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### 2017 AT A GLANCE

In 2017, the Distribution Committee approved one hundred seventy-five (175) applications for full or partial funding, an increase of thirteen (13) grants from 2016. Grants approved totaled \$18,523,000, an increase of \$2,385,845 or over 8.5% from 2016. While many grants were to organizations having received prior Champlin support, we are pleased to report that grants were also made to nineteen (19) first time recipients totaling \$1,342,945 in support.

### EMBRACING DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

To continue its embrace of digital communications, and to fully harness the capabilities of the new website, for the first time, The Champlin Foundation's Annual Report has been published exclusively online at [www.champlinfoundation.org/online-annual-report](http://www.champlinfoundation.org/online-annual-report).

Those wishing to review the 2017 Annual Report in printed form can download and print it in PDF format.

Previous annual reports are also available on our website and copies of those are also available in printed copy upon request.

### ABOUT THE COVER

**Slater Memorial Park, Loeff Carousel.** We were pleased to make a grant in 2016 to the City of Pawtucket for figure restoration at the Loeff Carousel, one of six remaining carousels in the United States more than 100 years old. Since 1910 the carousel has provided years of enjoyment to all ages at Slater Memorial Park.

*(Photo courtesy of John N. Blais.)*

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*John N. Blais  
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*Members of the Champlin Foundation Distribution Committee photographed at the Roger Williams Park Bandstand*

## DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

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## Recognizing the Enduring Contributions of John Gorham, Esq

The Champlin Foundation wishes to acknowledge the retirement of John Gorham as Chairman.

John served as George S. Champlin's personal lawyer and before that his father Sayles did. They both played integral roles in helping him shape his philanthropic goals and objectives. Between them they served the Champlin family and their foundations for nearly nine decades.

John served as Chairman since 1999 and will continue to serve on the Distribution Committee which he has done since 1975. He is recognized for his unparalleled service which will never be replicated.

On behalf of all of those associated with Champlin, our thanks and gratitude.



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## EDUCATION



In recent years the categories of Education and Healthcare have vied for the top spot for support. This year it is Education that claims the honors with an increase of over \$1,000,000 from last year. This category is vast in terms of its breadth resulting in a large number of diverse applicants.

Please note extraordinary support of our public schools of higher education. The message resonates with us that for Rhode Island to move forward an educated workforce is imperative. We further recognize that while Rhode Island has other fine colleges and universities the undisputed truth is that most of our young people are pursuing their higher education at The University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the Community College of Rhode Island.

This year's grant to RIC (\$455,550) is our largest ever while grants to URI (\$623,460) represent a third consecutive year of support in excess of \$600,000 and to CCRI (\$301,875) represent a third consecutive year of support in excess of \$300,000. The role Champlin plays in providing for capital needs beyond the reach of school budgets should not be underestimated in its impact.

Continuing the theme of workforce development, support continues for past grantees New England Tech (\$120,945) and the Rhode Island Construction Training Academy (\$55,530) but also includes a first time grantee Hope & Main (\$25,215) a food related incubator located in Warren.



*Rhode Island College's renovated Biology Teaching Laboratory funded through a 2015 grant. (Photo courtesy of Rhode Island College.)*



*Nursing students work with a simulated manikin funded through a 2016 grant. (Photo courtesy of New England Institute of Technology.)*



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## HEALTHCARE



This category cuts across a broad spectrum both geographically and demographically benefitting some of our youngest residents to our elderly Rhode Islanders.

To demonstrate the preceding points, one need look no further than this year's grants. Support of Women & Infants (\$364,220) for neonatal transport services, Hasbro Children's Hospital (\$1,000,000) towards its capital campaign for comprehensive renovations, and Sargent Rehabilitation Center in Warwick (\$125,000) towards renovation of its Pediatric Center are grants all with direct impact on our youth.

On the other end of the spectrum, grants to the non-profit nursing home network enhance the care of our eldest residents. Grants to six (6) nursing facilities (Bethany Home, St. Antoine Community, St. Elizabeth Home, Scandinavian Home, Steere House, and United Methodist Elder Care) total \$478,060 to provide needed capital to a group struggling with rising costs that exceed reimbursements but nevertheless continues to deliver quality care.

Strong commitment continues in the area of community health centers with support literally stretching from Woonsocket to Block Island. Grants to Block Island Medical Center, East Bay Community Action, Providence Community Health Centers, Rhode Island Free Clinic (Olneyville) and Thundermist Health Center (Woonsocket) total \$631,675 to support quality medical and dental care to thousands of Rhode Islanders, many without access to the private provider network.

Beyond these, support also continued in the area of mental health (Providence Center), visiting nurses (South County Home Health and Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice) as well as a safe blood supply (Rhode Island Blood Center) leaving virtually nothing untouched within healthcare for 2017.



*Equipment for the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at Miriam Hospital's satellite office in East Greenwich funded through a 2016 grant. (Photo courtesy of The Miriam Hospital.)*



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## LIBRARIES



Library funding took a huge jump this year driven by two large recommended grants that alone total \$1,244,800.

The Greenville Public Library, located on a very busy stretch of Route 44, has for years sought a solution to its ingress/egress issue. Finally, a plan made it through the complex logistical and regulatory process to create a new entrance/exit off a much safer town road, Pleasant View Avenue. Though the Town of Smithfield will provide some in-kind services, this private library had been told the town cannot afford the \$700,000 project cost.

Knowing how long it has taken to address this very real patron safety issue, if Champlin did not support the project now, it would likely never have a better opportunity to get done which led to full funding of its cost.

The second one is the beginning of another major project we have long followed with interest being the renovation of the Knight Memorial Library in the Elmwood section of Providence.

A landmark building from another era, it is a hub for this urban neighborhood but years of neglect have caused the cost of necessary renovations to skyrocket. However, Providence Community Library (PCL), which operates all of the branch libraries in the city, has determined the time is at hand to begin this expensive process. Though this year's grant of \$544,800 for exterior work is only a beginning, it is at least a start.



*Knight Memorial Library, a neighborhood landmark to be restored. (Photo courtesy of Providence Community Library.)*



*Completed new children's area at Cranston Public Library funded through a 2014 grant. (Photo courtesy of Nat Rae Photography.)*



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## SOCIAL SERVICES



Two first time applicants in this category became first time grantees in 2017.

The first is Foster Forward (\$148,025), an organization grappling with the difficult issues of foster care by delivering programming and support for children currently in foster care, foster families and those young adults who have recently “aged out” of the system.

The second is Farm Fresh Rhode Island (\$500,000), a food focused organization that operates farmers markets across the state, provides conduit services for local farmers with buyers, operates a food industry job training and employment program for youth and educates low-income families on how to access and afford fresh foods through their “bonus bucks” program.

They are embarking on major expansion by constructing a 60,000 square foot building in the Valley Street neighborhood of Providence and the Champlin investment will serve three purposes, an endorsement important to other potential donors, necessary leverage to access tax credits, as well as the obvious cash for construction.

Another major grant is to Oasis International, a cultural, educational and human services organization located on Broad Street with a focus on the large African immigrant population of greater Providence. A first time grant recipient in 2015 is now poised for future growth. A grant of \$250,000 this year will provide the matching funds for building expansion costs, a project that will add over 3,600 square feet in meeting and program space.



*Pictured at the Rhode Island Statehouse are Raine and Samantha of Foster Forward, a first time grantee in 2017. (Photo courtesy of Foster Forward.)*



*Morris Akinfolarin with Community Service Award winner Melissa Husband at Oasis International's 2017 Gala. (Photo courtesy of Oasis International.)*



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## YOUTH SERVICES



Grants this year focused upon the bellwethers of this category (YMCA’s, Boys & Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts), all with long Champlin histories, to insure the basic infrastructure of youth focused facilities remain well maintained.

Of particular note in this category was the grant to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick (\$203,000) to fully equip a new branch which opened this fall. One of the highlights of the items funded was a recording studio that was ranked by the members to be the most anticipated part of the new facility.

Also within this category, our campership program, now in its 27th year, provided \$400,000 sending thousands of Rhode Island kids to summer camps operated by twenty-four different organizations.



*Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence features a newly renovated kitchen area at the Fox Point facility funded through a 2015 grant. (Photo courtesy of Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence.)*



*Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club completed pool project funded through grants provided in 2014 and 2016. (Photo courtesy of Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club.)*



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## THE ARTS



Geographic diversity is evident within The Arts category with grants to organizations representing eleven (11) communities with a range of grants from \$3,510 to \$292,110. Theatre, music, historical reenactment, community chorus, and youth art programs representing organizations big and small, local community based and regional, all are included.

Four (4) first time grantees in the category included something completely new and different for us to consider with our grant to the Friends of the Rhody Center (\$10,570), an organization based in Pawtucket which will provide additional instruments in support of their community steel pan ensembles for youth and adults.



*First time grantee Pawtucket based music organization Friends of the Rhody Center. (Photos courtesy of Friends of the Rhody Center.)*



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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION



Champlin increased its footprint in Historic Preservation as reflected by the breadth of the grants with projects spread across the state (16 cities/towns) ranging in size from \$4,500 (Glocester Heritage Society) to \$294,085 (Lippitt House Museum).

Grants within this category will complete the restoration of the building and grounds of the Varnum House Museum (\$101,745) in East Greenwich; support the Preservation Society of Newport County (\$250,000) in its long awaited construction of a visitor's center at The Breakers; and to invest in the first phase of preserving the historic, long endangered "Wedding Cake House" on Broadway in Providence through a first time grant to The Dirt Palace (\$156,885), a women's artist collaborative based in Olneyville which has assumed ownership.



*Through a series of Champlin grants, the Varnum House Museum in East Greenwich will be completely restored inside and out when the work funded through the latest grant is completed in 2018. (Photo courtesy of the Varnum House Museum.)*



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## CONSERVATION & PARKS



Continued support of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island (\$114,000), The Nature Conservancy (\$165,000), Rhode Island Zoological Society/Roger Williams Park Zoo (\$500,000) and Save the Bay (\$215,000) are among this year’s highlights within this category.

In addition, a first time grant to the Hope Valley Grange and Community Center (\$100,000) will provide funding to open up the riverfront providing greater access along the Wood River and to create a small park area on land behind the community center and adjacent to youth playing fields for the public’s enjoyment.



*Funded through a 2016 grant, construction of a replica barn at the historic Kelly House in Lincoln within the new Blackstone Valley National Historic Park is well underway. (Photo by Megan DiPrete.)*



*A 2017 grant to Save The Bay will construct a public pier at Field’s Point in Providence for fishing and kayaking. (Artist’s rendering courtesy of Save The Bay.)*



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## ANIMAL WELFARE



Consistent with prior years, this is again a very small category consisting of only two grants. However, in relatively modest amounts, we have consistently supported long established private organizations like the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as we did again this year. Also, among our first time grantees this year, one of which is the Ocean State Animal Coalition, an organization based in Warwick dedicated to the cause of spaying and neutering pets to reduce overpopulation.



*(Photo courtesy of Gillian Lang.)*



*(Photo courtesy of Rhode Island SPCA.)*



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### 2017 GRANTS



*Pawcatuck River. (Photo courtesy of The Nature Conservancy.)*

A 2016 grant to The Nature Conservancy funded the construction of a parking lot and canoe and kayak launch which provides safe public access to this beautiful stretch of the Pawcatuck River.



**EDUCATION 29 Grants \$3,519,645**

**Brown University** .....\$525,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Undergraduate Scholars Program; Medical Scholars Program;  
 and development and preservation of the George S. Champlin  
 Stamp Collection

**Bryant University** .....\$75,000  
 Smithfield, RI  
 Towards equipping a business incubator to support students with  
 a start-up work environment for hands on learning

**Central Falls High School** .....\$100,000  
 Central Falls, RI  
 Towards the cost of the McKenna Center for Teaching,  
 Learning & Research

**Chariho Area Career & Technical Center** .....\$100,000  
 Wood River Junction, RI  
 Computer numerically controlled (CNC) machines and related  
 equipment for the Marine Technology program

**College Crusade of Rhode Island** .....\$32,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Create a wireless computer lab

**College Visions** .....\$7,590  
 Providence, RI  
 Student technology, furniture and physical space enhancements

**Community College of Rhode Island** .....\$301,875  
 Warwick, RI  
 Equip eight (8) active learning classrooms across four (4)  
 Campuses

**Community Preparatory School** .....\$75,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards construction of the playing field complex

**Hope & Main** .....\$25,215  
 Warren, RI  
 Upgrades to the demonstration kitchen/classroom area

**Leadership Rhode Island** ..... \$41,520  
 Providence, RI  
 15 passenger van

**Meeting Street** ..... \$250,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards the cost of a new addition to the current facility

**New England Institute of Technology** .....\$120,945  
 East Greenwich, RI  
 Enhanced lighting, a camera, and recording equipment for clinical  
 laboratories of the Surgical Technology Dept; and two Program-  
 mable Controller Learning Systems to be used in Electrical  
 Technology, Electronic Systems Engineering Technology, and  
 Advanced Manufacturing Technology programs

**North Kingstown High School PTSO** ..... \$99,310  
 North Kingstown, RI  
 Renovate an existing space into an Engineering Design Labora-  
 tory with an attached multipurpose build room and furnish and  
 equip it in support of the school STEAM program

**Providence College** ..... \$75,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards the cost of construction of two new chemistry labs

**Recycle-A-Bike** .....\$3,630  
 Providence, RI  
 Pedal powered generators and lights for instructional purposes

**Rhode Island Bar Foundation** ..... \$25,000  
 Cranston, RI  
 Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Rhode Island College** .....\$455,550  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards renovating and equipping the Instrument Room and  
 two chemistry teaching laboratories in the Clarke Science  
 Building



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**RI Construction Training Academy** ..... \$55,530  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Build two additional classrooms in the training facility

**RI Nurses Institute Middle College  
 Charter High School** .....\$63,700  
 Providence, RI  
 SynDaver model to be used in human anatomy courses

**St. Mary Academy - Bay View** .....\$49,790  
 Riverside, RI  
 Upgrade laboratory equipment

**Saint Raphael Academy** .....\$29,585  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 To expand STEAM curriculum with classroom science related equipment

**San Miguel School of Providence** .....\$11,435  
 Providence, RI  
 Replace windows and install window solar shades

**Scituate High School** ..... \$99,260  
 North Scituate, RI  
 Provide equipment and furnishings to transform the current Library Media Center into a collaborative learning environment

**Seamen’s Church Institute** ..... \$50,000  
 Newport, RI  
 Towards the cost of a new maritime education exhibit directed at a middle school audience

**Sophia Academy** ..... \$75,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Repair exterior walls

**University of Rhode Island Foundation** ..... \$623,460  
 Kingston, RI  
 Equip an Artificial Intelligence Lab in the Kingston Campus library for cross curriculum learning; equip mobile instrumentation suites to enhance student learning in large enrollment chemistry courses; acquire a printed circuit board fabrication station for hands on learning in engineering & computer science; and equip a high definition, digital video/sound recording, production and broadcast center in support of the Harrington School of Community & Media

**The Wolfe School** ..... \$44,000  
 East Providence, RI  
 Two used 14 passenger buses

**Woonsocket High School** ..... \$100,000  
 Woonsocket, RI  
 Comprehensively equip reading classrooms to enhance literacy instruction

**Year Up Providence** ..... \$5,250  
 Providence, RI  
 Chairs & stacking sleds and construction of a nursing room for new mothers



**HEALTHCARE 19 Grants \$3,289,910**

**Bethany Home** ..... \$80,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Window replacement

**Block Island Medical Center** ..... \$26,500  
 Block Island, RI  
 New roof

**East Bay Community Action Program** ..... \$49,625  
 Riverside, RI  
 Examination room equipment in support of delivering primary care services at the Barrington facility

**Hasbro Children’s Hospital** ..... \$1,000,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards the Every Child, Every Day capital campaign for renovation to the Hasbro Children’s Hospital



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**The Providence Center** .....\$114,235  
 Providence, RI  
 New intercom system and video monitoring system

**Providence Community Health Centers** .....\$200,075  
 Providence, RI  
 Expansion of the dental clinic at the Prairie Avenue site

**Rhode Island Blood Center** .....\$235,715  
 Providence, RI  
 Bacterial testing system and equipment in support of the development of an electronic donor registration system

**Rhode Island Free Clinic** .....\$125,745  
 Providence, RI  
 Equip two dental operatories

**Saint Antoine Community** ..... \$83,060  
 North Smithfield, RI  
 Hardware components related to the upgrade of the IT infrastructure

**St. Elizabeth Home** ..... \$100,000  
 Warwick, RI  
 Replenish endowment funds used in the Green House Homes project

**Sargent Rehabilitation Center** ..... \$125,000  
 Warwick, RI  
 Towards comprehensive renovations of the Pediatric Center and Neuro-Rehabilitation Center

**Scandinavian Home** ..... \$50,060  
 Cranston, RI  
 New fire alarm system

**South County Home Health** ..... \$19,880  
 Narragansett, RI  
 Ten telemed units for use in patient's homes

**South County Hospital** ..... \$300,000  
 Wakefield, RI  
 Towards the purchase of a 32 slice CT scanner

**Steele House** ..... \$129,940  
 Providence, RI  
 Final phase of the ongoing window replacement project

**Thundermist Health Center** ..... \$230,000  
 Warwick, RI  
 Towards new parking lot and sidewalks at the Woonsocket facility

**United Methodist Elder Care** .....\$35,000  
 East Providence, RI  
 Expand the therapy department

**Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice** ..... \$20,855  
 Portsmouth, RI  
 Tablets to be used for telehealth patient home monitoring

**Women & Infants Hospital** ..... \$364,220  
 Providence, RI  
 Transport units in support of the hospital's Neonatal Transport Service



**LIBRARIES 23 Grants \$2,728,960**

**Adams Public Library** ..... \$26,000  
 Central Falls, RI  
 Creation of additional parking spaces

**Ashaway Free Library** ..... \$200,000  
 Ashaway, RI  
 Towards the cost of constructing an addition to serve as a community room

**John Carter Brown Library** ..... \$88,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Construct and install ten exhibition cases for the Reading Room in memory of Robert W. Kenyon

**Cranston Public Library** ..... \$54,400  
 Cranston, RI  
 Digitization of historic Cranston newspapers; program room renovations at the Knightsville branch; charging stations for mobile devices to be located at the Central Library and four branches



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<b>Cross' Mills Public Library</b> ..... \$5,995 Charlestown, RI New internet cabling as recommended by Ocean State Libraries	<b>Pawtucket Public Library</b> ..... \$60,000 Pawtucket, RI Towards the cost of window repair and brick repointing
<b>Cumberland Public Library</b> ..... \$20,840 Cumberland, RI New Children's desk	<b>Portsmouth Free Public Library</b> ..... \$18,800 Portsmouth, RI New septic system
<b>Davisville Free Library</b> ..... \$9,980 North Kingstown, RI Collection development; back porch repairs, front door refinishing; and painting	<b>Providence Athenaeum</b> ..... \$224,820 Providence, RI New roofs
<b>East Providence Public Library</b> ..... \$68,310 East Providence, RI Self-check kiosks and miscellaneous furnishings	<b>Providence Community Library</b> ..... \$544,800 Providence, RI Comprehensive exterior repairs to the Knight Memorial Library
<b>Greenville Public Library</b> ..... \$700,000 Greenville, RI Create new ingress/egress to the library and parking lot expansion	<b>Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library</b> ..... \$14,935 Harrisville, RI Create a Business Center for adults and four computer workstations in the adult reading area
<b>Harmony Library</b> ..... \$31,555 Harmony, RI Carpeting and flooring throughout the library	<b>South Kingstown Public Library</b> ..... \$80,885 Peace Dale, RI New furnishings and additional shelving at Peace Dale Library and a branch wide efficient energy control system
<b>Memorial &amp; Library Association</b> ..... \$50,000 Westerly, RI HVAC upgrades	<b>Tiverton Library Foundation</b> ..... \$16,000 Tiverton, RI Towards the cost of a permanent community art exhibit to be displayed as murals in the lobby and children's room
<b>Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library</b> ..... \$29,500 Johnston, RI New furniture in the teen area	<b>Union Free Public Library</b> ..... \$56,000 North Providence, RI Flooring replacement and improved sound system for the hearing impaired in the Community Room as well as an enhanced security camera system
<b>North Smithfield Public Library</b> ..... \$161,000 Slatersville, RI New HVAC system	<b>Warwick Public Library</b> ..... \$78,000 Warwick, RI Carpet replacement in the Children's Room
<b>Ocean State Libraries</b> ..... \$189,140 Warwick, RI Furnishings and equipment for the meeting/training room at OSL; technology upgrades to the statewide system; and new flat panel monitors for public work stations at public libraries	



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**SOCIAL SERVICES 29 Grants \$2,522,575**

<p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State</b> ..... \$11,750 Cranston, RI Stock Carts to be used at drop-off centers to better manage donation inventory and a Dock Plate to connect trucks to the loading dock to increase employee safety</p> <p><b>Connecting for Children &amp; Families</b> ..... \$22,725 Woonsocket, RI Replace two boilers</p> <p><b>Corliss Institute</b> ..... \$42,695 Warren, RI Handicapped equipped van</p> <p><b>Day One</b> ..... \$16,425 Providence, RI New phone system</p> <p><b>Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County</b> ..... \$24,000 Wakefield, RI Install a generator</p> <p><b>Family Service of Rhode Island</b> ..... \$21,700 Providence, RI Replacement of two HVAC units</p> <p><b>Farm Fresh Rhode Island</b> ..... \$500,000 Providence, RI Towards the cost to construct a building</p> <p><b>Foster Forward</b> ..... \$148,025 East Providence, RI Towards building improvements to enhance accessibility</p> <p><b>Friends of the Little Compton Wellness Center</b> .... \$31,400 Little Compton, RI New parking lot</p> <p><b>Genesis Center</b> ..... \$68,600 Providence, RI Upgrade the fire alarm system and the Local Area Network wiring related to program delivery</p>	<p><b>Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island</b> ..... \$150,000 Providence, RI Towards a new roof</p> <p><b>Hamilton House</b> ..... \$22,960 Providence, RI Dining room renovation, lighting updates, and electrical wiring upgrade</p> <p><b>Hope Alzheimer’s Center</b> ..... \$11,200 Cranston, RI New furniture for participant use</p> <p><b>InSight</b> ..... \$22,520 Warwick, RI Tobii Pro Eye Tracking instrument to improve quality of pediatric low vision assessments</p> <p><b>Jewish Alliance of Greater RI</b> ..... \$200,000 Providence, RI Comprehensive overhaul of the program wing of the Jewish Community Center</p> <p><b>McAuley Ministries</b> ..... \$36,995 Providence, RI Cargo van</p> <p><b>Oasis International</b> ..... \$250,000 Providence, RI Towards the cost of building expansion</p> <p><b>Pawtucket Soup Kitchen</b> ..... \$3,600 Pawtucket, RI Commercial refrigerator/freezer</p> <p><b>Phoenix House</b> ..... \$40,480 Exeter, RI Reconfigure space to allow for a new Admissions &amp; Welcome Center and the creation of three additional bedrooms at Phoenix House Exeter</p>
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**Rhode Island Community Food Bank** . . . . . \$241,500  
 Providence, RI  
 Parking lot improvements, brick repointing; ride-on jacks, HVAC unit; and space reconfiguration – all at main facility; technology upgrades, improved cold storage units and miscellaneous building improvements spread across the member agency network

**Saint Anthony Church** . . . . . \$35,000  
 North Providence, RI  
 Small cargo van for use in the Mobile Lunch Ministry program

**St. Mary’s Home for Children** . . . . . \$67,895  
 North Providence, RI  
 interior improvements to the on campus school building

**Salvation Army of Rhode Island** . . . . . \$159,000  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Reimbursement of reserves expended for urgent roof repairs on the Pawtucket facility

**Samaritans of Rhode Island** . . . . . \$75,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards restoration and repairs to the Baker-Hanley House

**Silver Lake Community Center** . . . . . \$44,850  
 Providence, RI  
 Van, new carpeting, furnishings, and computers for the Day Care Program

**Sojourner House** . . . . . \$75,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Capital improvements at the Drop-In Advocacy Resource Center

**Special Olympics Rhode Island** . . . . . \$25,045  
 Smithfield, RI  
 New television studio set for “Special Olympics Magazine” program

**Tides Family Services** . . . . . \$123,090  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Comprehensive interior/exterior renovations of the Pawtucket facility

**YWCA Rhode Island** . . . . . \$51,120  
 Woonsocket, RI  
 Towards repairing and painting the Sarah Francis Grant Homestead serving as the hub for YWCA activities in Central Falls and Pawtucket



**YOUTH SERVICES 27 Grants \$2,063,115**

**Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center** . . . . . \$60,785  
 North Scituate, RI  
 New pavilion and road construction

**Audubon Society of Rhode Island** . . . . . \$1,000  
 Smithfield, RI  
 Camperships

**Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club** . . . . . \$88,590  
 Blackstone, MA  
 New roof on the Community Center building & camperships

**Boys & Girls Club of Cumberland-Lincoln** . . . . . \$67,150  
 Cumberland, RI  
 Childcare bus & camperships

**Boys & Girls Club of East Providence** . . . . . \$15,000  
 East Providence, RI  
 Camperships

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County** . . . . . \$196,000  
 Newport, RI  
 Infrastructure improvements, technology, electrical & HVAC upgrades & camperships

**Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket** . . . . . \$40,000  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Camperships

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence** . . . . . \$223,800  
 Providence, RI  
 New air conditioning units for the South Side facility



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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick** .....\$213,000  
 Warwick, RI  
 Towards the costs of equipping a new branch and camperships

**Boys & Girls Club Woonsocket** ..... \$24,365  
 Woonsocket, RI  
 Renovation of cafeteria & Teen Center computer room  
 & Camperships

**Camp Aldersgate** ..... \$5,000  
 North Scituate, RI  
 Camperships

**Camp JORI** ..... \$105,000  
 Wakefield, RI  
 Towards the cost of bathroom renovations to address mold  
 problems & camperships

**Camp Ker-Anna** .....\$7,500  
 Cumberland, RI  
 Camperships

**Camp Ruggles** ..... \$30,000  
 Chepachet, RI  
 Camperships

**Canonicus Camp & Conference Center** ..... \$5,000  
 Exeter, RI  
 Camperships

**Community Boating Center** ..... \$23,195  
 Providence, RI  
 Sailboats (3) and dollies

**Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England** ..... \$61,880  
 Warwick, RI  
 Building repairs at Camp Hoffman, pool repairs at Camp Prom-  
 ising Acres, boats for use at Camp Hoffman & camperships

**Mother of Hope Camp** ..... \$5,000  
 Chepachet, RI  
 Camperships

**Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America** . . . . \$191,000  
 East Providence, RI  
 Tents & construction of staff housing (Yawgoog), road repairs &  
 new archery building (Champlin) & camperships

**Salvation Army of Rhode Island** ..... \$5,000  
 Cranston, RI  
 Camperships

**University of Rhode Island/Alton Jones** ..... \$46,250  
 West Greenwich, RI  
 Heating system upgrades in the Main Lodge building  
 & camperships

**YMCA of Greater Providence** ..... \$379,825  
 Providence, RI  
 New roofs, hot water heaters & boilers at the Cranston branch  
 & camperships

**Newport County YMCA** ..... \$7,500  
 Newport, RI  
 Camperships

**Ocean Community YMCA** ..... \$132,690  
 Westerly, RI  
 New roofing over the gym and pool areas & camperships

**YMCA of Pawtucket** .....\$113,585  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 New parking lot & camperships

**YMCA of Woonsocket** ..... \$10,000  
 Woonsocket, RI  
 Camperships

**YWCA Rhode Island** ..... \$5,000  
 Woonsocket, RI  
 Camperships



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**THE ARTS 23 Grants \$1,528,770**

**Blackstone River Theatre** ..... \$47,000  
 Cumberland, RI  
 Create two classrooms to increase program capacity

**Town of Bristol** ..... \$53,950  
 Bristol, RI  
 Chimney repairs at the former Byfield School now housing an artist collaborative

**Bristol Train of Artillery** ..... \$16,235  
 Bristol, RI  
 Twelve colonial uniforms and related accoutrements

**Common Fence Point Improvement** ..... \$94,000  
 Portsmouth, RI  
 Code compliance improvements to be matched by state funds to allow for the expansion of the community hall into an arts center for Portsmouth and its surrounding communities

**Community MusicWorks** ..... \$33,560  
 Providence, RI  
 Instruments sized specifically for young children and iPads to enhance registration and data collection processes

**Contemporary Theater Company** ..... \$4,180  
 Wakefield, RI  
 Upgrade theater lighting

**Friends of the Rhody Center** ..... \$10,570  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Instruments for the steel pan ensemble

**Granite Theatre** ..... \$14,370  
 Westerly, RI  
 Exterior painting

**Greater Tiverton Community Chorus** ..... \$3,510  
 Tiverton, RI  
 New sound system

**Hera Gallery** ..... \$4,930  
 Wakefield, RI  
 Equipment to support the work of new media artists

**Jamestown Arts Center** ..... \$20,830  
 Jamestown, RI  
 New parking lot

**New Urban Arts** ..... \$25,625  
 Providence, RI  
 Overhaul the digital learning lab and replacement of damaged flooring

**Newport Art Museum** ..... \$18,000  
 Newport, RI  
 Fire safety upgrades in the Cushing Memorial Gallery

**The Players** ..... \$100,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards the cost of ADA related upgrades to the Barker Playhouse

**Providence Children’s Museum** ..... \$292,110  
 Providence, RI  
 New roof

**Providence Performing Arts Center** ..... \$150,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards the cost of façade restoration

**Rhode Island Watercolor Society** ..... \$11,500  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Flooring, photo printer, and a new exterior sign

**Riverzedge Arts** ..... \$200,000  
 Woonsocket, RI  
 Towards Phase I renovations of the Fairmont Studio Complex

**South County Art Association** ..... \$23,800  
 Kingston, RI  
 Exterior painting and window restoration at Helme House and the Annex Studio

**Stadium Theatre** ..... \$123,000  
 Woonsocket, RI  
 New security & communication systems



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**The Steel Yard** ..... \$75,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Renovate the Blacksmithing and Jewelry studios

**Trinity Repertory Company** ..... \$56,600  
 Providence, RI  
 Lighting and sound equipment for outdoor and offsite performances

**WaterFire Providence** ..... \$150,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Blackout shades and acoustical treatments for Main Hall of the WaterFire Arts Center



**HISTORIC PRESERVATION 25 Grants \$1,486,080**

**Burrillville Historical & Preservation Society** .... \$19,000  
 Pascoag, RI  
 Exterior painting of the historic Bridgeton School which serves as the organization’s headquarters

**Charlestown Historical Society** ..... \$39,660  
 Charlestown, RI  
 Restore and construct display cases for two historic murals received as donations

**Coggeshall Farm Museum** ..... \$15,000  
 Bristol, RI  
 Interior/exterior repairs to the historic farmhouse

**Daggett House** ..... \$15,050  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Chimney repairs

**The Dirt Palace** ..... \$156,885  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards renovations to the historic Wedding Cake House, located on Broadway in Providence

**East Providence Historical Society** ..... \$51,140  
 East Providence, RI  
 Renovate the former ticket booth from the former Hunts Mills Amusement Park into a new education center adjacent to the John Hunt House Museum

**Emmanuel Baptist Church** ..... \$44,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Replace the roof

**First Unitarian Church Providence** ..... \$48,000  
 Providence, RI  
 Exterior restoration of the Meeting House

**Glocester Heritage Society** ..... \$4,500  
 Chepachet, RI  
 Installation of French drains at the Pettingill/Mason House

**General Nathanael Greene Homestead** ..... \$80,000  
 Coventry, RI  
 Construction of a barn to be used for program and meeting space

**Historic New England** ..... \$22,690  
 North Kingstown, RI  
 Greenhouse enhancements at Casey Farm in Saunderstown

**Johnston Historical Society** ..... \$25,000  
 Johnston, RI  
 Masonry work and associated carpentry to restore the chimney at the Elijah Angell House

**Lippitt House Museum** ..... \$294,085  
 Providence, RI  
 Towards the cost of replacing the roof

**Newport Historical Society** ..... \$63,450  
 Newport, RI  
 Window restoration and painting of the Wanton-Lyman Hazard House

**Park Place Congregational Church** ..... \$46,895  
 Pawtucket, RI  
 Restore endowment funds used towards an addition to historic structure



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**Pettasquamscutt/South County History Center** . . . \$13,600  
Kingston, RI  
Fence replacement and masonry repairs to exterior staircases at the Old Washington County Jail

**Portsmouth United Methodist Church** . . . . . \$13,300  
Portsmouth, RI  
Towards the cost of restoring the church bell

**The Preservation Society of Newport County** . . . . \$250,000  
Newport, RI  
Towards the construction of the Welcome Center at The Breakers

**Providence Preservation Society** . . . . . \$10,000  
Providence, RI  
Towards repairs to walls and fencing at the historic Tillinghast burial ground on Benefit St

**Saint Martin’s Parish** . . . . . \$35,000  
Providence, RI  
Stonework and roof replacement of the bell tower and repairs to the door of the church

**St. Michael’s Church** . . . . . \$50,000  
Bristol, RI  
Repairs to the roof and bell tower

**Steamship Historical Society of America** . . . . . \$19,500  
Warwick, RI  
Restoration of twenty-four ship models and display cases for same

**Varnum House Museum** . . . . . \$101,745  
East Greenwich, RI  
Window restoration, exterior painting, new roof, wallpaper restoration, and stonewall restoration

**Westerly Armory Restoration** . . . . . \$34,000  
Westerly, RI  
Towards the cost of main entry exterior stair repairs

**World War II Foundation** . . . . . \$33,580  
Kingston, RI  
Archival film footage for use in upcoming historical documentaries



**CONSERVATION & PARKS 10 Grants \$1,319,545**

**Aquidneck Land Trust** . . . . . \$20,600  
Middletown, RI  
Stewardship maintenance vehicle and a field & brush mower

**Audubon Society of Rhode Island** . . . . . \$114,000  
Smithfield, RI  
Parking lot expansion at Caratunk Wildlife Refuge in Seekonk

**Hope Valley Grange & Community Center** . . . . \$100,000  
Hope Valley, RI  
Construct a pavilion along the Wood River as well as path construction providing public riverfront access

**Irons Homestead Camp & Retreat** . . . . . \$11,620  
Glocester, RI  
Waterfront equipment and roof replacement on garage and pavilion

**The Nature Conservancy** . . . . . \$165,000  
Providence, RI  
Tillinghast, King & Carter Preserves stewardship costs; and Composting toilets at King Preserve

**Rhode Island Zoological Society** . . . . . \$500,000  
Providence, RI  
Towards construction of the new animal quarantine building

**Save The Bay** . . . . . \$215,000  
Providence, RI  
Towards the cost of installing a public access pier at Field’s Point for fishing and kayaking

**South Kingstown Land Trust** . . . . . \$75,000  
Wakefield, RI  
Towards constructing a Stewardship Annex at Weeden Farm in Matunuck to provide space for equipment storage and maintenance



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Southside Community Land Trust ..... \$91,940  
Cranston, RI  
New entry sign; new greenhouse; improvements to the main barn; repairs to the pole barn; construction of a composting toilet & wash facility and expanded storage - all at Urban Edge Farm in Cranston

West Broadway Neighborhood Association ..... \$26,385  
Providence, RI  
Interpretive kiosks at Dexter Training Ground, tool sheds and replacement equipment for the WBNA tool bank



**ANIMAL WELFARE 2 Grants \$64,400**

Ocean State Animal Coalition ..... \$38,000  
Warwick, RI  
Box truck to transport animals to spay/neuter clinic

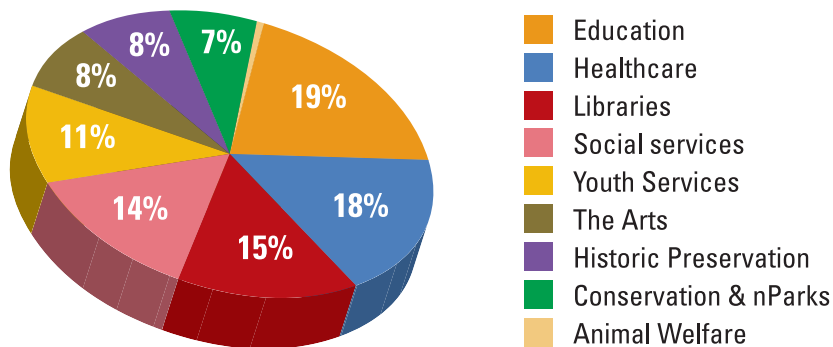
RI Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals .....\$26,400  
Riverside, RI  
Install K-9 grass for the indoor kennels



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CATEGORY	GRANTS	PERCENTAGE
Education	\$ 3,519,645	19%
Healthcare	3,289,910	18%
Libraries	2,728,960	15%
Social Services	2,522,575	14%
Youth Services	2,063,115	11%
The Arts	1,528,770	8%
Historic Preservation	1,486,080	8%
Conservation & Parks	1,319,545	7%
Animal Welfare	64,400	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,523,000</b>	<b>100%</b>



**GRANTS SUMMARY**

	# GRANTS	AMOUNT
Requests Funded	175	\$ 18,523,000
Requests Not Funded	211	22,185,157
<b>Total Grant Requests</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>\$ 40,708,157</b>
<b>First Time Recipients</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$ 1,342,945</b>
Rhode Island	173	\$ 18,354,095
Out of State	2	99,280
<b>Total Geographic Distribution</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$ 18,523,000</b>



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