

— VERMONT —  
**CHILDREN'S  
TRUST**  
— FOUNDATION —

**SPRING 2016**

**Our Mission**

The Vermont Children's Trust Foundation promotes the well-being of children and families in Vermont by raising funds for community-based prevention programs.

**community creates good kids**

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**25 YEARS OF SUPPORT...**

VCTF TURNS 25 THIS YEAR – a milestone that invites reflection and appreciation. We have so much for which to be grateful. We live in a state resplendent with natural beauty and among a community that values its children, something we witness daily through the support of our board, donors, sponsors and volunteers, and through the work of our grantees.

25 years is a long time. A toddler at the *Mary Johnson Center* in 1991 is now a young father with a toddler of his own. One of the early mentees in the *DREAM* program recently graduated from UVM and is considering a career in midwifery. *Rosie's Girls*, a summer camp that helps girls develop expanded possibilities as they explore hands-on STEM- and trades-related activities, has grown from the pilot we helped to fund to being licensed in more than 20 locations nationwide.

VCTF has experienced tremendous growth these last 25 years, and we're proud of what we've been able to accomplish. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we've funded well over 1,000 programs in every corner of the State. The work and dedication of our grantees has helped to continually put Vermont in top ranking on national report cards for child well-being.

We are approaching our next phase with renewed energy and momentum. Our commitment to prevention is as strong as ever. The news reminds us daily of the importance of prevention. Our grantees are keeping our kids connected to their communities; preparing them to do well in school; broadening their experiences through art, literature, theater and nature; teaching them important skills to reduce risk factors; and so much more. We know you agree that educated, cared-for, healthy children are more likely to realize their promise and that every Vermont child deserves a fair chance to do so.

Your continued commitment and investment will keep Vermont a great place to raise children for the next 25 years and beyond.

Thank you, *Linda Allen* *C. Fagan Hart*

Linda Allen & Fagan Hart: Co-executive Directors



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**IN 25 YEARS,  
WE'VE GRANTED OVER  
\$14 MILLION...**

...to children's organizations in Vermont featuring these types of programs:

Quality Preschool · Parent Child Centers  
After School Programs · Mentoring · Literacy  
Substance Abuse Prevention  
Leadership Training · Parenting Education  
Arts, Theater and Music Programs  
Home Visiting · Teen Centers  
Child Abuse Prevention · Homework Clubs  
Teen Pregnancy Prevention