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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LEAVE A LEGACY?

It can mean helping people feel their best and eliminating health disparities in the process, which is at the core of the work of **Providence Community Health Centers**. It can mean helping refugees thrive in America, like the mission of **Beautiful Day**. And it can mean safer, healthier, and more livable urban neighborhoods, like those created by the **Pawtucket/Central Falls Development Corporation**.

Legacy can take many different forms. The work and focus of Rhode Island's nonprofit community is as varied as the people who live here. But what they have in common is a fierce commitment to service—to leaving our communities and our state better. The shared legacy of these organizations and the devoted teams and leaders who advance their missions is one of care, compassion, and creativity.

In 2023, 171 of these devoted organizations received more than \$18 million in funding from The Champlin Foundation, each one building their own specific legacy of impact in our communities. Across nine areas of focus, along with our campership program, our grantees are increasing access to education, improving the quality of healthcare, enriching the cultural experiences of Rhode Islanders, and so much more.

In his 1964 letter to the Distribution Committee, outlining the future of the Foundation, George S. Champlin named specific organizations that had long been beneficiaries of Champlin family funding, and whose strong records of success called for future support. The Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, the YMCA—these are examples of longtime grantees whose legacies reinforce the Foundation's. They are referenced in that 1964 letter and continue to appear in this report today.

At the same time, the list of organizations we support continues to grow. We have funded **85 first-time grantees** in the last five years. In this year's Annual Report, we highlight both the established relationships in which we enthusiastically



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maintain our investment, and the newer grantees whose leadership and service align with the vision of Mr. Champlin.

Increasingly, The Champlin Foundation seeks to provide these grantees with additional tools and support. In 2023, we piloted a capacity-building effort that we plan to expand in 2024, and we continue to convene internal working groups to better understand the evolving needs within the different areas of focus we support. Responsiveness and accessibility are central to the Foundation's values. Our longtime Director of Grant Administration, Tim Gorham, was a part of that work for 24 years. Tim retired in November and leaves a substantial legacy of his own. We are also grateful for the service of Linda Newton, who stepped off the Distribution Committee in 2023. At that time, we welcomed retired CEO of the Rhode Island Free Clinic, Marie Ghazal, as our newest member. Ghazal joins a Distribution Committee led by a newly elected slate of officers: Dione Kenyon as Chair, Judge Edward Clifton as Vice Chair, and Dr. Jose Polanco as Secretary.

Mr. Champlin had a vision to leave something for the state and people about whom he cared so deeply. His legacy empowers the people and organizations who work on the front lines of the challenges and triumphs experienced by our community. By instilling hope, offering support, and meeting the evolving needs of Rhode Islanders, these people and organizations are creating something with the power to make both an immediate impact and a lasting difference.

Nina Stack
Executive Director

Dione D. Kenyon
Chair



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A FAMILY'S COMMITMENT

The Gorham family's connection to George S. Champlin spans a century. In addition to Timothy Gorham's 24 years of service to The Champlin Foundation, both his father and grandfather served as attorneys to Mr. Champlin. Also an attorney by training, Tim moved more than two decades ago to the Foundation, deepening his family's ties.



During his remarkable tenure, Tim considered untold numbers of grant requests, made thousands of visits to hundreds of organizations, and left a significant impact on the nonprofit community of Rhode Island. It was a bittersweet goodbye when Tim retired in November 2023, and we wish the very best for him and his family.

DEPARTING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Linda Newton joined the Distribution Committee in the summer of 2019 and helped steer The Champlin Foundation through a period of societal challenge and transformation. With more than 30 years of experience in community relations and diversity, equity, and inclusion at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island—and another decade-plus as an independent strategic consultant—Linda was a thoughtful, effective counselor in helping the Foundation to make meaningful changes in grantmaking and how we think about the impact we can have to address inequities. With wisdom and passion, Linda helped us to see the world differently and enhanced our ability to build authentic relationships with the communities we are charged with serving.





2023 by the Numbers

Total funding distributed in 2023, including camperships:
\$18,428,879

Total camperships in 2023: **\$440,750**

Total number of capital grants: **171**

Total number of camperships: **19**

First-time grantees: **13**

Total funding distributed since 1933: **\$687,894,128**



DownCity Design



Ocean State Pops Orchestra



RI Women in the Trades



Arts & Culture



Rhode Island Black Storytellers

In 1973, **Trinity Repertory Company** moved to its present home, the iconic Lederer Theater at 201 Washington Street in downtown Providence. That was the first year The Champlin Foundation awarded funds to the theater. 50 years later, we are still investing in the theater, helping to enhance and expand the space, thereby advancing Trinity’s mission of reinventing the public square with dramatic art that stimulates, educates, and engages our diverse community in a continuing dialogue.

In nearby Pawtucket, **Mixed Magic Theatre** will enhance its mainstage lighting as it continues to transform the historic complex at the Lorraine Mills into a dynamic space that builds more arts-active audiences and communities. They are a first-time grantee in 2023, as are **Rhode Island Black Storytellers**, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting the awareness, appreciation, and application of Black storytelling in Rhode Island through performance, education, and cultural experiences. With this grant funding, the organization will purchase video production and online streaming equipment to bring those stories to a larger audience—a shift that started during COVID when they first began utilizing video streaming to deliver their programming.



AS220



Mixed Magic Theatre



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Conservation & Parks

The Rhode Island Zoological Society was founded in 1962 to increase public awareness and support for Roger Williams Park Zoo. Champlin’s support for the society started shortly after its creation and continues to help protect and enhance its public spaces of learning, exploration, and conservation for Rhode Island families, students, and visitors. Other longtime grantees in this area of focus include **Save The Bay**, **The Nature Conservancy**, and **Southside Community Land Trust**.

Meanwhile, the **Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council** has been around since the 1990s but established a funding relationship with Champlin for the first time in 2023. The scope of the council’s work has greatly expanded throughout the watershed, sparking revitalization of low-income neighborhoods and restoring 75 acres of land to date.



Save The Bay



Woonasquatucket Riverside Watershed Council



RI Zoological Society



Education



Strong support for education and increasing access to educational and skills-building opportunities has always been a hallmark of The Champlin Foundation. The 27 education nonprofits receiving grants in 2023 represent every phase of learning. From the **Rhode Island Nursing Education Center** to **Skills for Rhode Island's Future**, these grantees are positioning young people in the state for lifelong success.

The **Community College of Rhode Island Foundation** has been a grant recipient for more than 25 years, but its projects continue to evolve to meet the needs of students, like this year's expansion of its clinical lab simulation capabilities. **Rhode Island Women in the Trades**, on the other hand, is a first-time grantee. At a moment where construction and the skilled trades are facing a critical workforce shortage, this organization is stepping up to fill the gap, educating and mobilizing a new generation of tradeswomen in a male-dominated field.





Healthcare



The **Rhode Island Hospital Foundation** received the very first grant when The Champlin Foundation was first formally incorporated. That relationship continues to this day, 90 years later. Healthcare, which is always a major funding focus for the Foundation, received the two largest grants of the year, between the Rhode Island Hospital Foundation and **Women & Infants Hospital**.

Statewide, 11 communities were supported with healthcare grants, from Warwick to Wakefield to Westerly. **CODAC Behavioral Healthcare** is a relatively new grantee, having first received funding in 2019, and continuing work today on a state-of-the-art integrated health center in Providence that allows for better communication, collaboration, and an emphasis on holistic wellness across a patient's medical team.





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Historic Preservation

Built in 1678, Smith's Castle is the oldest surviving plantation house in America and part of the Rhode Island Slave History Medallion program. It has been under the leadership of **The Cocumscussoc Association** since 1948 and has been a recipient of Champlin support for nearly 40 years.

Smith's Castle is not alone among its peers in the Historic Preservation and Heritage area of focus, where grantees have a long and rich history in the Ocean State. Champlin has been funding historic houses of worship going back to the 1940s. St. **James Episcopal Church** in Woonsocket, for example, dates back to the early 19th century, and **Haven United Methodist Church** in East Providence to the later part of the century. **Congregation Sarah Zedek** has operated in Westerly continuously since 1917, but applied for and received its first grant from Champlin in 2023. Thanks to a variety of improvements, from painting and masonry to HVAC and accessibility upgrades, the 22 grantees in this category continue to bridge the gap between Rhode Island's past and what we can learn from it to inform our future.



Friends of Linden Place



Smith's Castle



Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse



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Libraries



Warwick Public Library

Public libraries are another cornerstone of Champlin’s work and legacy of funding, with libraries in a dozen different communities supported in 2023.

Maury Loontjens Memorial Library in Narragansett first received funding in 1981, but in 2023, the branch moved into its beautiful new home, providing a bright and modern space for library patrons. Similarly, in Warwick, the **Warwick Public Library** was first funded that same year—1981—yet its Conimicut Branch, a small building on Beach Avenue, is a new grantee this year.



Washington Park Library



Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library



Maury Loontjens Memorial Library



Cross' Mills Public Library



Social Services



The YMCAs are specifically mentioned in George S. Champlin's letter that outlined the future of the Foundation. One of five systems receiving support over the years, the **YMCA of Greater Providence** was first funded in 1941, and support continued this year to replace the floor of the Newman YMCA basketball court, to the delight of those who play there. **Family Service of Rhode Island**, too, has a long history with Champlin, having first received funding in 1985.

Open Doors and the **Urban Perinatal Education Center** are more recent grantees, since 2020 and 2022, respectively. Open Doors is the state's first and the largest organization dedicated to helping people who have been in prison. The Urban Perinatal Education Center addresses maternal care and outcome disparities for Black women by shifting the dynamics of a healthcare system that is not designed to meet the needs of a historically marginalized population.





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Welfare of Animals

As an area of focus, Welfare of Animals is characterized by organizations that not only have long relationships with Champlin, but also have well-established records in Rhode Island.

The **Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** is well over a century old and has been receiving funding from the Foundation since 1972. The **Providence Animal Rescue League** tells a similar story, founded in 1913 and first receiving funding in 1978. **The Potter League for Animals** rounds out the list of grantees in this category this year and has been a force for good in Rhode Island since 1929.



Potter League for Animals



RISPCA



Providence Animal Rescue League



Youth Services



Camp Aldersgate

Youth Services is another category of giving in which Mr. Champlin's wishes were clearly stated, with Boys and Girls Clubs and Girl Scouts mentioned specifically by name. **The Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England** received its first Champlin grant in 1940, and the **Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket** not long after in 1957. For the Girl Scouts, improvements to trails at Camp Hoffman will make the resource more accessible and inclusive. For the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, Camp Ramsbottom is the beneficiary of building improvements.

MENTOR Rhode Island has been engaged with the Foundation for over a decade, since 2012, in pursuit of its mission to ensure that youth have access to the motivational and supportive relationships they need to grow into confident, successful adults. South Providence-based **Rhode Island Sports Union**, providing youth leadership and development through athletics and physical activity, is a first-time grantee.



Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England



Big Brothers Big Sisters of RI



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Arts & Culture

12 Grants

\$1,151,811

AS220..... \$175,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Community Studios: Phase II - Performing Arts

Rhode Island Black Storytellers..... \$21,872
PROVIDENCE, RI
Video Production & Online Streaming Equipment

Cape Verdean Museum Exhibit..... \$30,000
PAWTUCKET, RI
Roof Replacement

Rhode Island School of Design..... \$256,690
PROVIDENCE, RI
Museum Restroom Renovation

Community MusicWorks \$300,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Construction of Community MusicWorks Center

Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre \$158,271
WOONSOCKET, RI
Boiler Replacement

Mixed Magic Theatre..... \$33,870
PAWTUCKET, RI
Lighting Upgrade for the Mainstage Theatre

Trinity Repertory Company..... \$100,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Lederer Theater Center Renovation

Ocean State Pops Orchestra.....\$3,815
PROVIDENCE, RI
Conductor and Percussion Equipment

Worship Arts Restoration \$24,000
CRANSTON, RI
Stage Lighting System

Providence Children’s Museum \$34,786
PROVIDENCE, RI
Improvements to Children’s Garden

Renaissance City Theatre \$13,507
WESTERLY, RI
Restroom Upgrades

Conservation & Parks

6 Grants

\$900,300

Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District \$28,200
TIVERTON, RI
Building Tractor Shed

Rhode Island Zoological Society..... \$305,100
PROVIDENCE, RI
Education Center & Event Pavilion Advanced Utility Work



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Save The Bay..... \$300,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Aquarium Buildout

Southside Community
Land Trust \$150,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Debt Reduction for 404 Broad Street

The Nature Conservancy..... \$75,000.00
PROVIDENCE, RI
Stewardship of Flagship Preserves: King, Carter, and
Tillinghast

Woonasquatucket River
Watershed Council..... \$42,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Transport Vehicle Purchase

Education

27 Grants

\$2,883,884

Books Are Wings.....\$9,461
PAWTUCKET, RI
Office Technology and Air Conditioning Units

Inspiring Minds \$16,051
PROVIDENCE, RI
Computers

Brown University \$295,575
PROVIDENCE, RI
Supporting Champlin Scholars

International Yacht
Restoration School..... \$38,250
NEWPORT, RI
Motors for Classroom Instruction

College Unbound..... \$21,560
PROVIDENCE, RI
Hybrid and Asynchronous Classroom Project

Learning Community
Charter School \$50,000
CENTRAL FALLS, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Community College of Rhode Island
Foundation..... \$300,000
LINCOLN, RI
Clinical Simulation Lab Expansion - Surgical Suite

Meeting Street \$100,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Buildout of Art and Music Classrooms

Community Preparatory School..... \$100,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Construction of Arts and Athletic Center

New England Institute
of Technology..... \$148,056
EAST GREENWICH, RI
Hands-On Learning Classroom Equipment and
Technology for Multiple Departments

DownCity Design \$34,485
PROVIDENCE, RI
Fixtures, Furnishings, and Technology



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Onward We Learn \$75,000 PROVIDENCE, RI CRM Application - Advisor Module	School One \$26,239 PROVIDENCE, RI Art Department Facilities Upgrades
Paul Cuffee School..... \$50,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Vehicle Purchase	Segue Institute for Learning..... \$75,000 CENTRAL FALLS, RI Equipment for the Academic Center for Enrichment
Ponaganset High School..... \$100,000 GLOCESTER, RI Equipment for the Fire Service Vocational Program	Skills for Rhode Island’s Future \$50,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Office Buildout and Furnishings
Rhode Island College Foundation..... \$400,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Biotech Laboratory Construction Fogarty Life Science Building	Sophia Academy \$44,928 PROVIDENCE, RI Hardware, Exterior Lighting, and Flexible Seating
Rhode Island Nursing Education Center \$61,000 WARWICK, RI Equipment Purchase and Upgrade for RI Nursing Education Center Lecture Hall	St. Patrick Academy \$16,345 PROVIDENCE, RI Network Server, Cooling Unit A/C, and 20 Wireless Access Points
Rhode Island Women in the Trades..... \$24,071 NORTH SCITUATE, RI Tools for Construction Programs	The San Miguel School..... \$150,500 PROVIDENCE, RI HVAC System
Riverzedge Arts \$60,000 WOONSOCKET, RI Vehicle Purchase	The University of Rhode Island Foundation & Alumni Engagement \$500,000 KINGSTON, RI Hands-On Learning Classroom Equipment and Technology for Multiple Departments
Rogers High School \$54,800 NEWPORT, RI Z-Space Laptops	
Sargent Rehabilitation Center \$82,563 WARWICK, RI Safety Walkway and Childhood Play Observation Area	



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Healthcare

CODAC Behavioral Healthcare..... \$226,350
CRANSTON, RI
 Equipment and Furnishings for New Headquarters

Hattie Ide Chaffee Home \$75,000
RIVERSIDE, RI
 South Unit Long Term Care Renovation

HopeHealth Hospice & Palliative Care..... \$133,500
PROVIDENCE, RI
 Renovations to South County Office

Jeanne Jugan Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor \$150,000
PAWTUCKET, RI
 Rear Parking Lot Repair and Restoration

Linn Health & Rehabilitation \$38,343
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
 Air Conditioning Upgrades

PACE Organization of Rhode Island..... \$96,603
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
 Security Upgrades to the Woonsocket Facility

Providence Community Health Centers \$350,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
 Adult Dental Service Expansion

Rhode Island Free Clinic..... \$110,216
PROVIDENCE, RI
 Clinic Accessibility and Equipment Upgrades

19 Grants

\$4,165,636

Rhode Island Hospital Foundation \$700,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
 Renovation and Improvement of the MRI Department

Saint Elizabeth Home \$147,635
EAST GREENWICH, RI
 Flat Roof Replacement

South County Health Foundation..... \$250,000
WAKEFIELD, RI
 Patient Beds

Steere House Nursing & Rehabilitation Center \$158,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
 Installation of a Building Management System

The Providence Center..... \$125,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
 New Flooring at 520 Hope Street

Thrive Behavioral Health \$48,437
WARWICK, RI
 Flooring for the Eleanor Briggs School

Thundermist Health Center \$126,888
WARWICK, RI
 Mobile Medical Van

WellOne \$129,664
PASCOAG, RI
 HVAC System, Parking Lot, and Roof at North Kingstown Facility



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Westerly Hospital Foundation \$250,000
WESTERLY, RI
 Anesthesia Machines for Operating Rooms and Cardiac
 Catheterization Lab

Wood River Health \$300,000
HOPE VALLEY, RI
 Renovations to Hope Valley Facility

Women & Infants Hospital \$750,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
 New Labor and Delivery Center

Historic Preservation & Heritage

22 Grants **\$760,909**

Blackstone Valley Historical Society \$31,000
LINCOLN, RI
 Air Conditioning Units

First Presbyterian Church of Newport... \$44,100
NEWPORT, RI
 Window Refurbishment and Repair

Channing Memorial Church \$49,700
NEWPORT, RI
 North Exterior Wall Masonry Repairs & Main and East
 Elevation Entrance Repairs

Foster Preservation Society \$32,500
FOSTER, RI
 Exterior Painting of the Foster Town House

Charlestown Historical Society \$3,259
CHARLESTOWN, RI
 Window Restoration and Painting

Friends of Linden Place \$30,000
BRISTOL, RI
 Restoration of the Summer House

Cocumscussoc Association –
 Smith’s Castle \$43,860
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI
 Chimney Repair

Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse... \$15,000
RIVERSIDE, RI
 Window Replacement and Shutter Fabrication and
 Installation

Coggeshall Farm Museum \$27,000
BRISTOL, RI
 Education Center Improvements

Haven United Methodist Church \$50,000
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
 Entrance and Masonry Repairs

Congregation Sharah Zedek \$8,640
WESTERLY, RI
 Retaining Wall Repair

Herreshoff Marine Museum \$49,400
BRISTOL, RI
 HVAC Upgrade



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Historic Warren Armory \$32,000
WARREN, RI
Steel Lally Columns

Narragansett Historical Society..... \$28,950
NARRAGANSETT, RI
Fire Alarm and Sprinkler System with Security System

Portsmouth Historical Society..... \$30,000
PORTSMOUTH, RI
Southside Roof Replacement

Preservation Society of
Newport County \$100,000
NEWPORT, RI
Kingscote Infrastructure Upgrades

Providence Presbyterian Church \$11,030
PROVIDENCE, RI
Building Repairs

Providence Preservation Society..... \$50,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Accessibility Upgrades for the Old Brick School House

South County Museum..... \$19,220
NARRAGANSETT, RI
Front Gate Repair and Carriage Barn Floor Replacement

St. James Episcopal Church..... \$20,000
WOONSOCKET, RI
Window Repair

The Western Rhode Island Civic
Historical Society..... \$55,250
COVENTRY, RI
Mruk Building Repairs and Restoration

Westerly Armory Restoration \$30,000
WESTERLY, RI
Roof Replacement

Libraries

Cross' Mills Public Library \$75,000
CHARLESTOWN, RI
Backyard Accessibility and Outdoor Classroom

Cumberland Public Library \$17,345
CUMBERLAND, RI
Replacement of the Circulation Desk

Davisville Free Library.....\$4,972
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Interior Wall Repair and Painting

Exeter Public Library..... \$21,509
EXETER, RI
Carpet Replacement

12 Grants

\$996,660

George Hail Library..... \$85,837
WARREN, RI
ADA Ramp

Greenville Public Library \$28,201
GREENVILLE, RI
Fire Alarm System

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library\$8,447
HARRISVILLE, RI
Supplemental Grant Carpet Replacement for the
Children's Department

Libraries of Foster \$19,500
FOSTER, RI
Oil Tank Removal and AC Update



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Maury Loontjens Memorial Library..... \$250,000
NARRAGANSETT, RI
Library Construction

North Kingstown Free Library \$60,000
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Elevator Modernization

Pawtucket Public Library \$395,000
PAWTUCKET, RI
Repointing the East & West Wings of the Sayles Building

Warwick Public Library..... \$30,849
WARWICK, RI
Exterior Repairs and Painting of the Conimicut Branch

Miscellaneous

Rhode Island PBS Foundation..... \$50,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
HVAC Upgrades

The Public's Radio \$86,150
PROVIDENCE, RI
Digital Content Platform

3 Grants \$166,150

West Broadway Neighborhood
Association..... \$30,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Exterior Building Renovations

Social Services

Adoption Rhode Island \$18,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Secure Filing System for Records

African Alliance of Rhode Island \$41,200
PROVIDENCE, RI
Electric and Water Supply Project for AARI Farm

AIDS Care Ocean State..... \$41,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Window Replacement

Amenity Aid \$34,378
WARWICK, RI
Warehouse and Office Equipment & Furnishings

51 Grants \$5,310,438

Beautiful Day..... \$66,450
PROVIDENCE, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Blackstone Valley Community
Action Program \$48,600
PAWTUCKET, RI
Masonry and Flooring Repairs for the Woodlawn
Community Center

Child & Family..... \$39,140
MIDDLETOWN, RI
Staff Computers



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Community Care Alliance \$71,129 WOONSOCKET, RI Boiler at 245 Main Street and Entryways at 800 Clinton Street	Foster Forward..... \$250,000 EAST PROVIDENCE, RI Site Work for 350 Taunton Avenue Community Space
Comprehensive Community Action Program \$104,650 CRANSTON, RI New Roof for Family Health Services of Coventry	Gateways to Change..... \$20,890 CRANSTON, RI ADA Compliant Doors
Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County..... \$44,760 WAKEFIELD, RI Insulation and Siding for the Drop-In Center	Genesis Center \$100,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Culinary Hub of Providence Construction
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center..... \$125,000 NEWPORT, RI Fire Suppression System Upgrade	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation..... \$22,000 PAWTUCKET, RI Vehicle Purchase
East Bay Community Action Program..... \$400,000 NEWPORT, RI Sprinkler System for the Riverside Health Center	Good Neighbors.....\$3,200 RIVERSIDE, RI Washers and Dryers
East Bay Food Pantry \$51,015 RHODE ISLAND, RI Floor Refinishing	Harmony Hill School..... \$63,536 CHEPACHET, RI Door Lock Systems and Window Treatments
Elizabeth Buffum Chace House.....\$7,406 WARWICK, RI Computer Server	Higher Ground International \$300,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Exterior Renovations to New Headquarters
Family Service of Rhode Island..... \$224,083 PROVIDENCE, RI Elevator Installation at 55 Hope Street	Hope Alzheimer’s Center \$22,685 CRANSTON, RI Ceiling Repairs and Driveway Seal Coating
Federal Hill House Association \$150,000 PROVIDENCE, RI New Roof for Courtland Street Community Center & Administrative Offices	Horace Mann Educational Associates (TechAccess).....\$6,000 CRANSTON, RI Accessible Library Materials



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In Sight..... \$75,000 WARWICK, RI Restroom Accessibility	Open Doors \$150,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Renovations to Transitional Housing for Women & Children
Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale \$175,000 PEACE DALE, RI Buildout of the Youth Center	Pawtucket Central Falls Development Corporation..... \$50,000 PAWTUCKET, RI Buildout of a Financial Fitness Education Center
Jonnycake Center of Westerly..... \$72,000 WESTERLY, RI Box Truck	Progreso Latino \$123,857 CENTRAL FALLS, RI Vehicle Purchase, Ductless Air Conditioning, and Flooring
McAuley Ministries..... \$128,907 PROVIDENCE, RI Window Replacement at McAuley Village and Basement Repair at McAuley House	Rhode Island Center Assisting Those in Need \$30,000 CHARLESTOWN, RI Renovation of Second Floor
MS Dream Center \$17,360 WARWICK, RI Automatic Doors, Window Blinds, and Upgrades to Plumbing and Electric	Rhode Island Community Food Bank..... \$193,269 PROVIDENCE, RI Repairs to Access Road and Loading Docks
NAFI CT Inc..... \$42,300 WARWICK, RI Window and Door Replacement	Rhode Island Legal Services..... \$150,887 PROVIDENCE, RI Safety and Security Upgrades
Nonviolence Institute \$71,045 PROVIDENCE, RI HVAC System	Silver Lake Community Center \$65,593 PROVIDENCE, RI 15-Passenger Van
Oasis International..... \$334,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Building Expansion at 600 Broad Street	Sojourner House..... \$250,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Capital Campaign for Westminster Street Drop-In Center
Ocean Community YMCA..... \$350,000 WESTERLY, RI Westerly-Pawcatuck Branch Expansion	



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Special Olympics Rhode Island \$20,968
SMITHFIELD, RI
Trailer Repair and Upgrade

St. Mary's Home for Children..... \$61,150
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI
Security Cameras

Tap-In Barrington Food Pantry \$21,698
BARRINGTON, RI
HVAC System

The Autism Project \$15,822
JOHNSTON, RI
Emergency Doors

The Corliss Institute \$32,023
WARREN, RI
Roof Replacement, Alarm, and Keyless Door Locks

Urban Perinatal Education Center \$15,383
PAWTUCKET, RI
Split Level A/C Installation

Westerly Area Rest Meals
(WARM Center) \$38,720
WESTERLY, RI
Vehicle Purchase

YMCA of Greater Providence \$127,034
PROVIDENCE, RI
Flooring Replacement at the Newman YMCA Basketball Court

YMCA of Smithfield \$443,300
SMITHFIELD, RI
PoolPak Air Handling Replacement

Welfare of Animals

3 Grants

\$285,047

Potter League for Animals.....\$6,535
MIDDLETOWN, RI
Surgery and Critical Care Veterinary Equipment

Rhode Island Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals \$250,000
RIVERSIDE, RI
HVAC System

Providence Animal Rescue League..... \$28,512
PROVIDENCE, RI
Upgrading Computers and Network Server

Youth Services

35 Grants

\$1,808,044

Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Rhode Island..... \$23,987
PROVIDENCE, RI
Community Room Enhancements & Technology Improvement

Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club\$9,000
BLACKSTONE, MA
2023 Camperships

Boys & Girls Club of East Providence ... \$16,000
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
2023 Camperships



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Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket..... \$125,000 PAWTUCKET, RI Renovation of the Administration Building at Camp Ramsbottom	Camp JORI..... \$75,000 WAKEFIELD, RI Supplemental Support - HVAC System for Dining Hall
Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket..... \$38,500 PAWTUCKET, RI 2023 Camperships	Camp JORI.....\$5,750 WAKEFIELD, RI 2023 Camperships
Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County \$31,500 NEWPORT, RI 2023 Camperships	Camp Ruggles..... \$49,250 CHEPACHET, RI 2023 Camperships
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Rhode Island..... \$250,000 CUMBERLAND, RI Pool Renovation	College Visions..... \$18,261 PROVIDENCE, RI Technology and Training Equipment
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Rhode Island..... \$19,000 CUMBERLAND, RI 2023 Camperships	Community Boating Center \$62,145 PROVIDENCE, RI Deck and Ramp Replacement
Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick.....\$9,750 WARWICK, RI 2023 Camperships	Cranston League for Cranston's Future \$167,000 CRANSTON, RI Building Expansion
Button Hole \$32,637 PROVIDENCE, RI Basement Instruction Room Renovations	Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.....\$3,750 PROVIDENCE, RI 2023 Camperships
Camp Aldersgate \$50,000 NORTH SCITUATE, RI Great Hall Flooring Replacement	Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England \$86,033 WARWICK, RI Camp Hoffman Trail Accessibility & Inclusion
Camp Aldersgate\$3,500 NORTH SCITUATE, RI 2023 Camperships	Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England \$23,500 WARWICK, RI 2023 Camperships



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MENTOR Rhode Island \$77,000
WARWICK, RI
Community Training Room Equipment

Mother of Hope Camp \$5,000
CHEPACHET, RI
2023 Camperships

Narragansett Council
Boy Scouts of America \$70,000
CRANSTON, RI
Box Truck

Narragansett Council
Boy Scouts of America \$46,000
CRANSTON, RI
2023 Camperships

Newport County YMCA \$160,608
MIDDLETOWN, RI
Renovations to the Parking Lot, Dropoff Area, and Walkways

Newport County YMCA \$6,000
MIDDLETOWN, RI
2023 Camperships

Ocean Community YMCA \$26,000
WESTERLY, RI
2023 Camperships

Rhode Island Masonic
Youth Foundation \$91,383
CRANSTON, RI
Pool Fencing

Rhode Island Sports Union \$53,240
PROVIDENCE, RI
Vehicle Purchase

The Salvation Army of Rhode Island \$17,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
2023 Camperships

Warwick Police Athletic League \$25,000
WARWICK, RI
Roof Replacement, A/C Repair, and Ceiling Repair

YMCA of Greater Providence \$70,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
2023 Camperships

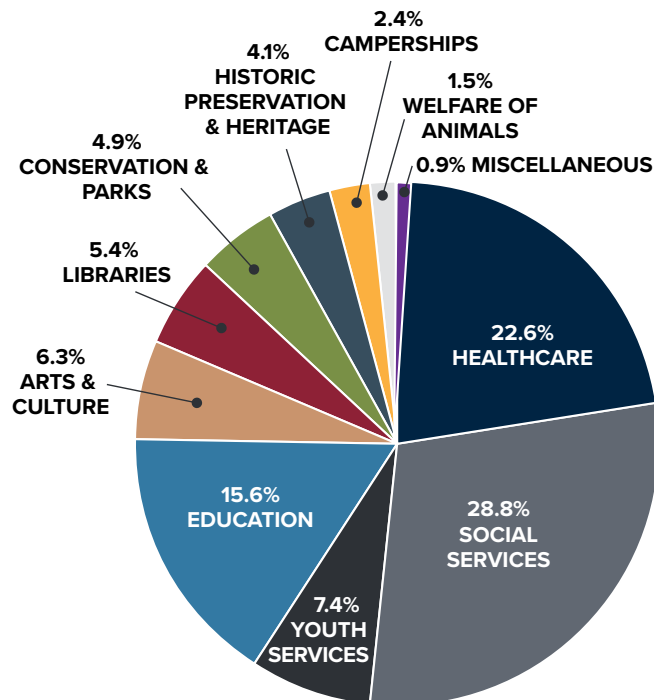
YMCA of Pawtucket \$49,500
PAWTUCKET, RI
2023 Camperships

YWCA Rhode Island \$11,750
WOONSOCKET, RI
2023 Camperships



Total Grantmaking

AREA OF FOCUS	SUM OF GRANT AMOUNT
ARTS & CULTURE	\$1,151,811
CONSERVATION & PARKS	\$900,300
EDUCATION	\$2,883,884
HEALTHCARE	\$4,165,636
HISTORIC PRESERVATION & HERITAGE	\$760,909
LIBRARIES	\$996,660
MISCELLANEOUS	\$166,150
SOCIAL SERVICES	\$5,310,438
WELFARE OF ANIMALS	\$285,047
YOUTH SERVICES	\$1,367,294
CAMPERSHIPS	\$440,750
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,428,879





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