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**THE VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND**

**2015 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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## 2015 GRANTS SUMMARY

### Requests vs. Awards

	Requests	Awards	Gap
Number of Grants	50	50	0
\$ Amount of Grants	\$459,688	\$459,688	\$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 2015

County	# of Grants
Addison	4
Bennington	1
Caledonia	3
Chittenden	15
Franklin	1
Lamoille	1
Orange	2
Rutland	3
Statewide	6
State-wide	1
Washington	5
Windham	6
Windsor	2

### Programs by Targeted Outcomes

Children Succeed in School - 6  
Children Are Ready for School - 10  
Children Live in Safe, Supported Families - 6  
Pregnant Women, Young Children Youth Thrive - 4  
Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors - 18  
Internal Evaluation - 1

## **Fiscal Year 2015 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.

### **Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro**

To enable the Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro to address food insecurity for local youth more comprehensively by expanding its Supper Program.

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

They wish to be the prevention part of Project Vision in Rutland, specifically to educate youth in the Rutland area about alcohol, drugs and risky relationship behavior

### **Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition**

Build awareness to educate and to equip teen influencers, parents, grandparents, teachers, etc., with credible information about teen prescription drug abuse.

### **Burlington Partnership for Healthy Community**

YouParent is a parent support program that aims to reduce substance use/abuse among youth in Burlington. It supports parents of middle and high school students in developing/maintaining open relationships with their children.

### **Chittenden South Supervisory Union/ Connecting Youth**

Build protective factors in families and to support positive parenting techniques that reinforce healthy behaviors and a commitment to positive social values.

### **Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)**

Homeless parents will become more knowledgeable of high quality early education and enrichment options and will access child care and preschool for their children. This will help prepare homeless children ages 0-5 for school and be kindergarten ready.

### **DREAM Program, Inc.**

Expand their mentoring program to two new DREAM Programs in Vermont with the College of St. Joseph and UVM.

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

To continue and expand playgroups by holding them year round and adding more guest speakers and special events.

### **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 Green & White Mountains**

For scholarships for girls not financially able to join the Girl Scouts.

### **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.

### **Greater Burlington YMCA**

Purchase iPads for the Y Early Education Program.

### **Health Connections**

Use evidence-based strategies to work toward achieving the Healthy Vermonter 2020 goal of youth eating more fruits and vegetables and reduce consumption of sugared sweetened beverages in order to reduce the risk of obesity in elementary students.

### **Howard Center**

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

### **Howard Center (Sally Fox)**

This grant will help provide mentoring services to teenagers in 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.

### **Local Motion**

Expand a social marketing campaign that increases rates of helmet use among youth and teen bike riders by making helmet use cool.

### **Milton Community Youth Coalition**

Fund the expansion of Milton Mentors, to include a cross-age peer mentoring component between Milton High School Students (grades 10-12) and Milton Elementary School Students (grades 3-5).

### **Milton Family Community Center**

Twogether in Vermont, is a relationship based parenting program for couples raising children together and for staff working in the childcare field.

### **Milton Town School District**

Implement a standardized, comprehensive and replicable technology integrant program into preschools which is intended to provide teachers and center staff with the necessary skills to help students develop strong social and comprehension skills.

### **Mountain Communities Supporting Education**

Intergenerational Dialogue Nights with meals, engaging activities and enrichment opportunities. These events will be focused on wellness, lifelong skills education and social and recreational interaction.

### **NEKCA/PCC North**

NEK Kids on the move aims to encourage lifelong healthy habits in the Northeast Kingdom youth through exposing them to a variety of seasonally appropriate, local activities.

### **NEKCA/PCC South**

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

### **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**

Purchase equipment to enhance preschool classroom environment.

### **Otter Creek Child Center**

To purchase musical instruments

### **Prevent Child Abuse Vermont**

Purpose of this grant is to fund a mentoring & evaluation project that supports early care and education providers to implement a child sexual abuse prevention program "Care for Kids". The Care for Kids Program trains educators and parents and has a classroom curriculum for children in preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-2.

### **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.

### **Rochester School**

To purchase equipment to finish their playground renovation .

### **Rumney Community Connections**

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

### **Rutland County Parent Child Center**

Purchase a computer and printer for the Early Childhood Education Program.

### **Sunrise Family Resource Center, Inc.**

Expand "Caring Dads" sessions in which to create a good experience and build on fostering warm and intimate relationships with dads and their children. It is two 17-week sessions with male and female facilitators.

### **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 Hub Teen Center and Skatepark in Bristol**

Lynn Von Trapp Award

### **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**

To improve students' attitudes towards books and reading through a meaningful one on one mentoring relationship with a community member. Grant funds will be used to continue supporting matches made this school years, as well as expand the program to recruit more mentors and include 5th graders.

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

Implement both the Family Program two times per year for 6th graders and their parents as well as implement the in-school program for all 7th graders at Lyndon Town School and Camels Hump.

### **VCTF Site Visits**

VCTF will make site visits to each current CTF program grantee

### **Vermont Community Foundation (VCPC)**

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

### **Very Merry Theatre**

Enrich education for underserved youth in the Burlington community by improving access to arts education through an enhanced scholarship program & through the design and building a sustainable infrastructure to cultivate a truly representative youth leadership ladder.

### **VNA of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties**

Expand their parent education and support group for at-risk mothers, which includes childcare and facilitated playgroups for heir children. They anticipate serving an additional 8010 mother by restructuring the program and going from 2-3 groups offered during the year.

**VSA Vermont, Inc.**

Expand its home-based Start With The Arts early literacy program from 36 sites to 42 by adding 6 licensed enters serving an additional 85 children, with a model adapted to the particular needs of centers.

**Washington County Youth Services**

Engage youth in skill-building and community engagement activities are art focused, youth selected, youth driven, and facilitated by positive adult mentors.

**Windham Child Care Association**

Increase the quality of child care in Windham County by integrating gardens, fresh foods and curriculum related to nutrition into child care programs.

**Windham Child Care Association (fiscal agent)**

They wish to professionalize the organization (It Takes a Village) by creating infrastructure and strategic plans. They will recruit and train more volunteers while doubling the number of families with new babies provided to a volunteer.

**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.

**Youth Services, Inc. Brattleboro**

Help children facing adversity to succeed at school by matching them with caring volunteer mentors who impact their social and emotional competencies, attitudes towards school, and attitudes towards risky behaviors.

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Est. # Served</u>	<u># Served</u>
Addison Central Supervisory Union	\$0	Addison	A	40	0
Addison Central Teens & Friends	\$4,837	Addison	E	60	51
Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro	\$10,000	Windham	D	225	652
Boys & Girls Club of Rutland	\$11,250	Rutland	E	75	29
Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition	\$15,000	Windham	E	250	58
Burlington Partnership for Healthy Community	\$10,000	Chittenden	E	500	1,437
Chittenden South Supervisory Union/ Connecting Youth	\$10,000	Chittenden	C	330	132
Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)	\$14,275	Chittenden	A	42	52
DREAM Program, Inc.	\$12,347	Statewide	E	25	19
Family Center of Washington County	\$12,000	Washington	C	240	362
Franklin County Caring Communities	\$6,911	Franklin		131	416
Girls Scouts of Green & White Mountains	\$500	Rutland	E	90	18
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$7,573	Washington		100	31
Greater Burlington YMCA	\$1,000	Chittenden	A	106	90
Health Connections	\$10,743	Windsor	D	371	420
Howard Center	\$7,312	Chittenden	E	40	94
Howard Center (Sally Fox)	\$8,000	Chittenden	B	0	0
Lamoille Family Center	\$6,736	Lamoille		365	284
Local Motion	\$8,500	Chittenden	E	1,000	52
Milton Community Youth Coalition	\$7,941	Chittenden	E	28	10
Milton Family Community Center	\$10,500	Chittenden	C	55	49
Milton Town School District	\$13,210	Chittenden	B	180	76
Mountain Communities Supporting Education	\$12,500	Windham	B	283	55
NEKCA/PCC North	\$5,000	Caledonia	D	120	253
NEKCA/PCC South	\$9,025	Caledonia		30	48
One Planet Program	\$8,129	Orange	E	150	144
Orange County Parent Child Center	\$1,000	Orange	A	16	16
Otter Creek Child Center	\$1,000	Addison	A	52	33
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$15,000	Statewide	E	160	11



Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$9,537	State-wide	E	1,625	2,400
Rochester School	\$1,000	Windsor	A	60	60
Rumney Community Connections	\$9,423	Washington	B	25	43
Rutland County Parent Child Center	\$1,000	Rutland	A	46	41
Sunrise Family Resource Center, Inc.	\$14,802	Bennington	C	17	37
The Hub Teen Center	\$5,057	Addison	E	450	175
The Hub Teen Center and Skatepark in Bristol	\$1,000	Statewide	N/A	0	0
Together Works	\$9,307	Caledonia	E	1,000	938
Twinfield Union School	\$10,600	Washington	B	17	18
UVM & State Agricultural College	\$14,953	Chittenden	E	248	246
VCTF Site Visits	\$15,000	Statewide	F	0	0
Vermont Community Foundation (VCPC)	\$25,000	Statewide	A	400	0
Very Merry Theatre	\$15,000	Chittenden	E	700	173
VNA of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties	\$10,397	Chittenden	C	30	56
VSA Vermont, Inc.	\$15,000	Statewide	A	285	264
Washington County Youth Services	\$14,986	Washington	E	180	0
Windham Child Care Association	\$12,500	Windham	D	400	52
Windham Child Care Association (fiscal agent)	\$5,000	Windham	C	28	28
Winooski Family Center	\$5,300	Chittenden	A	37	41
Women Helping Battered Women	\$9,537	Chittenden	E	550	192
Youth Services, Inc. Brattleboro	\$15,000	Windham	B	0	10
<b>50 Programs</b>	<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$459,688</b>		<b>Total Served</b>	<b>9,666</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