THE VERMONT CHILDREN’S TRUST FUND
TAX CHECK-OFF REPORT
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Reporting for State Fiscal Year 2021

Submitted by:
THE VERMONT CHILDREN’S TRUST FOUNDATION
In partnership with:
Department for Children and Families/Child Development Division
Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs - CFCPP

Introduction:
In 2021, the Children’s Trust Fund granted a total of $354,877 to 36 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. A total of 36 programs were funded - 15 continuing grants and 21 new grants were funded in 2021. These programs will serve an estimated 19,500 people.

Program Funding by Source:

Public Grants -
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Funds (Fed.): $31,102
State Appropriation: $23,205

Private Donations -
Tax Check-off: $41,795
VCT Foundation: $258,775

Total Granted $354,877

Program Funding Sources
2021 VCTF Grantees:

Addison Central Teens Friends Inc  New England Youth Theatre
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermont  Northeast Kingdom Preschool and Childcare
Bishop John A. Marshall School  One Planet Program, White River Valley SU
Building a Positive Community (BAPC)  Outright Vermont
Chandler Center for the Arts  Outright Vermont
Changing Perspectives  Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
Common Roots, Inc.  Richford Health Center Inc.
Connecting Youth/Champlain Valley School District  Safer Society Foundation
Creative Lives, Inc.  The Arts Bus
DREAM Program  The Mentor Connector
Everybody Wins! Vermont  Thrive After School and Summer Program
Family Place  Vermont Family Network
Franklin Grand Isle Bookmobile  Vermont Humanities Council
Girls on the Run Vermont  Very Merry Theatre
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont  Windsor County Partners
Hopecam Inc  Winooski Family Center
Mary Johnson Children's Center  Wonder Wisdom dba WonderArts
Milton Community Youth Coalition  Youth Services, Inc

Estimated numbers served by above programs by outcomes:

Vermont's children and young people achieve their potential  17,428
Vermont's families are safe, nurturing, stable and supported  2,182

Estimated # Served Total  19,610

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 Department for Children Families, Child Development Division. The Vermont Children's Trust Foundation manages 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 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.

A VCT Foundation staff member conducts a site visit to each grantee during the grant period.
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