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THE VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

2016 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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2016 GRANTS SUMMARY

Requests vs. Awards

	Requests	Awards	Gap
Number of Grants	83	54	29
\$ Amount of Grants	\$700,879	\$460,205	\$240,674

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 2016

County	# of Grants
Bennington	2
Caledonia	2
Chittenden	21
Orleans	1
Rutland	1
Statewide	7
Washington	7
Windham	6
Windsor	5

Programs by Targeted Outcomes

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Fiscal Year 2016 Grantees

(Alphabetical Order)

Barre City School

Provide equipment for 3-5 year old classrooms that promotes learning and development.

Barre Town School

Provide equipment for 3-5 year old classrooms that promotes learning and development.

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 Children's Space

Engage families in activities that help increase protective factors, reduce the chances of abuse and allow parents to recognize their own growth.

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.

Community Health Centers of Burlington (CHCB)

Eliminating health access barriers by providing free dental care & education for Burlington School District children who are low-income or uninsured at our School-Based Dental Center

Cultural Competency Training

DREAM Program, Inc.

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

DREAM Program, Inc.

This program will expand upon their existing offerings to give teens an opportunity to advocate for themselves & make choices about their futures.

Everybody Wins! VT

In conjunction with schools, set capacity goals for each of their 25 sites and meet them by recruitment & retention of mentors and enhanced support of mentoring relationships.

Everybody Wins! VT

Assess the feasibility of mentors for elementary-age English Language Learners (ELL) using books, Literacy games and story-telling in their home languages in five Chittenden County existing EW!VT sites.

Family Center of Washington County

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

Family Center of Washington County

To purchase equipment and accessories needed for their Early Childhood Building's Small Therapy Room, used by numerous Family Center Programs.

Good Beginnings of Central Vermont

Funding will allow all expectant parents and parents with infants access to free birthing and parenting education, community resources and a network of social support.

Greater Burlington YMCA

To support the Y Early Learning Readiness Program, an evidence-based early learning support program for underserved or economically-disadvantaged children and their at-home caregivers.

Hartland Cooperative Nursery School

To supplement and support literacy and mathematics learning materials, and healthy eating awareness and choices.

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.

Local Motion

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

Mary Johnson Children's Center

Sally Fox Award

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 Family Community Center

Purchase table for teacher use in video and online documentation of children's development.

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.

NEK Community Action

The purpose of this grant is to obtain funding to purchase equipment for seven Head Start Family Childcare providers.

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.

New England Youth Theatre

The NEYT has created truly accessible theatre opportunities for students with and without disability by partnering with local schools and support services.

Pine Forest Children's Center

To purchase mirrors for classrooms in order to create dynamic open-ended learning environments to help children succeed in school.

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.

Project Against Violent Encounters

Help strengthen parent child relations, social skills and emotional wellness, increase financial literacy, build community connections with the goal of establishing safe, nurturing, stable homes.

Springfield Area Parent Child Center

To enable young parents to get the support and education needed to become self-supporting, contributing workers, citizens and parents.

Springfield School District

Fund field trips to enhance All-4-One's Summer Academic Enrichment Program.

St. Johnsbury School District

To strengthen the social-emotional development of their children by acquiring/developing/providing aligned curriculum in all St. Johnsbury's qualified PreK centers

Stepping Stones Preschool

To purchase 2 Apple iPads to make computer technology an integral part of classroom curriculum.

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.

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.

VT Association for Blind & Visually Impaired (VABVI) No. 9

VABVI's staff intervenes as soon as a visual impairment is detected so children can learn alongside peers and keep up physically, socially, and academically.

VT Works for Women

FRESH Food will provide nutritious meals for low-income children and youth through an innovative job training program for women with barriers to employment.

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.

Winooski Family Center

This grant will provide parent education and individualized support opportunities with the goal of increasing parental involvement in their child's education, thus improving Kindergarten Readiness

Winooski Family Center

To purchase equipment items for their preschool and playgroup programs that will enhance learning opportunities.

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>
Barre City School	\$992	Washington	A	90	0
Barre Town School	\$991	Washington	A	90	0
Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro	\$8,500	Windham	D	225	0
Boys & Girls Club of Rutland	\$9,562	Rutland	E	75	0
Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition	\$12,750	Windham	E	250	0
Burlington Children's Space	\$10,938	Chittenden	C	49	0
Burlington Partnership for Healthy Community	\$8,500	Chittenden	E	500	0
Chittenden South Supervisory Union/ Connecting Youth	\$8,500	Chittenden	C	330	0
Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)	\$12,134	Chittenden	A	42	0
Community Health Centers of Burlington (CHCB)	\$5,000	Chittenden	B	673	0
Cultural Competency Training	\$7,968	statewide	F	0	0
DREAM Program, Inc.	\$10,495	Statewide	E	25	0
DREAM Program, Inc.	\$12,332	Chittenden	E	30	0
Everybody Wins! VT	\$15,000	Statewide	B	0	0
Everybody Wins! VT	\$4,753	Chittenden	B	10	0
Family Center of Washington County	\$10,200	Washington	C	240	0
Family Center of Washington County	\$915	Washington	D	63	0
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$7,641	Washington	C	70	0
Greater Burlington YMCA	\$10,000	Chittenden	A	45	0
Hartland Cooperative Nursery School	\$598	Windsor	A	30	0
Health Connections	\$9,132	Windsor	D	371	0
Local Motion	\$7,225	Chittenden	E	1,000	0
Mary Johnson Children's Center	\$5,000	Statewide	F	0	0
Milton Community Youth Coalition	\$6,750	Chittenden	E	28	0
Milton Family Community Center	\$8,925	Chittenden	C	55	0
Milton Family Community Center	\$921	Chittenden	A	30	0
Milton Town School District	\$11,229	Chittenden	B	180	0
Mountain Communities Supporting Education	\$10,625	Windham	B	283	0
NEK Community Action	\$1,000	Orleans	A	88	0

NEKCA/PCC North	\$4,250	Caledonia	D	120	0
New England Youth Theatre	\$12,000	Windham	B	0	0
Pine Forest Children's Center	\$972	Chittenden	A	74	0
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$12,750	Statewide	E	160	0
Project Against Violent Encounters	\$7,830	Bennington	C	100	0
Springfield Area Parent Child Center	\$10,000	Windsor	C	22	0
Springfield School District	\$10,050	Windsor	B	135	0
St. Johnsbury School District	\$15,000	Caledonia	B	178	0
Stepping Stones Preschool	\$900	Windsor	B	20	0
Sunrise Family Resource Center, Inc.	\$12,582	Bennington	C	17	0
Twinfield Union School	\$9,010	Washington	B	17	0
UVM & State Agricultural College	\$12,710	Chittenden	E	248	0
VCTF Site Visits	\$15,000	Statewide	F	0	0
Vermont Community Foundation (VCPC)	\$15,000	Statewide	A	400	0
Very Merry Theatre	\$12,750	Chittenden	E	700	0
VNA of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties	\$8,837	Chittenden	C	30	0
VSA Vermont, Inc.	\$12,750	Statewide	A	285	0
VT Association for Blind & Visually Impaired (VABVI) No. 9	\$5,000	Chittenden	A	24	0
VT Works for Women	\$15,000	Chittenden	D	507	0
Washington County Youth Services	\$12,738	Washington	E	180	0
Windham Child Care Association	\$10,625	Windham	D	400	0
Winooski Family Center	\$9,703	Chittenden	A	24	0
Winooski Family Center	\$922	Chittenden	A	44	0
Youth Services, Inc. Brattleboro	\$12,750	Windham	B	0	0
53 Programs	Total Awards	\$457,705		Total Served	0

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