

2008 Grants from CFNCM General Endowment

THE ATHOL AREA YMCA “YOUTHREACH! AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAMS” received a \$12,500 grant for the Foundation’s general endowment. The program reaches vulnerable young people and provides a safe, fun and nurturing environment that provides leadership development, academic support, sports, health and wellness, in addition to the arts and humanities.

Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network (MIHN) in Fitchburg will use their \$20,000 grant to house and feed approximately 20 homeless families with children. MIHN is a coalition of congregations in the Fitchburg, Leominster, Lunenburg and surrounding areas that provides temporary shelter and transitional housing to families in crisis.

The Village School in Royalston, MA received \$5,000 to expand its summer programs, Nature Arts and Play, ages 4-8; Science and Art Experience, ages 6-12; and Summer Art Intensive, ages 8 and up, for children who attend HOPE, an afterschool program in Gardner, MA.

The Elm Street Congregational Church in Fitchburg, MA received a \$20,000 grant to fund a five week program for young people to attend camp on Lake Wyman in Westminster, MA. They will receive a high level of intervention and support.

BWRI, a program of the YWCA of Central MA, Inc., will develop “High Risk Response Teams” so it can better identify “high risk” cases of domestic violence. The \$15,000 grant from the Foundation will train counselors who service the Ayer District Court jurisdiction.

The Summer Up program, which had over 500 middle and elementary students in Fitchburg, Leominster, Gardner and Winchendon participate in the program last year. The \$20,000 grant will provide the students summer school and recreational support in addition to job readiness training.

Quabbin Mediation, Inc. received \$20,000 from the Foundation to expand a pilot program called Veterans Mediation, which helps individuals who served in the military, along with their families, resolve conflicts through mediation. The money will be used to train 20 new mediators, who are also veterans.

The Sterling Music Exchange will use their \$10,000 grant to target marginalized young adults, in the Nashoba and Twin Cities regions, who are disadvantaged as a result of mental health issues, low self-esteem, race or income level. The students are introduced to music and are engaged in a series of ongoing informal community performances.

Donor Advised Distributions

Alternatives Unlimited Inc. - \$510

Am San - \$689

Apostolic Lutheran Church - \$10,000

Applewild School - \$40,000

APT - \$70

ARC of North Central Inc. - \$254,000

Ashby Boy Scout Troop 27 - \$100

Ashby Little League - \$325

Athol Area Y.M.C.A. - \$12,500

Ayer School District - Office of Supt. - \$7,500

Battered Women’s Resources Inc. (YWCA of Central MA) - \$3,300

Bentley College - \$1,000
Boys & Girls Club of North Central MA - \$387,000
Bridgewater State College - \$9,089
Children's Community Fund - \$250
City of Fitchburg - \$2,000
Cleghorn Neighborhood Center - \$125,000
Clinton FIRST Partnership & Foundation, LTD - \$500
Clinton YMCA - \$350
Colby College Annual Fund - \$5,000
Community Health Center of Franklin County - \$19,000
Community Health Connections/Family Health Center - \$12,500
Community Healthlink - \$14,000
CSFII - Lions Club International Foundation - \$6,000
Easter Seals Massachusetts - \$2,000
Elm Street Congregational Church - \$20,000
Family Health Center - \$15,000
Fitchburg Art Museum - \$9,250
Fitchburg Community Lions - \$500
Fitchburg Cycling Club - \$15,000
Fitchburg Historical Society - \$737,194
Fitchburg State College Foundation - \$6,000
Friends of Cameron Senior Center - \$7,500
Friends of Groton Elders - \$250
Friends of Townsend Library - \$2,000
Friends of Townsend Seniors - \$800
Friends of UML Crew Endowment - \$500
Fruitlands Museums Inc. - \$750
Ginny's Place - \$2,500
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center - \$12,500
Groton Community Foundation Fund - \$8,000
Groton Conservation Trust - \$1,750
Groton Dunstable Alliance for Youth - \$250
Groton Dunstable Education Foundation - \$4,000
Groton Dunstable Regional High School - \$200
Groton Public Library Endowment - \$250
Groton Scholarship Committee - \$250
Groton School Annual Fund - \$1,000
Habitat for Humanity, No. Central MA. - \$250
HealthAlliance - \$11,500
Heywood Hospital - \$9,200
Hmong- Loa Foundation - \$2,500
Holy Spirit High School Boys Crew - \$2,000
Indian Hill Music - \$32,000
Laurens County Diabetes Center - \$300
Lawrence Academy - \$3,000
Leominster Land Trust - \$7,750
Leominster Public Library - \$20,000
Literacy Volunteers of Montachusett Area - \$260
Loaves and Fishes - \$3,000
LUK Crisis Center Inc. - \$7,800
Matson Community Services Inc. - \$5,000
Middlesex County Foundation - \$10,000
Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network - \$20,000
Montachusett Opportunity Council - \$4,110
Morgan Memorial Goodwill - \$9,000
Ms. Brittani Poole (Scholarship) - \$500
Ms. Catelynn Melus (Scholarship) - \$20,000
Mt. Wachusett Community College - \$62,500
Multi-Service Center - \$20,000
Nashoba Learning Group - \$500
Nashua River Watershed Association - \$161,967
Nashua Valley Council Boy Scouts of America - \$102,627

National Fire Safety Council - \$340
National MS Society - \$100
New England Forestry Foundation - \$250
NM All Sports Athletic Boosters - \$100
NMRS Scholarship Fund - \$5,000
North Central MA Chamber of Commerce - \$195
North Middlesex Pop Warner - \$300
North Quabbin Community Coalition - \$2,500
North Quabbin Time Bank - \$2,500
Our Father's House Inc. - \$3,000
Pan Mass Challenge - \$200
Pinepoint School - \$1,000
Quabbin Mediation - \$20,000
Richville Baseball Association - \$750
Saint Rosa's Home - \$260
Salvation Army - \$5,00
Shine Initiative - \$1,500
St. Leo's Parish Building Fund - \$2,150
St. John School - \$500
Sterling Music Exchange - \$12,500
T.A.P. Youth Basketball - \$250
Teddy Bear Land - \$4,000
The Doyle Field Foundation - \$200.
The Jimmy Fund - \$100
The Protestant Guild for Human Services - \$100,000
The Village School - \$30,000
Townsend Cub Scout Pack 11 - \$100
Townsend Ecumenical Outreach - \$5,000
United Neighbors of Cleghorn, Inc. - \$19,810
United Ways - \$533,198
Central Alabama, Greater Ennis, Greater Stark County, Lake Havasu, Laurens County, North Central Massachusetts
Whittier Street Health Center - \$15,000
Yes, Inc. - \$2,500
YWCA of Central Massachusetts, Inc. - \$15,000