

Competitive Grant Awards

The Competitive Grant program awarded \$1,845,800 to nonprofit organizations for projects that benefit the residents of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties. The 152 projects funded are as varied as the needs of our Pioneer Valley residents and included: meal delivery programs to homebound elders, theatrical performances for the general public, land conservation and environmental education, support groups for adoptive families, athletic equipment for under-privileged youth, building renovations and repairs, health education for at-risk adults, and mentoring programs for youth with disabilities. About one-third of these dollars were allocated for the 5 & Under Initiative: Access to Opportunity for Children in Poverty (see page 4).

Funds for the competitive grant program come from bank trusts, private foundations, unrestricted funds, and donor advised funds. The generosity of the donors who established these funds allows the Community Foundation to respond with the maximum amount of flexibility.

Bank of America Funds

The Community Foundation's Distribution Committee reviews grant applications and makes recommendations on behalf of Bank of America to award competitive grants from the following funds:

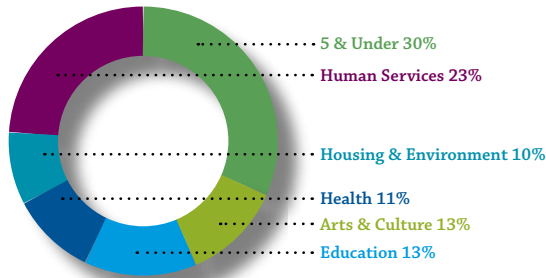
Eugene A. Dexter Charitable Fund
Nan and Matilda Heydt Fund
The Lochridge-Watkins Charitable Foundation
The Valley Charitable Trust Fund

Community Foundation Funds and other Trusts and Foundations

The Distribution Committee recommended competitive grants from the following Community Foundation funds, either to the advisors or the trustees of such funds. Some funds have geographic or other restrictions.

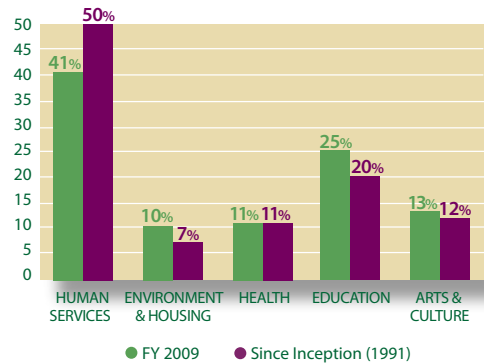
5 & Under Initiative Fund
Anonymous Funds
The Beveridge Family Foundation, Inc. Fund
Brendler Family Charitable Fund
Cancer Fund
The Buxton Charitable Foundation Fund
(Bank of America, Trustee)
Raymond E. and Mildred G. Clark Foundation Fund
(Bank of America, Trustee)
Credit Data Services, Inc. Fund
Juliusz Feigenbaum Fund
Franklin County Grantmaking Fund
Franklin Fund
Franklin Fund #2
Fund for Hampshire and Franklin Counties
Hampden County Grantmaking Fund
Hampshire County Grantmaking Fund
Leonard Dwight Hills Fund
Junior League of Holyoke Fund
Rockwell Keeney, Jr. Charitable Fund
Albert Steiger Memorial Fund
Joan Walker Memorial Fund

FY 2009 Grant Award Summary



Summary of Grant Awards

Comparing FY09 to Total granted since inception (1991)



COMPETITIVE GRANTS

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Ballroom dance has been described as the perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction, and mental stimulation. With continued help from the Community Foundation, *Over the Top: The Ballroom Dance Project* is bringing these benefits to fifth graders in Springfield's schools. Participants receive bi-weekly instruction, with top performers from each school participating in a city-wide dance off at Symphony Hall.

All Out Adventures, Inc.

Cycling Program for People with Disabilities \$7,500

Alliance for Sober Living, Inc.

Building Renovation \$6,500

Amelia Park Children's Museum, Inc.

Interactive Exhibits \$4,000

American National Red Cross,

Greater Westfield Chapter

Phlebotomy/EKG Training \$8,000

Amherst Cinema Arts Center, Inc.

Capital Campaign, Year 3 \$5,000

Amherst Historical Society

Long-Range Planning Process \$2,000

Appalachian Mountain Club

Trail Protection and Management Program \$3,000

Arc Massachusetts

Health Care Access Survey \$6,000

Arise, Inc.

ACORN Foreclosure Prevention Program \$6,000

Artspace Community Arts Center

Music Education for Youth \$3,000

Behavioral Health Network, Inc.

Electronic Medical Record System \$15,000

C O M P E T I T I V E G R A N T S

BELL Foundation, Inc.	
<i>Springfield Summer Learning Program</i>	\$20,000
Berkshire County Educational Associates	
<i>Outreach Project</i>	\$2,000
Best Buddies Massachusetts	
<i>Peer Support for Disabled Youth</i>	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Westfield, Inc.	
<i>Teen Outreach Program Expansion</i>	\$13,000
The Brick House Community Resource Center, Inc.	
<i>Space Renovation</i>	\$13,600
Camp Howe, Inc.	
<i>Adventure Camp for Teens in Foster Care</i>	\$7,500
Cancer House of Hope, Inc.	
<i>Technology Upgrade</i>	\$2,300
Carson Center for Human Services, Inc.	
<i>Kamp for Kids</i>	\$4,800
Carson Center for Human Services, Inc.	
<i>Parenting Education Program, Year 3</i>	\$30,000
Center for Human Development, Inc.	
<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters Kids to Campus Mentoring Program</i>	\$15,000
Center for Human Development, Inc.	
<i>Family Outreach of Amherst Life Management Coaching Program</i>	\$5,000
Center for New Americans	
<i>College Transition Program</i>	\$8,800
Center for New Americans	
<i>Family Literacy Program, Year 1</i>	\$45,000
Clarke School for the Deaf	
<i>Galbraith Center Renovation</i>	\$15,000
College of Our Lady of the Elms	
<i>Youth Academic Enrichment Program</i>	\$5,000
Colrain Volunteer Ambulance Association, Inc.	
<i>CPR Training Equipment</i>	\$5,000
Commonwealth Center for Change, Inc.	
<i>Non-Profit Business Center</i>	\$12,000
Community Action of the Franklin Hampshire & North Quabbin Region	
<i>Family Literacy Outreach Program, Year 3</i>	\$72,000
Community Action of the Franklin Hampshire & North Quabbin Region	
<i>HIV Testing and Education Program</i>	\$3,000

Community Adolescent Resource and Education Center	
<i>Transition to Higher Education, Year 3</i>	\$25,000
Community Education Project, Inc.	
<i>Family Literacy Project</i>	\$10,000
Community Health Center of Franklin County Incorporated	
<i>Health Education Program</i>	\$20,600
Community Music School of Springfield, Inc.	
<i>Fanfare for the Future Capital Campaign</i>	\$20,000
Community Providers of Adolescent Services, Inc.	
<i>Teacher Trainings</i>	\$5,000
Connecticut Aeronautical Historical Association	
<i>Science Education Program</i>	\$6,000
Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc.	
<i>Dam Removal</i>	\$5,000
Cutchins Programs for Children and Families, Inc.	
<i>Technology Upgrade</i>	\$13,200
Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society, Inc.	
<i>Cat Sterilization Program</i>	\$5,000
ElderCare Initiatives, Inc.	
<i>South Hadley Supportive Housing</i>	\$9,000
Enchanted Circle, Inc.	
<i>Theater Arts Program in Northampton Public Schools</i>	\$10,000
Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Inc.	
<i>Theater Production</i>	\$5,000
Faith Unlimited Institute, Inc.	
<i>Faith-Based Mentoring Program</i>	\$9,500
Flywheel Community Arts Space, Inc.	
<i>Building Renovations</i>	\$10,000
Franklin County Home Care Corporation	
<i>Home Repair Resource Guide for Elders</i>	\$12,000
Franklin Land Trust, Inc.	
<i>Capacity Building</i>	\$10,000
Friends of Hampshire County Homeless Individuals, Inc.	
<i>Regional Coordinating Network</i>	\$8,000
Friends of the Homeless, Inc.	
<i>Worthington House Campus Capital Campaign, Year 1</i>	\$50,000
Friends of the Homeless, Inc.	
<i>Emergency Homeless Shelter</i>	\$20,000

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Friends of the Westhampton Memorial Library, Inc. <i>Westhampton Town Center Library</i> Capital Campaign, Year 1	\$20,000	Jonathan Edwards Meeting House, Inc. <i>Restoration and Preservation</i> Capital Campaign, Year 1	\$25,000
FutureWorks, Inc. <i>Technology Upgrade</i>	\$14,000	Jones Library, Inc. <i>ESL Center</i>	\$4,000
Gandara Mental Health Center, Inc. <i>Clinic Expansion</i>	\$25,000	Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts, Inc. <i>Learning to Earn Program Expansion</i>	\$5,000
Good Sports, Inc. <i>Athletic Equipment for Under-Privileged Youth</i>	\$8,000	Kestrel Trust <i>Land Preservation</i>	\$10,000
Gray House, Inc. <i>ESL Tutoring Program</i>	\$15,000	MAB Community Services, Inc. <i>Vision Health Program</i>	\$6,000
Greenfield Community College Foundation, Inc. <i>Adult Learning Center</i>	\$5,500	Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc. <i>Western Massachusetts Capacity Building</i>	\$9,000
Hampden County Career Center, Inc. <i>Technology Upgrade</i>	\$15,000	Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange, Inc. <i>Adoptive Parent Education Program</i>	\$8,000
Hampshire Educational Collaborative <i>Camp Hodgkins Facility Renovations</i>	\$5,000	Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. <i>Volunteer Training Program</i>	\$7,000
Hampshire Regional Young Men's Christian Association <i>Widening Horizons Capital Campaign, Year 1</i>	\$25,000	Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities <i>Family Reading Program</i>	\$4,000
Hampshire Shakespeare Company, Ltd. <i>Youth Summer Program</i>	\$5,000	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children <i>Adoptive Family Support Groups</i>	\$7,000
Hispanics in Philanthropy <i>Matching Capacity Building Grants for Latino Non-Profits, Year 3</i>	\$20,000	Miniature Theatre of Chester, Inc. <i>Performance Seating</i>	\$7,500
Historic Deerfield, Inc. <i>Pioneer Valley History Network</i> Marketing Project	\$1,000	Mont Marie Child Care Center, Inc. <i>Building Renovations</i>	\$15,000
Holyoke Chicopee Springfield Head Start, Inc. <i>Addressing Challenging Behaviors in the Classroom, Year 3</i>	\$85,000	Mont Marie Health Care Center, Inc. <i>Switchboard Upgrade</i>	\$8,000
Holyoke Health Center, Inc. <i>Family Healthy Living Program</i>	\$6,000	Montague Catholic Social Ministries, Inc. <i>Leadership Training for Women</i>	\$7,500
Homework House, Inc. <i>Evaluation Design</i>	\$6,000	MotherWoman, Inc. <i>Postpartum Support Coordinator</i>	\$7,200
Horizons for Homeless Children, Inc. <i>Playspace Program</i>	\$7,500	Multi-Arts, Inc. <i>Electronic Magazine for Young People</i>	\$2,000
Jackson Street School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. <i>Artist in Residence</i>	\$1,600	Multicultural Community Services of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. <i>Technology Upgrade</i>	\$5,000
JELUPA Productions, Inc. <i>Youth Theater Classes</i>	\$5,800	National Conference for Community and Justice of CT & W. MA, Inc. <i>Community Conversations on Race</i>	\$2,500
		New England Business Associates, Inc. <i>Business Training for the Disabled</i>	\$4,000

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Noble Visiting Nurse and Hospice Services, Inc.	
<i>Youth Grief Support Group</i>	\$6,800
North Amherst Community Farm, Inc.	
<i>Capacity Building</i>	\$3,000
North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy, Inc.	
<i>Program Support for Disabled</i>	\$2,500
Northampton Academy of Music, Inc.	
<i>Sound System</i>	\$8,000
Northampton Center for the Arts, Inc.	
<i>Community Art Classes</i>	\$1,000
Northampton Community Music Center, Inc.	
<i>Recital Hall Renovations</i>	\$9,500
Northfield Mount Hermon School	
<i>Upward Bound After School Tutoring</i>	\$18,000
Open Field Foundation Bramble Hill Farm	
<i>Agriculture Education for Youth</i>	\$10,000
Open Pantry Community Services, Inc.	
<i>Client Support System</i>	\$10,000
Partners for Youth with Disabilities	
<i>Mentoring Program for Youth with Disabilities</i>	\$10,000
The Performance Project, Inc.	
<i>Youth Theater Program</i>	\$7,500
Perkins School for the Blind	
<i>Deafblindness Literacy Program</i>	\$7,500
Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild	
<i>Youth Ballet Program</i>	\$3,500
Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc.	
<i>70th Birthday Family Concert</i>	\$1,500
Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Inc.	
<i>Health Education Program</i>	\$3,000
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	
<i>Preserving History through WW II Stories</i>	\$10,000
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Inc.	
<i>Equipment for Students</i>	\$7,500
Regional Solutions of Franklin County, Inc.	
<i>Hoarding Assistance Program</i>	\$2,000
Rural Development, Inc.	
<i>Women Homeowners Workshop Series</i>	\$2,000
Russian Community Association of Massachusetts, Inc.	
<i>Elderly Immigrant Integration Services</i>	\$25,000

The Salvation Army - Holyoke Corps	
<i>Job Skills Program, Year 3</i>	\$80,000
The Salvation Army - Springfield Corps	
<i>Office Equipment</i>	\$5,000
ServiceNet, Inc.	
<i>Technology Upgrade</i>	\$4,700
Sirius, Inc.	
<i>Building Restoration</i>	\$1,500
Sisters of Providence Health Systems, Inc.	
<i>Mercy Hospital Renovations</i>	\$50,000
South End Community Center, Inc.	
<i>Technology Upgrade</i>	\$7,000
Spanish American Union	
<i>YEAH! Multi-Media Project</i>	\$4,200
Springfield Boys and Girls Club, Inc.	
<i>Teen After School and Summer Program</i>	\$15,000
Springfield College	
<i>Research in Best Practices for 5 & Under Initiative</i>	\$9,900
Springfield College	
<i>Teen Leadership Program</i>	\$13,500
Springfield Day Nursery Corporation	
<i>Facility Improvements</i>	\$25,000
Springfield Day Nursery Corporation	
<i>Family Connections, Year 3</i>	\$30,000
Springfield Girl's Club Family Center, Inc.	
<i>After School Program in Forest Park</i>	\$7,000
Springfield Library and Museums Association	
<i>Family Education Program</i>	\$7,500
Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc.	
<i>Piti Theater Company Performance</i>	\$2,000
Springfield Performing Arts Development Corp.	
<i>Theater Enhancements</i>	\$20,000
Springfield Rescue Mission, Inc.	
<i>Homeless Emergency Services Program</i>	\$20,000
Springfield School Volunteers, Inc.	
<i>Ballroom Dance Project</i>	\$5,000
Springfield School Volunteers, Inc.	
<i>Boland Street Adult ESOL Family Literacy Program, Year 3</i>	\$47,500

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Springfield School Volunteers, Inc. <i>Arts in the Morning</i>	\$4,000
Springfield Symphony Orchestra <i>Music Education Program</i>	\$7,500
Springfield Technical Community College Foundation, Inc. <i>College Prep Course for Adults</i>	\$6,000
Springfield V.A.C.A., Inc. <i>Family Empowerment Program</i>	\$15,000
Straight Ahead Pictures, Inc. <i>Disability History Museum Newsletter</i>	\$5,000
Survival Centers, Inc. <i>Senior Food Delivery Program</i>	\$8,200
Tapestry Health Systems, Inc. <i>AIDS Awareness and Prevention Program</i>	\$20,000
Top Floor Learning, Inc. <i>College Prep for GED and ESL Students</i>	\$12,000
Treehouse Foundation, Inc. <i>After School Arts Program</i>	\$4,000
Trustees of Noble Hospital, Inc. <i>Equipment Purchase</i>	\$4,800
Trustees of Reservations <i>Elliott Woods Conservation</i>	\$10,000
United ARC of Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Inc. <i>Positive Parenting Program Franklin County, Year 3</i>	\$35,000
United ARC of Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Inc. <i>Positive Parenting Program in Hampshire County, Year 1</i>	\$34,000
University of Massachusetts Foundation, Inc. <i>Music Education for Youth</i>	\$7,500
University of Massachusetts Foundation, Inc. <i>Multicultural Theater Production</i>	\$2,500
University of Massachusetts Foundation, Inc. <i>Shakespeare Program for Young Mothers</i>	\$2,500
Valley Community Development Corporation <i>Foreclosure Prevention</i>	\$12,000
Volunteers in Public Schools of Westfield, Inc. <i>Paper Mill After School Arts Program</i>	\$8,000



Photo courtesy of the Trustees of Reservations

Peaked Mountain in Monson provides thousands of visitors a year with beautiful views and recreation. A grant from the Community Foundation helped the Trustees of Reservations, in collaboration with the Monson Conservation Commission, acquire and permanently protect a 37-acre parcel deemed critical to the town's open space plan and to the protection of Peaked Mountain.

Western Massachusetts Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America <i>Recruitment Program for Hampshire and Franklin Counties</i>	\$10,000
Western Massachusetts Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America <i>Recruitment Program for Hampden County</i>	\$10,000
Western Massachusetts Training Consortium, Inc. <i>Small Business Training for Women</i>	\$7,500
Western Massachusetts Training Consortium, Inc. <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	\$7,500
World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts, Inc. <i>Academic WorldQuest 2009</i>	\$2,000
YMCA of Greater Springfield <i>Teen Parent Program, Year 3</i>	\$64,300
YMCA of Greater Westfield, Inc. <i>Development Director</i>	\$10,000
Young Entrepreneurs Society, Inc. <i>Teen Job Training Program</i>	\$8,500
Youth Action Coalition, Inc. <i>Teen Leadership and Social Action Training</i>	\$2,500