley Community Health Care Pawtucket, RI towards the HVAC system as part of renovation of the former Notre Dame Ambulatory site in Central Falls to be used as a new community health center	250,000.00	South County Hospital Healthcare System Wakefield, RI towards a new MRI unit	225,000.00
Block Island Medical Center Block Island, RI towards the cost of ultrasound equipment	35,000.00	Steere House Providence, RI continuation of the window replacement project	86,000.00
Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island East Providence, RI technology upgrades in support of the "Resource Center"	8,165.00	Thundermist Health Center Warwick, RI medical equipment for 8 new exam rooms for the Woonsocket facility	80,000.00
Butler Hospital Providence, RI site preparation and equipment costs related to emergency power distribution	460,000.00	Tockwotton Home East Providence, RI van	56,700.00
Hattie Ide Chaffee Nursing Home East Providence, RI residents' bathroom upgrades	150,000.00	Tri-Town Community Action Johnston, RI towards the cost of an elevator and ADA compliant restrooms in support of expansion of the community health center in Johnston	125,000.00
Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic Providence, RI payoff outstanding debt	52,000.00	Visiting Nurse Home Care Lincoln, RI in support of the Telehealth program	25,000.00
Episcopal Housing Foundation of Rhode Island Providence, RI new food trucks for delivery of food to resident rooms at Hallworth House	45,000.00	Visiting Nurse Services of Newport & Bristol Counties Portsmouth, RI computer servers	24,660.00
Little Sisters of the Poor Pawtucket, RI towards hospital beds and dining room chairs	42,525.00	VNS HomeCare, Inc. Narragansett, RI ten video telemedicine units	19,980.00
Rhode Island Blood Center Providence, RI equipment for establishment of a Babesia (tick-borne disease) testing lab	225,000.00	Wood River Health Services Hope Valley, RI towards the renovation and expansion of the health center	250,000.00
Rhode Island Hospital Providence, RI towards the cost of a PET CT scanner	500,000.00	Hospitals/Healthcare	23 Grants
Saint Clare Home Newport, RI therapeutic pool	127,425.00		\$3,133,415.00
Saint Elizabeth Home East Greenwich, RI towards the "Green House Home Project" as part of a comprehensive capital campaign	200,000.00		
Sargent Rehabilitation Center Warwick, RI equip the new "Concussion Management Clinic"	124,890.00		
Scandinavian Home, Inc. Cranston, RI new kitchen equipment	21,070.00		

Education



University of Rhode Island



Rhode Island College

Photo by: Eugene St. Pierre



Above Photos by: Dr. Samantha Meenach



Community College of Rhode Island
Flanagan Campus

Photo by: David Fischbach

As a long-time supporter of Rhode Island's public institutions of higher learning, an important focus has been on providing hands on cutting edge equipment and technology to enhance student education. This year's cumulative investment of \$1,328,730 in the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the Community College of Rhode Island is a reflection of this ongoing commitment.

Block Island School	48,340.00	Rhode Island College	375,000.00
Block Island, RI information technology upgrades		Providence, RI renovation of Introductory Biology Teaching Laboratory and adjacent preparation/storage areas in the John E. Fogarty Life Science Building	
Brown University	535,000.00	Rhode Island Construction Training Academy	15,450.00
Providence, RI Champlin Undergraduate Scholars (\$250,000); Champlin Medical School Scholars (\$250,000); and the George S. Champlin Memorial Stamp Collection (\$35,000)		Pawtucket, RI SMART Board technology for classroom instruction	
Central Falls Senior High School	100,000.00	Sophia Academy	53,290.00
Central Falls, RI towards the construction cost of the "115 Illinois Center for Teaching, Learning & Research" in collaboration with Rhode Island College		Providence, RI "activity" bus	
Chariho Career & Technical Center	100,000.00	University of Rhode Island	629,550.00
Wood River Junction, RI computer numerical control (CNC) machines and related equipment to advance the manufacturing curriculum		Kingston, RI hot melt extruder used in manufacturing instruction across multiple disciplines; equipment to establish a microfabrication learning facility for use by pharmaceutical sciences, chemistry & engineering departments; equipment to establish a Muscle Performance Laboratory in the Department of Kinesiology; "SynDavers" as an alternative to cadavers for instruction in human anatomy courses; and a Bioanalyzer for analysis and quality control of DNA, RNA, protein & cell products for use at the URI Providence Biotechnology Center	
Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc.	6,640.00	West Warwick Senior High School	38,395.00
Cranston, RI technology and books		West Warwick, RI update technologies, equipment and instruments related to the Department of Music & Theater	
College Visions	4,650.00	Roger Williams University	50,000.00
Providence, RI computers and a scanner		Bristol, RI 2 passenger vans for transportation of University faculty, staff and students to meetings and design sessions with community partner organizations	
Community College of Rhode Island	324,180.00	Year Up, Inc.	53,995.00
Warwick, RI equip a Multidisciplinary Clinical Simulation Center for nursing and allied health students training		Providence, RI computers and associated software; training desks; computer tables; and 2 sound proof phone booths	
Junior Achievement of Rhode Island, Inc.	26,140.00	Education	21 Grants
Providence, RI laptops, tablets and related equipment			\$2,779,910.00
Mount Pleasant High School	100,000.00		
Providence, RI musical instruments, creating classroom space suited for music instruction and acoustical upgrades to the auditorium for performances			
Mount Saint Charles Academy	17,225.00		
Woonsocket, RI towards a greenhouse and cold frames			
New England Institute of Technology	143,825.00		
East Greenwich, RI automated welding system [Shipbuilding/Marine Trades & Advance Manufacturing] and a Diagnostic & Information system [Automotive Technology]			
Providence Career & Technical Academy	74,230.00		
Providence, RI final elements needed to complete the new school greenhouse			
Providence College	59,000.00		
Providence, RI digital technology upgrades for 10 classrooms			
Rhode Island Bar Foundation	25,000.00		
Providence, RI Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund			



Photo courtesy of College Visions

Social Services

Amos House Providence, RI furnish the new community center	150,000.00	Hamilton House Providence, RI handicap ramp replacement, re-pointing of exterior bricks, installation of ventilation fans, and folding chairs for program space	34,460.00
Autism Project Johnston, RI update program rooms, waiting area and staff space	106,095.00	Haven of Grace Ministries, Inc. Woonsocket, RI upgrade the electrical system	12,955.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State Cranston, RI computers and furnishings	17,000.00	Hope Alzheimer's Center Cranston, RI replace table and chairs throughout the center located in Cranston	24,400.00
Boys Town New England Portsmouth, RI desktop computers and printers for residents/students	5,000.00	Jewish Family Service, Inc. Providence, RI equipment in support of the Lifeline RI program	35,000.00
Capeverdean American Community Development of RI Pawtucket, RI roof repairs to historic headquarters' building	39,700.00	Kent Center Warwick, RI towards transforming property in West Warwick into a temporary residence for victims of crime	75,000.00
Children's Friend & Service Providence, RI retrofit existing space to accommodate the WIC program	150,000.00	Lucy's Hearth Middletown, RI towards the capital campaign for a new facility	75,000.00
Connecting for Children & Families, Inc. Woonsocket, RI towards the purchase of the headquarters' building in Woonsocket	100,000.00	McAuley Corporation Providence, RI hot water heater and ice machine	7,820.00
Corliss Institute Warren, RI passenger van	24,230.00	Ronald McDonald House of Providence Providence, RI towards the "Always Room at the House" capital campaign	750,000.00
Crossroads Rhode Island Providence, RI phone system upgrade	50,000.00	Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island Providence, RI technology upgrades to improve and enhance meal delivery operations	72,300.00
Day One Providence, RI new servers	39,690.00	Neighbors Helping Neighbors Rhode Island Charlestown, RI transport trailer and tools	9,800.00
Dorcas International Institute of RI Providence, RI security and safety upgrades to facilities on Elmwood Avenue	128,960.00	Oasis International Providence, RI towards purchase of the building the organization currently leases	60,000.00
Federal Hill House Association Providence, RI passenger van	35,000.00	CareLink Pace Organization Providence, RI wheelchair shuttle bus	63,600.00
The Genesis Center Providence, RI completion of multi-year window replacement project	63,000.00	Pawtucket Soup Kitchen Pawtucket, RI insulated food carriers and food thermometers	4,850.00

Progreso Latino		132,500.00
Central Falls, RI renovation of space to accommodate participants in program offerings and a 15 passenger van		
Providence Center		76,500.00
Providence, RI replace the main clinical entrance area to allow improved client access and more security		
ReFocus, Inc.		41,400.00
Providence, RI wheelchair accessible van		
Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association		58,000.00
Providence, RI new doors, parking lot repair, pallet jacks and A/V equipment		
Rhode Island Parent Information Network		57,950.00
Cranston, RI improve case management system		
Rhode Island Public Health Foundation		117,830.00
Providence, RI purchase and retrofit a truck trailer to be used as a mobile food market		
Sojourner House, Inc.		10,000.00
Providence, RI towards roof repairs and interior painting		
WARM (Westerly Area-Rest Meals)		30,000.00
Westerly, RI van to transport clients		
Washington Park Citizens' Association		34,700.00
Providence, RI stairway & roof repairs, kitchen upgrades and classroom painting		
Women's Center of Rhode Island		39,500.00
Providence, RI install a gas boiler at the emergency shelter in Providence		
Social Services	36 Grants	\$2,732,240.00

Photo courtesy of Rhode Island Public Health Foundation



A first time grant to the RI Public Health Foundation for an additional mobile food market will allow for its mission of bringing fresh produce into underserved neighborhoods to be expanded.

Photo by: Tina Ledo



Investment of \$1,400,000 over the last two years has supported major expansion of the Ronald McDonald House in Providence.

Photo by: Jack Kelly



Boys & Girls Clubs across Rhode Island all received Champlin support in 2015 covering a wide array of capital needs as well funds that were distributed to those needing financial assistance to attend summer camp.

Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England



The Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England were awarded a grant for technology to be used in the new "Girl Leadership Experience Center" in Warwick.

Audubon Society of Rhode Island Smithfield, RI camperships	1,000.00	Hope Associates Hope, RI new roof for the recreation building known as "the Boathouse" in Scituate	8,850.00
Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club Blackstone, MA camperships	12,500.00	Mother of Hope Camp Glocester, RI camperships	5,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of Cumberland-Lincoln Cumberland, RI replace the pool dehumidification system & camperships	185,000.00	Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America East Providence, RI program center upgrades, roofing projects & maintenance equipment at Yawgoog & camperships	214,500.00
Boys & Girls Club of East Providence East Providence, RI replace the pool dehumidification system & camperships	208,725.00	Salvation Army of Rhode Island, Inc. Providence, RI camperships	7,500.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County Newport, RI window replacement, plumbing & heating upgrades, foundation repair & camperships	167,500.00	Special Olympics Rhode Island Smithfield, RI cargo van	32,135.00
Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket Pawtucket, RI camperships	50,000.00	University of Rhode Island West Greenwich, RI boathouse and day camp pavilion for the Environmental Education Center at the Alton Jones campus & camperships	46,300.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence Providence, RI entryway and kitchen upgrades at Fox Point	152,315.00	Greater Providence YMCA Providence, RI new bathroom and shower facility at Camp Fuller & camperships	343,150.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick Warwick, RI new roofing at Oakland Beach and Norwood as well as furnishing for day-care program at Norwood & camperships	172,820.00	Newport County YMCA Middletown, RI retrofit space within the existing facility & camperships	53,350.00
Boys & Girls Club of Woonsocket Woonsocket, RI playground & outdoor basketball court renovation as well as construction of a new parking lot on land acquired adjoining the club & camperships	207,545.00	Ocean Community YMCA Westerly, RI interior renovation of a newly acquired building for additional meeting and training space & camperships	202,000.00
Camp Aldersgate North Scituate, RI renovate the Dining Hall kitchen & camperships	49,425.00	YMCA of Pawtucket Pawtucket, RI towards repairs to the Quidnick Reservoir Dam at Camp Westwood in Coventry & camperships	350,000.00
Camp JORI Wakefield, RI camperships	7,500.00	YMCA of Smithfield Smithfield, RI roof replacement	51,500.00
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	2,705,615.00
Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England Warwick, RI outfitting with technology the new "Girl Leadership Experience Center" & camperships	117,500.00	28 Organizations Received 41 Grants	

Libraries

Ashaway Free Library Ashaway, RI shelving and carpeting	68,295.00	Louttit Library West Greenwich, RI new roof	13,375.00
Barrington Public Library Barrington, RI towards the renovation of the second floor of the library	400,000.00	Memorial & Library Association Westerly, RI wireless network upgrades, improvements to Teen Space, furnishing & equipping a Technology Lab and furniture for circulation area	70,030.00
Cranston Public Library Cranston, RI audio system for the Hall Library auditorium	12,000.00	Newport Public Library Newport, RI reconfigure spaces within the library	37,000.00
Cross' Mills Public Library Charlestown, RI window replacement	29,100.00	North Kingstown Free Library North Kingstown, RI interior/exterior security systems	14,500.00
Cumberland Public Library Cumberland, RI expansion of teen area and a new restroom in the children's room	129,050.00	North Smithfield Public Library Slatersville, RI interior renovation and upgrade of data network cabling	126,760.00
Davisville Free Library Association North Kingstown, RI collection development, basement dehumidifier, floor refinishing and installation of heat tracing on front roof for safety purposes	12,650.00	Ocean State Libraries Warwick, RI technology upgrades in support of the interconnected Ocean State Libraries [OSL] Network	257,795.00
East Providence Public Library East Providence, RI retrofit and equip the Fuller Branch Library into a learning center	26,840.00		
Glocester Manton Free Public Library Chepachet, RI water heater and exterior sign	5,000.00		
Greenville Public Library Greenville, RI HVAC replacement	140,000.00		
George Hail Free Library Warren, RI fence replacement and window repair	6,250.00		
Harmony Library Chepachet, RI roof replacement and parking lot improvements	12,435.00		
Island Free Library Block Island, RI towards constructing a new entranceway	30,000.00		
Libraries of Foster Foster, RI electrical upgrades, audio/visual equipment and laptop charging carts at the Foster Public Library	12,185.00		

Photo by: Ellen O'Brien



Grants in 2012 and 2014 culminated with a newly renovated Children's Library within Warwick Public Library for 2015.

Pawtucket Public Library		235,000.00
Pawtucket, RI complete the funding necessary for the roof project to proceed		
Portsmouth Free Public Library Association		9,675.00
Portsmouth, RI parking lot improvements		
Providence Athenaeum		199,895.00
Providence, RI HVAC upgrades for the 2nd and 3rd floors		
Providence Community Library		457,000.00
Providence, RI repairs to the roof, entryway and masonry of the Wanskuck Library		
Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island		33,500.00
Providence, RI HELIN Consortium membership; image access; panels for shelving; and microfiche scanner		
South Kingstown Public Library		40,000.00
Peace Dale, RI fire safety upgrades at three branch libraries		
Union Free Public Library		31,915.00
North Providence, RI entryway improvements		
Warwick Public Library		75,915.00
Warwick, RI sun shades, chairs, AV equipment and carpeting for meeting rooms		
West Warwick Public Library		140,800.00
West Warwick, RI HVAC upgrades		
Willett Free Library		15,000.00
Saunderstown, RI towards landscape improvements to create outdoor/program space		
Libraries	29 Grants	\$2,641,965.00

Photo by: Keith H. Lang



The largest grant to a library in 2015 is for the Wanskuck branch of Providence Community Library which will comprehensively address exterior issues with the building while other sources of funding will do the same for the interior.

Photo by: Keith H. Lang



A second grant this year will allow for the replacement of the flat roof, skylight, slate mansard and copper trough on the Burns Building of the Pawtucket Public Library at a cost of \$385,000, a project fully funded through Champlin.

Photo by: Frank Grace



Stadium Theater continues to shine as a well preserved, grand old building from another era that delivers a full complement of entertainment for all. As a result of this year's grant, patrons can look forward to newly renovated restroom facilities.

Photo by: Svetlana Cutler



A 2014 grant to the Herreshoff Marine Museum in Bristol funded the new fencing (pictured above) as part of a larger effort to enhance its waterfront campus.

AS220 Providence, RI construction costs associated with converting an acquired building into a performing arts venue	225,000.00	Rhode Island PBS Foundation Providence, RI audio improvements and upgrade the file transfer systems enabling a wider range of locally produced programs	48,830.00
Blackstone River Theatre Cumberland, RI window replacement	97,000.00	RI Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School Providence, RI music stands and choral risers	50,230.00
Coggeshall Farm Museum Bristol, RI renovation of caretaker's residence known as Champlin House	32,000.00	Rhode Island Watercolor Society Pawtucket, RI lighting upgrades	7,380.00
Common Fence Point Improvement Association Portsmouth, RI installation of ADA compliant handicapped restrooms	27,160.00	South County Center for the Arts West Kingstown, RI roof repairs	53,000.00
Community MusicWorks Providence, RI garage door replacement	32,800.00	South County Museum Narragansett, RI replace the roof shingles on four Museum Craft Exhibit buildings	18,895.00
Contemporary Theater Company Wakefield, RI interior improvements to a building acquired in Wakefield	33,680.00	Stadium Theatre Foundation Woonsocket, RI bathroom renovation	199,420.00
Flickers-The Newport Film/Video Society & Arts Collaborative Providence, RI equip a "KidsEye Digital Discovery Lab" to introduce young people to digital technologies used within the media industry	22,000.00	Steel Yard Providence, RI towards a pick-up truck	30,000.00
Greenwich Odeum East Greenwich, RI ADA compliant bathrooms	343,795.00	Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum Exeter, RI archival storage boxes and racks as well as a rolling work table	5,545.00
Herreshoff Marine Museum Bristol, RI garage door replacement	25,000.00	Cultural/Artistic	22 Grants
Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc. Mystic, CT re-roof the New Shoreham Life-Saving Station	17,500.00		\$1,434,270.00
New Urban Arts Providence, RI new lighting and plumbing upgrades	2,360.00		
Newport Art Museum & Art Association Newport, RI upgrade the HVAC system in the Cushing Gallery	77,300.00		
Providence Children's Museum Providence, RI upgrade in-house exhibits and maintenance workshop	11,375.00		
Providence Performing Arts Center Providence, RI towards replacement of wall fabric	74,000.00		

Photo courtesy of AS220



AS220, an organization with a core mission of providing a venue for original performing arts in downtown Providence, will be expanding upon that mission through the acquisition of a building with the necessary renovations funded in part through a first time Champlin grant.

Historic Preservation



St. John's Church - Barrington



Chapel Street Congregational Church - Lincoln

Above photos by Keith H. Lang

Central Congregational Church Providence, RI restoration of the basilica and apse	35,000.00	St. John's Church Barrington, RI towards repairs to the church tower	40,000.00
Chapel Street Congregational Church Lincoln, RI towards the cost of replacing a slate roof	50,000.00	Saint Michaels Church in Bristol Bristol, RI towards repairs to the roof, stone gable cross and bell structure	40,000.00
Christ Church Westerly, RI towards the bell tower & steeple restoration project	35,000.00	Society for the Preservation of NE Antiquities Boston, MA interior improvements to the farmhouse at Casey Farm in Saunderstown	35,000.00
Church of Saint Mary Providence, RI protective exterior coatings for stained glass windows	50,000.00	South Kingstown Land Trust Wakefield, RI repair of the historic Samuel E. Perry Grist Mill	20,000.00
Cocumscussoc Association Wickford, RI exterior repairs, roof replacement and painting of Smith's Castle	50,000.00	Varnum Continentals East Greenwich, RI HVAC upgrades at the Varnum Memorial Armory in East Greenwich	26,800.00
Foster Preservation Society Foster, RI storage containers, display cabinets and digital photo equipment to assist in archiving collection	16,000.00	Westerly Armory Restoration Westerly, RI installation of a new HVAC system in the drill hall part of the building	82,000.00
Friends of Linden Place Bristol, RI towards the cost of window replacement	25,000.00	Historic Preservation	19 Grants
Glocester Heritage Society Chepachet, RI installation of fencing at the Society's headquarters at the Job Armstrong Store	4,000.00		\$ 864,315.00
Historic Warren Armory Warren, RI towards replicating the crenellations and repointing field stone walls	12,685.00		
King's Cathedral Providence, RI roof repairs	15,300.00		
Pettaquamscutt Historical Society Kingston, RI paint and plaster repairs in the Old Washington County Jail	6,900.00		
Preservation Society of Newport County Newport, RI towards the restoration of The Elms Carriage House to be used as The Elms Scholar Center for the fellows program studying Newport's cultural & social history	250,000.00		
Rhode Island Historical Society Providence, RI Phase II renovations at Aldrich House: replacement of roof & exterior painting of the main structure; repair/replacement of fence and new shutters	70,630.00		



Church of St. Mary - Providence
Photo by: Professor Eric Sung

Now in its seventh year, our program for funding exterior repairs to historic church buildings continues to make annual impact across both geographic and denominational spectrums as evidenced by these photos of some of the recipients of grants this year.

Open Space/Conservation/ Parks/Environment

Irons Homestead Camp & Retreat		17,600.00
Glocester, RI an assortment of tractor attachments and a radius mower to aid in maintenance of the grounds		
Master Gardener Foundation of Rhode Island		50,000.00
Kingston, RI new tractor		
The Nature Conservancy		280,000.00
Providence, RI stewardship & public access enhancement projects		
Norman Bird Sanctuary Trust		53,960.00
Middletown, RI re-shingle, repair windows & door and installation of a handicap ramp & railings to complete barn restoration		
Rhode Island Community Foundation		1,150,000.00
Providence, RI restoration of Bandstand and Museum of Natural History in Roger Williams Park		
Rhode Island Zoological Society		600,000.00
Providence, RI towards the construction of a new "Rainforest Building"		
Open Space/Conservation/ Parks/Environment	6 Grants	\$ 2,151,560.00



With this year's grant towards the new Rainforest Building, Champlin's investment in the Roger Williams Park Zoo now exceeds \$10,000,000!

Photo courtesy of Roger Williams Park Zoo

Animal Humane

Animal Rescue League of Southern RI		50,000.00
Wakefield, RI cost overruns related to fire safety requirements at new facility		
Providence Animal Rescue League		12,860.00
Providence, RI upgrade surgical units		
RI Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		27,300.00
Riverside, RI new flooring system for the auditorium/dog training room		
Animal Humane	3 Grants	\$ 90,160.00



The Francis C. Carter Preserve in Charlestown acquired 271 additional acres this year funded through a prior Champlin grant to The Nature Conservancy which brings its size to 1,112 acres of diverse landscape.

As part of this year's grant, funding is included for the construction of a canoe and kayak launch on the Pawcatuck River adding a feature for visitors to enjoy as part of this vast preserve.

Photo courtesy of The Nature Conservancy

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Marie J. Langlois
Photo by: Stew Milne

At the end of 2015 we said goodbye to two members of our Distribution Committee.

Robert W. Kenyon announced his retirement after serving as a member since 1980. Bob was first appointed as the replacement for George S. Champlin himself. A Brown graduate, Bob was the long-time Chairman of the Howard Foundation and a leader in downtown Providence business development for many years. During his Champlin tenure he also served as Chairman of the Compensation Committee and was a member of the Investment Liaison Committee. We shall miss his Yankee wit and wisdom.

Marie J. Langlois who joined the Distribution Committee in 2003 announced her resignation to assume a new position as Chairwoman of the Rhode Island Foundation. A graduate of Brown and Harvard Business School, Marie retired as Managing Director of Washington Trust Investors. During her Champlin tenure she also served as a member of the Investment Liaison Committee. Her many contacts within the non-profit community made her an invaluable resource to us. We wish Marie well and know the Rhode Island Foundation will be well served by her leadership.

TRUSTEE

PNC Delaware Trust Company

MONEY MANAGEMENT

Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth

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.



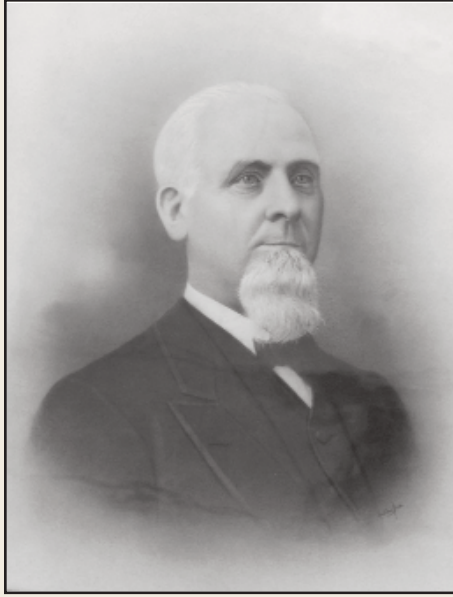
George S. Champlin with his father George B. Champlin
[photo taken approximately 1931]

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.

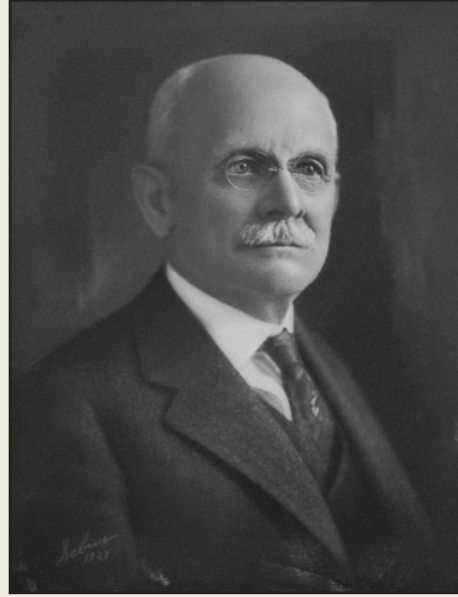
Both Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Champlin left the bulk of their estates to the Foundations.

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

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, 2015 and 2014
[Unaudited]

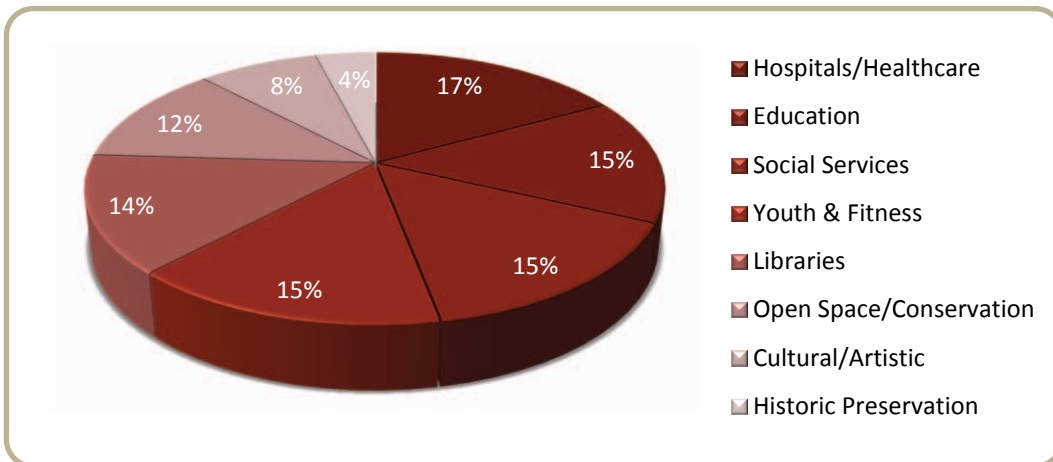
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 77,676,959	\$ 51,782,266
Investments, at fair value	296,044,054	353,501,841
Other assets	393,670	253,240
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 374,114,683	\$ 405,537,347
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accrued expenses	\$ 6,040	\$ 30,451
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 6,040	\$ 30,451
NET ASSETS	374,108,643	405,506,896
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES	2015	2014
REVENUE AND GAINS		
Investment income	\$ 7,380,846	\$ 6,236,838
Other income and (losses)	(233,953)	25,354
Realized gains on investments	17,798,613	17,670,068
Unrealized (losses) on investments	(33,924,773)	(1,671,388)
TOTAL REVENUE AND GAINS	\$ (8,979,267)	\$ 22,260,872
EXPENSES		
Net grants	\$ 18,540,749	\$ 18,644,937
Executive committee expenses	1,319,880	1,270,145
Distribution committee expenses	47,000	47,000
Investments commissions and fees	2,078,603	2,292,093
Other expense	68,448	87,605
Federal excise tax	364,307	413,112
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,418,987	\$ 22,754,892
(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$ (31,398,254)	\$ (494,020)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 405,506,897	\$ 406,000,916
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 374,108,643	\$ 405,506,896

**THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATIONS
GRANT ALLOCATION**

Year ended December 31, 2015

CATEGORY	GRANTS	2015
Hospitals/Healthcare	\$ 3,133,415	17%
Education	2,779,910	15%
Social Services	2,732,240	15%
Youth & Fitness	2,705,615	15%
Libraries	2,641,965	14%
Open Space/Conservation	2,151,560	12%
Cultural/Artistic	1,434,270	8%
Historic Preservation	864,315	4%
Animal Humane	90,160	0%
TOTAL	\$ 18,533,450	100%



GRANTS SUMMARY

	# GRANTS	AMOUNT
Requests Funded	200	\$ 18,533,450
Requests Not Funded	185	22,398,492
Total Grant Requests	385	\$ 40,931,942
First Time Recipients	20	\$ 2,280,435
Rhode Island	198	\$ 18,503,450
Out of State	2	30,000
Total Geographic Distribution	200	\$ 18,533,450

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