



2013 - Grant Recipients

- WATCH: Forum: 'Our Collective Waltham Immigrant Experience'** **\$2,000**
To educate the public about the local immigrant experience by conducting a forum. The event would include an international potluck dinner to round out the multi-cultural experience and help build connections and community.
Sponsor: Deb Jose
- Healthy Waltham: 'Care for the Earth'** **\$2,500**
To partner with First Parish Waltham and WHA Learning Centers to provide 8-week summer Internship opportunities for young residents to tend gardens where they live.
Sponsor: Muffy Young
- Waltham Mills Artists Open Studios: Media Campaign** **\$1,600**
Partnering Organizations:
To cover partial costs for the Waltham Mills Artists' annual Open Studios event.
Sponsor: Karen Klein
- More Than Words: Transitions Development** **\$500**
To strengthen the Transitions program at More Than Words - life planning such as exploring college and career opportunities.
Sponsor: Bill VanderClock
- Waltham Farmers' Market: SNAP Match** **\$1,500**
To continue supporting SNAP customers, matching SNAP benefits with market tokens to double SNAP dollars up to \$10 per customer per week.
Sponsor: Martha Creedon
- Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra: Community Outreach** **\$900**
To enable free student orchestra memberships as well as the purchase of musical scores so that additional groups within the orchestra can perform throughout the community.
Sponsor: Evelyn LeBlanc
- Chesterbrook Learning Center: After-School Program** **\$1,500**
To continue supporting the after school academic support program at Chesterbrook Gardens when Bentley's spring semester ends, and its student volunteers leave, before the Waltham Schools dismiss for summer.
Sponsor: Joan Bone
- Waltham American Legion Trolley Band** **\$900**
To provide funds towards buying music and music stands which the older members need as they perform on a trolley during the local parades.
Sponsor: Scott Tougas
- Greater Waltham Arc: Summer Activities - Adolescents & Young Adults** **\$1,200**
To provide recreational summer activities for adolescents and young adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Sponsor: Alice Taylor

Chaplains on the Way: Women's Shelter Knitting Group

\$500

To provide money towards knitting yarns and needles for women who are in a knitting group led by a minister.

Sponsor: Shirley Traite

Thom/Charles River Early Intervention: 'Supporting Positive Parenting'

\$1,000

To support an interactive therapeutic group designed to meet the complex needs of homeless parents of young children.

Sponsor: Grace Curtis

Waltham Family School: English Language Learners Preschool Program

\$2,100

To prepare English Language learners for success in school by offering a developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum with a special emphasis on building literacy skills in a language and print-rich environment.

Sponsor: Elisse Ghitelman

Community Day Center: Renovating Our New Facility

\$2,000

To build two handicapped accessible bathrooms at the new Felton Street Center.

Sponsor: Dimitry Zarkh

First Parish: Exterior Signage

\$1,800

To purchase and install banners and signs, for use outside the church building, that welcome visitors and identify who we are and what we stand for.

Sponsor: Donna VanderClock