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**CHILDREN'S**  
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**— FOUNDATION —**

**THE VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND**

2013 GRANTS LIST

**OVERVIEW**

The Vermont Children's Trust Fund (VCTF) is overseen by the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs (CF CPP), a state advisory group whose members are appointed by the Governor. The Fund is managed by the Vermont Children's Trust Foundation in partnership with the State of Vermont. The mission of the CF CPP is to advocate for and promote healthy children, families, and communities, and to eradicate child abuse, delinquency, and other forms of violence.

The Fund is comprised of a State legislature appropriation, a Federal Juvenile Delinquency Prevention grant, private dollars raised by the Vermont Children's Trust Foundation, and donations made by individuals through the Vermont State income tax check-off, Line 29 B.

Grants recipients are notified in June and funds are distributed beginning in September. Applicants are non-profit organizations, municipalities and schools who provide community-based primary prevention programs shown to be effective for children and their families. Primary prevention programs offer services to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse, juvenile delinquency, truancy, school dropouts, teenage pregnancy, and other high-risk behaviors.

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## 2013 GRANTS SUMMARY

### Requests vs. Awards

	Requests	Awards	Gap
<b>Number of Grants</b>	69	69	0
<b>\$ Amount of Grants</b>	\$448,995	\$448,995	\$0

### Programs by County

VCTF funds programs throughout the state based on community need. The following shows the number of programs funded in each county for 2013

County	# of Grants
Addison	4
Bennington	5
Caledonia	2
Chittenden	13
Essex	1
Franklin	4
Franklin/Grand Isle	1
Lamoille	3
Orange	4
Orleans	1
Rutland	0
Statewide	3
State-wide	6
Washington	5
Windham	5
Windsor	2

### Programs by Targeted Outcomes

Children Succeed in School - 12  
Children Are Ready for School - 12  
Children Live in Safe, Supported Families - 3  
Pregnant Women, Young Children Youth Thrive - 0  
Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors - 30  
Internal Evaluation - 1

## **Fiscal Year 2013 Grantees**

(Alphabetical Order)

### **Addison Central Supervisory Union**

Provide violin instruction, music and movement for early education student as part of supervisory union's family wellness initiative. The Family Wellness Program is designed to support families in making healthy choices for all members.

### **Addison Central Teens & Friends**

Provide partial funding for programming during school vacations and summer break for youth between the ages of 12 and 16. Program activities will include healthy eating, physical activity community services and will enable youth to make relationships with caring adults and practice effective communication skills with peers and adults.

### **Addison Northwest Supervisory Union**

To provide a drama experience for middle school children attending Vergennes Union Middle School.

### **Alice M Ward Library**

Like the Balch Nature School in St. Johnsbury, VT, they believe early experiences with nature sets a precedent for lifelong learning, well being, and the development of environmentally-conscientious individuals. They are proposing a nature-based program for preschoolers that would meet several times a week for several hours from spring until fall.

### **Big Brothers/Big Sister os Windham County**

The purpose is to increase the number of children served by the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program in the Deerfield Valley by recruiting more volunteers from new business and organization partnerships.

### **Boys & Girls Club of Rutland**

Youth ages 6-18 from low income families will build self-esteem and increase social competencies by learning to make positive choices, learn about nutrition and increase physical activity during an eight week day camp.

### **Boys & Girls Club of White River Valley**

SMART Moves is an evidence-based prevention curriculum developed by the Boys and Girls Club of America designed to discourage young people from using drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and from engaging in premature sexual activity

### **Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition**

The program seeks to create a continuum of evidence-based prevention programs that begin for families at the early childhood education years (age 0-5) and continue through high school (age 14-18).

### **Brattleboro Youth Services**

Provide pregnant and parenting teenage girls with group, one-on-one and peer mentoring to help them and their children thrive physically, emotionally and socio-economically.

### **Burlington Children's Space**

Support recently expanded meal program and increase supports to parents in accessing whole foods and maintaining healthy eating habits at home.

### **Burlington Supportive Housing Initiatives, Inc.**

Expand the scope of summer activities provided to the children living in the Burlington Housing Authority subsidized family developments. They will hire a summer program coordinator who will better streamline programming with existing partners.

### **Cambridge Elementary Early Childhood Program**

Would like to purchase equipment for children to use indoors to help provide opportunities for them to improve their overall health through daily physical fitness since they do not get PE time at the elementary school.

### **Chittenden South Supervisory Union**

Support the successful, school-based CY Mentoring Program that matches students in grades 5 through 8 with caring adults in the community.

### **COTS**

Prepare students for learning; help families find quality, affordable child care and provide opportunities for healthy, social interactions with developing peer.

### **Craftsbury Schools**

This is a farm-to-school program that encourages children to form healthy eating habits. Children learn to plan seeds, grow vegetables in a school garden, harvest the produce they have grown and cook healthy meals.

### **Essex CHIPS, Inc.**

Facilitate students successful transition to high school through the implementation of an action based curriculum. The curriculum will facilitate the development of protective factors and increase students resiliency to risks such as alcohol and drug use, peer pressure and general risky behavior.

### **Everybody Wins! Vermont**

Focus on staff professional development and ongoing training and support for volunteers to further enhance the quality and impacts of Everybody Wins! Vermont's Power Lunch.

### **Fairfax Success By Six**

Fund several programs to support kindergarten readiness with an emphasis on the social-emotional domain. There will also be workshops and trainings aimed at increasing the skill and knowledge level of both parents and providers.

### **Family Center of Washington County**

Educate and involve dads in the active parenting and nurturing of their children.

### **Franklin County Caring Communities**

The Watershed Mentoring program will increase healthy behaviors and reduce risky behaviors in youth and young teens through the consistent, helping friendship of a caring adult mentor.

### **Franklin County Caring Communities**

Help parents adopt a no-underage-use family policy with respect to alcohol and drugs, monitor their children's whereabouts, and to network with other parents.

### **Franklin Northwest Supervisory Union**

Purchase six E-Book Readers to enable the afterschool program to use them.

### **Franklin-Grand Isle Bookmobile**

The program will "integrate social and emotional competence with early language and literacy learning to benefit infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families" (CSEFEL).

### **Good Beginnings of Central Vermont**

Continue to develop the program and build on experiences and lessons learned in year one to provide new and expectant fathers in Central Vermont with the resources, support and education to create stable, nurturing family relationships and home environments during pregnancy and in the months following the birth or adoption of an infant.

### **Health Connections**

Use evidence-based strategies to promote healthy eating to prevent youth obesity targeting youth in grades 4-6 in the greater Hartland, Sharon, Royalton and Tunbridge area.

### **Hope Works**

Engage youth in choosing healthy behavior by 1) creating a mentoring initiative of both training existing mentors and providing a Hope Works mentor model at two pilot sites; 2) expand men's youth violence prevention educational workshops into new populations of teen centers; and 3) expand their successful male role model presentations into co-ed and women's groups.

### **Howard Center**

Provide 10-15 new mentoring matches for children with low level mental health needs.

### **Howard Center**

To provide community-based mentoring matches for children of all areas of Chittenden County

### **Lamoille Family Center**

Address the education and support needs of parents to help them be the first and best teachers of their children. A part-time parent educator coordinates a wide variety of education and support opportunities including ongoing playgroups, single session education programs and long term multi-session education program.

### **Milton Community Youth Coalition**

Provide enriching mentoring opportunities between youth and adults in the Milton community that support children and provide assets for them to lead happy and successful lives.

### **Milton Family Community Center**

The MFCC Teen Space currently provides routine on-location teen programming during the critical afterschool hours for youths seventh grade and up. We would like to have funds to provide healthy snacks.

### **Mountain Communities**

The Extended Day Program Literacy Project seeks to provide literacy opportunities every day and increase the enthusiasm for literacy while improving skill level across the grades. This will be achieved through training, games that build literacy into the day, homework practice and tracking and student partnerships.

### **NEKCA/PCC South**

Provide therapeutic child care option and parent education opportunities that support the healthy social and emotional development of children

### **New England Youth Theatre**

TAP is a theatre arts program that serves 40 youth and adults with cognitive, social and physical disabilities along with 4-5 non-disabled peers. Year-round theatre skill-based activities enhance communications, self-expression and self-esteem.

### **New England Youth Theatre**

Lynn Von Trapp Award

### **Newport City Schools**

Promote learning opportunities that make school success obtainable for all children, reinforce and enhance math instruction that is given to children during the school day; engage parents in the math learning process by having them be learning partners; create community learning partners for children; link math learning to real life experience, and have fun.

### **Northshire Day School, Inc.**

Purchase/replace equipment in both infant and preschool rooms.

### **One Planet Program**

Increase developmental asset levels among youth by providing them with asset-building programming, including peer on peer mentoring, teambuilding, service learning, leadership training and creative activities.

### **Orange County Parent Child Center**

The STARS Support Project aims to create an integrated support system for early care and education programs in their service region who are currently participating in the STARS accreditation process or who seek to participate.

### **Outright Vermont**

This is an expansion of Outright Vermont's popular 21 year-old "Friday Night Support Group & Activity Night". This program will reach rural LGBTQ youth where they live, instead of forcing them to travel to access Outright Vermont services and will address substance abuse within the LGBTQ youth community.

### **Outright Vermont, Inc.**

Provide a one week residential summer camp for LGBTQ identified youth ages 13 and older that will reduce feelings of isolation, build a safe, supportive environment, and encourage youth to choose healthy behaviors including increased physical activity.

### **Pine Forest Children's Center**

Support the expansion and development of an established food and food "system" program to include increased meal offerings, an educational component and community engagement and collaboration.

### **Pine Forest Children's Center**

Funding will be used for crib replacement.

### **Prevent Child Abuse Vermont**

Pilot, revise and implement PCAV's child sexual abuse prevention program for third through sixth grade students and the adults who teach and care for them. The program includes developmentally appropriate curricula for grades 3,4,5, and 6 including training for parents and school staff.

### **Prevent Child Abuse Vermont**

Promote healthy use of technology among youth by educating students and adults to prevent negative technology and facilitated behavior. Through TECHNICOOOL trainings, youth in grades 4-8, parents/guardians, educators, and community members receive the tools to make healthy and informed technology use decision for themselves and to promote safe choices and behaviors among others in their communities.

### **Prevent Child Abuse-Vermont**

Educate, support and empower teen parents to have healthy, nurturing relationships with their children. Through the Nurturing Program for Teenage Parents, participants will build parenting skills and receive support, thus helping to ensure that they and their young children live in safe caring home environments.

### **Project Against Violent Encounters**

Increase the number of preschool and kindergarten children who learn to identify their feelings and communicate them in positive and in appropriate ways.

### **Puffer Child Care Center**

To obtain developmentally appropriate equipment to enhance the quality of their program.

### **Rumney Community Connections**

Continue their established afterschool program serving students in grades 3-6, providing engaging youth-centered enrichment opportunities for older elementary students

### **SafeART, Inc.**

SafeArt will work with students at Oxbox High School for three years through a multi-disciplinary arts program that includes sexual violence awareness and prevention programming.

### **Sharon One Planet**

Offer local grade school age children high quality and affordable summer programming in the areas of art, science, nature, and physical health for nine full weeks during summer break.



### **South Royalton One Planet**

Offer local elementary school age children high quality and affordable summer programming in the areas of art, technology, science, nature and physical health for four full weeks during summer break.

### **Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union**

Provide a three week summer program for 24 girls entering the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades as an introduction to non-traditional careers for women with opportunities to develop self-confidence and academic success through experiential learning, writing and leadership development

### **Springfield School District**

Get O.U.T. is designed for incoming sixth grades students to "get to know" their school, teachers, community through morning academics and afternoon activities.

### **Sunrise Family Resource Center**

Introduce parents to a research-based approach to early learning which will increase school readiness for their children

### **Sunrise Family Resource Center**

Reduce the number of births to single women under 20 with a high school credential in Bennington County by focusing on high risk populations in the Southwest Vermont Supervisor Union.

### **Sunrise Family Resource Center**

Create a group of "Dynamic Dads" with special focus on adolescent fathers.

### **The DREAM Program**

Assist DREAM in providing long lasting mentoring relationships between Dartmouth College students and children living in Windsor, VT

### **The DREAM Program**

This program will help Teen DREAMers graduate from high school and pursue a form of post secondary education

### **The Hub Teen Center**

Expand staffing and material support of the teen center's programming during out of school time and expanded summer hours.

### **Together Works**

Offer weekly Youth Open Mic Program in collaboration with the Catamount Arts Center and to sustain the existing project initiated last year, the Youth Radio.

### **Twinfield Union School**

The purpose of the program is support the development and implementation of a pilot program offering school-based literacy mentoring to kindergarten through third grade children. Any interested child will be matched with an adult mentor to read for an hour during lunch every week during the school year.

### **VCTF Site Visits**

VCTF will make site visits to each current CTF program grantee

### **Visting Nurses Association**

An activity and nutrition education program at the VNA Family Room to help families with young children to develop healthy habits. Families will learn about the importance of nutrition and physical activity through education and planned activities.

### **VSA Vermont, Inc.**

Provide 200 children with literacy activities and intensive professional development, consisting of on-site experiential modeling coupled with after childcare hours trainings and extended follow-up support.

### **VT Community Foundation**

Provide grants to establish collaborative preschool programs with public schools and community-based providers in order to increase access to high quality early care and education services.

### **Washington County Youth Services**

Engage youth in skill-building and community engagement activities that are art-focused, youth-selected, youth-driven, and facilitated by positive adult role models. Teens will build positive relationships with the community, become deeply involved in activities that will contribute to healthy behaviors and choices, and express their ideas and perceptions in powerful and positive ways.

### **Winooski Family Center**

Provide family literacy opportunities to families with young children

### **Women Helping Battered Women**

Provide therapeutic & educational supportive playgroups for children who have witnessed domestic abuse and consultation and training to social workers and other human service professionals throughout Chittenden County.

<b><u>Grantee</u></b>	<b><u>Award</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Outcome</u></b>	<b><u># Served</u></b>
Addison Central Supervisory Union	\$8,000	Addison	A	41
Addison Central Teens & Friends	\$6,695	Addison	E	77
Addison Northwest Supervisory Union	\$0	Addison	B	0
Alice M Ward Library	\$3,500	Essex	A	64
Big Brothers/Big Sister os Windham County	\$5,000	Windham	E	21
Boys & Girls Club of Rutland	\$3,612	Rutland	E	64
Boys & Girls Club of White River Valley	\$0	Orange	E	0
Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition	\$6,141	Windham	E	68
Brattleboro Youth Services	\$8,500	Windham		15
Burlington Children's Space	\$3,612	Chittenden	C	60
Burlington Supportive Housing Initiatives, Inc.	\$3,612	Chittenden	E	145
Cambridge Elementary Early Childhood Program	\$1,000	Lamoille	A	60
Chittenden South Supervisory Union	\$5,419	Chittenden	E	118
COTS	\$7,225	Chittenden	A	158
Craftsbury Schools	\$1,589	Orleans	E	10
Essex CHIPS, Inc.	\$4,207	Chittenden	E	15
Everybody Wins! Vermont	\$9,350	State-wide	B	84
Fairfax Success By Six	\$6,894	Franklin	A	389
Family Center of Washington County	\$4,250	Washington		127
Franklin County Caring Communities	\$7,225	Franklin	E	25
Franklin County Caring Communities	\$9,566	Franklin		24
Franklin Northwest Supervisory Union	\$1,000	Franklin	B	48
Franklin-Grand Isle Bookmobile	\$4,335	Franklin/Granc	A	48
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$10,481	Washington		154
Health Connections	\$8,500	Windsor	E	328
Hope Works	\$7,225	Chittenden	E	1,499
Howard Center	\$10,120	Chittenden	E	115
Howard Center	\$7,225	Chittenden	E	80
Lamoille Family Center	\$9,324	Lamoille		292
Milton Community Youth Coalition	\$5,671	Chittenden	E	28
Milton Family Community Center	\$6,502	Chittenden	E	70
Mountain Communities	\$2,400	Windham	B	88
NEKCA/PCC South	\$12,492	Caledonia		33
New England Youth Theatre	\$10,200	Windham	E	24
New England Youth Theatre	\$1,000	Statewide	N/A	0

Newport City Schools	\$6,415	Orleans		151
Northshire Day School, Inc.	\$750	Bennington	B	54
One Planet Program	\$11,252	Orange	E	225
Orange County Parent Child Center	\$8,500	Orange		116
Outright Vermont	\$5,419	Statewide	E	19
Outright Vermont, Inc.	\$4,250	State-wide	E	15
Pine Forest Children's Center	\$9,647	Chittenden		82
Pine Forest Children's Center	\$996	Chittenden	A	20
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$13,200	State-wide	E	403
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$8,500	State-wide	E	4,834
Prevent Child Abuse-Vermont	\$5,419	State-wide	C	40
Project Against Violent Encounters	\$2,932	Bennington	E	164
Puffer Child Care Center	\$675	Lamoille	A	50
Rumney Community Connections	\$13,042	Washington	B	25
SafeARt, Inc.	\$8,500	Orange	E	450
Sharon One Planet	\$4,250	Orange	B	59
South Royalton One Planet	\$3,612	Windsor	B	53
Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union	\$3,612	Bennington	B	18
Springfield School District	\$3,612	Windsor	B	20
Sunrise Family Resource Center	\$4,855	Bennington	A	15
Sunrise Family Resource Center	\$6,800	Bennington	E	17
Sunrise Family Resource Center	\$4,000	Bennington	C	37
The DREAM Program	\$5,780	Windsor	E	24
The DREAM Program	\$3,544	State-wide	B	31
The Hub Teen Center	\$7,000	Addison	E	425
Together Works	\$12,881	Caledonia	E	593
Twinfield Union School	\$5,000	Washington	B	15
VCTF Site Visits	\$15,000	Statewide	F	0
Visting Nurses Association	\$8,442	Chittenden		29
VSA Vermont, Inc.	\$9,350	State-wide	A	264
VT Community Foundation	\$25,000	State-wide	A	390
Washington County Youth Services	\$4,353	Washington	E	44
Winooski Family Center	\$7,335	Chittenden	A	44
Women Helping Battered Women	\$13,200	Chittenden	E	37
<b>69 Programs</b>	<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$448,995</b>	<b>Total Served</b>	<b>13,135</b>

Outcomes Reference Key:

- A) Children Succeed in School
- B) Children Ready for School
- C) Children Live in Safe, Supported Families
- D) Pregnant Women, Young Children Youth Thrive
- E) Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors
- F) Internal Evaluation