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Scores of Champlin-funded projects have been completed over the past few years. Here, we are happy to share just a few that will continue to improve the lives of Rhode Islanders and secure a presence and role for the organizations in their communities.

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(Left to Right): *Providence Children's Film Festival, Rhode Island Wind Ensemble, DownCity Design*



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George Champlin was a generous yet humble philanthropist. He worked quietly and anonymously to support Rhode Island organizations that were important to our state's quality of life.

Today, the Foundation maintains that quiet approach.

We don't seek out attention or praise. We anchor our work around the needs of the nonprofit community and prefer to focus on and lift up their achievements and impact. Some of those stories of impact are captured in this year's Annual Report, representing just a small portion of the many ways in which the nonprofit community meets the most urgent needs of Rhode Islanders on a daily basis. In 2024, over 200 organizations received more than \$18.1 million in Champlin funding and, within each one, stories of impact accumulate to reflect lives changed and communities improved.

And while we continue to take a cue from Mr. Champlin's philosophy on philanthropy, we simultaneously strive to be communicative. In the last five years we've significantly ramped up efforts to be responsive, open, and transparent. We understand how overwhelming and time-consuming submitting a grant can be, so we want to help organizations to submit the strongest application possible. We recognize that achieving meaningful results on behalf of Rhode Island communities has perhaps never been more challenging. National policy changes, workforce shortages, uncertainties in the funding landscape—these are all causes of concern for nonprofits. The simple truth is that philanthropy can never fill the gap of what nonprofits need, so funders must ask another important question: how can we be most helpful?

In 2024, we asked grantees how Champlin is doing. We engaged the Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) to conduct a 2024 Grantee Perception Report. We are grateful to everyone who participated, because honest feedback—both critical and congratulatory—is essential to our success.



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We learned Champlin is in the top 10 percent of CEP's comparative national dataset for impact on the community and the top five percent for staff responsiveness. We improved significantly from a 2019 study on measures around transparency, accessibility, and communications. Our improved application process received high marks. Grantees shared that they feel Champlin today has a better understanding of the challenges they face, their organizational goals, and the social, cultural, and socioeconomic factors that influence their work.

This is all heartening to hear and reinforces that our efforts to streamline processes and spend more time meeting with nonprofits is time well spent. The study also serves as a guide for how we can continue to improve, particularly providing more clarity on what informs our grantmaking and continuing to invest in workshops and educational resources to our existing and prospective grantees.

As we finalize this report in the winter of 2025, the landscape for nonprofits continues to shift. The challenges outlined above persist and, in many ways, grow even more complex, as underscored in [Nina's 2025 New Year Message](#). We cannot predict what the next year will bring. But what we can say with certainty is that the work of our resilient community of nonprofit organizations is more essential than ever and, just like George Champlin, we will continue to work together, humbly determined to improve the quality of life of all Rhode Islanders.

Nina Stack
Executive Director

Dione D. Kenyon
Chair, Distribution Committee



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A LEGACY OF COMMITMENT

John Gorham, who spent decades serving The Champlin Foundation—first as a member of the Distribution Committee and later as our chairman—passed away in January 2025 at the age of 92. An Army veteran and a proud graduate of Hope High School, Brown University, and Harvard Law School, John dedicated his life to service to the community. His 37-year tenure at the state’s largest private foundation at the time made an immeasurable impact on the entire State of Rhode Island, with millions of dollars annually awarded in grants to the non-profit community. In fact, during his time, he was directly involved with literally changing the Rhode Island landscape through the conservation of many thousands of acres in partnership with The Nature Conservancy, the Department of Environmental Management, and other conservation-focused organizations. John’s son, Timothy Gorham, also worked at the Foundation for more than two decades, before retiring in 2023. Join us in offering our deepest sympathies, as well as our tremendous gratitude, to Tim and the entire Gorham family.





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2024 by the Numbers

First-time grantees:

26

Total funding distributed in 2024, including camperships:

\$18,102,660

Total camperships in 2024:

\$435,000

Total number of capital grants:

194

Total funding distributed since 1933:

\$705,996,788



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Libraries

Pawtucket Public Library



Social Services

Crossroads Rhode Island



Youth Services

Gnome Surf



Welfare of Animals

West Place Animal Sanctuary



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Champlin Funded Projects Crossing the Finish Line

JONNYCAKE REIMAGINES SPACE TO SERVE AND SUPPORT YOUTH



For 48 years, the building at 1231 Kingstown Road in Wakefield served as a thrift store operated by the Jonnycake Center for Hope. But with an increasing demand for spaces and services that allow young people to connect, Jonnycake decided to reimagine the space as a youth community center. “We offered a variety of after school programs and formats at various locations around town. However, with the scheduling challenges and transitory nature of the programs, it was clear we needed a dedicated and welcoming space, where kids could get the attention they deserve,”

said Kate Brewster, chief executive officer of the Jonnycake Center. The new center offers a computer lab and printers, an area for academics and tutoring, a maker space, recreational opportunities, and most importantly serves as a center of stability and connection for young people.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NORTHERN RI CREATES “A PLACE TO BECOME”

In January of 2020, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern RI purchased a



22,000 square foot building to replace their Woonsocket Clubhouse. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in March of that year, estimates doubled and supply chain and labor shortages caused delays, but the goal of “a place to become” for their entire community never changed. Supports like licensed childcare for up to 300 youth, over 7,000 square feet of dedicated teen space, a STEAM Enrichment Center with a Learning Kitchen, community meeting space, a music room, and more would build on the solid foundation and record of impact that the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Rhode Island has created over the past 70 years. The facility opened in June of 2023, with enrollment reaching 500 children and youth members. “This investment in the youth of Woonsocket will yield lasting benefits, equipping them with the skills, confidence, and support they need to succeed,” said Gary Rebelo, president and CEO of the organization.



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MT. HOPE LEARNING CENTER REFRESHES ITS HEADQUARTERS

Prior to the 2020 COVID-19 shutdowns, Mt. Hope Learning Center operated year-round programming, including before- and after-school care, camp opportunities, and events reaching approximately 250 Greater Providence residents each year. The Learning Center remained an important resource for many families during the pandemic, but revitalizing its space was imperative to build back its operations. The now 118-year-old federal-style house that serves as the Learning Center headquarters on Cypress Street withstood New England weather as long as it could, but the time came to address maintenance and safety upgrades throughout the property. In many ways, the “center” of Mt. Hope Learning Center is the organization—“None of the services or programming we offer can take place if our building is not a safe and suitable space. The undertaking of these necessary repairs facilitated our ability to offer the full range of potential services to our neighbors in Mount Hope and beyond,” said Executive Director MJ Daly.



SAVE THE BAY AQUARIUM RELOCATES AND EXPANDS



With a focus on coastal and estuarine ecosystems, Save The Bay is the region’s largest provider of experiential science education programs. In 2024, this leading environmental advocacy organization opened their new aquarium in Downtown Newport. The need to relocate from a vulnerable coastal space on Easton’s Beach had been an ongoing priority. After years of planning, the organization seized the opportunity for a major expansion of its aquarium in a new central location next to a public transportation hub, increasing its reach and capacity for programming. “The relocation and expansion of the Aquarium reflect our strategic intention to educate, inspire, and engage more people of all ages in the cause of environmental stewardship,” said Executive Director Topher Hamblett. This transformative project entailed significant construction, including a raised metal floor that can withstand the thousands of pounds of weight from tanks and water. With its doors now open, people from all over the region can visit and learn about all the sea life beneath their bay.



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Arts & Culture

19 Grants

\$1,146,331

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

Rhode Island Philharmonic
Orchestra & Music School\$250,000
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Carter Center Electrical Service and Life Safety Upgrades

Contemporary Theater Company\$27,335
SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI
New Seating for the Theater and Performance Patio

Rhode Island School of Design\$31,051
PROVIDENCE, RI
Admission Desk for Chace Lobby

Jamestown Arts Center\$14,388
JAMESTOWN, RI
Facade Repair and Renovations

Rhode Island Wind Ensemble\$7,050
FOSTER, RI
Timpani Purchase

Narragansett Bay Symphony
Community Orchestra\$9,745
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Percussion Equipment

South County Art Association\$101,035
SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Water Damage Remediation

Newport Art Museum &
Art Association\$17,025
NEWPORT, RI
Parking Lot Repaving

Southside Cultural Center
of Rhode Island\$95,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Purchase and Install Condenser and Generator

Newport Classical\$40,940
NEWPORT, RI
Roof Repairs

Teatro ECAS\$45,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Debt Reduction of Nuevo Teatro Renovation

Newport Festivals Foundation\$46,500
NEWPORT, RI
New Doors for Building 16

The Chorus of East Providence\$7,990
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Concert Seating

Providence Children's Film Festival\$9,670
PROVIDENCE, RI
Animation Workstations and Lighting

The Sandra Feinstein Gamm Theatre\$40,000
WARWICK, RI
Lobby Carpeting and Technology Upgrades Including
Production and A/V Equipment

Renaissance City Theatre\$25,790
WESTERLY, RI
Basement Sealing and Stage Rigging

WaterFire Providence\$54,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Vehicle Purchase



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Wickford Art Association\$23,812
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI
HVAC System

Conservation & Parks

9 Grants

\$1,088,540

Audubon Society of Rhode Island \$250,000
BRISTOL, RI
HVAC System Replacement at Bristol Nature Center

South Kingstown Land Trust\$15,000
SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Farm Fresh Rhode Island \$100,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Refrigerated Truck Purchase

The Nature Conservancy\$100,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Stewardship of Flagship Preserves: King, Carter,
and Tillinghast

Norman Bird Sanctuary \$22,940
MIDDLETOWN, RI
Fire Alarm Panel

Westerly Land Trust\$80,000
WESTERLY, RI
Land Acquisition of Champlin Farm

Rhode Island Zoological Society \$100,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Supplemental Support - Education Center Advanced
Utility Work

Woonasquatucket River
Watershed Council \$72,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Save The Bay \$348,600
NEWPORT, RI
Aquarium Buildout

Education

31 Grants

\$2,655,502

15-Minute Field Trips\$44,009
JOHNSTON, RI
Vehicle Purchase and Laptop

Blackstone Valley Prep
Mayoral Academy \$5,000
CENTRAL FALLS, RI
Transitional Learning Center Technology

Beacon Charter Schools \$56,615
WOONSOCKET, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Brown University\$206,545
PROVIDENCE, RI
Support for the Champlin Scholars Program



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Building Futures\$35,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Burrillville Middle School \$100,000
BURRILLVILLE, RI
Lighting and Sound Upgrades for Music Program

Chariho Regional Middle School \$11,830
RICHMOND, RI
Grow Towers for Science Classes

Community College of Rhode Island \$350,000
LINCOLN, RI
Patient Care Simulation Bays

DownCity Design\$25,425
PROVIDENCE, RI
Audio/Visual Equipment

Exeter West Greenwich
Junior High School\$7,430
WEST GREENWICH, RI
Computer Science Lab Equipment

Garden Time, Inc. \$55,670
PROVIDENCE, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Hamilton House \$11,660
PROVIDENCE, RI
North Wall Exterior and Interior Repair

Hope High School\$31,988
PROVIDENCE, RI
Film Production and Media Arts Lab

Kickemuit Middle School \$79,400
WARREN, RI
Outdoor Learning Center Pavilion and Seating

New England Institute
of Technology\$121,652
EAST GREENWICH, RI
Equipment and Technology for Multiple Departments

Newport Community School\$28,400
NEWPORT, RI
Building Upgrades to Adult Learning Center

Rhode Island Children's
Dyslexia Center \$6,625
CRANSTON, RI
Printer/Copy Machine

Rhode Island College Foundation \$400,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Equipment and Furniture for the Cyber Command Center

Rhode Island Computer Museum\$2,892
WARWICK, RI
Ceiling Projection System

RI Women in the Trades\$30,638
PROVIDENCE, RI
Trailer, Equipment, and Tools

Riverzedge Arts\$17,980
WOONSOCKET, RI
Technology and Equipment Upgrade

Saint Raphael Academy \$70,397
PAWTUCKET, RI
Theatre Lighting and 3D Printers

Sophia Academy \$51,572
PROVIDENCE, RI
Creation of a Student Support Services Hub



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St. Patrick Academy\$65,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Interior Painting

Trinity Academy of Performing Arts \$30,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Intercom System

The Empowerment Factory \$11,326
PAWTUCKET, RI
Technology and Equipment

Urban Collaborative \$125,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Flood Mitigation Building Alterations

The San Miguel School \$90,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
HVAC, Equipment, Technology, and Furniture

Western Hills Middle School \$63,448
CRANSTON, RI
Creation of a Multi-Use Recording Design Studio

The University of Rhode Island
Foundation & Alumni Engagement\$500,000
KINGSTON, RI
Equipment and Technology for Oceanography,
Molecular Biology, and Nursing Departments

Woonsocket Middle School
at Villa Nova \$20,000
WOONSOCKET, RI
Technology for Career Exploration Program

Healthcare

19 Grants

\$3,913,407

Blackstone Valley Community
Health Care \$128,000
PAWTUCKET, RI
Roof Replacement for 42 Park Place

Hattie Ide Chaffee Home\$53,290
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Walk-In Refrigerator and Installation

Block Island Medical Center\$400,000
NEW SHOREHAM, RI
Medical Center Expansion

Kent Hospital \$300,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Equipment Purchase for Cardiovascular Medical Center

Butler Hospital\$400,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Arboretum Roof Repair

Linn Health & Rehabilitation\$97,260
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Air Conditioning Upgrades

Clinica Esperanza \$222,879
PROVIDENCE, RI
Building Expansion and Technology Upgrades

Newport Hospital \$700,000
NEWPORT, RI
Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit

CODAC Behavioral Healthcare\$204,900
PROVIDENCE, RI
Mobile Medical Exam Room

Newport Mental Health \$200,000
MIDDLETOWN, RI
HVAC, Fire Protection, and Electrical Systems



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PACE Organization of Rhode Island\$131,080
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Pharmacy + Security Vestibule

Planned Parenthood
of Southern New England\$195,827
PROVIDENCE, RI
Health Center Roof Replacement
and Ultrasound Machine Purchase

Rhode Island Blood Center\$200,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Freezer Mechanical Blast Retrofit

Saint Antoine Residence\$72,000
NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI
Hospital Beds for Long-Term Care Unit

The John Clarke Retirement Center\$85,000
MIDDLETOWN, RI
Nurse Call System

The Providence Center\$150,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Renovate Flooring at 530 North Main Street

Thrive Behavioral Health\$200,000
WARWICK, RI
HVAC System

Tockwotton on the Waterfront\$16,300
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Exterior Doors

Westerly Hospital Foundation\$156,871
WESTERLY, RI
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Patient Monitoring
and Infusion Systems

Historic Preservation & Heritage

28 Grants

\$1,049,454

Babcock Smith House Museum\$80,750
WESTERLY, RI
Mansion House Roof Replacement

Blithewold Mansion, Gardens
& Arboretum\$75,000
BRISTOL, RI
Rock Garden Water Mitigation Preservation

Bristol Historical
& Preservation Society\$29,500
BRISTOL, RI
Asbestos Removal and First Floor Restoration

Burrillville Historical
& Preservation Society\$33,500
BURRILLVILLE, RI
Bridgeton School Roof Replacement

Calvary United Methodist Church\$29,000
MIDDLETOWN, RI
Repair of Exterior Leaks

Christ Episcopal Church\$25,000
WESTERLY, RI
Foundation Excavation Restoration



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Church of the Holy Spirit \$26,100 CHARLESTOWN, RI Stairwell Restoration and Drainage Repairs	Mystic Seaport \$40,623 MYSTIC, CT Wireless Network Infrastructure Upgrade
Cocumscussoc Association - Smith's Castle \$49,978 NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI East Elevation Exterior Restoration	Newman Congregational Church..... \$30,000 EAST PROVIDENCE, RI Sanctuary Replacement Windows
Coggeshall Farm Museum \$25,800 BRISTOL, RI Tyska Barn Improvements	Newport Historical Society \$65,655 NEWPORT, RI Newport Center for Black History Electrical, Sewer, and Water Restoration
Cornerstone of Faith United Methodist Church \$14,550 COVENTRY, RI Church Painting and Bell Tower Restoration	North Smithfield Heritage Association \$25,000 NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI Electrical and Fire Safety Upgrades
East Providence Historical Society \$57,715 EAST PROVIDENCE, RI John Hunt Museum Upgrades and Renovations	Old Slater Mill Association \$10,000 PAWTUCKET, RI Theater Projection Equipment
First Baptist Church in Hope Valley \$48,790 HOPE VALLEY, RI Sanctuary Wall Restoration	Pawtuxet Baptist Church \$35,000 CRANSTON, RI Steeple Restoration
Herreshoff Marine Museum \$57,480 BRISTOL, RI Afterschool Program Vehicle	Preservation Society of Newport County \$74,768 NEWPORT, RI Hunter House Restoration
Impact Center Providence AG \$35,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Roof Replacement	Rhode Island State Police Museum and Educational Center, Inc. \$4,000 SCITUATE, RI Mannequin Purchase
Kingston Congregational Church \$22,275 SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI Church and Steeple Painting	Rose Island Lighthouse & Fort Hamilton Trust \$30,000 NEWPORT, RI Roof Repair



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South County History Center \$48,000
SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI
HVAC Improvements and Window Repairs at
the Old Washington County Jail

Steamship Historical Society
of America \$13,970
WARWICK, RI
HVAC Replacement

Tavern Hall Preservation Society \$12,000
SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Roof Replacement

The Church of the Redeemer \$50,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Preservation of Tower and West Façade

Libraries

18 Grants

\$1,739,514

Clark Memorial Library \$4,999
RICHMOND, RI
Copy Machine

Community Libraries of Providence \$65,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Roof Repairs for the South Providence Library

Coventry Public Library \$130,280
COVENTRY, RI
Restroom Renovations

Cranston Public Library \$140,995
CRANSTON, RI
Boiler Replacement at the William Hall Library

Davisville Free Library \$7,085
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Concrete Walkway

East Providence Public Library \$185,000
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Weaver Library Interior Improvements

George Hail Library \$64,500
WARREN, RI
Phase II of Flat Roof Repair

Hope Library Association \$35,580
SCITUATE, RI
Septic and Building Repairs

Langworthy Public Library \$43,115
HOPE VALLEY, RI
Conference Room Renovations and Lower-Level
Weatherization

Libraries of Foster \$14,693
FOSTER, RI
Library and Storywalk Equipment

Ocean State Libraries \$386,660
PROVIDENCE, RI
Cybersecurity Upgrades and Network-wide Equipment

Pawtucket Public Library \$180,000
PAWTUCKET, RI
Repainting the Center Portion of the Sayles Building

Portsmouth Free Public Library \$68,500
PORTSMOUTH, RI
Carpet Replacement



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Rogers Free Library \$100,000
BRISTOL, RI
Carpet Replacement

The Providence Athenaeum \$175,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Fire Suppression System

Tiverton Library Foundation \$50,000
TIVERTON, RI
Accessibility Improvements for Outdoor Programming

Warwick Public Library \$74,342
WARWICK, RI
Repairs and Upgrades at the Apponaug, Conimicut,
and Norwood Branches

Willett Free Library \$13,765
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Smoke Alarm and Carpet Replacement

Miscellaneous	1 Grants	\$125,000
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Rhode Island PBS Foundation \$125,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
HVAC Upgrades

Social Services	51 Grants	\$4,441,543
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AccessPoint RI \$35,883
CRANSTON, RI
AC System for Gymnasium at Dyer Avenue

AIDS Care Ocean State \$35,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Parking Lot Repaving

Amenity Aid \$2,232
WARWICK, RI
Outdoor Donation Bins

American Red Cross of Rhode Island \$150,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Emergency Response Vehicle

Amos House \$124,216
PROVIDENCE, RI
Dump Truck and Cargo Van

Beautiful Day \$50,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Kitchen Equipment

Boys Town New England \$14,000
PORTSMOUTH, RI
Basketball Court Lighting

Cape Verdean American
Community Development \$175,000
PAWTUCKET, RI
Windows and Doors

Children's Friend & Service \$100,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Cloud-Based Financial Management System Buildout



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Communities For People\$6,890
PROVIDENCE, RI
Technology for Youth Life Skill Classes

Community Care Alliance \$205,950
WOONSOCKET, RI
Roof Replacements

Conexión Latina Newport \$20,428
NEWPORT, RI
Cubicle Construction

Connecting for Children & Families \$75,180
WOONSOCKET, RI
Air Conditioning System

Crossroads Rhode Island\$117,919
PROVIDENCE, RI
Domestic Violence Safe House Repairs

DaVinci Center for Community
Progress\$18,240
PROVIDENCE, RI
Computer Lab Upgrade

Day One \$128,210
PROVIDENCE, RI
Exterior Repointing and Parking Lot Repaving

Domestic Violence Resource Center
of South County \$40,778
SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Renovations to the Drop-In Center and Shelter

Family Service of Rhode Island \$164,850
PROVIDENCE, RI
Masonry Work at 9 Pleasant Street

Friends of Little Compton
Wellness Center \$40,000
LITTLE COMPTON, RI
Replacement Windows, Gutters and Trim, and
Building Repairs

Harmony Hill School \$34,900
GLOCESTER, RI
Hot Water Heaters and Boiler

Higher Ground International \$80,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Vehicle Purchase

Holy Family Home for Mothers
& Children \$83,305
PROVIDENCE, RI
Building Repairs and a Generator

Hope Alzheimer's Center\$44,278
CRANSTON, RI
Service Kitchen Renovation

In Sight \$98,998
WARWICK, RI
Building Accessibility

Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island \$90,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Security and Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Lucy's Hearth \$141,140
MIDDLETOWN, RI
Safety and Bathroom Upgrades

MAE Organization Inc \$10,000
CRANSTON, RI
Donation Program Equipment



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McAuley Ministries \$77,736 PROVIDENCE, RI Air Conditioning System and Mini-Splits	ReFocus, Inc. \$30,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Vehicle Purchase
Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island \$140,000 PROVIDENCE, RI ADA Bathroom Conversions	Rhode Island Community Food Bank \$207,820 PROVIDENCE, RI Kitchen Equipment
New Beginnings Inc. \$25,000 WOONSOCKET, RI Boiler Replacement	Rhode Island Legal Services \$54,633 PROVIDENCE, RI Technology and Office Equipment
Newport County YMCA \$200,000 MIDDLETOWN, RI Stormwater System and South Side Parking Lot Improvements	Society of St. Vincent de Paul Rhode Island \$19,428 CRANSTON, RI Equipment for the Mobile Rapid Response Program
Ocean Community YMCA \$140,000 WESTERLY, RI HVAC System	South County Habitat for Humanity \$22,500 CHARLESTOWN, RI Bathroom Addition in Volunteer and Education Center
One Neighborhood Builders \$26,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Retaining Wall for Service Hub Office	Special Olympics Rhode Island \$45,010 SMITHFIELD, RI Vehicle Purchase
Pawtucket Soup Kitchen \$15,000 PAWTUCKET, RI Stove and Convection Oven	Tap-In Barrington Food Pantry \$3,700 BARRINGTON, RI Refrigeration/Freezer
Progreso Latino \$128,800 CENTRAL FALLS, RI Supplemental Request - HVAC System & Asphalt Replacement	The Elisha Project \$49,900 PAWTUCKET, RI Refrigerated Trailers
Project Weber/RENEW \$38,777 PROVIDENCE, RI Vehicle Purchase	The Salvation Army of Rhode Island \$50,000 PROVIDENCE, RI Roof Replacement
	Tides Family Services \$172,500 PROVIDENCE, RI Renovation Projects at 790 Broad Street



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Tri-County Community
Action Agency \$100,000
JOHNSTON, RI
Renovations at 7 Waveland Street

West Elmwood Housing
Development Corporation \$57,342
PROVIDENCE, RI
Workspace Reconfiguration

YMCA of Greater Providence \$400,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Elevator Modernization at the Mt. Hope Branch

YMCA of Pawtucket \$250,000
COVENTRY, RI
Kitchen Renovation at the Westwood YMCA

Welfare of Animals

4 Grants

\$91,556

Animal Rescue Rhode Island \$7,736
SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Shelter Equipment

West Place Animal Sanctuary \$41,110
TIVERTON, RI
Barn Addition, Phase II

Stand Up For Animals \$26,710
WESTERLY, RI
Equipment and Animal Clinic Renovation

Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
of Rhode Island \$16,000
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Unit

Youth Services

14 Grants

\$1,416,813

Big Brothers Big Sisters of RI \$46,275
PROVIDENCE, RI
Donation Center Lighting and Equipment

Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club \$50,000
WOONSOCKET, RI
Commercial Kitchen Renovation

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern
Rhode Island \$250,000
WOONSOCKET, RI
Renovations of the New Woonsocket Clubhouse

Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence \$150,000
PROVIDENCE, RI
Renovation and Expansion of the Wanskuck Clubhouse

Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick \$154,047
WARWICK, RI
Technology Upgrades

Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation \$11,028
JAMESTOWN, RI
Kayak Equipment and Safety Apparel

Cranston League for Cranston's Future \$98,000
CRANSTON, RI
Interior Gymnasium Renovations

Girl Scouts of Southeastern
New England \$400,000
NEWPORT, RI
Camp Rocky Farm Lodge Renovations



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Gnome Surf \$29,328

MIDDLETOWN, RI

Adaptive Equipment and Storage

Mother of Hope Camp \$44,065

GLOCESTER, RI

Basketball Court Upgrade

Narragansett Council Boy Scouts
of America \$89,305

HOPE VALLEY, RI

Camp Yawgoog Maintenance Truck and Bathhouse
Projects

Warwick Police Athletic League, Inc. \$31,195

WARWICK, RI

Office Remodel, Replacement Windows, HVAC Repairs,
and Office Furniture

Young Voices \$50,000

PROVIDENCE, RI

Vehicle Purchase

Youth Pride Rhode Island Inc. \$13,570

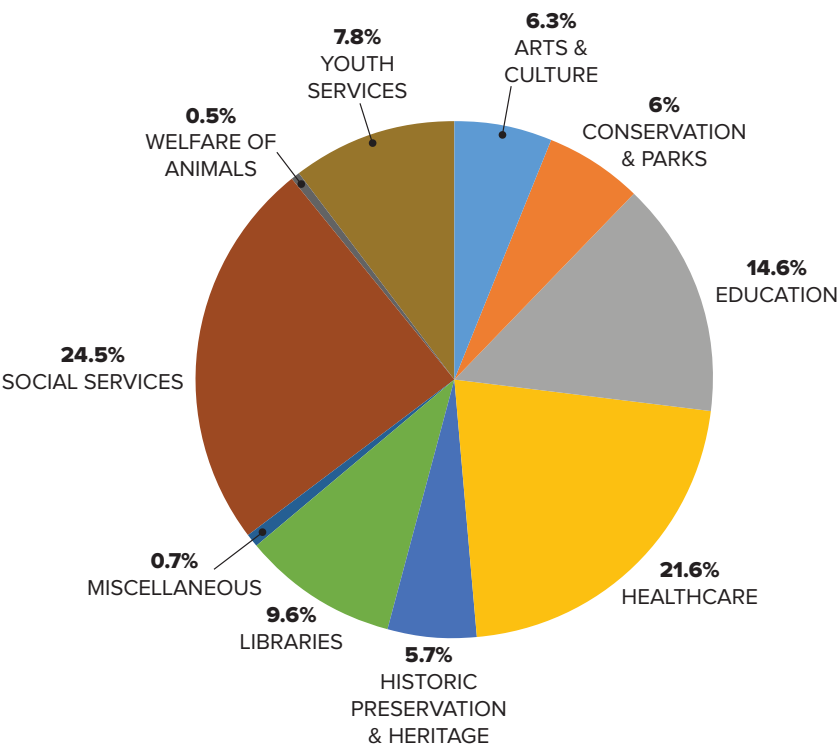
PROVIDENCE, RI

Technology Upgrades



Total Grantmaking

AREA OF FOCUS	SUM OF GRANT AMOUNT
ARTS & CULTURE	\$1,146,331
CONSERVATION & PARKS	\$1,088,540
EDUCATION	\$2,655,502
HEALTHCARE	\$3,913,407
HISTORIC PRESERVATION & HERITAGE	\$1,049,454
LIBRARIES	\$1,739,514
MISCELLANEOUS	\$125,000
SOCIAL SERVICES	\$4,441,543
WELFARE OF ANIMALS	\$91,556
YOUTH SERVICES (Including Camperships)	\$1,851,813
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,102,660





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2024 Distribution Committee

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*After three years of service to The Champlin Foundation as a member of the Distribution Committee, Paola Fernandez stepped down upon her election to be chair of the board of the United Way of Rhode Island. We thank her for her thoughtful counsel and know she will continue to make a tremendous difference to Rhode Island's nonprofit community in this leadership role.

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