Introduction:
In 2019, the Children’s Trust Fund granted a total of $307,360 to programs. The Fund is comprised of contributions from State and Federal grants, Tax Check-off donations, and a contribution of private money raised by the Vermont Children’s Trust Foundation. While 31 continuing grants were funded in 2019, no new grants were funded due to a reduction in federal funding.

Program Funding by Source:
Public Grants -
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Funds (Fed.): $80,122
State Appropriation: $85,651 *

Private Donations -
Tax Check-off: $65,000
VCT Foundation: $76,587

Total Granted $307,360

* The total State of Vermont Grant was $122,933 - $85,651 was allocated to programs and $37,282 to administration of the Fund.

Program Funding Sources
2019 VCTF Grantees by County:

Addison
- Mary Johnson Children's Center
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Vergennes
- Addison Central Teens & Friends

Bennington
- Sunrise Family Resource Center, Inc.

Chittenden
- Connecting Youth - Chittenden South Supervisory Union
- Outright Vermont
- Community Health Centers of Burlington (CHCB)
- UVM - Camel's Hump Middle School
- Lund
- Winooski Coalition for a Safe and Peaceful Community
- Inclusive Arts Vermont
- Very Merry Theatre
- Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)
- Steps to End Domestic Violence, Inc.

Orange
- Changing Perspectives

Rutland
- The Mentor Connector

Statewide
- Prevent Child Abuse Vermont

Washington
- Twinfield Together Mentoring Program
- Family Center of Washington County
- Everybody Wins! Vermont
- Prevent Child Abuse VTSBS Prevention
- Vermont Humanities Council
- Camp Daybreak
- Twinfield Together Mentoring Program
- Family Center of Washington County

Windham
- New England Youth Theatre
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermont

Windsor
- Riverside Middle School
- One Planet Program
- Creative Lives, Inc. WRJ
- Two Rivers Supervisory Union
Estimated numbers served by above programs by outcomes:
Vermont’s children and young people achieve their potential 7,340
Vermont’s families are safe, nurturing, stable and supported 15,528
Estimated # Served Total 22,868

Children’s Trust Fund Grants Cycle and Process:
The Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs oversees the Children’s Trust Fund with the Agency of Human Services and the Department for Children Families, Child Development Division. The Vermont Children’s Trust Foundation is contracted to manage the Vermont Children's Trust Fund, which is a combination of public funds and funds raised by the Foundation.

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.

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