





THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATION

2016 At A Glance

In 2016, 390 applications were received and 341 were referred to the Distribution Committee for consideration with 173 approved for full or partial funding. The total distribution for 2016 was \$16,153,620. Categories on a percentage basis were mainly consistent with the prior year with Healthcare remaining the top category followed closely by Youth Services, Education, and Conservation & Parks.

Of particular note, as a result of a merger effective December 31, 2016, the three prior foundations known collectively as "The Champlin Foundations" have been consolidated into one and going forward shall be referred to as "The Champlin Foundation". The result of this merger will allow the foundation to operate more efficiently and allow for some meaningful cost savings which we anticipate being able to pass along to the non-profit community in the form of increased support.



About the Cover

Broadwall Farm - Coventry

This 224-acre farm in Western Coventry represented one of the last large unprotected farms in the state with scenic views of rolling fields and an historic farmstead dating from the 1750's. The impressive network of very wide stone walls provide the farm's namesake.

In 2016, the Agricultural Development Rights were purchased by the State of Rhode Island with the help of a Champlin grant that preserves this beautiful landscape permanently.

Photos by Ayla Fox

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Healthcare .

Block Island Health Services Block Island, RI glidescope to aid in advanced airway procedures	12,000	Steere House Providence, RI continuing window replace	cement	101,110
Hattie Ide Chaffee Home East Providence, RI continuing resident bathroom upgrades	100,000	Thundermist Health Ce Warwick, RI three dental operatories	enter at the new dental clinic in W	131,430
Kent Hospital Warwick, RI cardiac catheterization equipment in support of the new angiop program	709,565 olasty	Visiting Nurse Service Bristol Counties Portsmouth, RI communication system u	es of Newport &	23,585
Miriam Hospital Providence, RI renovation and equipping of a new satellite facility in East Green cardiac rehabilitation program	876,730 nwich for the	VNS HomeCare Narragansett, RI ten telemedicine units		18,930
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England Providence, RI	200,000	WellOne Pascoag, RI towards the cost of HVA	C replacement at the Pascoa	69,235 ag medical building
towards renovations and equipment at the new facility		Wood River Health Ser Hope Valley, RI	vices	250,000
South County Hospital Wakefield, RI	272,000		vating the medical wing of th	e health center
new hospital beds for the ICU		Healthcare	12 Grants	\$2,764,585





The commitment to community health continued in 2016 with four grants to area centers totaling \$462,665.

Above are photographs from the completed multi-phase project at the Wood River Health Center in Hope Valley which was funded largely in part through a series of grants over three years totaling \$629,745, allowing for its expansion and renovation.

Audubon Society of RI Smithfield, RI camperships	1,000	Boys & Girls Club of Woonsocket Woonsocket, RI 15 passenger van and camperships	39,500	University of Rhode Island Alton Jones Campus West Greenwich, RI camperships	7,500
Blackstone Valley	135,100				
Boys & Girls Club		Camp Aldersgate	5,000	Greater Providence YMCA	103,500
Blackstone, MA		North Scituate, RI		Providence, RI	
complete the pool area improvem camperships	nents and	camperships		camperships	
		Camp JORI	7,500	Newport County YMCA	119,945
Boys & Girls Club	204,100	Wakefield, RI		Middletown, RI	
of Cumberland-Lincoln		camperships		renovation of the southwest win	
Cumberland, RI				to better accommodate needs	
bathroom upgrades and locker ro	om renovations	Camp Ker-Anna	7,500	program space & kitchen facility a	and camperships
and camperships		Cumberland, RI			
		camperships		Ocean Community YMCA	267,000
Boys & Girls Club	15,000	O B	00.000	Westerly, RI	
of East Providence		Camp Ruggles	30,000	new HVAC system to service the	
East Providence, RI		Chepachet, RI camperships		Westerly branch and campership	ps
camperships		Camperships		YMCA of Pawtucket	218,000
Boys Clubs & Girls Clubs	209,250	Canonicus Camp & Conference	5.000	Pawtucket. RI	210,000
of Newport County	209,230	Center Camp & Comerence	3,000	kitchen renovation at the downt	own branch and
Newport, RI		Exeter, RI		camperships	own branch and
classroom renovations related to	the Kids Club-	camperships		camporompo	
house Program; new exterior sta		capc.cpc		YMCA of Smithfield	109,500
ovation of outdoor basketball cour		Girl Scouts of Southeastern	177,750	Smithfield, RI	,
courtyard area and camperships	3	New England	,	outdoor pavilion	
		Warwick, RI		·	
Boys & Girls Club		three-yurt complex at Camp Cookie	in Glocester	YMCA of Woonsocket	10,000
of Pawtucket	245,000	and camperships		Woonsocket, RI	
Pawtucket, RI				camperships	
towards the completion of the "Bu	•	Mother of Hope Camp	21,540		
Futures" capital campaign and ca	amperships	Chepachet, RI		YWCA Rhode Island	94,000
		towards the cost of constructing an a	mphitheater	Woonsocket, RI	
Boys & Girls Clubs	161,715	and camperships		retrofit the gym at the former Nic	
of Providence				Olneyville into multi-purpose spa	ace and camper-
Providence, RI	1111/40	Narragansett Council, Boy	225,000	ships	
two fifteen passenger busses and	HVAC	Scouts of America		Vouth Comices	¢2 520 025
upgrades at Fox Point		East Providence, RI	ata aarta 0	Youth Services	\$2,528,025
Baya & Cirla Cluba	404 405	roofing and building upgrades; ter		26 Organizations Receive	u 39 Grants



mattresses; John Deere Gator utility vehicles (2) all related to Camp Yawgoog and camperships

Salvation Army of RI Pawtucket, RI

camperships

7,500

Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick

and camperships

enhanced security systems, bus, interior painting

Warwick, RI

101,125

Funded through a 2015 grant, the Boys & Girls Club of Woonsocket introduced a new playground and basketball court to its members in 2016.

Birchwood Middle School

61,755

525,000

New England Institute of Technology East Greenwich, RI

89,855

52,750

36.935

602,580

North Providence RI

mobile inflatable planetarium dome for use in teaching science concepts related to earth and space to be shared with Ricci Middle School portable educational robot for training in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program and a simulation manikin for the Nursing program

Brown University

Providence, RI

undergraduate scholarships; medical school scholars; and the George S. Champlin Memorial Stamp Collection

The Prout School 43,975

Wakefield, RI

equipment to implement an engineering program

Bryant University 138,750

Smithfield, RI

audio/visual equipment and projection screens for the new Academic Innovation Center

Rhode Island Bar Foundation 25,000 Cranston, RI

in support of the Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Science & Math Investigative Learning Experiences

College Visions 6.730 Providence, RI

laptops and workroom storage units

Kingston, RI iPads and cases for use in the SMILE Program by participating public

Community College of RI Foundation

300.000

Sophia Academy Providence, RI

Kingston, RI

laptops, chrome books, and printers to improve information systems

Lincoln, RI

establish an Interactive Learning Center at the Flanagan campus

Community Musicworks 9.810

Providence, RI

orchestra equipment, media lab equipment, and instrument storage

100,000 **Community Preparatory School**

Providence, RI

towards the cost of an elevator in the new addition

technology to establish a Language Environment Analysis Lab (Dept of Communication Disorders); an Interfacial Tensiometer & a Drop Shape Analyzer for undergraduate laboratories (Dept of Chemical Engineering); advanced technology to provide for real-time cell imaging & analysis (Dept of Chemical Engineering/Dept of Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences); digital video & virtual reality equipment (Harrington School of Communication & Media); and equipment to promote hands-on learning for students in the health disciplines (Dept of Nutrition & Food Sciences)

Even Field 32,690

East Greenwich, RI

professional audio and video equipment to produce programs related to promoting good sportsmanship

West Broadway Middle School Providence, RI

100,000

Feinstein Middle School of Coventry Coventry, RI

technology to create a video production classroom

International Yacht Restoration School

Winman Junior High School

University of Rhode Island

91,045

Manufacturing programs

50,000

82,095

Warwick, RI tools and technology necessary to establish a STEAM Lab (science, technology, engineering, art & mathematics)

equip a digital language lab to promote English learning and proficiency

Newport, RI equipment and technology related to the Composites Technology & Digital

Year Up 11,075 Providence, RI

Lincoln Middle School

99,995

Lincoln, RI

equip a closed circuit television system and web based public address system to be staffed and operated by students

laptops, student lockers and training desks for IT Lab to accommodate additional students

50,000 **Lincoln School**

Providence, RI

lab furniture related to the new "STEAM Hub for Girls" project

Education 21 Grants 2,510,040

Funded in 2015, Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machines were brought on line in 2016 to advance the manufacturing curriculum at Chariho Career & Technical Center





Audubon Society of Rhode Island

construct an outdoor shelter at the Environmental Education Center in **Bristol**

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor

Woonsocket, RI

Smithfield, RI

towards construction of a replica barn at the Kelly House in the Blackstone River State Park

Frosty Drew Memorial Fund

Charlestown, RI

telescopes to enhance educational programs at the observatory

Nature Conservancy

Providence, RI

stewardship support of preserves; reef construction using recycled shells; work truck; and towards protecting the Adams Farm in Exeter

Rhode Island Community Foundation

restoration projects at Roger Williams Park: Casino, Boathouse and Temple to Music

Rhode Island Zoological Society

Providence, RI

60,000

200,000

12,555

680,000

778,000

construction of a transfer station, commissary and guard shacks in conjunction with the Rainforest Building Project

Southside Community Land Trust

7,000

750,000

Providence, RI

towards improvements to the farmhouse at Urban Edge Farm in Cranston

Conservation & Parks

7 Grants

\$2,487,555

Animal Welfare

RI Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

66,535

Riverside, RI

replace computer hardware and software systems and replace cat enclosures

Animal Welfare 1 Grant \$66,535

Photo courtesy of The Rhode Island Community Foundation



The collaboration of Champlin, The Rhode Island Community Foundation, and the Providence Parks Department continued in 2016 to make comprehensive capital improvements to Roger Williams Park. Here, two young visitors enjoy the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center.



Hope Alzheimer's Center located in Cranston provides important day services, such as Pet Therapy, to those afflicted with the disease.

Since 2010, through a series of grants, Champlin has provided funding for interior upgrades and furnishings.



Photos by Gina Harwood



Support of St. Mary's Home for Children has remained steadfast over time. Here major roof repairs funded through a prior grant are underway on the main building.

Adomtion Disoda Johand	75,000
Adoption Rhode Island 7,000 Providence, RI	Lucy's Hearth 75,000 Middletown, RI
server and computer upgrades to improve data systems and protection or sensitive information	
constitute information	McAuley House 11,400
American Red Cross 113,000	Providence, RI
Providence, RI	fencing, replacement of front porch & banisters, and installation of a com-
Emergency Response Vehicle	mercial toilet at the meal site
Community Care Alliance 25,000	Ronald McDonald House 250,000
Woonsocket, RI	Providence, RI
refrigerator unit	complete the "Always Room at the House" capital campaign
Crossroads Rhode Island 50,000	Meals on Wheels of RI 41,040
Providence, RI	Providence, RI
security system upgrades at main facility and a vehicle to support the	two delivery vehicles
Street Outreach Program	
Daniel International Institute of DI	Phoenix Houses of New England 76,720
Dorcas International Institute of RI 89,300 Providence, RI	
bathroom upgrades	repurpose the gymnasium into a computer-technology center; bathroom & kitchen renovations; and an emergency generator - all of the foregoing at
batiliooni apgrades	the Exeter campus
East Bay Community Action Program 392,000	·
East Providence, RI	Rhode Island Community Food Bank 156,000
create additional space for program related services	Providence, RI
Family Camina of Dhada Island	refrigerated truck and forklift
Family Service of Rhode Island 45,020 Providence, RI	Rhode Island Legal Services 100,000
furnishings for outpatient services and a van	Providence. RI
	new carpeting, interior painting and kitchen improvements
Hamilton House 19,375	
Providence, RI	St. Edwards Food & Wellness Center 47,150
roof repairs and improvements to grounds	Providence, RI window replacement
Hope Alzheimer's Center 3,255	
Cranston, RI	St. Mary's Home for Children 58,380
replace the reception desk	North Providence, RI
	restore the porch on Hills House
Jewish Family Service 25,000	
Providence, RI life line equipment	The Salvation Army 3,760 Newport, RI
ille illie equipment	freezer
Jonnycake Center of Westerly 82,285	
Westerly, RI	Sojourner House 37,350
walk-in refrigerator/freezer and associated demolition & electrical work, food	
pantry storage and food pantry upgrades	roof replacement, exterior painting, and door replacement
Little Compton Community Center 7,900	Tides Family Services 148,375
Little Compton, RI	West Warwick, RI
kitchen renovations for meal preparations related to a number of community	
programs	Providence facility
The Little Flower Home 12,000	Social Services 26 Grants \$1,902,615
Providence, RI	
replace the roof on a maternity home for homeless women	
Little Sisters of the Poor 26,305	
Pawtucket, RI	
underground oil tank removal and dining room chair replacement	

Historic Preservation -

Bristol Historical & Preservation Society Bristol, RI window restoration	32,050	St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Narragansett, RI stained glass window restoration	50,000
Congdon Street Baptist Church Providence, RI towards the cost of restoring the west façade	50,000	St. Thomas Church Greenville, RI stained glass window restoration	46,000
East Providence Historical Society East Providence, RI basement structural repairs & new ceiling in kitchen at the	42,650 Hunt House	Slater Mill Association Pawtucket, RI towards exterior restoration of the Sylvanus Brown I	90,000 House at the Slater Mil
Museum First Baptist Church of Block Island Block Island, RI towards window replacement and exterior repairs	30,000	Gilbert Stuart Memorial Saunderstown, RI security and lighting upgrades	27,000
First United Methodist Church of Warren/Bristol Warren, RI towards exterior renovations	38,890	Varnum Continentals East Greenwich, RI continuation of the window restoration project, ex	
Friends of the Historic Narragansett Towers Narragansett, RI towards the completion of exterior renovations to the Towers of	125,000 f Narragansett	replacement & repair and chimney repair at Va Historic Preservation 19 Grants	rnum House Museum \$1,151,600
General Nathanael Greene Homestead Coventry, RI tractor with attachments and stockade fencing	25,000		
Historic Warren Armory Warren, RI complete necessary funding for restoration of the turret crene	27,115		
Line Baptist Church Foster, RI towards window replacement, doors, and painting the exterior	35,000		
Mount Hope Trust in Bristol Bristol, RI fire system upgrades and storm windows for the Governor Bra	68,315 adford House,		
City of Pawtucket Pawtucket, RI historic figure restoration at the Looff Carousel in Slater Park	33,000		
Plimoth Plantation Plymouth, MA	50,000		

250,000

61,995

Newport, RI

Providence, RI

continuing restoration of the Mayflower II **Preservation Society of Newport County**

Rhode Island Historical Society

towards the cost of geo-thermal HVAC system at The Breakers

repairs/replacement to windows at the Aldrich House

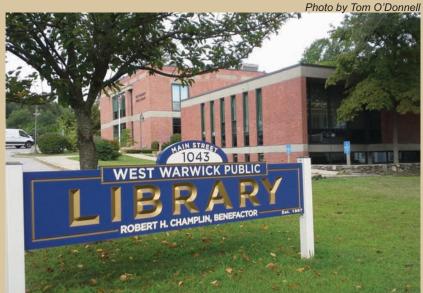




A truly transformative project, as evidenced by the above before and after photographs, that Champlin participated in this year was the restoration of the turret crenellations at the Warren Armory.



A grant of \$125,000 to the Friends of the Narragansett Towers will help complete the final phase of the exterior renovations to this iconic landmark.



While Robert H. Champlin, benefactor of the West Warwick Public Library was of no relation, a series of recent grants (totaling \$614,920) have provided new windows and a new HVAC system, leaving this library in good shape for years to come.

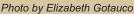


Photo by Celeste Dyer



Through a 2015 grant, the Cumberland Public Library completed the expansion of its teen area. The library holds a Volunteer Saturday program once per month where teens can work on volunteer projects and earn credit for school.

A 2016 grant was awarded for restroom renovations. Above right photo shows the completed children's restroom featuring murals painted by Kristen Dyer.

Barrington Public Library Barrington, RI	200,000	Newport Public Library Newport, RI		66,000
towards the second floor renovation project		renovate the teen area		
John Carter Brown Library	42,865	North Kingstown Free Lib	rary	16,165
Providence, RI	uratura adiriat	North Kingstown, RI	ing dook area	
additional shelving, fire proof safe for rare books, and infrastr ments related to both	ucture adjust-	replace a heater in the loadi	ing dock area	
		Ocean State Libraries		42,000
Clark Memorial Library	14,970	Warwick, RI	tributed corese the concertion	
Carolina, RI parking lot light replacement; folding chairs; window & door	replacement.	barcode scanners to be dist	induted across the consortiu	ım
interior painting & ceiling repair	. opiacomoni,	Ladies Pascoag Library A	ssociation	4,400
	== 000	Pascoag, RI		
Coventry Public Library Coventry, RI	55,230	chair lift		
new carpeting throughout the library		Pawtucket Public Library		8,990
		Pawtucket, RI		
Cross Mills Public Library	7,900	digital microfilm reader/print	ter	
Charlestown, RI wall replacement in the front reading room and office area		Portsmouth Free Public L	ibrary Association	13,170
,g		Portsmouth, RI	,	,
Cumberland Public Library	54,800	elevator upgrades and exter	rior painting	
Cumberland, RI restroom renovations		Redwood Library & Athen	aeum	47,000
Todioon Tonovalions		Newport, RI	acam	47,000
Davisville Free Library Association	13,695	towards the Gateway Techn		
North Kingstown, RI	do of wireless	grams to audiences on dem	nand streaming live or online	•
children's room renovations, collection development, upgrac router, and a laptop for director's use	de of wireless	Supreme Court of Rhode	Island	51,000
		Providence, RI		
East Providence, Public Library	10,560	support cost to convert s	ystems to enhance digital	access to library
East Providence, RI equip the creative learning center at the Fuller Branch Library	/	collections		
		Jesse M. Smith Memorial	Library	12,360
East Smithfield Public Library	27,230	Harrisville, RI		and the
Smithfield, RI new parking lot		new carpeting for the comm	nunity room and network upo	grades
now parking lot		South Kingstown Public L	.ibrary	18,275
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	39,295	Peace Dale, RI		
Chepachet, RI		carpeting at the Kingston Lil	brary	
HVAC upgrades		Warwick Public Library		25,650
Greenville Public Library	12,000	Warwick, RI		,,,,,,
Greenville, RI		self-check and security related	ted upgrades	
microfilm digitization project and white board		West Warwick Public Libra	arv	217,820
George Hail Free Library	11,130	West Warwick, RI	ury	217,020
Warren, RI		complete the HVAC upgrade	e project	
exterior window frame painting		Woonsocket Public Librar	7/	26,165
William Hall Free Library	83,000	Woonsocket, RI	,	20,105
Cranston, RI		roof repair, parking lot impro	ovements, and restroom upg	grades
HVAC upgrades and an energy management system		Library	28 Granta	\$1.145.005
Langworthy Public Library	15,025	Library	28 Grants	\$1,145,895
Hope Valley, RI				
new roof and interior/exterior painting				
Louttit Library	9,200			
West Greenwich, RI	0,200			
hook drop hox				

book drop box

The Arts

Contemporary Theater Company	9,000	Rhode Island Brassworks	15,000
Wakefield, RI		Peacedale, RI	
flooring and carpeting		instruments and uniforms related to performances por century band	traying a mid-19tr
Everett Company	50,000		
Providence, RI		Rhode Island PBS Foundation	95,255
towards the multi-use classroom addition to the building		Providence, RI	
		equipment to enhance digital storage of programming	
Gaspee Days Committee	13,260		
Warwick, RI		Rhode Island School of Design	150,000
all-weather stage, storage trailer, and wheel lock		Providence, RI	
		towards the cost of life safety compliance renovations of	the Radeke Build
Greenwich Odeum	251,500	ing as part of the Art Museum	
East Greenwich, RI			
fire sprinklers and elevator		Rhode Island Watercolor Society	40,795
		Pawtucket, RI	
Herreshoff Marine Museum	56,575	air conditioning unit	
Bristol, RI			
resurfacing parking lot and landscaping as part of the v	waterfront improve-	South County Art Association	10,600
ment project		Kingston, RI	
		upgrade electrical and security systems	
Jamestown Arts Center	18,500		
Jamestown, RI		South County Museum	9,200
multi-media presentation system		Narragansett, RI	
		repainting & repairs to the Visitors Center	
New Urban Arts	120,535		
Providence, RI		Steel Yard	100,000
towards the cost of converting the basement into addition	onal program space	Providence, RI	
		towards the window restoration project	
Ocean Community United Theatre	225,000		
Westerly, RI		Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum	9,415
towards the cost of a new arts education center as part	of the comprehen-	Exeter, RI	
sive renovation of the United Theatre into a multi-use ar	ts complex	exhibit display cases	

Waterfire Providence

development of the Waterfire Arts Center

Providence, RI

Cultural/Artistic

Pawtuxet Rangers 15,000

Warwick, RI

new uniform coats, hats and accoutrements

Providence Children's Museum 118,640

Providence, RI

towards the renovation of the Coming to Rhode Island exhibit

Renaissance City Theatre 22,030

Westerly, RI

roof repairs and boiler upgrades at the Granite Theatre

The United Theatre in downtown Westerly, built in 1926 and closed since 1986, is in the process of reopening as a multi-use arts complex.

Specifically within the larger project, a grant of \$225,000 provided the final piece of the financing needed for the Education Center which includes a partnership with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School.



towards the "Inspire, Imagine, Ignite - The Campaign for Waterfire" for the

20 Grants

55

95

250,000

\$1,580,305

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One of the highlights of 2016 was the dedication of *King Preserve* in Saunderstown on June 4, 2016 in memory of the late David A. King, Champlin's long time former Executive Director and Committee Member. Pictured above is Dave's daughter Wendy Skinner, her husband Don Skinner with Julia, and Terry Sullivan, State Director of The Nature Conservancy.

About the Foundation

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.

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.

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.

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

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



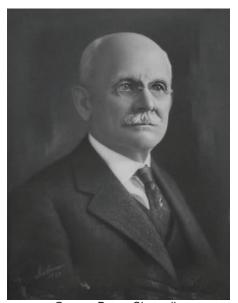
George S. Champlin with his father George B. Champlin [photo taken approximately 1931]

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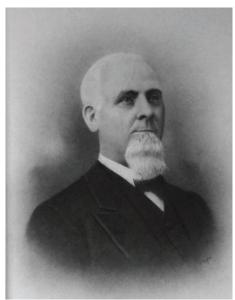
The Champlin Family



George Stanton Champlin 1882 ~ 1980



George Byron Champlin 1851 ~ 1946



Stanton Browning Champlin 1826 ~ 1895

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.

Application Period

March 1st - April 30th

Interests of the Foundation

- Animal Welfare
- ❖ Arts & Sciences
- Colleges & Universities
- Cultural Organizations
- Historic Preservation
- Hospitals & Healthcare Agencies
- Libraries
- Open Space, Parks & Recreation
- Protection of the Environment
- ❖ Public & Independent Schools
- Social Services
- Youth Organizations

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. Out of state applicants to be considered must demonstrate a strong nexus to Rhode Island and it's people. 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 well established 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, funds have been awarded to select organizations to provide financial assistance for children who might otherwise not be able to afford summer camp.

Since 2001, annual support for the Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund has been provided through grants to the Rhode Island Bar Foundation for law school scholarships made available to Rhode Island residents.

Since 2002, grants have been made to The Nature Conservancy towards stewardship costs associated with nature preserves acquired largely through prior Champlin grants.

Final Notification

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

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

Funds are distributed in mid-December.

Send Applications To:

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

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THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATION SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

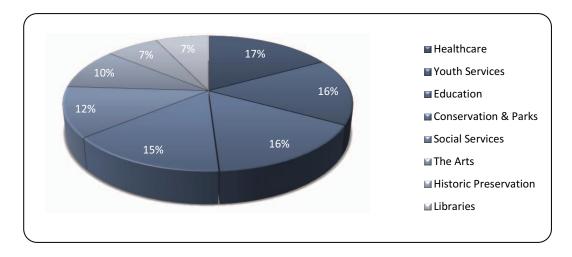
Years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 [2016 Unaudited]

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION	2016			2015	
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	8,538,166		\$	77,676,959
Investments, at fair value		360,811,850			295,487,064
Other assets		156,835	_		347,919
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	369,506,851	_	\$	373,511,942
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			-		
Accrued expenses	\$	21,751		\$	91,992
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	21,751	•	\$	91,992
NET ASSETS		369,485,100			373,419,950
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	369,506,851	=	\$	373,511,942
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES		2016			2015
REVENUE AND GAINS (LOSSES)					
Investment income	\$	7,092,915		\$	7,380,846
Other (losses)		(247,982)			(233,953)
Realized gains (losses) on investments		(4,656,302)			17,798,613
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments		13,376,814			(34,481,763)
TOTAL REVENUE AND GAINS (LOSSES)	\$	15,565,445		\$	(9,536,257)
EXPENSES			•		
Net grants	\$	16,085,280		\$	18,540,749
Executive committee expenses		1,349,245			1,319,880
Distribution committee expenses		47,001			47,000
Investments commissions and fees		1,803,682			2,078,603
Other expense		112,949			68,448
Federal excise tax		102,140			496,010
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	19,500,296	•	\$	22,550,690
(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$	(3,934,851)	•	\$	(32,086,947)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	373,419,951	•	\$	405,506,897
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	369,485,100		\$	373,419,950
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THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATION GRANT ALLOCATION

Year ended December 31, 2016

CATEGORY	GRANTS	2016
Healthcare	\$ 2,764,585	17%
Youth Services	2,528,025	16%
Education	2,510,040	16%
Conservation & Parks	2,487,555	15%
Social Services	1,902,615	12%
The Arts	1,580,305	10%
Historic Preservation	1,151,600	7%
Libraries	1,145,895	7%
Animal Welfare	66,535	0%
TOTAL	\$ 16,137,155	100%



GRANTS SUMMARY						
	# GRANTS		AMOUNT			
Requests Funded	173	\$	16,137,155			
Requests Not Funded	217		21,872,540			
Total Grant Requests	390	\$	38,009,695			
First Time Recipients	10	\$	878,180			
Rhode Island	171	\$	15,952,055			
Out of State	2		185,100			
Total Geographic Distribution	173	\$	16,137,155			
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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...

 \dots 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."



The Last Generation of the Family
George S. Champlin (top)
Hope Champlin Neaves (center)
Florence Champlin Hamilton (left)
With Their Mother
Carrie Pabodie Champlin (right)

Photo taken approximately 1897