



"...All of life is a series of daring adventures from a secure base. If government can create a framework in which people grow up amid healthy families, nurturing schools, thick communities and a secure safety net, then they will have the resources and audacity to thrive in a free global economy and a diversifying skills economy."

David Brooks, NY Times, March 3, 2017

Dear Friends,

When we read this part of David Brooks Op Ed piece a couple of weeks ago, we were struck by how aligned this formula is with the work being done by VCTF's grantees. We know those "thick communities" are built from the ground up - one child, one family at a time.

For over 25 years, the Vermont Children's Trust Foundation has been funding community-based prevention programs for children and families throughout Vermont. With the generous support of our donors and through our successful fundraising events, we've been able to fund hundreds of innovative programs, serving thousands of Vermont kids.

These programs are designed to educate young teens about healthy behaviors, foster social connections, promote literacy and school readiness, provide high-quality infant and toddler care, spark curiosity and provide an outlet for exploration, support parents to ensure families are strong, and so much more. They provide the very framework to which Brooks alludes, and help to provide the best chance for success for Vermont kids.



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