

2008 Grants

ARTS AND CULTURE

[Boston Ballet](#)

Boston, MA

Rachel Yurman, Director, Institutional Giving

Project support in the amount of \$175,000 payable over two years for web site redesign.

[Champlain Valley Union High School](#)

Hinesburg, VT

Sarah G. Tischler, Chair, Fundraising Subcommittee of Auditorium Facilities Committee

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for renovations to the Auditorium.

[Chandler Center for the Arts](#)

Randolph, VT

Becky McMeekin, Director

Capital support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for a challenge grant for the renovation and expansion of the Chandler Music Hall.

[First Night, Inc.](#)

Boston, MA

Geri Guardino, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$125,000 payable over two years for a new business plan.

[Maine Preservation](#)

Portland, ME

Greg Paxton, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$130,000 payable over two years for a new historic preservation field services program.

[The Music Hall](#)

Portsmouth, NH

Laura C. Smith, Director of Institutional Advancement

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the Center for Performing Arts Education.

[Vermont Symphony Orchestra](#)

Burlington, VT

Michael Peluse, Development Director

Endowment support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for Symphony Kids education programs.

[Waterville Opera House Improvement Association](#)

Waterville, ME

Evan Sposato, Technical Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for renovation and expansion of the Waterville Opera House.

[Zeiterion Theatre](#)

New Bedford, MA

Katherine Knowles, Executive Director

Program support in the amount of \$175,000 payable over two years for the Arts Bridge Program.

EDUCATION

[Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston](#)

Boston, MA

Kathleen K. Sheehan, Vice President, Development

Project support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over two years for staff leadership for shared space clubs.

[The Children's Investment Fund](#)

Boston, MA

Mav Pardee, Child Care Program Manager

Project support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over two years for the Facilities Initiative.

[College for ME-Androscoggin](#)

Lewiston, ME

Jan Phillips, Steering Committee Chair

Operating support in the amount of \$225,000 payable over three years for expanded college access programs.

[Community Rowing, Inc.](#)

Watertown, MA

Maura W. Hammer, Director of Development

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the Boathouse Campaign.

[Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County](#)

Sarasota, FL

Janet Kahn, Executive Director

Project support in the amount of \$300,000 payable over two years for the Look for the Stars Quality Improvement Program for child care and early learning centers.

[Girls' LEAP](#)

Boston, MA

Mark Wiranowski, Development and Finance Director

Operating support in the amount of \$125,000 payable over two years for expansion, including a challenge grant.

[Kimball Union Academy](#)

Meriden, NH

Rachel Tilney, Assistant Head of School for External Affairs

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over two years for construction and renovation of school campus.

[Mass Insight Education & Research Institute](#)

Boston, MA

Melanie Winklosky, Vice President

Project support in the amount of \$300,000 payable over two years for the Mass Math & Science Initiative.

[The Mitchell Institute](#)

Portland, ME

Colleen Quint, Executive Director

Endowment support in the amount of \$250,000 payable over two years for a challenge grant for student support services and other operational expenses.

[Strong Women, Strong Girls](#)

Boston, MA

Lindsay Hyde, President

Project support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for expansion in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

ENVIRONMENT

[Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association, Inc.](#)

North Chatham, MA

Paul W. Parker, Executive Director

Capital support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for the Cape Cod Fisheries Trust.

[Chelsea Creek Action Group](#)

East Boston, MA

Brenda Cotto-Escalera, NOAH, Director of Community Building and the Environment

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for program support and to develop a strategic business and fundraising plan.

[Clean Energy Group, Inc.](#)

Montpelier, VT

Mark Sinclair, Vice President

Project support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over two years for advancing clean and renewable energy in Florida.

[The Conservation Fund](#)

Arlington, VA

Jenn Stofferahn, Major Gifts Manager

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for protection of the Three Sisters Springs in Crystal River, Florida, a wintering manatee habitat.

[Florida Coastal and Ocean Coalition](#)

Tampa, FL

Lindsey Pickel, Coordinator

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for a part-time coordinator.

[Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus](#)

N. Miami, FL

Joseph West, Interim Vice Provost, BBC

Project support in the amount of \$140,000 payable over two years for the environmental studies initiative.

[Island Institute](#)

Rockland, ME

Nancy M. Carter, Vice President, Knowledge of Management

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over two years for the Maine Gear-Area Research and Demonstration Project.

[Maine Huts and Trails](#)

Kingfield, ME

Robert V. Peixotto, Chairman

Operating support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for general support to implement its business plan.

[Mote Marine Laboratory](#)

Sarasota, FL

Kumar Mahadevan, Ph.D., President/CEO

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the sturgeon program at the Mote Aquaculture Park.

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the Dolphin & Whale Hospital.

[Penobscot River Restoration Trust](#)

Augusta, ME

Laura Rose Day, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$300,000 payable over three years for general support as it acquires and removes dams on the Penobscot River.

[ReStore](#)

Springfield, MA

John Majercak, Director

Capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for a new building materials reuse store.

[Smokey House Center](#)

Danby, VT

Lynn Bondurant, Executive Director

Endowment support in the amount of \$200,000 payable over two years for education programs.

[Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests](#)

Concord, NH

Suzanne Kibler-Hacker, VP for Development

Capital support in the amount of \$300,000 payable over two years for land conservation in the Sunapee and Cardigan Highlands of western New Hampshire.

[START \(Solutions To Avoid Red Tide\)](#)

Sarasota, FL

Jill Copeland, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$25,000 payable over one year for general support.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

[Boca Grande Health Clinic Foundation, Inc.](#)

Boca Grande, FL

Mary Anne Domiano, Managing Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the renovation of the Boca Grande Health Clinic Annex.

Trustee discretionary grant for endowment support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the Boca Grande Health Clinic.

[Children's Hospital at Dartmouth](#)

Lebanon, NH

Maia S. Rutman, Director, CHaD Emergency Services

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for the Pediatric Emergency Services Initiative and capital support for pediatric-friendly renovations to the emergency room.

[Committee On Temporary Shelter](#)

Burlington, VT

Rita Markley, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over two years for the Housing Resource Center, a program to prevent homelessness.

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for general support.

[Community Servings, Inc.](#)

Jamaica Plain, MA

David Waters, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$550,000 payable over three years for expanded nutrition education services and for start-up of the Meals for Many program.

[Family Planning Association of Maine, Inc.](#)

Augusta, ME

Sue Jones McPhee, Vice President of Development and External Relations

Operating support in the amount of \$120,000 payable over two years for an abortion services coordinator and capital to renovate the South Portland clinic.

[HowardCenter](#)

Burlington, VT

Gail Rosenberg, Development and Public Relations Manager

Trustee Discretionary grant for program support in the amount of \$75,000 payable over one year for adult outpatient treatment, community friends mentoring and electronic health records conversion.

[Keep Antibiotics Working](#)

Chicago, IL

Lisa Isenhardt, Coalition Coordinator

Trustee Discretionary grant for project support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for a part-time coordinator and for program activities.

[Massachusetts General Hospital](#)

Boston, MA

Carol Taylor, Director of Development for Psychiatry

Endowment support in the amount of \$400,000 payable over one year for the Ned H. Cassem, SJ, MD, Professorship in Psychiatry.

Trustee Discretionary grant for endowment support in the amount of \$150,000 payable over one year for the Ned H. Cassem, SJ, MD, Professorship in Psychiatry.

[McLean Hospital](#)

Belmont, MA

James M. Ellison, M.D., M.P.H., Clinical Director, Geriatric Psychiatry Program

Project support in the amount of \$225,000 payable over two years for the Geriatric Care Management Project.

[Mercy Connections, Inc.](#)

Burlington, VT

Betsy Ferries, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for program support in the amount of \$25,000 payable over one year for expansion of the adult mentoring programs.

[NeighborKeepers, Inc.](#)

Burlington, VT

Hal Colston, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for general support.

[New Hampshire Community Loan Fund](#)

Concord, NH

Alan M. Cantor, Vice President, Philanthropy

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$100,000 payable over one year for capacity for operations and programming.

[O'Brien Community Center in Winooski](#)

Winooski, VT

Penrose Jackson, Capital Campaign Co-Chair

Trustee Discretionary grant for capital support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the new community center, housing ten community health and basic needs organizations.

[Planned Parenthood of Northern New England](#)

Williston, VT

Beverly Shadley, VP of Development

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for general support and strategic planning.

[Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida, Inc.](#)

Sarasota, FL

Jan L. Chester, Vice President/COO

Trustee Discretionary grant for program support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the Hillsborough County Outreach Education Program.

[RESPOND, Inc.](#)

Somerville, MA

Jessica C. Brayden, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$135,000 payable over two years for strategic planning and capacity building.

[St. Francis House](#)

Boston, MA

Karen LaFrazia, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$250,000 payable over two years for homelessness prevention and supportive services.

[United Way of Chittenden County](#)

South Burlington, VT

Elizabeth Kuhn, Director, Working Bridges Project

Trustee Discretionary grant for program support in the amount of \$50,000 payable over one year for the Partnership for Economic Well-being.

[The Vermont Foodbank, Inc.](#)

South Barre, VT

Christine Foster, Co-Interim CEO and Chief Development Officer

Operating support in the amount of \$300,000 payable over two years for the Mad River Valley Community Farm Project.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

[Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc.](#)

Venice, FL

Peter Routsis-Arroyo, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$20,000 payable over one year for food, housing, utilities and prescription drugs.

[Families in Transition](#)

Manchester, NH

Cathy Kuhn, Ph.D., Director of Housing Development

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$15,000 payable over one year for housing, clothing and social services for homeless or at risk of homelessness.

[Good Shepherd Food-Bank](#)

Auburn, ME

Bob Dodd, Director of Development

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$30,000 payable over one year for agency matching funds project to provide for local food pantries and agencies across Maine.

[Goodwill Industries of Manasota](#)

Sarasota, FL

Amy Confer, Vice President, Support & Recognition

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$20,000 payable over one year for emergency assistance, housing assistance, and counseling for employment and job training.

[JFCS \(Jewish Family & Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc.\)](#)

Sarasota, FL
Kathleen L. Deeney, Administrative Assistant

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$20,000 payable over one year for intensive social service counseling and direct financial assistance for food, clothing and shelter.

[New Hampshire Food Bank](#)

Manchester, NH
Anne Dalton, Director of Development

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$55,000 payable over one year for food assistance.

[Salvation Army - Sarasota Area Command](#)

Sarasota, FL
Bryan Pope, General Manager

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$20,000 payable over one year for expanded support for residents to access the federal LIHEAP program.

[United Way of Chittenden County](#)

South Burlington, VT
Gretchen B. Morse, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$20,781 payable over one year for the HELP Fund.

[United Way of Greater Portland](#)

Portland, ME
Suzanne McCormack, Co-Chair, Keep Maine Warm Fuel and Food Fund

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$60,000 payable over one year for the Keep ME Warm Food and Fuel Campaign and distributions to local food pantries.

[United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley](#)

Boston, MA
Paola M. Ferrer, Esq., Director, Community Impact, Basic Needs

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$25,000 payable over one year for the Community Support Fund.

[Upper Valley United Way](#)

Lebanon , NH

Julia B. Hadlock, Executive Director

Trustee Discretionary grant for operating support in the amount of \$20,780.62 payable over one year for the WARM Fund.

MEMBERSHIPS

[Associated Grant Makers](#)

Boston, MA

Ron Ancrum, President

Operating support in the amount of \$8,200 payable over one year for membership.

[Donors Forum of South Florida](#)

Miami, FL

Amanda Kah, Program Associate

Operating support in the amount of \$1,800 payable over one year for membership.

[Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities](#)

Coral Gables, FL

L. Benjamin Starrett, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$1,000 payable over one year for membership.

[Grantmakers in the Arts](#)

Seattle, WA

Janet Brown, Executive Director

Operating support in the amount of \$750 payable over one year for membership.

[The Maine Philanthropy Center](#)

Portland, ME

Janet Henry, President

Operating support in the amount of \$4,300 payable over one year for

membership in the Philanthropy Center and the Maine Environmental Funders Network.