Introduction:
2017 was a strong year for the Children’s Trust Fund. A total of $537,328 was granted during the year. The Fund was comprised of contributions from public grants, tax check off donations, and a contribution of private monies raised by the Vermont Children’s Trust Foundation. We funded 24 of 30 new applications plus 36 continuing grants for a total of 60 programs. These programs will serve an estimated 15,000 children and families in Vermont in 2017.

Funding by Source:

Public Grants -
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Funds (Fed.): $111,433
State Approbation: $100,651

Private Donations -
Tax Check-off: $55,000
VCT Foundation: $270,244

Total Granted $537,328
2017 VCTF Grantees by County:

**Addison**
- Mary Johnson Children's Center
- Quarry Hill School
- Mary Johnson Children's Center

**Bennington**
- Sunrise Family Resource Center, Inc.
- Project Against Violent Encounters

**Caledonia**
- NEK Kids on the Move
- St. Johnsbury School District

**Chittenden**
- Burlington Partnership for Healthy Community
- Connecting Youth - Chittenden South Supervisory Union
- Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)
- Local Motion
- Milton Community Youth Coalition
- Milton Family Community Center
- UVM & State Agricultural College
- Very Merry Theatre
- VNA of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties
- DREAM Program, Inc.
- Burlington Children's Space
- Greater Burlington YMCA
- VT Association for Blind & Visually Impaired (VABVI)
- Winooski Family Center
- Connecting Youth - Chittenden South Supervisory Union
- Outright Vermont
- Community Health Centers of Burlington

**Orange**
- ONWARD!
  - Changing Perspectives

**Rutland**
- Boys & Girls Club of Rutland

**Statewide**
- DREAM Program, Inc.
- Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
- VSA Vermont, Inc.
- Everybody Wins! VT
- Sally Fox (TBD)
- Cultural Competency Training
- VCTF Site Visits
- The Permanent Fund for Vermont's Children

**Washington**
- Family Center of Washington County
- Twinfield Union School

- Washington County Youth Service Bureau
- Good Beginnings of Central Vermont
- Capstone Community Action
- Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
- Twinfield Together Mentoring Program
- Washington County Youth Service Bureau - Boys & Girls
- Family Center of Washington County
- Everybody Wins! Vermont
- Prevent Child Abuse Vermont

**Windham**
- Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro
- Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition
- Mountain Communities Supporting Education
- Windham Child Care Association
- Youth Services, Inc. Brattleboro
- New England Youth Theatre
- It Takes A Village- Brattleboro
- Windham Child Care Association

**Windsor**
- Health Connections
- Springfield School District
- Springfield Area Parent Child Center
- Riverside Middle School 'Not' Summer School Program- 
- One Planet Program
- Creative Lives, Inc. WRJ
Children's Trust Fund Grants Cycle and Process:

The Foundation manages and provides oversight of the grant process in agreement with the Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department of Children and Families, Child Development Division and the CFCPP.

The CTF grant cycle starts in early January with an open invitation to community organizations to submit proposals for funding. Technical assistance trainings are provided as necessary.

Grant review is conducted by a team of volunteer readers from diverse backgrounds. This takes place in early May. Funding recommendations made by this committee are presented to the CFCPP for final review and approval. Grants approved receive funding beginning in September. VCT Foundation coordinates Results Based Accountability (RBA) and financial reporting from grantees on a semiannual basis.

VCT Foundation staff conducts a site visit to each three year grantee once during the period of the grant.

Grantee organizations must attend Cultural Competency training each year of the grant. A member of the CFCPP provides this training.

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Estimated numbers served by above programs by outcomes:

- Children Live in Safe, Supported Families: 1,928
- Children Ready for School: 1,559
- Children Succeed in School: 6,060
- Pregnant Women, Young Children & You: 1,411
- Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors: 3,521

Estimated Served Total: 14,479

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