

2009 Grants from CFNCM General Endowment

Montachusett Regional Vocational

Technical School received a \$20,000 grant so the students can retrofit a school bus to run on biodiesel fuel. The goal is to use experience to educate fellow classmates on how to live and work efficiently, increase the school's sustainability, reduce its carbon footprint and dependency on foreign oils by using waste cooking oil from the school to fuel the bus.

House of Peace and Education, Inc's (HOPE) \$17,000

grant provided summer camp experience for 150 low-income children at Camp Collier in Gardner, MA. Gardner-based HOPE and Project Contact Summer Camp Program collaborated to provide a holistic, academic, mentoring and recreation program.

United Neighbors of Cleghorn's \$17,392 grant to Fitchburg-based will help provide civics and citizenship services for new Americans. The program includes a 10 week class four times a year, integrated with ESOL services, to prepare immigrants for the naturalization test and provide opportunities to become engaged in their local community.

YWCA of Central Massachusetts/BWR's \$20,000 grant

will fund the expansion and additional training of their high risk response team that helps victims of domestic violence. The program, which was launched in 2008 and is based out of Ayer District Court, brings together community partners, victim services, law enforcement, probation, parole, prosecutors, health care and batterer's intervention specialists.

Franklin County Home

Care Corporation plans on using their \$10,000 grant to expand its fundraising initiatives, which will help sustain their Meals on Wheels program for homebound elders in the North Quabbin region.

Associated Grant Makers

Grants Resource Network

\$6,245 will establish a resource center, to provide grantseeking information to nonprofits, at the Leominster Public Library.

Nashua River Watershed

Association Inc's \$20,000

grant to will cover both planning and implementation of a three credit graduate level science course for pre- and in-service teachers at Fitchburg State College.

Donor Advised Distributions

American Red Cross of Central MA -
\$10,400

Anna Maria College Annual Fund - \$25

ARC of North Central MA Inc. - \$8,000

Ashburnham Area Basketball League -
\$655

Ashby Little League - \$325

Autism Resource Center - \$200

Ayer Fire Department - \$8,832

Battered Women's Resources Inc./YWCA
- \$828

Bentley College - \$1,000

Boys & Girls Club of North Central MA -
\$542,000

Bridgewater State College - \$4,101

Child Medical Connection Inc. - \$1,000

Children's Aid & Family Services Inc. -
\$5,000

Children's Community Fund - \$250

Cleghorn Neighborhood Center - \$5,830

Clinton YMCA - \$350

Colby College Annual Fund - \$5,000

Community Foundation of North Central
MA - \$85,831

Cooperative Elder Services, Inc. - \$2,503

Cornell University - Johnson School -
\$2,000

Crocker Field Restoration Fund - \$500

Easter Seals of Massachusetts - \$5,500

Fitchburg Art Museum - \$11,000

Fitchburg Cycling Club - \$25,000

Fitchburg Historical Society - \$156,697

Fitchburg State College Foundation -
\$5,350

Friends of Groton Elders - \$250

Friends of the Ashby Free Public Library
- \$100

Friends of Townsend Seniors - \$800

Friends of UML Crew Endowment - \$500

Fruitlands Museums Inc. - \$250

Gardner Community Action Committee,
Inc. - \$2,500

Ginny's Helping Hand - \$1,250

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center -
\$25,855

Groton Conservation Trust - \$2,000

Groton Council on Aging - \$2,600

Groton Dunstable Alliance for Youth - \$250

Groton Dunstable Athletic Booster Club -
\$500

Groton Public Library Endowment Trust -
\$250

Groton Scholarship Committee - \$250

Habitat for Humanity, No. Central MA
- \$250

HealthAlliance - \$1,000

Holy Spirit High School Boys Crew - \$250
Hospice of the North Shore - \$100
House of Peace & Education, Inc. - \$20,000
Indian Hill Music - \$22,500
Laurens County Diabetes Center - \$300
Lawrence Academy - \$208,917
Leominster Education Foundation , LLC -
\$104
Leominster Public Library - \$50,000
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry - \$8500
Longsjo Legacy of Champions - \$10,000
Lowell Association for the Blind - \$5,200
Lunenburg Track & Athletic Field - \$500
MAB Community Services - \$3,900
MDA Augie's Quest - \$100
Montachusett Opportunity Council Inc. -
\$10,476
Morgan Memorial Goodwill - \$8,000
Mount Wachusett Community College
Foundation - \$103,904
NAMI NCM - \$306
NARSAD - \$15,001
Nashoba Associated
Boards of Health - \$15,600
Nashoba Learning Group
- \$250
Nashua River Watershed
Association Inc. - \$243,461
Nashua Valley Council
Boy Scouts of America -
\$57,027
National Fire Safety
Council, Inc. - \$340
National Multiple Sclerosis
Society - \$350
NCMAR Charitable
Foundation - \$500
New England Forestry
Foundation - \$250
NMRS Scholarship Fund -
\$5,000
Orange Food Pantry -
\$1,250
Orrville C.M.A. Church -
\$335
Our Father's House Inc. - \$4,250
Pan Mass Challenge - \$5,410
Perrylocal School District - \$4,000
Planned Parenthood League of
Massachusetts - \$4,160
Richville Baseball Association - \$750
Salvation Army - \$9,250
Serra Club of Worcester Northern - \$38,163
Shine Initiative - \$2,500
Smith College - \$100
St Leo's Parish Building Fund - \$2,000
St. Paul's Catholic School Consortium -
\$1,000
St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary - \$100
The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc. -
\$225
The Jimmy Fund - \$300
The Village School - \$10,000
Town of Harvard - \$5,855
Town of Sterling - \$4,000
Townsend Ashby Band Supporters - \$50
Townsend Ecumenical Outreach - \$5,000
Townsend Gifts and Donations Account -
\$300
Townsend Little League - \$250

United Way of Central Alabama - \$46,054

United Way of Greater Ennis - \$37,265

**United Way of Greater Stark County -
\$33,017**

United Way of Lake Havasu - \$27,974

United Way of Laurens County - \$45,441

United Way of North Central

Massachusetts - \$356,360

United Way of Tri-County - \$14,500

Wachusett Food Pantry - \$750

Scholarships Awarded

Mr. Ed Shaughnessey - \$100

Mr. Kong Moua - \$25

Mr. Raymond Racine - \$1,200

Mr. Richard Vaughn - \$393

Mr. Robert Flaherty - \$2,000

Mr. Ryan Twohey - \$500

Mr. Thomas Kelley - \$450

Ms. Brenda Caldwell - \$540

Ms. Sandy Kartanos - \$598

Ms. Catelynn Melus - \$10,000

Ms. Julie Breau - \$150

Ms. Kella Wise - \$450

Ms. Sandy Lor - \$50