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**THE VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND**

2014 GRANTS LIST

**OVERVIEW**

The Vermont Children's Trust Fund (VCTF) is overseen by the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs (CFCPP), 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 CFCPP 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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## 2014 GRANTS SUMMARY

### Requests vs. Awards

	Requests	Awards	Gap
Number of Grants	57	57	0
\$ Amount of Grants	\$405,620	\$405,620	\$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 2014

County	# of Grants
Addison	4
Bennington	4
Caledonia	2
Chittenden	13
Franklin	3
Lamoille	2
Orange	4
Rutland	1
Statewide	2
State-wide	6
Washington	4
Windham	4
Windsor	3

### Programs by Targeted Outcomes

Children Succeed in School - 6  
Children Are Ready for School - 10  
Children Live in Safe, Supported Families - 0  
Pregnant Women, Young Children Youth Thrive - 0  
Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors - 23  
Internal Evaluation - 1

## **Fiscal Year 2014 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.

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Windham County**

Support their pilot program started last year in the Deerfield Valley to expand their mentoring program matching adults with children. They hope to increase matches from 10 to 16 in one year.

### **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 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**

Expand their existing meals program to include take home food on weekend/holidays and explore the possibility of serving supper.

### **Child Care Fund of Vermont**

Provide support and resources that allow Vermont communities to establish, strengthen and sustain high quality preschool experiences for 3 and 4 year olds that qualify for public education funding and ensures collaborative planning and design making involving families with young children, the public schools, child care providers and other early education services providers.

### **Chittenden South Supervisory Union**

Build protective factors in families and support positive parent techniques that reinforce healthy behaviors and a commitment to positive social values. The project includes the evidence-based, model parenting curriculum "Staying Connected with Your Teen".

### **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**

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.

### **Girls Scouts of the Green and White Mountains**

Combines successful curriculum and programs that emphasize healthy living concepts with collaborations with out of school programs to help second to eight grade girls adopt healthy living concepts. It links volunteers and educators together to prevent relational aggression or "girl bullying".

### **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.

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

Lynn Von Trapp Award

### **Greater Burlington YMCA**

Program educates and trains home-based caregivers on developmentally appropriate learning activities for children ages 0-5.

### **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.

### **Highgate Elementary School**

Sponsor workshops that will promote positive parenting and communications skills, strengthen the school-community partnership and improve family support systems in the community. They will have two sessions of Loving Couples/Loving Children Family Workshops (total of 12 workshops).

### **Howard Center**

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

### **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.

### **Local Motion**

Launch a social marketing campaign that increases rates of helmet use among children and teen bike riders by making helmet use trendy and cool.

### **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**

Provide the program "Twogether in Vermont", a relationship based parenting program for couples raising children together. This program is also for single parents, who may choose to bring a support person who is significant in the role of helping care for their child.

### **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.

### **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, Inc.**

Provide a one week residential summer camp for LGBTQQ 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.

### **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 decisions for themselves and to promote safe choices and behaviors among others in their communities.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Springfield Area Parent Child Center**

Funds used to open an additional room for eight infants at the Center's "PlayWork" Child Care Center

### **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.

### **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.

### **The Schoolhouse Learning Center**

Support the expansion of farm to (pre)school initiatives that will enable children ages 2-12 to choose healthy dietary choices and increase access and exposure to a broad array of fresh, healthy food on-site.

### **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**

Establish a school-based literacy mentoring program piloted last year and increase the age range of participant students through 4th grade. Twinfield School will partner with Everydoby Wins! To match any interested student to an adult mentor to read for an hour once a week during school lunch

### **UVM & State Agricultural College**

Funds will be used to subsidize participation in evidence-based wellness activities including sports and music instruction violin.

### **VCTF Site Visits**

VCTF will make site visits to each current CTF program grantee

### **Vermont Arts Exchange**

Expand their creative arts program for children ages one through five called "Sprout About ART".

### **Vermont Works for Women (Sally Fox)**

Provide a semester long, afterschool program for girls ages 15-19 to explore careers, strengthen self confidence and resilience and choose healthy behaviors

### **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 Association for Blind and Visually Impaired**

VABVI's Infant and Toddler Training Program provides a foundation for training, support and tools to prepare these children for an academic experience designed with signed children in mind.

### **Windham Child Care Association**

They will work in partnership with Windham County Farm to School to increase the quality of early childhood education programs by engaging licensed centers and registered home providers in gardening activities, curriculum and field trips related to good nutrition, farms and food systems.

### **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	\$5,840	Addison	A	18
Addison Central Teens & Friends	\$5,691	Addison	E	20
Addison Northwest Supervisory Union	\$0	Addison	B	0
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Windham County	\$7,500	Windham	E	13
Boys & Girls Club of White River Valley	\$0	Orange	E	0
Brattleboro Youth Services	\$7,225	Windham		16
Burlington Children's Space	\$7,500	Chittenden		53
Child Care Fund of Vermont	\$25,000	State-wide	A	390
Chittenden South Supervisory Union	\$7,500	Chittenden		141
Essex CHIPS, Inc.	\$3,576	Chittenden	E	15
Everybody Wins! Vermont	\$7,947	State-wide	B	764
Fairfax Success By Six	\$5,860	Franklin	A	454
Family Center of Washington County	\$3,612	Washington		52
Franklin County Caring Communities	\$8,131	Franklin		38
Girls Scouts of the Green and White Mountains	\$7,500	Rutland	E	77
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$8,906	Washington		244
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$1,000	Statewide	N/A	0
Greater Burlington YMCA	\$7,500	Chittenden	A	74
Health Connections	\$7,225	Windsor	E	441
Highgate Elementary School	\$3,210	Franklin		7
Howard Center	\$8,602	Chittenden	E	90
Lamoille Family Center	\$7,925	Lamoille		231
Local Motion	\$7,500	Chittenden	E	1,697
Milton Community Youth Coalition	\$4,820	Chittenden	E	36
Milton Family Community Center	\$7,500	Chittenden		42
NEKCA/PCC South	\$10,618	Caledonia		52
New England Youth Theatre	\$8,670	Windham	E	18
One Planet Program	\$9,564	Orange	E	214
Orange County Parent Child Center	\$7,225	Orange		195
Outright Vermont, Inc.	\$3,612	State-wide	E	19
Pine Forest Children's Center	\$8,200	Chittenden		80
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$11,220	State-wide	E	1,265
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$7,225	State-wide	E	6,950
Project Against Violent Encounters	\$2,492	Bennington	E	220
Rumney Community Connections	\$11,086	Washington	B	50
SafeARt, Inc.	\$7,225	Orange	E	267

Sharon One Planet	\$3,612	Orange	B	49
Springfield Area Parent Child Center	\$7,500	Windsor	A	14
Sunrise Family Resource Center	\$4,127	Bennington	A	20
Sunrise Family Resource Center	\$5,780	Bennington	E	28
The DREAM Program	\$4,913	Windsor	E	24
The DREAM Program	\$3,012	State-wide	B	39
The Hub Teen Center	\$5,950	Addison	E	275
The Schoolhouse Learning Center	\$7,492	Chittenden		95
Together Works	\$10,949	Caledonia	E	1,169
Twinfield Union School	\$7,500	Washington	B	22
UVM & State Agricultural College	\$7,500	Chittenden	E	25
VCTF Site Visits	\$15,000	Statewide	F	0
Vermont Arts Exchange	\$7,500	Bennington	A	99
Vermont Works for Women (Sally Fox)	\$8,500	Lamoille	E	0
Visting Nurses Association	\$7,176	Chittenden		55
VSA Vermont, Inc.	\$7,947	State-wide	A	315
VT Association for Blind and Visually Impaired	\$5,000	State-wide	A	17
Windham Child Care Association	\$7,500	Windham		40
Winooski Family Center	\$6,235	Chittenden	A	43
Women Helping Battered Women	\$11,220	Chittenden	E	191
<b>56 Programs</b>	<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$398,620</b>	<b>Total Served</b>	<b>16,763</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