

Ben & Jerry's Foundation
2009 Community Action Team Grant Recipients
Listed by Site

2009 Central Support CAT grant recipients

Addison County Humane Society, Middlebury, VT General Support	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of Rutland, Rutland, VT "Club Green" - environmental awareness raising initiative that will expand our abilities to put the earth first and be eco-friendly	\$3,000
Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, Burlington, VT Assist families with securing housing, financial assistance for emergencies that would prevent a family from becoming homeless.	\$1,000
City of Rutland / Rutland Recreation and Parks, Rutland, VT Rutland Long Trail Festival 2009 - promote outdoor physical activity for good health with good environmental stewardship, increase the number of educational sessions, exhibits and non-profit organizations involved in health and outdoor activity promotion.	\$3,000
City of Winooski / Dept. of Recreation and Community Wellness, Winooski, VT Summer Enrichment Program - educational and recreational programs to children during summer break.	\$2,000
Common Ground Center, Starksboro, VT Camp Kaleidoscope - camp for families with children on the autism spectrum	\$1,000
Community Health Center of Burlington, Burlington, VT CHCB provides medical and dental assistance to over 5,000 low-income, homeless or uninsured Vermonters	\$1,000
Early Education Resource Center of Waterbury, Waterbury, VT Waterbury Kids Fest - day long free community event, funds for tent, entertainment etc. bringing families together.	\$300
Friends of the Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, VT Summer Reading Program - "Be Creative @ Your Library" - program prevents summer learning loss, helps children retain and improve their reading skills, program encourages children to read for 15 minutes a day.	\$1,500
Helping and Nurturing Diverse Seniors - HANDS VT, Burlington, VT Holiday meal and food program. Purchase grocery store gift certificate cards for older, low income adults, meal delivery and sit down dinner during the holidays	\$5,000

Humane Society of Chittenden County, So. Burlington, VT	\$5,000
General Support	
Local Motion, Burlington, VT	\$1,000
Burlington Bikefest - funds requested for rental of space, marketing, speaking fees for lecture panel, supplies for Kids Bike Parade & Bike Hop Event - Sept. 7-13 purpose of event is to promote bicycling and walking	
National Audubon Society, Inc., Huntington, VT	\$3,000
Audubon's Environmental Education Program - hands on environmental learning programs	
North American Family Institute, Williston, VT	\$500
Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community - substance abuse prevention coalition, event to honor the volunteers	
Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation, Burlington, VT	\$1,000
Playground Upgrade - improvements to 20 year old playground, make it meet safety and accessibility standards	
Robinson School, Starksboro, VT	\$1,000
Odyssey of the Mind Earth Trek Team - education program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students, fund for trip to the World Finals in Ames, Iowa	
Rutland South Supervisory Union, No. Clarendon, VT	\$2,250
Summer Enrichment Program - target disabled and at-risk learners who fall behind academically and socially during the summer months - funds for summer scholar assistance	
Sheldon Art Museum Archaeological & Historical Society, Middlebury, VT	\$500
Vermont Symphony Pops Concert (this is the Museum's major fundraiser of the year)	
St. Issac Jogues Knights of Columbus, Vergennes, VT	\$5,000
Vergennes Residential Care Home / handicapped accessible garden in back yard	
United Way of Chittenden County, So Burlington, VT	\$3,000
Tri-County Foster Grandparent Program - enrich the lives of Foster Grandparents, Grandparents meet the academic, behavioral/social and developmental needs of children in community schools, day cares, preschools, Head Starts and other sites, program provides children with nurturing adults	
Women Helping Battered Women, Burlington, VT	\$5,000
Serve victims and survivors of domestic violence. General Support	

2009 St. Albans CAT grant recipients

Animal Rescue of the Kingdom, Plainfield, VT **\$2,500**
General Support

Bakersfield Elementary School, Bakersfield, VT **\$700**
Montshire Museum's Starlab - bring the Starlab on site to the school, portable planetarium system brings the stars, planets and galaxies to life, a variety of programs for students of all ages, hands-on astronomy.

City of Burlington Parks & Recreation, Fairfax, VT **\$1,000**
2009 Young Tradition Weekend is "Vermont-Quebec Connections", 3rd weekend in May 2009 Youth Musical Performances. The intent is to celebrate and highlight the traditional and folk music and dance links between Vermont and Quebec during the weekend and to coordinate with other activities and organizations focusing on the 400th anniversary of Samuel Champlain's arrival in the region.

Dragonheart Vermont, Richmond, VT **\$3,000**
Dragon Boat Festival - to benefit Camp Ta-Kum-Ta

Franklin County Caring Communities, St. Albans, VT **\$2,000**
General Support

Franklin County Humane Society, St. Albans, VT **\$4,000**
General Support - training and equipment for staff, supplies for continued care of animals

Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union, Richford, VT **\$1,000**
21st Century Community Learning Center - enrichment programs after school and during the summer for students 5th - 12th grades

Habitat for Humanity, St. Albans, VT **\$4,000**
Build a home for an Alburgh family, the family selected is assisting with the building

Highgate Elementary School, St. Albans, VT **\$1,500**
Activities for preschool children: playgroup, soccer tots, skater tots, story hours, kindergarten transition activities, book mobile, safety day etc.

Lake Champlain Land Trust, Burlington, VT **\$2,000**
Landon Community Trail - year-round, multiple use trail on a private, conserved working farm in So. Hero, trail for walking, hiking, snowshoeing and horseback riding for the public, a kiosk will be built at the head of the trail with historical information provided

Lamoille Valley Foster and Adoptive Family Association, Highgate Ctr., VT **\$1,700**
Funds needed for foster parents to purchase coats, gifts, school supplies etc. for children in foster care

Lucas James Williams Memorial Youth Fund, Bakersfield, VT	\$3,000
Place for children to go when they are out of school, host a free Summer Camp and Summer Food Program for 6-10 weeks, Senior Youth Garden, Hunter Safety Course, annual Fishing Derby, weekend activities, swimming/karaoke/bonfires/hiking/camping/sledding parties. Plan to put up a permanent structure, funding for the floor.	
Martha's Kitchen, St. Albans, VT	\$2,500
Soup Kitchen – General Support	
Martha's Kitchen, St. Albans, VT	\$2,500
Provide meals for the homeless and low income families, includes Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Dinner.	
Missisquoi River Basin Association, East Berkshire, VT	\$2,000
educational program using the exploration of aquatic environments and the study of the insects that live there 5th and 6th grade program funds needed to purchase teaching aids, bug boxes, living machines, text books and card guides	
Missisquoi Valley Union High School, Swanton, VT	\$500
Substance Free Graduation Party - events at Pizza Putt and Sports and Fitness Edge	
Missisquoi Valley Union High School, Swanton, VT	\$1,000
Career Based Learning Program - students from career based learning program will provide and maintain the schools recycling program, students will be paid thereby learning about money management, opening a bank account etc.	
Orleans Central Supervisory Union, Barton, VT	\$2000
Rural Community Transportation, Inc., Newport, VT	\$1,500
Poster contest that helps to educate students and parents on the importance of conserving natural resources, reducing pollution and working to clean up the environment	
South Hero Congregational Church, South Hero, VT	\$4,000
Food For Thought Program - serves children in Grand Isle County who are vulnerable to hunger and literacy issues during the summer when school is not in session	
Swanton Public Library, Swanton, VT	\$300
Summer Reading Program	
Vermont Youth Conservation Corp, Richmond, VT	\$1,000
High-priority conservation projects, environmental education, revitalization of Vermont's public projects, funds for an education, training and employment experience for a group of diverse young people, grant will cover food, transportation, uniforms, materials, tools etc., work will be done at Burton Island State Park, Lake Carmi State Park, Dicky Brook, and Rain Gardens in St. Albans	

Vermont's Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, Waterbury, VT **\$6,000**
Camp for Children with Cancer - with the purchase of a permanent site, Ta-Kum-Ta can now expand its programs and offer year round events for the children and their families

Warebrook Contemporary Music Festival, Irasburg, VT **\$1000**

Waterville Elementary School Library, Waterville, VT **\$1,000**
Purchase of books for a monthly reading program, study other cultures

2009 Waterbury CAT Grant Recipients

Albert B. Chandler Cultural Foundation, Randolph, VT **\$300**
Fiddlehead Festival - 3rd annual event, celebration of agriculture in Central Vermont,

Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society, Springfield, VT **\$600**
General Support

Association of Vermont Recyclers, Montpelier, VT **\$250**
12th Annual Youth Environmental Summit, 3 days of environmental activism and training to help young Vermonters become effective leaders in building a sustainable future

Barre Area Theatre Group, Barre, VT **\$1,000**
Support for production of "Grease" in the spring of 2010.

Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT **\$1,000**
Funding for continuation and expansion of Head Start Arts Partnership, offer teachers a choice of working with a clay artist or a music/movement specialist for 6 sessions, artists model practices as professional development in the classroom for teachers.

Cabot Community Association, Inc., Cabot, VT **\$750**
Cabot Roamers - mentoring and empowering young people through a cycling program

Catalyst, Montpelier, VT **\$750**
Funding to support the Dressing Room Project and related eating disorders prevention work - ongoing positive body image efforts

Central Vermont Council on Aging / R.S.V.P., Barre, VT **\$3,000**
Wat. CAT Site Projects - worked together with volunteers in surrounding communities

Central Vermont Humane Society, Montpelier, VT **\$2,500**
General Support

Central Vermont Youth Orchestra, Montpelier, VT **\$250**
General support and capacity building.

Chandler Center for the Arts, Randolph, VT	\$500
daytime performance series - the theme is sustainability, New England artists to present workshops and performances to a diverse school and general population next season	
Copley Hospital Foundation, Morrisville, VT	\$1,000
purchase nice, used clothing and sell at a fraction of the cost of new items, funds needed for purchase of new clothes racks	
Crossett Brook Middle School, Duxbury, VT	\$300
funds for 1-day trip on May 22nd to Aqawam, MA for a musical performance New England Music Festival	
Friends of the Brattleboro Music Center, Brattleboro, VT	\$1,000
Music Adventure Program - music school, mission to give everyone the gift of music, offered also to youth and adults with disabilities	
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont, Northfield, VT	\$500
Home visits to new parents in Central Vermont, promote bonding and literacy, assemble a welcome bag, support emergency funds for family needs such as formula, diapers, medicines, food etc.	
Lamoille County Habitat for Humanity, Johnston, VT	\$1,000
Build homes for low income families.	
Habitat For Humanity/Central Vermont Chapter, Waterbury Ctr., VT	\$5,600
Waterbury CAT Site Projects - working on new home for a single mother and her two children.	
Harwood Union High School, South Duxbury, VT	\$1,000
Agricultural apprenticeship program through the Next Step Program, young people gaining work experiences on farms in their community, develop the next generation of farmers	
Highfields Institute, Ltd., Hardwick, VT	\$1,000
Dedicated to the preservation and quality of Vermont's agricultural soils, watersheds, and agricultural economies through on -farm composting - funds to develop and implement a business management plan for West Hill Farm Site	
Hyde Park Elementary School, Hyde Park, VT	\$1,000
6th grade field trip to celebrate their years in elementary school.	
Kids 4 Peace – Vermont, Ryegate, VT	\$500
Interfaith Education for Peace Program - Interfaith education for peace summer camp that brings together children, youth and adults from the 3 Abrahamic traditions, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. 10 day summer camp, children ages 10-12, Cabot, Vermont.	
Kiwanis Club, South Barre, VT	\$1,500

Funding to support their work.

KMRIA Productions, Springfield, VT educational alternative program for pre-k children	\$500
Lamoille Area Recreation Center, Morrisville, VT emergency repairs - immediate repairs to the parking lot/driveway of the facility, erosion at only entry/exit	\$500
Lamoille County VFW Post 9653, Morrisville, VT Medical Alert Program - to continue to provide Lifeline - Medical Alert Service to the community, must raise approximately \$10,000 yearly to continue program	\$1,500
Lamoille County Victim Emergency Fund, Waterbury, VT Program provides emergency financial assistance to victims of crime, help through advocacy, public education and financial assistance	\$800
Lamoille Family Center, Wolcott, VT Adventure-based experiential education, nurturing girls' innate capacity for courage, confidence, and leadership. Funding for five day mountain bike program.	\$750
Laraway Youth and Family Services, Johnson, VT help for kids at-risk, funds needed to renovate a barn on the property in a school, classes currently held in outdated modular trailers	\$1,000
Lyndon Rescue, Inc., Lyndonville, VT Purchase of a CO Oximeter - will allow access to carbon monoxide exposure immediately	\$750
Meals & Wheels of Greater Springfield, Springfield, VT Delivery of food to the elderly and homebound.	\$500
Montpelier Downtown Community Association, Montpelier, VT Downtown recycling program on Montpelier streets, make the Farmers Market a zero-waste event	\$500
Morristown Elementary School, Morrisville, VT Keewaydin Environmental Education Center 2010 session - 5th grade class attends a week long overnight camp to introduce the children to the many aspects of nature	\$1,000
Neighborhood Schoolhouse of Brattleboro, Brattleboro, VT General Support	\$850
New England Youth Theater, Brattleboro, VT Theatre Adventure Program - year round, educational theatre program that supports children/youth/adults of mixed abilities, funding for scholarship/financial aid fund to support tuition assistance for troupe members.	\$1,000

Onion River Food Shelf, Montpelier, VT Funding for a new refrigerator	\$600
Opera Theatre of Weston, Weston, VT Performance of "The Little Prince" - funding for student discount tickets for 678 youth attending Opera for Kids	\$1,000
Orchard Valley School, East Montpelier, VT United Plant Savers Trail - environmental education program for students, trail dedicated to the propagation and preservation of endangered medicinal plants	\$500
PTO of Thatcher Brook Primary School, Waterbury Ctr., VT "Feed our Bodies, Feed our Earth" - monthly, healthy snack program	\$500
Peoples Academy, Morrisville, VT Project Graduation - safe, substance free event funds requested to provide multi-cultural music, activities, food and entertainment, transportation is needed	\$500
Peoples Health and Wellness Clinic, Barre, VT Funds to help provide and supply the clinic space, and help pay for diagnostic testing and lab work for patients	\$1,000
River Arts of Morrisville, Inc., Morrisville, VT River Arts' 2009 Summer Camp Program - children 6-15, three one-week themed day camps, one multi-genre two-week day camp, and an "Art Club" - youth empowerment through the arts	\$500
Roxbury Village School, Roxbury, VT Biennial field trip to Cape Cod to study the ocean environment, trip is for 5th and 6th grade students whale watch, nature hikes, salt marsh study, beach clean-up and ranger led environmental lessons	\$800
Spaulding High School, Barre, VT Key Club - trip to Louisiana to work with Habitat For Humanity, funds raised will help students who can't afford the trip	\$1,000
St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, VT Funds to purchase green house for campus, food produced will be given to the local food shelf	\$1,000
Sustainable Energy Resource Group, Thetford Ctr., VT Recruiting, organizing and training community volunteers to weatherize the Thetford Center Community Center, air sealing, insulating, sealing openings in the attic, basement etc. - the project should cut the energy use for this most-used community building	\$1,000
Town of Morristown, Morrisville, VT Skateboard Park - construction costs for a public skateboard park	\$500

Town of Williamstown, Williamstown, VT	\$1,000
Memorial Day Festivities - expenses for festivities, police coverage, portable toilets, parade, fireworks, music etc.	
University of Vermont / Family Assistance Center, Montpelier, VT	\$1,000
Fundraiser event for Haunted House, funds used for emergencies for deployed families	
Vermont Association of Conservation Districts, St. Johnsbury, VT	\$300
Conservation Field Day for 4th - 6th graders, hands on on-the-farm learning experience focusing on dairy and agriculture, wildlife, rivers, forestry and soils	
Vermont Foodbank, So. Barre, VT	\$2,000
Waterbury CAT Site Project - worked sorting food at the food bank	
Vermont Vet to Vet, Inc., Northfield, VT	\$1,000
Further mission to support Veterans in Vermont communities with support for mental and substance abuse etc.	
Vermont's Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, Waterbury, VT	\$2,200
Camping programs for children with cancer, expanding programs to year round	
VerShare, Corinth, VT	\$500
Community Camp for children 3 - 15 years old, free to participants, counselors include outdoor educators, environmental specialists	
VFW Post 7779, Hyde Park, VT	\$1,500
Funding to help support rent, fuel and relocation assistance as well as medical help for veterans and a variety of youth, children and adult programs and sponsorships	
Washington Central Friends of Education, Inc., Montpelier, VT	\$500
Cultural Diversity Day - textiles and clothing from around the world, music from different parts of the world, information about exchange programs, videos of different countries, presentations, music, dance, visits from immigrants as ambassadors of their culture	
Waterbury Police Department, Waterbury, VT	\$500
Bike Safety Rodeo - each child receives a new helmet, they participate in a bike driving course, receive water bottles and participation ribbons are provided	
Waterbury Rotary Club, Waterbury, VT	\$500
Concert in the Park Series - weekly summer concerts	
Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District, Williston, VT	\$1,000
Development of the Local Growers Guide	
Woodbury Elementary School, Woodbury, VT	\$1,000

Purchase of new freezer