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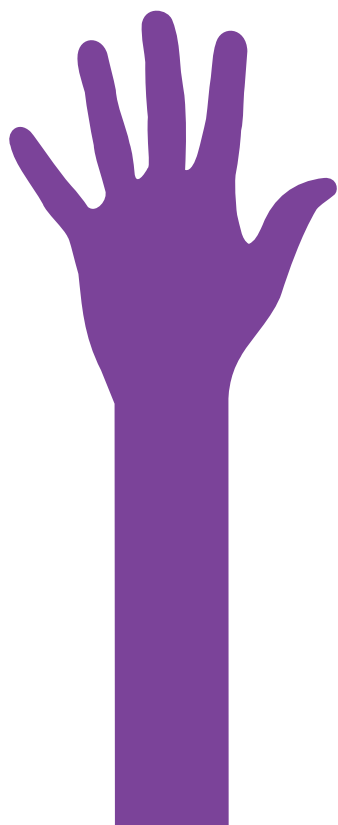


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## Recovery challenges larger this year

AS 2017 COMES TO A CLOSE, the United States is a long way from closing the book on the devastating effects of three hurricanes.



The strain that Harvey, Irma and Maria put on the nation's emergency-response resources was massive, and the communities affected by the storms will be years in recovering.

In fact, the challenges are so large that the mainland Gulf Coast communities affected, as well as Puerto Rico, will require more than public and corporate efforts to rebuild homes and businesses and restore power and water supplies. Our fellow citizens need us, a reality that challenges not just our financial resources but our emotional capacity as well.

It's not as if the needs of those recovering from the storms exist in a vacuum. There is a consistent, and in some cases persistent, need for philanthropic support of institutions that provide social services, from creating permanent housing for the homeless to fighting food insecurity. A logical question is, will the extraordinary needs of the storm-recovery efforts hurt the regular and much-needed fundraising that goes on at home, and especially during the holidays, when so many organizations count on the generosity of the season to recharge their coffers?

Only time will supply the answer to that question, but it is one that we all should ask ourselves during the coming time of celebration and rejuvenation.

Philanthropy is not just about volume,

of course. Like so much of modern society, the communications revolution has changed how nonprofits connect and affect their communities. From a new online donation tool employed by the United Way of Rhode Island to the retooled Innovation Fellowships of the Rhode Island Foundation, change is not only happening, it's being embraced. As Rhode Island Foundation CEO and President Neil D. Steinberg said, the foundation is taking steps to "innovate the innovation program." That's an attitude we could all internalize.

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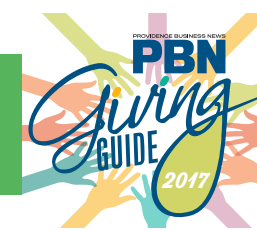
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**As a pharmacy innovation company, CVS Health is committed to helping people on their path to better health.**

Our philanthropic mission is to support local communities through impactful community engagement and support – especially in our home state of Rhode Island. We're proud to partner with nonprofits across the state in the areas of access to healthcare, tobacco-free living, prescription drug abuse prevention and social services. We commend the great work of all of our Rhode Island nonprofit partners and are excited to highlight their work in this year's Giving Guide.



**Hope Hospice & Palliative Care Rhode Island (Hope Hospice RI) and Visiting Nurse of HopeHealth**

were both founded on the mission of helping people who are facing serious illness and loss. We are so very grateful to all who choose to support our mission and our work. Your support ensures that anyone who is medically eligible receives the services, care and support needed for the best possible quality of life – regardless of their ability to pay. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our patients and their families.



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# BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE OCEAN STATE

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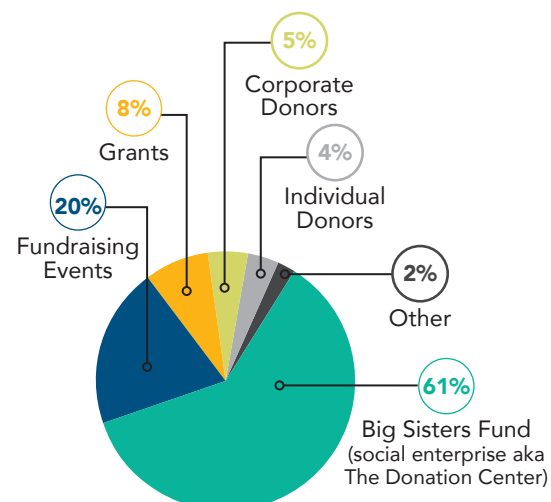


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## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide mentors to the youth of Rhode Island who will **motivate** and **empower** them to make positive decisions, **improve** academic results, **avoid** risky behaviors, and **grow** in a way that will positively **impact** our community.

## TOP FUNDING SOURCES



## GOALS

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE OCEAN STATE** serves Rhode Island children ages 7-18 by pairing them with caring, committed, positive adult role models in carefully monitored and supported mentoring relationships. We envision a community where all children have access to mentors to support individual growth and development. We work diligently to improve long-term outcomes for children in our community and to ensure that children have support, motivation and experiences that will positively shape them as they navigate through young life into adulthood.

## BEQUESTS: A LEGACY

### WHY INCLUDE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE OCEAN STATE IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

Adult Littles/Bigs, parents, grandparents, and friends, through bequests and other types of deferred gifts, have contributed to BBBSOS's financial stability, by helping our premier mentoring agency become what it is today. Continuing this tradition of remembrance will ensure financial strength and mentoring distinction for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State in the future.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MAKING A BEQUEST TO BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE OCEAN STATE?

- A bequest costs you nothing now, and yet it offers a way for you to support a mentoring program of your choice or an area in which you are particularly interested.
- A bequest provides a way for you to make a lasting impact on BBBSOS. Many bequests continue to provide valuable support to programs, facilities, and most importantly, Littles, long after the bequest is received.
- Bequests to BBBSOS may provide estate tax benefits.

Contact Shannon Gamache Scurry at [sgscurry@bbbsos.org](mailto:sgscurry@bbbsos.org) or 401-921-2434 x104 with any questions or to inform BBBSOS of your bequest.

## FUNDRAISING / EVENTS

### THE BIG NIGHT OUT – KENTUCKY DERBY

Saturday, May 5, 2018: Omni Providence Hotel Grand Ballroom | 7-11pm  
Experience a night of glamour and southern-style charm right in downtown Providence all while dancing to one of RI's premier bands, sampling RI's finest foods, and bidding on highly sought after auction items. All proceeds from this event directly impact our ability to provide mentors for hundreds of children in our community each year.

Contact Shannon Gamache Scurry at [sgscurry@bbbsos.org](mailto:sgscurry@bbbsos.org) to volunteer or sponsor an event.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Volunteer

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** for Big Brothers Big Sisters' volunteer mentors begins January 1, 2018

For details on how you can take the first step towards becoming a Big Brother/Sister contact: 401-921-2434 x 101 or [mentoring@bbbsos.org](mailto:mentoring@bbbsos.org)

### Donations

SECURE ONLINE DONATION: [BBBSOS.org/donate/make-a-donation-now](http://BBBSOS.org/donate/make-a-donation-now)  
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Credit/debit cards can be taken over the phone. Checks made payable to BBBSOS.

### Give

**WE RELY** on the generosity of the community in order to provide carefully screened and trained mentors to children in Rhode Island. All donations are tax deductible.



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**SATURDAY  
MAY  
5  
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**7:00 TO 11:00 PM**

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## Number of Employees

240,000+ (with 8,000+ in Rhode Island)

## Year Established

1963

## Ways that We Give

- Awareness & Strategic Counsel
- Corporate Grants
- Foundation Grants
- In-kind donations (product and gift cards)
- Partnerships/Alliances
- Volunteerism

## Mission Statement

As a pharmacy innovation company, CVS Health® is committed to helping people on their path to better health. Our philanthropic mission is to support local communities through impactful community engagement and support – especially in our home state of Rhode Island.

## Philanthropic Focus

### IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

As a leader in health care, we support organizations that reduce barriers and increase access to quality health care, particularly for underserved communities. We also provide funding to support chronic disease management programs to help people with diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.

### HELPING PEOPLE LEAD TOBACCO-FREE LIVES

CVS Health remains the only national retail pharmacy to stop the sale of tobacco products. We are also committed to helping people lead tobacco-free lives, and work with best-in class partners in the areas of smoking cessation and youth prevention. Through our company and the CVS Health Foundation, we're investing \$50 million through 2020, through an initiative we call Be The First, which aims to help deliver the nation's first tobacco-free generation.

### INVESTING IN SOCIAL SERVICES

We are committed to supporting the health and well-being of all Rhode Islanders, which is why we invest in social service programs for underserved communities, from food banks and homeless shelters to after-school programs and senior centers.

### PREVENTING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

As the U.S. opioid abuse crisis grows worse, CVS Health is adding new programs and enhancing our efforts around education, proper medication disposal, utilization management, increased access to naloxone, and ongoing advocacy for legislative solutions. Here in Rhode Island, with one of the largest overdose rates in the nation, CVS Health has invested \$250,000 in the Governor's Centers of Excellence initiative, in partnership with the Community Care Alliance in Woonsocket.

## Local Initiatives

### CVS HEALTH CHARITY CLASSIC

The CVS Health Charity Classic is the largest charitable event series in Rhode Island and hosts some of the best PGA and LPGA golfers in the world. Since the tournament began in 1999, more than \$20 million has been donated to support organizations across the region.

### CVS HEALTH DOWNTOWN 5K

The CVS Health Downtown 5k is one of the region's largest and most charitable road races. Since its inception, funds totaling nearly \$1.5 million have been awarded to youth-focused organizations, school track teams and physical education programs across Southern New England.

### CVS HEALTH COMMUNITY HEROES PROGRAM

CVS Health, WPRI and the Pawtucket Red Sox joined forces for the third year of the Community Heroes grant program specifically for Rhode Island charities. This grant program provided \$55,000 in grants to Rhode Island nonprofits, with this year's theme focused on youth tobacco prevention.

## Giving Back

### VOLUNTEERISM

At CVS Health, our more than 240,000 colleagues bring our purpose of helping people on their path to better health to life each day in their local communities. Our colleagues have a strong spirit of volunteerism and give their time to nonprofit organizations and causes that are close to their hearts. Last year, CVS Health colleagues volunteered nearly 20,000 hours in Rhode Island, providing support to more than 450 different organizations.

## Health is everything.™

### CVS HEALTH FOUNDATION

One of the biggest ways we give back is through strategic investments from the CVS Health Foundation, a private foundation created by CVS Health. Grants are provided to increase access to health care for underserved populations, support our efforts to deliver the next tobacco-free generation, prevent prescription drug abuse and support our commitments in the area of education and disaster relief.

### CVS HEALTH COMMUNITY GRANTS

Our corporate giving programs support local and national nonprofit partners who share our commitment to advancing community health. These grants provide funds to aid health-focused nonprofit organizations in their mission.

## Charitable Partners

- American Diabetes Association of New England
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association of the Northeast
- American Red Cross
- Arthritis Foundation, New England Region, Inc.
- Autism Project
- Boys & Girls Club of Woonsocket
- Care New England
- Clinica Esperanza
- Community Care Alliance
- Crossroads Rhode Island
- Easter Seals of Rhode Island
- Gaits of Harmony Therapeutic Riding, Inc.
- Lifespan
- March of Dimes
- Meeting Street
- Rhode Island Free Clinic
- Ronald McDonald House of Providence
- Special Olympics Rhode Island
- Thundermist Health Center

### FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

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Millions of times a day, we're helping people on their path to better health—from advising on prescriptions to helping manage chronic and specialty conditions. Because we're present in so many moments, big and small, we have an active, supportive role in shaping the future of health care.





# HOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE RHODE ISLAND

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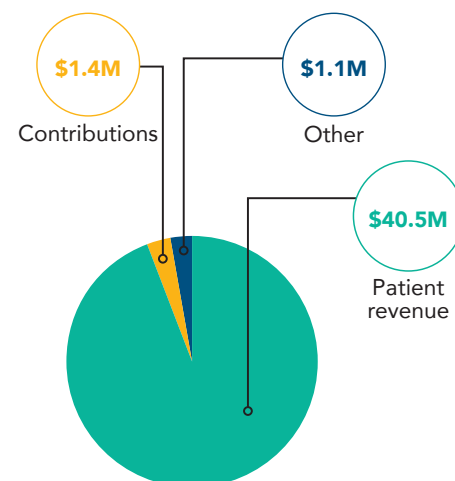


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## MISSION STATEMENT

With deep compassion and skill, we care for people living with serious illness, those who are dying and all who care for them.

## TOP FUNDING SOURCES



## GOALS

**HOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE RHODE ISLAND**, a preeminent hospice in the nation with a reputation for providing outstanding hospice and palliative care with exceptional compassion and skill, has a vision to enable its patients, their families and loved ones to have a meaningful experience during a difficult time.

## SERVICE AREAS

**HOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE RHODE ISLAND** cares for people of all ages with life-limiting illnesses wherever they may live, including homes, nursing homes, group homes and assisted living communities throughout the state of Rhode Island regardless of their ability to pay.

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

To learn more about how you can join in the tradition of Giving Tuesday, visit us online at [HOPEHOSPICERI.ORG/DONATENOW](http://HOPEHOSPICERI.ORG/DONATENOW)

### THE HOPE HOSPICE GALA | AN EVENING OF HOPE & GRATITUDE

Providence Marriott Downtown  
1 Orms St., Providence

**HOPE HOSPICE INVITATIONAL**  
Sakonnet Golf Club | Little Compton

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Volunteer

**VOLUNTEERS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WORK HOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE RHODE ISLAND** does in bringing comfort and support to people nearing the end of life and their families. They help in a variety of ways including, providing administrative support, assisting with community relations, providing complementary therapy services and offering grief or spiritual support.

*Volunteer trainings are offered regularly. To learn more, please contact our volunteer department: (401) 415-4262 or [JROSSI@HOPEHEALTHCO.ORG](mailto:JROSSI@HOPEHEALTHCO.ORG)*

### Give

**HOPE HOSPICE RI OFFERS A VARIETY OF WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT.** Whether you are a family that wishes to make a contribution, an employer who believes in the power of corporate responsibility or an individual who wants to make a difference by offering an in-kind donation – we have a giving option that is right for you.

**MATCHING GIFTS:** Some employers will match donations of their employees or have a giving fund that can make donations to organizations nominated by employees. We hope you consider choosing Hope Hospice RI.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS:** Each brick is inscribed with three lines of text, allowing families to honor their loved one with a favorite quote or a few meaningful words, a loved one's name, etc. The brick is then placed in Hope's Memorial Garden Walkway of Remembrance.

*For more information about ways to give, please contact Kathleen Bentley, philanthropy department: (401) 415-4708 or [KMBENTLEY@HOPEHEALTHCO.ORG](mailto:KMBENTLEY@HOPEHEALTHCO.ORG)*

**A LEGACY GIFT:** By including Hope Hospice RI in your estate plans, you can create a memorial gift that will make a lasting impact on the organization.

**ANNUAL GIFT:** Gifts made to the Hope Hospice RI Annual Fund support special programs and help Hope Hospice RI cover day-to-day operations.

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS:** We encourage families to consider naming Hope Hospice RI in their loved one's obituary as their charity of choice in lieu of flowers.

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### Our services include:

- Physical, emotional and spiritual care provided by physicians, nurses, hospice aides, social workers, chaplains, grief counselors and volunteers
- Specialized programs in dementia care and advanced heart disease
- Grief support
- Physicians who make home visits and nursing home visits
- Extraordinary complementary services such as pet therapy, Reiki and aromatherapy from a committed and compassionate group of volunteers
- The Philip Hultar Hospice Center in Providence
- Expert outpatient palliative care at Hope Palliative Care Center in Providence

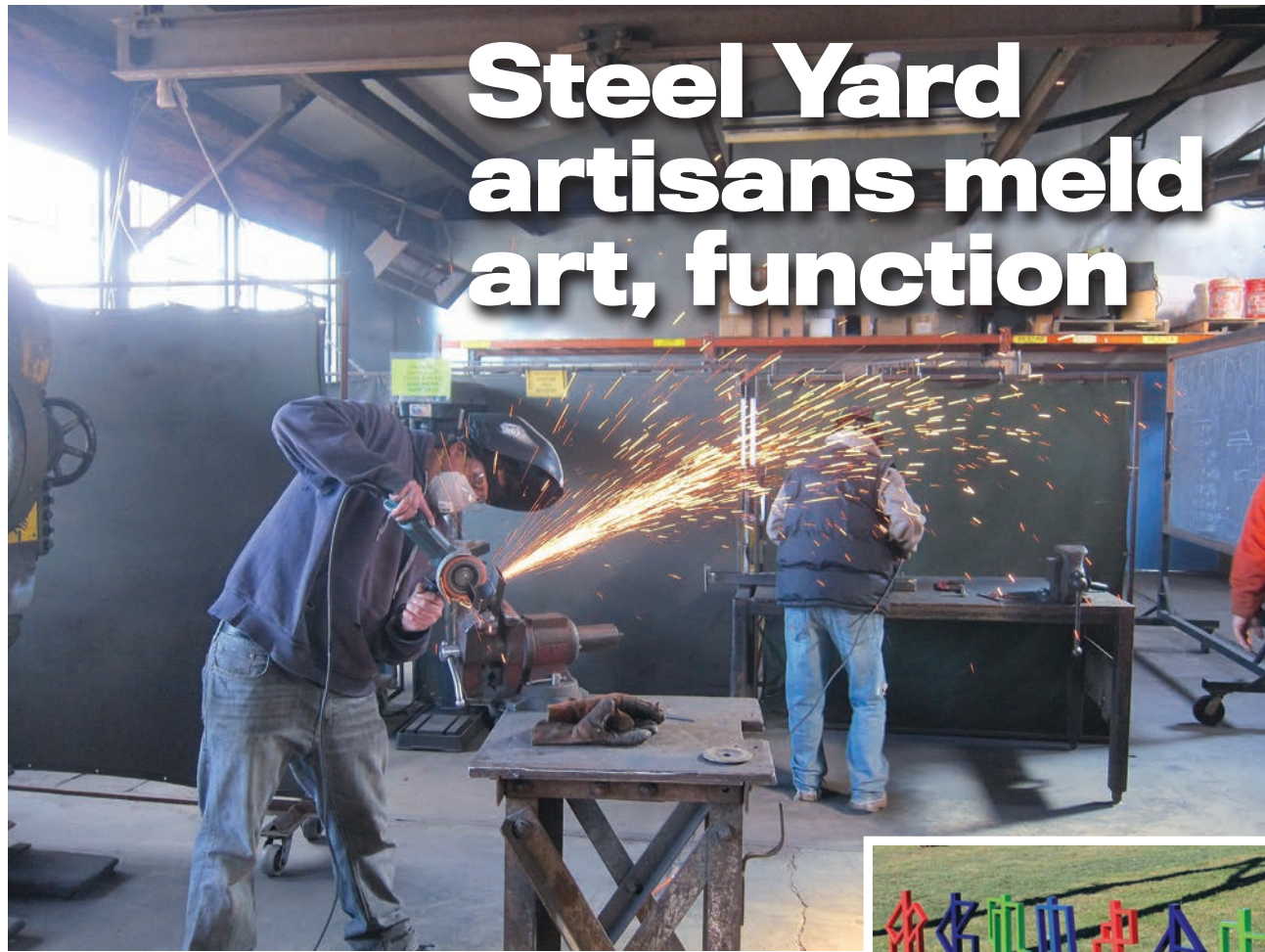
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# Steel Yard artisans meld art, function

BY MARY LHOWE | CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WALKING ALONG A CITY STREET IN RHODE ISLAND, you do a double-take, smile, maybe nudge a companion and point to a trash can or bike rack, tree guard or bench.

It could take you a minute to realize you are looking at artwork masquerading as common sidewalk gear. In several cities, chances are high that this moment of grace was brought to you by metal artisans from **The Steel Yard**.

Since 2000, the nonprofit arts center of the West Side of Providence has been a place to do and teach welding, ceramics, jewelry making and other muscular art forms. Since about 2008, it has increasingly become a place where people of low income and few career opportunities can learn basic skills of metal fabrication, and possibly get a foothold into the workforce.

If it was a Steel Yard creation, that curvaceous trash can or sinuous park bench or wacky-looking bike rack that grabbed your eye was created by the Public Projects department, under contract with municipalities. The project might have used students in The Steel Yard's Weld-to-Work training program.

In 2017, The Steel Yard won a \$10,000 grant from the national PeopleForBikes Coalition to create 35 bike racks and install them in 16 Ocean State cities and towns.

Weld-to-Work students attacked the project with creativity and gusto, and the structures began popping up early this fall in places with heavy bicycle use.

You'd be forgiven for not knowing these are bike racks if no bike is attached. In nine designs, they are brightly colored, and formed with strange shapes, angles, openings and protuberances. They are carefully designed to do their job, based on criteria for height, stability, two points of contact and other factors.

As important, they gave their student creators a sense of achievement.

One Weld-to-Work grad wrote to Margo Karoff-Hunger, The Steel Yard's workforce coordinator, "Sometimes it seems like life comes to a standstill, that getting back in the game just gets harder and harder. The folks at The Steel Yard ... gave me the encouragement to find the faith in myself



again."

Requirements for Weld-to-Work are short: at least 18 years old, with an income at or below poverty level. Participants are historically underserved or underemployed. They may be aging out of foster care, fighting homelessness, coming out of prison, recent immigrants, or simply people with few job skills. They are paid to attend the one-week, 30-hour class.

"At the beginning [of the course], they didn't even know how to turn on the machines, and by the end they have created and fabricated something to improve their community," Karoff-Hunger added. "Getting paid to be creative is a wonderful experience." She said Weld-to-Work has given basic training to about 175 beginning metal workers since its inception.

Success in Weld-to-Work, she said, "can be the spark to take them to the next step and to move forward in their lives."

Weld-to-Work uses a creative-curriculum approach, which emphasizes working with the whole person, teaching social skills, employing teamwork and developing communication skills.

Future employment after Weld-

to-Work is a realistic dream for many grads. The one-week class covers basics of metal fabricating, and a Weld-to-Work 2.0 class builds on the basics.

Some Weld-to-Work grads have been hired by The Steel Yard for public projects or as instructors. Some have gone on to work for private businesses, including **Blount Boats Inc.**, a Warren shipyard. Some entered **New England Institute of Technology**.

In fact, Rhode Island industry needs more trained metal workers, said Karoff-Hunger and Tim Ferland, The Steel Yard's public projects director, himself a graduate of Weld-to-Work.

In a 2016 essay for Carolina Planning Journal, Karoff-Hunger wrote, "Industrially based companies find it harder and harder to replace employees who leave their positions. ... in Rhode Island, the state **Department of Labor and Training** projects that between 2012 and 2022, 34.5 percent of welding, cutting, soldering and brazing

positions will be left unfilled."

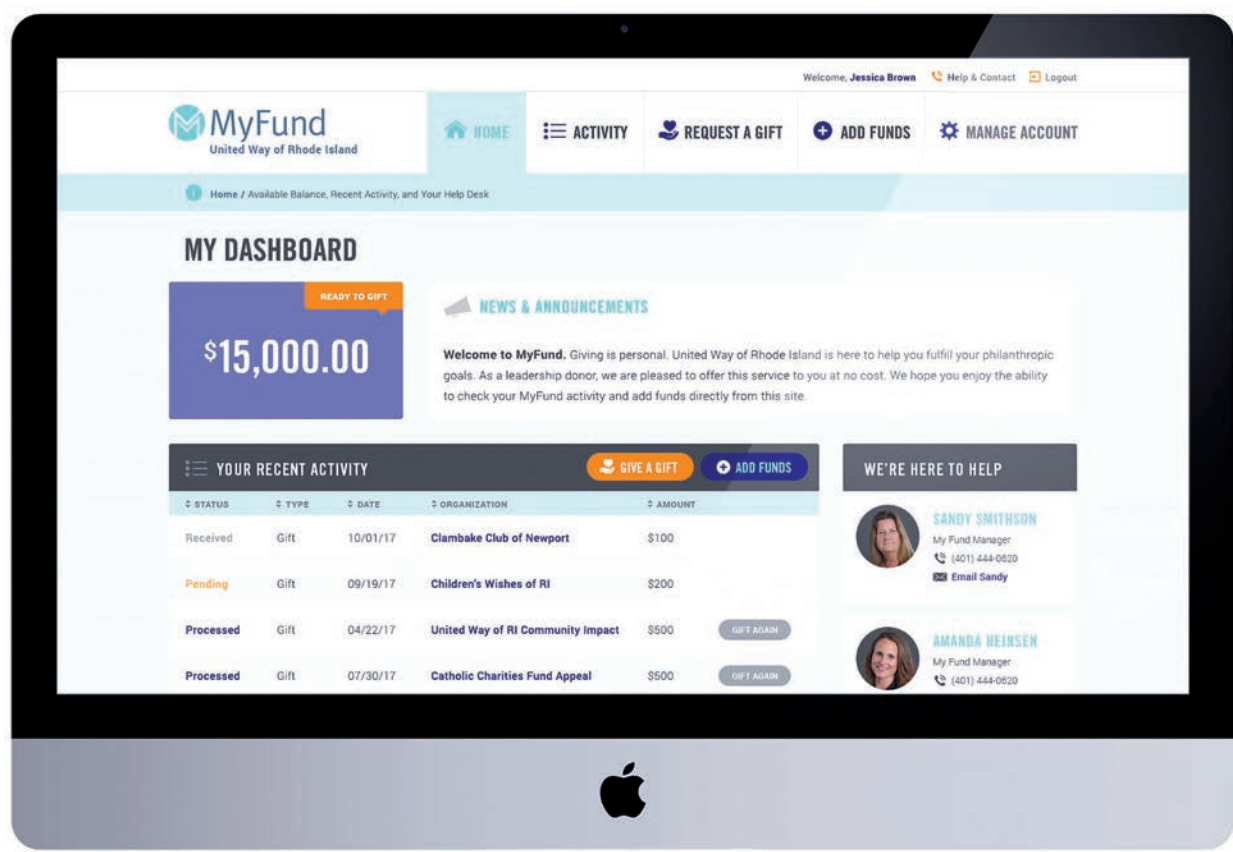
In fact, The Steel Yard wants to expand its jewelry-making courses because the jewelry makers that still exist and thrive in the state will be needing a

new generation of bench jewelers in coming years.

The benefits of learning useful job skills are obvious for the learner. People at The Steel Yard also believe strongly in the value of public art, especially in neighborhoods that have slid into disuse, poverty and some unsightliness.

"You beautify an area with handmade products," said Jenny Sparks, client relations manager. "Public art makes places safer, and there's less vandalism." She said the bike racks and other projects, including cool-looking trash cans and benches, "[are] a sneaky way to get art into places that don't have a budget for it, or have very little art in general." ■

**TAKING SHAPE:** Participants in The Steel Yard's Weld-to-Work program work on bike racks installed this year in 16 Rhode Island communities. Inset: The finished products. COURTESY THE STEEL YARD



## Nonprofits not worried about giving fatigue

BY EMILY GOWDEY-BACKUS | Gowdey-Backus@PBN.com

IN the span of roughly four weeks, the southern coast of the United States and the island of Puerto Rico were ravaged by multiple hurricanes.

According to a Federal Emergency Management Agency report, 450,000 individuals hit by Hurricane Harvey in August, a Category 4 storm, are expected to file for federal assistance.

The next week Hurricane Irma, a Category 5 storm, wreaked havoc on parts of Florida, Georgia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. It was closely followed by Hurricane Maria, also a Category 5 storm, which devastated Puerto Rico, leaving the entire island without power.

Led by wave after wave of FEMA volunteers, humanitarian aid in various forms began to pour into the impacted areas from corporations and individuals across the nation and the world – Rhode Island organizations among them.

On Oct. 4 **CVS Health Corp.** announced it was donating \$10 million – \$4 million in cash and \$6 million in goods, split evenly among charities in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico – following the recent storms.

"While no donation is ever required," said Eileen Howard Boone, CVS senior vice president of corporate social responsibility and philanthropy, "we appreciate the generosity of our customers and colleagues as much of the country recovers from these devastating storms."

In early October the **Rhode Island Community Food Bank** sent two of its truck drivers to Beaumont, Texas, to provide relief to workers who not

only were aiding community members but whose own homes had been damaged by Hurricane Harvey.

As those impacted assessed their situation, it became clear cash was the most useful donation – a move espoused by **University of Rhode Island** College of Business professors Koray Özpölat and Gary Kayakachoian.

"No donated item travels faster than cash, and such organizations will get the cash directly to the stricken area and purchase what people truly need on the ground. Such purchases will help the local businesses in and around Houston and will thus stimulate the disaster area's economy," they said in a statement.

Heeding their advice, the **YMCA of Pawtucket**, together with its four sister branches in Providence, Newport, Smithfield and Westerly, donated \$5,000 to the YMCA of Greater Houston to support humanitarian aid efforts in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

In line with Özpölat and Kayakachoian, Charles R. Clifford, YMCA of Pawtucket CEO, said: "Cash is the best way for us to deploy help from as far away as Rhode Island."

The storm-related appeals came only months before the holiday fundraising season, a time of year on which many nonprofit organizations rely to meet their financial goals. This is especially true in Rhode Island, a state not widely known outside its borders for philanthropy.

A 2005 Catalogue for Philanthropy report found Rhode Islanders ranked last among the 50 states

**GIVING PLATFORM:** Financial organizational software My Fund, pictured above, links to United Way of Rhode Island's online giving platform, allowing donors to give to any nonprofit organization throughout the country. COURTESY UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND

for donations itemized in federal income-tax deductions. Eleven years later the state ranked fourth lowest in the nation at No. 47, according to the Watertown, Mass.-based publication.

In 2014 the **Rhode Island Foundation** focused its 2014-2018 strategic plan on encouraging philanthropy among locals. When the 2016 Catalogue for Philanthropy report was released last December, the foundation launched a pilot program – six giving circles led by local, diverse fundraisers – matching donations made by these individuals throughout the state's nonprofit community.

Sandi Connors, **United Way of Rhode Island** executive vice president and director of strategic marketing and communications, said "it's always possible" the organization might receive fewer donations this holiday season but hopes an update and rebrand of their online giving platform reverses historic trends.

Called My Fund, the financial organizational software links to UWRI's giving platform, allowing donors to give to any nonprofit organization across the country.

In addition, said Connors, "as long as we have the funds by Dec. 31, we can give you a tax receipt for 2017 [and] you would have the entire 2018 calendar year to decide where to send that money."

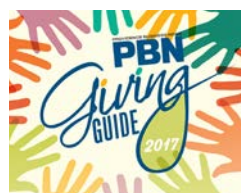
While the YMCA of Pawtucket runs on a fiscal year basis, Clifford projected the upcoming holiday fundraising term would bring in \$50,000 from individuals and foundations, a similar total to previous years.

Andrew Schiff, food bank CEO, knows the state's giving history but is optimistic now that the recession has passed. He thinks many Rhode Islanders have returned to their pre-2008 philanthropic habits.

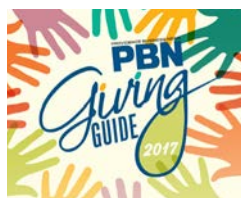
In terms of storm-related giving fatigue, Schiff said people who can afford to give during tragedies – such as Sept. 11, 2001, 2007's Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy in 2012 – do not overlook the year-round need.

This year, he said, "people might give a little bit later than they normally do ... but [they're] not [choosing]" between storm-related aid and holiday fundraising. ■

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a little bit later  
than they normally do.'



**ANDREW SCHIFF,**  
Rhode Island  
Community Food Bank CEO



'At the beginning [of the course], they didn't even  
know how to turn on the machines.'

**MARGO KAROFF-HUNGER,** Steel Yard workforce coordinator



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Adoption Rhode Island's mission is to facilitate promote and support the permanent placement of children waiting for adoption and to improve the well-being of foster and adopted children and their families. We provide services to children and families, educate and advocate for a child's right to a safe environment, and increase public awareness of the unmet needs of children and families impacted by foster care and adoption.

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EMPLOYEES  
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YEAR  
ESTABLISHED  
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ANNUAL  
REVENUE  
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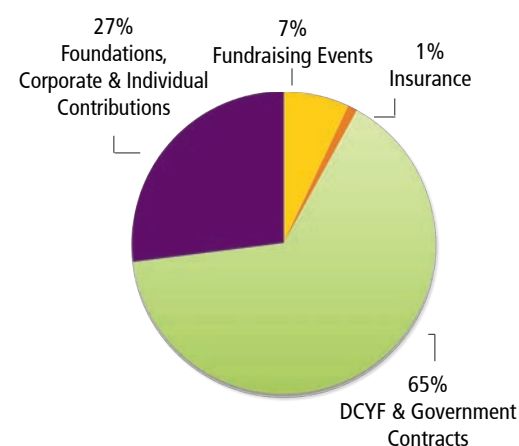
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There are hundreds of children who, by no fault of their own, are in Rhode Island state foster care and in need of a family to stand by them forever.

## FUNDING SOURCES



## GOALS

At Adoption RI, we would like to see a time when no child ages out of the foster care system alone in this world. We want to reduce the length of time children wait in foster care for permanency, and provide the necessary services to support children and families post adoption. We dream of a day when adoption support services will be made available to all adoptive families to keep them together, safe and sound. We are re-imagining our mental health system to better meet the needs of RI's children.

We urge our community to listen to the voices of children and youth in foster care and to see them for their strengths and talents. We dream of the day when foster youth have better access and supports to prepare for and achieve a future that includes a college degree, a steady income, a stable home and an adult they can turn to, at the same rate as non-foster youth. We dream of the day that every child has a family and hope that the kids involved with Adoption Rhode Island know we believe in them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Change for Children Coin Collection Campaign.** Oct. 23 - Nov. 22. Visit any BankRI branch, all trying to make a change in the lives of kids in care.

**National Adoption Month State House Celebration.** Join us Thurs., Nov. 16, 5-7:30pm as we honor several community members for their support of our mission, and unveil our 13th Annual Heart Gallery.

**Holiday Drive -- Nov./Dec.**

Donations of gifts and gift cards are accepted to help make the holidays a little brighter for children and families impacted by foster care and adoption.

**Planting Seeds of Hope: A Garden Party.** ARI's Spring Fundraiser, Fri., May 4, 2018, at the Providence Biltmore

**Summer Camp Fundraiser.** Join us in July 2018 at Finn's

Harborside & help us offer a child in care special childhood memories.

**Annual Duffle Bag Bash.**

Sun., Aug. 12, 2018. An afternoon of fun, food, music & more at the Matunuck Community Ctr.

**Tuesday's Child Golf Tournament.** Mon., Sept. 17, 2018, RI Country Club

## FUNDRAISING

At Adoption RI, we believe that every child deserves a place to call home, a family to be there during the best and worst of times, and opportunities to flourish in adulthood. We believe that **Children** must come **First** and that we should **Always** consider their needs, feelings, and concerns.

Fundraising supports our programs that keep children and families hopeful during the most challenging of times, brings children together—forever—with families to love them, and offers services to support children and families that help make forever stay forever. Donations and proceeds from fundraising events help to close the gap between government contracts and the unrestricted funding we need to promote the well-being of children and youth in care, advocate for their safety, and provide the love, hope and dignity every child should have.

**You can be the difference for a child hoping that today is the last day without the simple experiences of the childhood all children deserve.**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

There are countless ways to help...

Make a donation, volunteer, host a fundraiser, send a child to camp, contribute to our prom wear drive, organize a back to school drive, sponsor a dress-down day at your office, attend a fundraising event, participate in an agency committee, tell a friend about Adoption RI — however you choose to help will make a difference for a child.

**Your gift will:**

- Fulfill the dream of a child to be in a family
- Reunite siblings
- Protect children by advocating for their right to be safe
- Prevent teens from becoming homeless
- Provide childhood memories
- Give adoptive families the gift of a child to love
- Support children and families in crisis with evidence-based, state of the art counseling
- Help a forever family stay 'forever'

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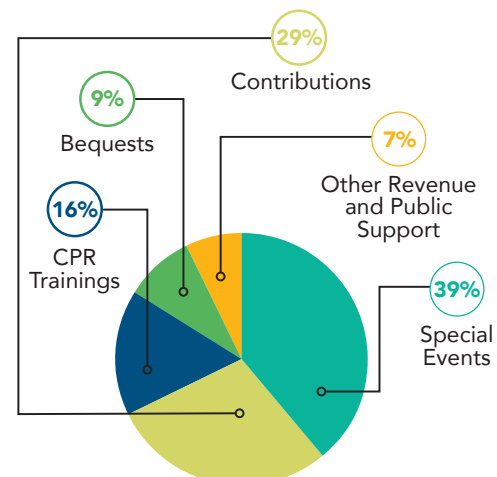
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## TOP FUNDING SOURCES



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**THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION WORKS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL AMERICANS** by supporting research and providing public health education and solutions. We help people understand the importance of healthy lifestyles choices, fund cutting-edge research to provide science-based treatment guidelines and prevention, and guide and support quality improvement initiatives in hospitals and practices. We're committed to educating lawmakers, policymakers, and the public as we advocate for changes to protect and improve the health of our communities, especially those right here in Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

## FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

**NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY:** 2/3/2018  
A national awareness day that encourages all to wear red in support and awareness of women's heart health.

**GO RED FOR WOMEN LUNCHEON:**  
2/16/2018 | Providence, RI  
An annual luncheon event that brings together more than 800 women from Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts to raise awareness and funds in support of the fight against heart disease and stroke in women.

**HEART WALK:**  
5/19/2018 | Dartmouth, MA and  
6/3/2018 | Providence, RI

A fundraising walk that brings together over 10,000 people annually to raise awareness about heart disease and stroke, and promote active lifestyles.

**HEART BALL** – June 2018 – An annual black-tie gala that celebrates the work and mission of the American Heart Association.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AND HOOPS FOR HEART** – A youth program that engages students from elementary school through high school to instill community service values and teach the importance of heart healthy habits like eating healthy and being active.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION RELIES ON THE TIME, TALENT AND COMMITMENT OF GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CREATE A WORLD FREE FROM HEART DISEASE AND STROKE.** Whatever your capabilities and interests are, we can find an opportunity that is right for you.

**JOIN THE YOU'RE THE CURE ADVOCACY NETWORK** – Urge federal, state and local lawmakers to take action on policy issues that impact the health of our children and communities, such as access to healthy food choices, sugary drink consumption, tobacco regulation, and CPR training in schools. [Visit YoureTheCure.org](http://VisitYoureTheCure.org).

**VOLUNTEER AT SPECIAL EVENTS** – Help with day-of event logistics at some of our signature events.

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FOUNDATIONS IN RHODE ISLAND (ranked by total assets)

2017 rank	Organization   Website Top executive/trustee	Address Phone	Assets Total giving Fiscal year ending	Type of foundation Year founded	Foundation description
1 2016: 1	<b>Rhode Island Foundation</b>   rifoundation.org Neil D. Steinberg, president and CEO	1 Union Station Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 274-4564	<b>\$834.20 mil.</b> \$45.30 mil. 12/31/16	Community 1916	Works with donors and funding partners to address Rhode Island's most pressing issues and needs of diverse communities
2 2016: 2	<b>Champlin Foundation</b> ®   champlinfoundation.org Keith H. Lang, executive director; PNC Bank	2000 Chapel View Blvd. Cranston, R.I. 02920 (401) 944-9200	<b>\$369.51 mil.</b> \$16.14 mil. 12/31/16	Independent 1932	Provides direct grants to tax-exempt organizations in Rhode Island, mostly for capital needs
3 2016: 3	<b>van Beuren Charitable Foundation</b>   vbcfoundation.org Archbold D. van Beuren, chair; Elizabeth R. Lynn, executive director	130 Bellevue Ave. Newport, R.I. 02840 (401) 619-5910	<b>\$227.16 mil.</b> \$7.01 mil. 12/31/16	Independent 1986	Focused on Newport County; supports education, health, landscapes and the built environment
4 2016: 4	<b>University of Rhode Island Foundation</b>   urifoundation.org Lil Breul O'Rourke, president	79 Upper College Road Kingston, R.I. 02881 (401) 874-7900	<b>\$179.04 mil.</b> \$21.60 mil. 6/30/16	Independent 1957	Secures and manages private support raised to benefit the University of Rhode Island
5 2016: NL	<b>Citizens Charitable Foundation</b>   citizensbank.com Citizens Bank, trustee, corporate trustee	870 Westminster St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (781) 751-5569	<b>\$107.68 mil.</b> \$762,767 6/30/16	NA 1967	Supports nonprofit groups focused on housing, community development and basic human needs
6 2016: NL	<b>CharterCARE Foundation</b>   chartercarefoundation.org Paula Iacono, executive director; Donald C. McQueen, president of the board	7 Waterman Ave. North Providence, R.I. 02911 (401) 349-4602	<b>\$85.46 mil.</b> \$182,295 12/20/16	Community 2014	Health care and related services, including disease prevention, education and research grants, scholarships, clinics and related activities
7 2016: 6	<b>Newport Restoration Foundation</b>   newportrestoration.com Pieter N. Roos, executive director	51 Touro St. Newport, R.I. 02840 (401) 849-7300	<b>\$35.01 mil.</b> \$2.27 mil. 12/31/16	Independent 1969	Restores, preserves and protects existing buildings in Newport County
8 2016: NL	<b>Shriners of Rhode Island Charities Trust</b>   rishriners.com Paul Healy, chairman of the board	1 Rhodes Place Cranston, R.I. 02905 (401) 467-7100	<b>\$29.90 mil.</b> \$1.60 mil. 12/31/16	Independent 1993	Fosters self-improvement through leadership, education, moral values and community involvement.
9 2016: NL	<b>Rhode Island College Foundation</b>   ric.edu/supportric Edwin R. Pacheco, interim vice president, college advancement and external affairs	600 Mount Pleasant Ave. Providence, R.I. 02908 (401) 456-8000	<b>\$27.63 mil.</b> \$2.51 mil. 6/30/16	Independent 1965	Devoted to raising funds solely for Rhode Island College
10 2016: 8	<b>Bafflin Foundation</b> Paul A. Silver; Joachim A. Weissfeld, directors; Michael M. Edwards	c/o Paul A. Silver, 100 Westminster St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 274-2000	<b>\$19.20 mil.</b> \$940,000 12/31/16	Independent 1990	Supports art, animals and the environment primarily in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts
11 2016: NL	<b>The Textron Charitable Trust</b>   textron.com State Street Bank & Trust Co., trustee; Cate M. Roberts, director	40 Westminster St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 421-2800	<b>\$10.56 mil.</b> \$3.92 mil. 1/31/16	Company-sponsored 1953	Private foundation sponsored by Textron Inc. providing philanthropic support for nonprofit agencies in communities where Textron has a business presence
12 2016: 10	<b>Rhoda M. Hellmann Trust f/b/o Sibella Hellmann Fund</b>   NA Bank of America, trustee	P.O. Box 1802 Providence, R.I. 02901	<b>\$10.30 mil.</b> \$429,293 12/31/16	Independent 1985	Pays out funds to beneficiaries named
13 2016: 11	<b>United Way of Rhode Island</b>   uwri.org Anthony Maione, president and CEO	50 Valley St. Providence, R.I. 02909 (401) 444-0600	<b>\$8.17 mil.</b> \$18.39 mil. 6/30/16	Public charity 1926	Bringing the community together to identify priority needs, best practices and develop effective solutions
14 2016: 12	<b>Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island</b>   diiri.org Kathleen Cloutier, executive director	645 Elmwood Ave. Providence, R.I. 02907 (401) 461-5940	<b>\$4.01 mil.</b> \$4.29 mil. 6/30/16	Independent 1921	Adult education and workforce training, citizenship and immigration legal services, and interpreting and translating
15 2016: NL	<b>L. G. Balfour Foundation</b> Bank of America, trustee	P.O. Box 1802 Providence, R.I. 02901	<b>\$1.20 mil.</b> \$4.78 mil. 3/31/16	NA 1986	Portion of Balfour estate set aside in perpetuity to benefit charitable organizations

CLOSER LOOK

Oldest foundations:

1  
**Rhode Island Foundation**  
Founded in: 1916

2  
**Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island**  
Founded in: 1921

3  
**United Way of Rhode Island**  
Founded in: 1926

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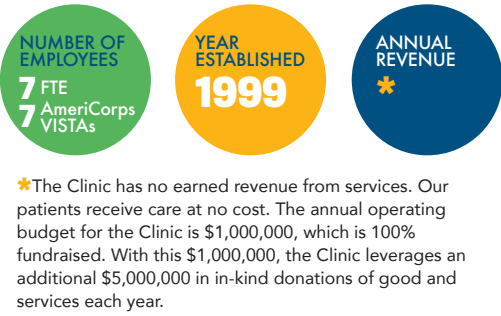
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FOOTNOTES  
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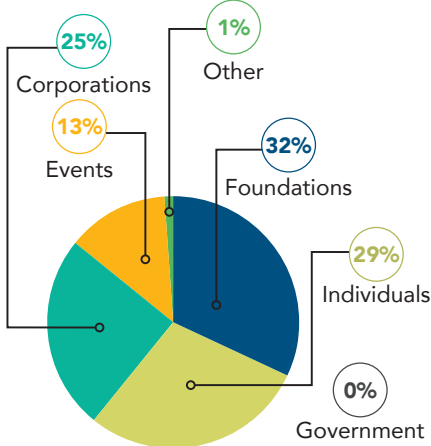


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MISSION STATEMENT

The Rhode Island Free Clinic's mission is to provide free, comprehensive medical care and preventive health services to adults who have no health insurance and cannot afford those services; and to serve as an educational training site for aspiring health care professionals.

TOP FUNDING SOURCES



GOALS

**INCREASE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS WE SERVE.** In order to best meet needs of uninsured, RI adults the Clinic is increasing capacity to welcome 50+ new patients each month. We are actively recruiting volunteer Primary Care Providers to see new patients.  
**SHARE OUR WORK WITH PUBLIC. CLARIFY MISCONCEPTIONS REGARDING AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.** ACA does not provide all of RI with healthcare. Today there are still 50,000 uninsured RI adults. The Clinic serves a real need in our community and assists in making our state healthier.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Taylor Freeburg at [TFREEBURG@RIFREECLINIC.ORG](mailto:TFREEBURG@RIFREECLINIC.ORG) or 401.274.6347 x327

FUNDRAISING

The Clinic relies on our friends and supporters to raise the \$1 million that sustains our work each year. With no fees for service, we are able to fundraise 100% of our costs and leverage to provide \$5 million worth of care to patients. Ways to help include:

- Making your own personal gift to support the Clinic
- Become a Food Partner by providing a monthly meal for volunteers
- Ask your employer about workplace giving or matching gifts to the RIFC
- Volunteer your time as a physician, Spanish interpreter, or other administrative volunteer
- Donation of supplies, equipment, services, venues for meetings & workshops

OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer

**AT THE HEART OF** the Clinic's award winning model are volunteers, interns, community partners, donors, and a dedicated board who generously share their talents, resources, and time with the Clinic's staff to ensure the cost effective and efficient delivery of patient-centered health care for RI adults who need it most. Each year the Clinic mobilizes 700+ volunteers in order to coordinated 7,000+ patient visits.

The Clinic is currently seeking volunteer Spanish Interpreters to provide to help provide linguistically-sensitive care to our Spanish speaking patients.

For more information on Spanish interpreting at the Clinic, contact Meilin Lim at [MLIM@RIFREECLINIC.ORG](mailto:MLIM@RIFREECLINIC.ORG) or 401.274.6347 x209.



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# Despite nearly 300 corporate donors, R.I.'s food bank waging uphill battle

BY EMILY GOWDEY-BACKUS | Gowdey-Backus@PBN.com

**INCREASED RELIANCE:** Rhode Island Community Food Bank CEO Andrew Schiff helps volunteer Yve Capella stock the shelves at The Olneyville Food Center at 261 Manton Ave., in Providence. Schiff says there is an increased reliance on emergency food pantries fed by the food bank in the summer months when free and reduced-priced school-meal services are paused, putting greater strain on families with low incomes.

PBN FILE PHOTO/MICHAEL SALERNO

(Editor's note: This is a condensed version of a story that originally ran in the July 28 print edition.)

**EVERY** Monday and Thursday Julie Guerin travels the 2 miles from her home in Cumberland to the 65-acre Historic Metcalf-Franklin Farm, where she helps educate community members about sustainable gardening and tends to a garden plot she rents with a fellow member.

For Guerin, a town resident for more than 30 years, gardening has been a lifelong hobby. She's designed an herb garden featuring commonplace plants used for medicinal and culinary purposes in the Colonial era to show farm visitors how plants remain relevant and how easy they are to grow in whatever space is available.

"I harvested basil last night and made my own pesto, which cost me almost nothing," said Guerin, adding gardening saves her a "significant amount of money over the summer."

She's especially proud of the nonprofit farm's annual average donation of 16,044 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to the **Rhode Island Community Food Bank**.

For the food bank, such contributions are crucial in the ongoing fight against hunger, especially in the summer, when demand increases at the same time community giving dips. The cycle is kicked off each year when students go on vacation.

Every school day, explained food bank CEO Andrew Schiff, 82,000 meals – 54,000 free or reduced-priced lunches and 28,000 free breakfasts – are provided to low-income children across the state. When those services are paused during school vacations, he said, affording food "becomes an additional burden" for "low-income families straining to pay rent [and] the utility bill," leading to an increased reliance on emergency food pantries fed by the food bank.

The food bank appeals to the public for support each summer, but such pleas often

fall on deaf ears because philanthropy isn't top of mind during beach season, said Schiff.

He said community groups, however, are doing plenty to help year-round. The food bank's corporate donors have remained relatively stable. In 2012 there were 278 corporate donors – giving either cash or food. In 2015 the number dipped to 251, but last year it jumped to 289.

What would really ease the summer burden, he said, is for the state to double its annual \$175,000 contribution.

The House-passed fiscal 2018 budget, however, continues the state's \$175,000 commitment. Unless that support grows, the burden will remain on Schiff and the food bank's army of supporters for another year to come up with new ways to raise money and food donations.

## 'HIGH NEED'

According to **R.I. Department of Human Services** data, Rhode Islanders steadily became more reliant on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits in the decade following the Great Recession. An average of 76,315 Rhode Islanders accessed SNAP benefits per month in fiscal 2007. By

2013 that number had grown to 179,925 per month. In fiscal 2016, the monthly number was 171,037.

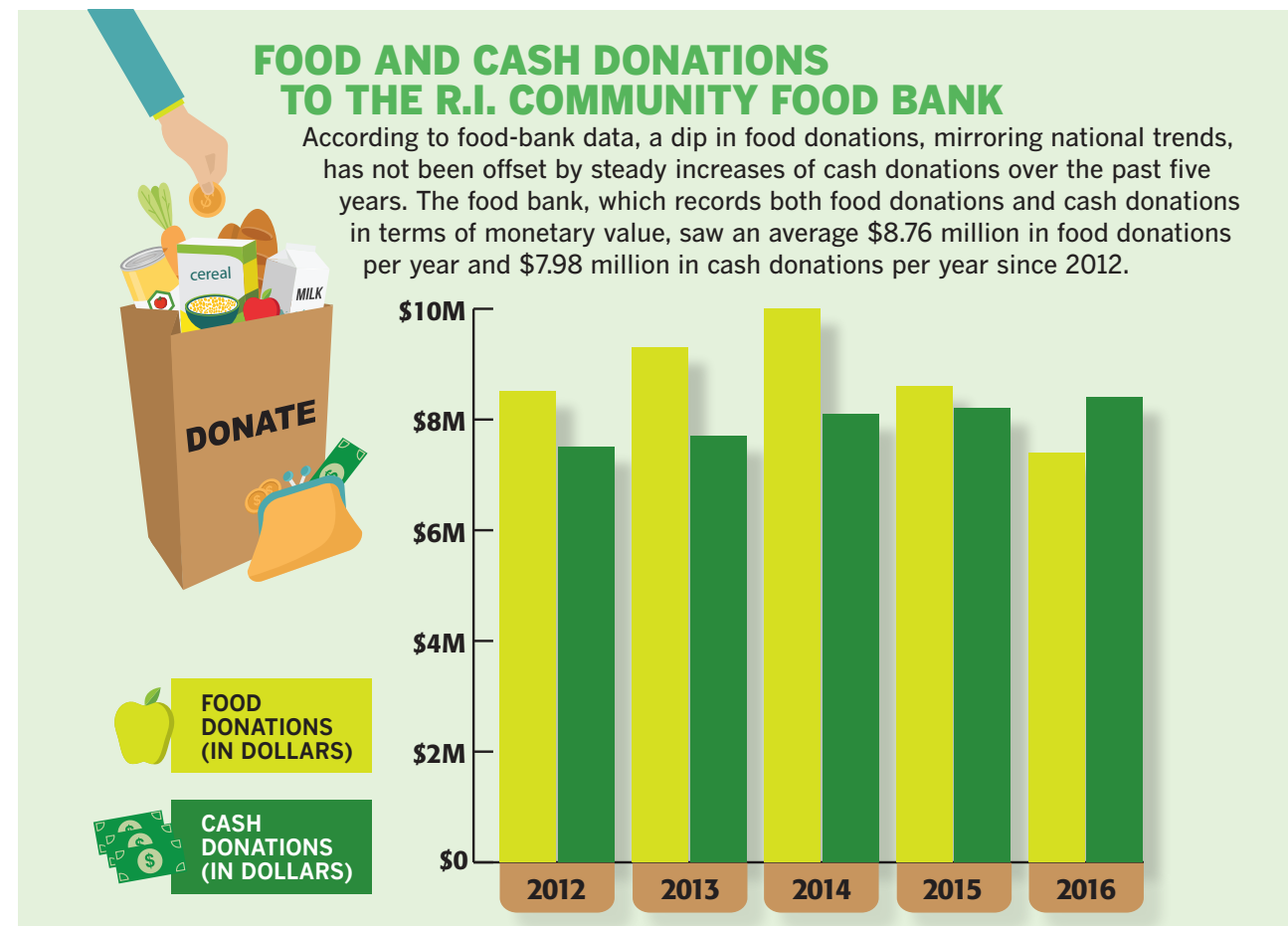
Between fiscal years 2011 and 2016 – the most recent available from R.I. Department of Human Services – total SNAP benefit dollars spent by Rhode Islanders increased from \$271.3 million in 2011, to \$303.7 million in 2013 and \$273.7 million in 2016.

Schiff said the food bank served 33,000 people monthly via food pantries prior to 2007, a total that more than doubled to 68,000 in 2007.

Today, the food bank serves 59,000 people each month. "It's down somewhat ... but there's still a very, very high need," he said.

The food bank aims to distribute 10 million pounds of food to its 160 member agencies each year. Because food donations have historically totaled approximately 7 million pounds annually, the food bank expects to purchase the remaining 3 million pounds to meet the need.

However, the food bank hasn't hit that food-distribution goal in four years. As food donations fall and the price of food rises, the organization must commit more resources to fundraising. In fiscal 2014 the food bank distributed 9.9 million pounds of



food. The following fiscal year it was 9.7 million pounds. In fiscal 2016 that fell to 9.2 million pounds, before rebounding slightly last fiscal year to 9.5 million pounds.

Food donations are more prevalent in the fall and winter, coinciding with the holiday season, explained Schiff. That leaves a lot of the purchasing to the summer months, drawing resources from the rest of the year.

And because the price of food is also rising, each year more money must be raised from the community just to purchase the same amount of food as in previous years, said Schiff.

"With donations from the public, you have to try to inspire thousands of people to give to your organization," he said.

The value of food donations has declined steadily from \$10 million in fiscal 2014 to \$7.4 million in fiscal 2016. Cash donations, meanwhile, have slowly risen, from \$7.5 million in fiscal 2012 to \$8.4 million in fiscal 2016 – but not enough to offset the decline in food donations.

In his 10 years at the food bank, Schiff said grocer technology has improved to the point companies track their inventory so well that donations of excess food to local food banks have decreased and will continue to fall.

The food bank's top donor is Stop & Shop, which has donated nearly \$1.4 million (including sponsorships) and 2.8 million pounds of food over the past five years. The supermarket chain's contributions to the food bank stretch back three decades.

"Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation; the need is constant," said Phil Tracey, spokesman for the New England division of Stop & Shop.

From March to April the grocer collects donations for Hunger Boxes – parcels with staples such

as potatoes, rice, soup and corn – which arrive at the food bank by the beginning of summer.

But can corporate sponsors such as Stop & Shop and community groups do even more than they already are to help fill the summer gap?

## GIVING MORE?

Tracey would like to see increased corporate donations across the board – monetarily, collecting products and volunteering – to help the food bank's effort.

**Brown University's** newly formed finance division recently joined the food bank's list of volunteers.

Doreen B. Burgers, Brown's director of administrative services and outreach, set up the experience assembling summertime meal packs for children.

"It was fun to know for every single item – a milk carton, a granola bar," said Burgers, "there was a child who would open it and be grateful."

Julie Hershkowitz, the **Pawtucket Red Sox** director of client services, said the team uses its summer advantage in reaching out to large groups of people to support the food bank.

PawSox support comes in three categories: education, in-kind donations and monetary contributions. Armed with food-bank statistics, the PawSox call attention to the demand by appealing for specific food items, said Hershkowitz.

It's paramount to "educate folks that the need doesn't stop because the weather gets nice," she said.

One of the most successful PawSox summertime fundraising initiatives is Strike Out Hunger, a partnership with **Citizens Bank**. For each strikeout, Citizens Bank donates \$60 to the food bank, which can then purchase 150 meals.

Over the past decade, Strike Out

Hunger has led to a total \$800,000 in donations from Citizens Bank to the food bank, said Barbara Cotnam, Citizens Bank's Rhode Island market executive.

But even some longtime supporters of the food bank are unaware of just how much help it needs in the fight against hunger.

Pamela L. Thurlow, president of the **Historic Metcalf-Franklin Farm Preservation Association's** 65-acre farm, said it was "disheartening" to hear about the food bank's struggle to meet summertime demand.

She plans to use social media to help spread the word. But she'll also continue working to harvest and donate more vegetables too, knowing the social media campaign isn't "a magic-bullet" solution.

Much of the farm's land was purchased by Cumberland in 1994, with another 2.5 acres bought in 2005. Two years later, the organization started donating to the food bank.

In addition to fresh, organically grown vegetables, Thurlow said volunteers teach everyone from first-graders to the elderly the benefits of sustainable farming through its programs and events.

The farm also rents garden plots to local residents. Currently, there are about 30 families renting plots on the farm. The land is side by side with 1.5 acres used to grow produce donated to the food bank.

While such programs help attack hunger through both direct contributions and curbing demand by boosting food production, Schiff, while appreciative, said more help is needed.

He said the food bank benefits most when donations are uniform and part of a business plan.

"When food donations become not just something done out of the goodness of a heart but as a regular part of a business model ...

part of a [supermarket or farmer's everyday work] ... that's when it works the best," he said.

More government funding, which accounts for just 2 percent of the food bank's annual revenue, would also help ease the burden.

Schiff lobbies each year for more state funding, which he said once totaled \$350,000. Each year at Thanksgiving since 2007, he's sent a status report outlining demand for food assistance and the need for donations to every Rhode Island state senator and representative, he said.

"Advocacy hasn't brought additional money," he acknowledged, though he thinks it helped convince lawmakers to continue providing some funding after they ended a controversial community-service grant program last year.

For every donated dollar, the food bank said it can purchase 3 pounds of food. If doubled to the \$350,000 the state last provided about a decade ago, that contribution would be responsible for one-tenth of the food needed to meet the food bank's annual goal, Schiff said.

Each year state representatives participate in the "Legislative Leap" – an event that raises money and awareness for issues plaguing Rhode Islanders. Their method of communication? Skydiving.

In 2015, three-time participant Rep. Robert A. Nardolillo, R-Coventry, and seven colleagues jumped in support of the food bank, raising nearly \$2,000.

Nardolillo said he is "in full support" of doubling the food bank's state funding, to 2007 levels. He called the request "practical," while admitting he doesn't know why lawmakers aren't committing more.

Like Nardolillo, fellow 2015 skydiver Rep. John G. Edwards, D-Portsmouth, could not recall seeing Schiff's annual reports.

He said Schiff's request for doubled state funding was reasonable, but "whether we can afford it or not is another issue."

"I don't think you'll ever really get rid of hunger, but you'll take a pretty good chunk out of it with a concerted effort." ■

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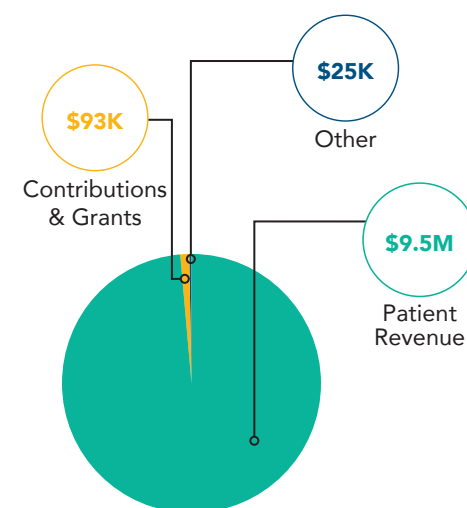


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NONPROFIT SOCIAL SERVICE & ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

(ranked by total revenue)

2017 rank	Organization   Website President/executive director	Address Phone	Revenue Fiscal year ending	Type of organization
1 2016: 8	<b>Rhode Island Foundation</b>   rifoundation.org Neil D. Steinberg, president and CEO	1 Union Station Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 274-4564	<b>\$91.65 mil.</b> 12/31/16	The largest and most comprehensive funder of nonprofit organizations in Rhode Island
2 2016: 4	<b>People Acting in Community Endeavors Inc.</b>   paceinfo.org Steven W. Ponte, president; Bruce Morell, executive director	166 William St. New Bedford, Mass. 02740 (508) 999-9920	<b>\$64.91 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Community action agency devoted to assisting families to become self-sufficient through social services and advocacy
3 2016: 1	<b>Plan International USA</b>   planusa.org Tessie San Martin, CEO	155 Plan Way Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 738-5600	<b>\$57.38 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Child-focused international development organization
4 2016: 2	<b>HopeHealth</b> ®   hopehealthri.org Diana Franchitto, president and CEO	1085 North Main St. Providence, R.I. 02904 (401) 415-4200	<b>\$43.00 mil.</b> 12/31/16	System including Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island, Hope Visiting Nurses and HopeHealth Massachusetts
5 2016: 6	<b>Thundermist Health Center</b>   thundermisthealth.org Jeanne LaChance, president and CEO	171 Service Ave. Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 767-4100	<b>\$37.39 mil.</b> 8/31/16	Community health center with facilities in Wakefield, West Warwick and Woonsocket
6 2016: 7	<b>Saint Elizabeth Community</b>   stelizabethcommunity.org Steven J. Horowitz, president and CEO	2364 Post Road, Suite 100 Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 773-7400	<b>\$37.00 mil.</b> 12/31/16	Short-term rehab and long-term nursing care, assisted living, adult day centers, apartments for mobility-impaired adults, home care
7 2016: 3	<b>Family Service of Rhode Island</b>   familyserviceri.org Margaret Holland McDuff, CEO	134 Thurbers Ave. Providence, R.I. 02905 (401) 331-1350	<b>\$32.28 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Helping abused and traumatized children, sex trafficking victims, victims of violence, as well as military families and others
8 2016: 13	<b>Bristol Elder Services</b>   bristolelder.org Nancy Munson, CEO	1 Father DeValles Blvd. Fall River, Mass. 02723 (508) 675-2101	<b>\$31.84 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Nonprofit organization designated as an aging-services access point and a regional agency on aging
9 2016: 10	<b>Children's Friend</b>   cfsri.org David Caprio, president and CEO	153 Summer St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 276-4300	<b>\$29.75 mil.</b> 12/31/16	A provider of child welfare, family support, mental health and child development services
10 2016: 14	<b>East Bay Community Action Program</b>   ebcap.org Dennis Roy, president and CEO	19 Broadway Newport, R.I. 02840 (401) 847-7821	<b>\$28.60 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Health and human-services provider offering Head Start, family health/dental services, youth programs and senior services
11 2016: 12	<b>J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center</b>   trudeaucenter.org Judith A. Sullivan, CEO	3445 Post Road Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 739-2700	<b>\$28.25 mil.</b> 12/31/16	Clinical, educational, residential and employment services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
12 2016: 11	<b>Child &amp; Family Services Inc.</b>   child-familyservices.org Anne Sampaio, executive director	3057 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Mass. 02745 (508) 742-1033	<b>\$27.21 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Human service agency providing mental health counseling, adoption, psychiatry and specialized family support programs
13 2016: 19	<b>Family Service Association</b>   frfsa.org Carol A. Nagle, president and CEO	101 Rock St. Fall River, Mass. 02720 (508) 677-3822	<b>\$25.76 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Social service agency providing an integrated system of services for children, adults and the elderly
14 2016: 16	<b>Comprehensive Community Action Program</b>   comcap.org Joanne McGunagle, president and CEO	311 Doric Ave. Cranston, R.I. 02910 (401) 467-9610	<b>\$25.46 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Social services, job training and primary health and dental care
15 2016: NL	<b>The Preservation Society of Newport County</b>   newportmansions.org Trudy Coxé, CEO	424 Bellevue Ave. Newport, R.I. 02840 (401) 847-1000	<b>\$24.11 mil.</b> 3/31/16	Protects, preserves and presents the best of Newport County's architectural heritage
16 2016: 9	<b>Edesia</b>   edesiaglobal.org Navyn Salem, founder and CEO; Maria Kasparian, executive director	88 Royal Little Drive Providence, R.I. 02904 (401) 272-5521	<b>\$22.91 mil.</b> 12/31/16	Manufacturer of ready-to-use therapeutic and supplemental food for malnourished children
17 2016: 17	<b>YMCA of Greater Providence</b>   ymcagreaterprovidence.org Steven G. O'Donnell, CEO	371 Pine St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 521-9622	<b>\$22.57 mil.</b> 12/31/16	Committed to nurturing the potential of children, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility
18 2016: 18	<b>Meeting Street</b>   meetingstreet.org John M. Kelly, president and CEO	1000 Eddy St. Providence, R.I. 02905 (401) 533-9100	<b>\$22.33 mil.</b> 8/31/16	Empowers children of all abilities to thrive by providing educational, therapeutic and developmental services
19 2016: 14	<b>VNA of Care New England</b>   vnacarenewengland.org Kathleen Peirce, vice president of clinical operations, executive director, and chief nursing officer	51 Health Lane Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 737-6050	<b>\$22.00 mil.</b> 9/30/16	Medicare- and Medicaid-certified visiting nurse, home health care and hospice agency, accredited by the Joint Commission
20 2016: 5	<b>Child &amp; Family</b>   childandfamilyri.org Marty Sinnott, president and CEO	31 John Clarke Road Middletown, R.I. 02842 (401) 849-2300	<b>\$21.00 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Nonprofit, community-based and statewide social service agency
21 2016: 23	<b>United Way of Rhode Island</b>   uwri.org Anthony Maione, president and CEO	50 Valley St. Providence, R.I. 02909 (401) 444-0600	<b>\$18.68 mil.</b> 6/30/16	Investing in proven programs that work over the short term, and are scalable over the long term

CLOSER LOOK

Total revenue:  
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2 Reflects 2016 revenue for Hope Hospice & Palliative Care.

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UMass-Dartmouth | Dartmouth, MA

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- Fund-raising
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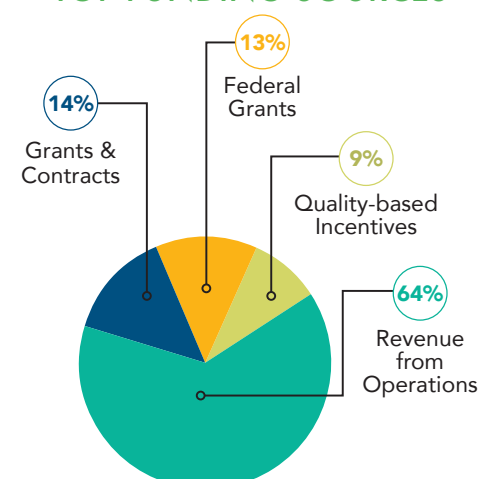


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## TOP FUNDING SOURCES



## GOALS

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**50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA:** An inaugural fundraising event to celebrate fifty years of PCHC in the Providence Community. PCHC was the first Federally Qualified

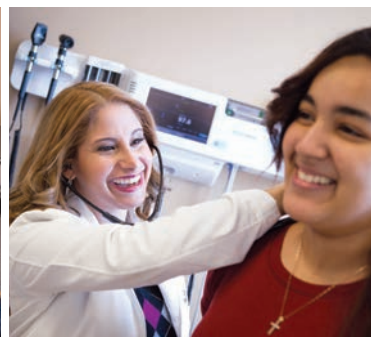
Health Center (FQHC) established in Rhode Island and the eighth FQHC in the United States. The 50th Anniversary Gala, slated for October 2018, will honor this history. Sponsorship and prize donation opportunities to support the 50th Anniversary fundraising efforts are now available.

**CAMPAIGN FOR FUTURE SITES:** PCHC looks to develop new sites to house future PCHC health care services in areas of the city where unmet healthcare needs still exist. Significant donations to support or underwrite future sites

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# McFarland recognized for RICAA leadership

BY SUSAN SHALHOUB | CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WHEN IT COMES TO GIVING IN RHODE ISLAND, there may be no more powerful force than the **Rhode Island Community Action Association**. But its executive director notes the group’s alliance with **United Way of Rhode Island** and other partners is imperative to its success aiding the most vulnerable.

RICCA’s leader for the past decade, Paula McFarland was recognized with a United Way 211 Award for her work leading the trade association of community action agencies. The award is named after United Way’s 211 resource line, a free, confidential clearinghouse for folks in need of services such as food assistance, suicide-prevention counseling, child care options, veterans’ benefits guidance or GED training. In 2015-16, volunteers on the 211 line answered more than 300,000 requests for help, according to United Way.

**Congratulations on your United Way 211 Award. Could you explain how you and the Rhode Island Community Action Association are aligned with United Way?**

I’ve been on the advocacy board with United Way since they’ve had one – it’s been more than seven years – and 10 years since the start of 211. So, with our network in partnership, it marks my 10 years as well; it’s the birthdays of our being with our respective organizations.

I worked with 211 directly with the 2010 flooding in Rhode Island, which impacted many areas of the state. I was working in Warwick trying to house people, trying to get people in hotels. It was Easter Sunday, we were working with FEMA [the Federal Emergency Management Agency]. Then we were frontline after the flood when FEMA and the [American] Red Cross walked away.

So, if you need immediate assistance? Call the 211 referral line. It’s a great resource and the result of our partnership together. The majority of calls end up with one of our community-action agencies – 75 percent to 80 percent of calls.

Our advocacy work also makes us

stronger together. We’ve worked with United Way on the housing policy committee, and were successful in moving up the earned-income tax credit in Rhode Island. The governor and General Assembly were very supportive.

**What are some challenges for RICAA in serving economically challenged residents?**

Utilities have been an ongoing challenge – definitely at the forefront for families in need, along with the housing cost burden. The rising cost of home ownership and rentals just continue to price people out. We need opportunities for higher-end paying jobs and a livable wage. ... Rentals are steadily rising. They used to be about \$1,000 and are now about \$1,500 to \$1,600. Yet you should not spend more than 30 percent of income each month on housing. Food insecurity – access to pay for healthy foods – continues to be a concern.

**How does RICAA and its agencies ensure community needs are being addressed?**

We do community-needs assessments, along with our 275 nonprofit

partnerships – our members. We ask our school departments, police – everyone from municipal government to nonprofits, United Way, the **Economic Progress Institute**, [Rhode Island] **KIDS COUNT**, banks, the **Rhode Island Foundation** – all play an important role in making sure we find needs and identify what they are.

Performance-management and outcomes are our building blocks. There’s lots of reporting we have to do, and showing outcomes. Everything is documented on a quarterly basis. We also use the [HousingWorksRI] Housing Fact Book each year to see what livable wages are, based on family size. These resources are important. We utilize them to determine what the needs are before planning programs.

**Does RICAA have a typical client?**

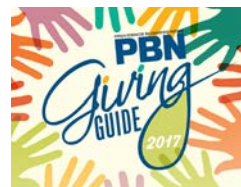
For some, it’s a one-time opportunity – [such as] they come in to get their taxes done for free. For some, it’s a longer amount of time; some are just always vulnerable in their everyday lives and need food banks, farmers markets, or help with utilities or heating. We see an array of families. More and more, though, we see families who are employed but don’t have a full-time opportunity and are working two to three jobs, still not making a living wage. How families are moving along the scale of opportunity, we have to report that federally. Every family, every individual is different. That’s the great thing about having so many programs. We can wrap services around them, provide them with comprehensive programs.

**What are your plans and goals moving ahead?**

We wish more residents who make under \$54,000 a year knew about our free tax-preparation services. Millions goes back into the Rhode Island economy and families get tax prep for free. Then there’s the fact they get back [things such as] childcare assistance [costs]. The person preparing their return is certified by the IRS – all have to go through training and be tested. Most families spending \$300 are getting it back, and more. That’s money for repairs to a car, back-to-school clothing, or money for getting caught up on utility bills. ■

**RICAA LEADER:** Paula McFarland, right, executive director of the Rhode Island Community Action Association, speaks with administrative assistant Michelle Roy. McFarland received the United Way 211 Award for her work leading RICAA. PBN PHOTO/MICHAEL SALERNO

Everyone ... play[s] an important role in **making sure we find needs** and identify what they are.



# Steinberg: ‘Everybody can be a leader’

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*(Editor’s note: This is a condensed version of a story that originally ran in the Feb. 3 print edition.)*

**“I’M A BIG BELIEVER THAT EVERYBODY CAN BE A LEADER.**

Leadership is not anointed ... it’s opportunistic,” said Neil D. Steinberg, **Rhode Island Foundation** president and CEO, in January. “People are leaders because they want to help ... we need everybody engaged and everybody engaged positively.”

His call to action as the foundation embarked on its second century serving Rhode Islanders underpins his involvement this year as founding member in the Rhode Island Partnership, a group of top executives from some of the state’s largest companies convened to address key issues facing the state. It is also reflected in the foundation’s refocusing of an annual innovation fellowship to a civic-engagement theme.

**Looking forward, what do you see as the foundation’s agenda?**

We need to adapt to and embrace change [by] not doing the same things the same way. ... We want to be change agents. Our priorities are public education, primary health care, economic security and building a better culture of philanthropy in the state. ... Would we love it if the needs of the social-service side went down, if the safety net was reduced? Yes. Not reduced because it can’t meet the needs, but reduced because the needs go down. We feel strongly, if we work collaboratively bettering education, health care and getting people jobs, training and [learning to be] self-sufficient, need goes down. Idealist? Yes. Aspirational? Yes. Achievable? Yes.

**How would you describe the state of philanthropy in Rhode Island?**

Strained. We’re philanthropically undercapitalized. One of the reasons is because we’re lower on per capita giving than other states. ... We need to increase the generosity of donors [and] we need to engage them. Philanthropy is more

efficient than taxes. ... Through our funding of nonprofits, we touch everybody in the state. ... If you play basketball at the YMCA, if you go to the library – everybody uses nonprofits. Our goal is long-term, positive, systemic change. We can’t ignore what’s going on outside our door.

**Innovation fellowships have been offered through the foundation for the past six years – are you satisfied with the pace of progress with those projects?**

Personally, I’m never satisfied with the progress of innovation. Yes, I think that particular program, sponsored by John and Letitia Carter, opened up ideas and people came forward from all over the state. This year we’re doing it differently ... this is the first time we’ve focused on the topic of civic engagement. That [change] is not politically motivated, it is motivated by the fact that we need more people talking with each other and having civil and civic dialogue.

[Editor’s note: Steinberg

**EVOLVING PROGRAM:** Neal D. Steinberg, president and CEO of the Rhode Island Foundation, this month announced changes to RIF’s Innovation Fellowship program, sponsored by John and Letitia Carter, including a name change to the Carter Fellowships for Entrepreneurial Innovation and increasing from two to three maximum annual fellowships. PBN FILE PHOTO/MICHAEL SALERNO

on Oct. 18 announced changes to the program that include a name change, to the Carter Fellowships for Entrepreneurial Innovation, and an increase from two to three in the maximum number of annual fellowships. The available annual grant money remains at \$600,000.]

**In December 2016, the Partnership for Rhode Island was formed. The nonprofit, whose goal is to promote economic growth, is notable for the initial four officers, which aside from yourself include CVS Health Corp. CEO Larry Merlo, Hasbro Inc. CEO Brian Goldner and IGT Global Solutions Chairman Don Sweitzer. How were you able to bring such corporate star power to this group?**

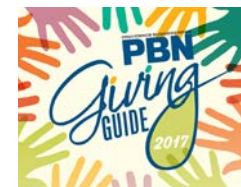
We needed to reinvigorate the engagement of leadership at the top corporate level. ... It’s fantastic we’re the headquarters for CVS, Textron, Hasbro and IGT, but over time their leadership has had big jobs, traveling all over the country or internationally, and we needed a way to get them more engaged. In fairness, the governor has done a great job in cultivating those leaders over time to become more active in the community.

[The partnership] is in its infancy. ... It’s fantastic engagement by some of our largest companies. It’s a vote of confidence on their part in the state.

**A study last year by Third Sector New England forecast a looming leadership vacuum for nonprofits. Rhode Island data showed 63 percent of leaders and 61 percent of board members surveyed had no succession plans in place. Are local nonprofits facing a leadership crisis and, if so, what can the foundation do to help?**

I don’t think it’s a crisis. It’s the same generation change you’re seeing everywhere – baby boomers are getting older and we need to backfill. A lot of nonprofits have founders’ syndrome or long-term-executive-director syndrome, [when] passionate experts who have been [leaders] for 10-15 years decide to leave [and there’s no plan in place]. We’re training leaders through the Initiative for Nonprofit Excellence [but] organizations need to do what they can. The vast number of nonprofits are small, so it’s not like they have a clear No. 2 and a pecking order. We can help with training programs and initiatives around leadership, fundraising and finance – that’s the best we can do. ■

**Leadership is not anointed... it’s opportunistic.**





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The Providence Singers presents choral performances of distinction to connect singers, listeners, students and composers with the choral art.

We will spark public engagement in choral singing and foster the advancement of this dynamic art by being the preeminent chorus in the region and a cultural resource regionally and beyond.

## Opportunities

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**FASSETT FELLOWSHIPS**, a scholarship fund supporting young adult membership in the Providence Singers.

## Upcoming Events

### BAROQUE BRILLIANCE | NOVEMBER

Baroque masterworks for chorus and orchestra  
• Saturday evening | November 11 | Providence  
• Sunday afternoon | November 12 | Bristol

### MESSIAH | DECEMBER

Dr. Christine Noel conducts the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, Providence Singers, and soloists in the eleventh annual performance of Handel’s masterpiece  
• Saturday evening | December 16 | The Vets | Providence

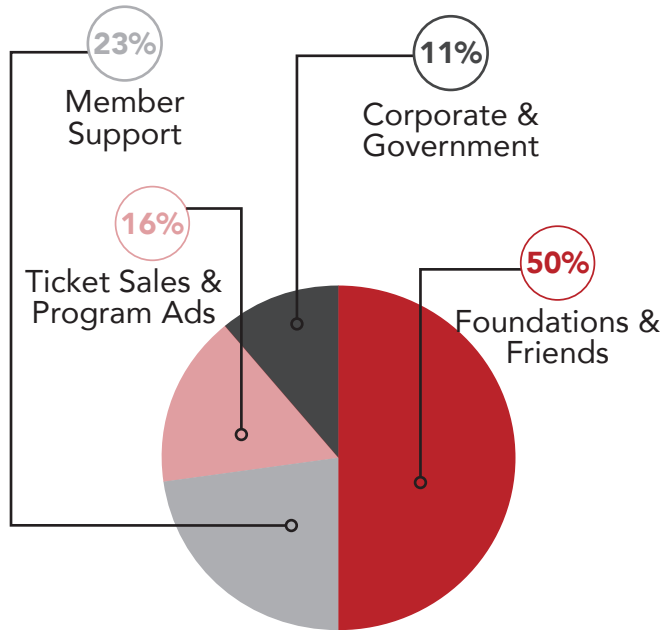
### OF SEA AND SKY | MARCH

Music inspired by the power and majesty of the natural world  
• Saturday evening | March 10 | Cranston  
• Sunday afternoon | March 11 | Bristol

### OPERA CHORUSES | MAY

Our spring concert will be quite a bit different this season. Join us in the Biltmore Hotel ballroom for a glorious choral journey through the world of opera, done up in fine formal style, with proceeds to benefit choral education and performance.  
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## Mission Statement

The mission of Skills for Rhode Island's Future (Skills RI) is to create demand-driven solutions for employers to get unemployed and underemployed Rhode Islanders back to work.

## Our Vision

Skills RI envisions a Rhode Island where all unemployed and underemployed residents can achieve economic stability by securing a livable wage job.

## Our Work

Skills RI is a nonprofit, demand-driven, talent sourcing solution that establishes meaningful connections between RI employers and job seekers. We aim to create opportunities for economic stability for unemployed and underemployed Rhode Islanders by increasing access to jobs and skills training.

## Our Impact

Our work is metrics driven. Since October 2016, we have placed 165 candidates in jobs, provided career enhancement services to 1,319 job seekers, secured 54 employer partners and we have collaborated with 38 community-based organizations. If all placed candidates remain employed for at least one year, Skills RI will have a \$4.55M impact on the Rhode Island economy.



## WHO WE ARE

Skills for Rhode Island's Future (Skills RI) is a nonprofit talent sourcing solution that works directly with employers to fill their unmet hiring needs. Funded by RI Department of Labor and Training (RIDLT), Skills RI recruits top talent and designs training solutions focused on meeting the demands of the employer while putting unemployed and underemployed Rhode Islanders to work.

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**Save Time**

Reduce time HR spends on sourcing local talent and community outreach



**Build Diversity**

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**165**  
Rhode Islanders  
placed in jobs across  
**5**  
Industry Sectors

**54**  
Employer  
Partners

**38**  
Community  
Partners

**\$4.55M**  
Economic Impact based on  
12-months of employment  
for placed candidates

**1319**  
Candidates have  
received career  
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Compassionate Friends.....	North Providence.. (508) 787-6423
Comprehensive Child Care Service Network of Rhode Island.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 475-7707
Comprehensive Community Action Program.....	Cranston..... (401) 467-9610
Connecting for Children and Families.....	Woonsocket..... (401) 766-3384
Cookie Place Cafe.....	Providence..... (401) 351-8789
Corkery House - A division of Caritas Inc.....	Richmond..... (401) 539-3002
Corliss Institute Inc.....	Warren..... (401) 245-3609

Cornerstone, Apponaug Center.....	Warwick..... (401) 739-2847
Cornerstone Adult Services, Coventry Center.....	Coventry..... (401) 822-6212
Cornerstone Adult Services, Alzheimer's Center.....	Warwick..... (401) 739-2844
Cornerstone Adult Services, Bristol Center.....	Bristol..... (401) 254-9629
Corporation for Supportive Housing.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 455-0202
Corridor Keepers.....	Woonsocket..... (401) 762-0358
Cove Center Inc., The.....	Providence..... (401) 751-0459
Covenant Congregational Church.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 724-8546
Coventry Cares Volunteer Program.....	Coventry..... (401) 822-9144
Coventry Community Food Bank.....	Coventry..... (401) 822-9199
Crandall House Senior Meal Site.....	Hopkinton..... (401) 377-2857
Creative Minds Early Learning Center Inc.....	Warwick..... (401) 785-3493
Crossroads Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 521-2255
CSHCN (Children with Special Health Care Needs).....	Lincoln..... (401) 333-1656
CSV (Clinical Services for Youth).....	Middletown..... (401) 848-0758
Cumberland Animal Shelter.....	Cumberland..... (401) 333-2745

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D-A-D (Designate a Driver).....	Newport..... (401) 639-4901
Darlington Early Childhood Center.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 725-6240
DaVinci Center for Community Progress.....	Providence..... (401) 272-7474
Day One.....	Providence..... (401) 421-4100
Defenders of Animals.....	Providence..... (401) 461-1922
Dental Lifeline Network.....	West Warwick..... (401) 821-8656
Destiny House.....	Providence..... (401) 270-5320
Disabled American Veterans of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 223-3695
Discovery House.....	Woonsocket..... (401) 762-1511
Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County.....	South Kingstown.. (401) 782-3995
Dora C. Howard Centre Ltd.....	Smithfield..... (401) 949-3890
Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 461-5940
Dorcas Place Adult & Family Learning Center Inc.....	Providence..... (401) 273-8866
Doric Center.....	Cranston..... (401) 467-9610
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center.....	Newport..... (401) 846-4828
Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 521-5759
DSSRI (Down Syndrome Society of Rhode Island).....	Cranston..... (401) 463-5751

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East Bay Center.....	East Providence..... (401) 431-9870
East Bay Coalition for the Homeless, Transitional.....	East Providence..... (401) 437-5104
East Bay Community Action Program, Broadway.....	Newport..... (401) 848-6697
East Bay Community Action Program, dental center Newport.....	(401) 845-0564
East Bay Community Action Program, main office.....	East Providence..... (401) 437-1000
East Bay Community Action Program, satellite office.....	Tiverton..... (401) 625-5134
East Bay Community Development Corp.....	Bristol..... (401) 253-2080
East Bay Educational Collaborative.....	Warren..... (401) 245-4998
East Bay Family Health Center.....	East Providence..... (401) 437-1008
East Bay Retired Senior Volunteer Program.....	East Providence..... (401) 435-7876
East Greenwich Interfaith Food Cupboard.....	East Greenwich..... (401) 884-4116
Easter Seals Rhode Island.....	South Kingstown.. (401) 284-1000
Eckerd.....	Exeter..... (401) 539-7775
Economic Progress Institute.....	Providence..... (401) 456-8512
Education Alliance at Brown University.....	Providence..... (401) 274-9548
Education Exchange.....	South Kingstown.. (401) 783-0293
Education in Action.....	Providence..... (401) 461-4224
Edward King House Senior Center.....	Newport..... (401) 846-7426
Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center.....	Warwick..... (401) 738-9700
Elmwood Adult Day Health Care Center.....	Providence..... (401) 421-6300
Elmwood Community Center.....	Providence..... (401) 654-4971
Emmanuel House.....	Providence..... (401) 421-7888
ENCORE/Needle Exchange Program.....	Providence..... (401) 781-0665
English for Action.....	Providence..... (401) 421-3181
Everett C. Wilcox Health Center, a program of CCAP.....	Warwick..... (401) 943-1981
Everett Dance Theatre.....	Providence..... (401) 831-9479

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FACE of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 277-2121
Families First CEDARR Family Center.....	Providence..... (401) 444-7703
Families First Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 383-9933
Families for Effective Autism Treatment of Rhode Island.....	Narragansett..... (401) 886-5015
Family Self Sufficiency Program.....	South Kingstown.. (401) 789-3016
Family Service of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 331-1350
Family Service Society of Pawtucket & Vicinity.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 723-2124
Family Violence Intervention Program.....	Cranston..... (401) 941-3200
Farm Fresh Rhode Island.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 312-4250
Father & Family Network of Rhode Island.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 727-4144
Federal Hill House Association.....	Providence..... (401) 421-4722
Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America.....	Providence..... (401) 277-5427
Feinstein Foundation.....	Cranston..... (401) 467-5155
Fellowship Health Resources Inc.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 721-5901
Financial Planning Association of Rhode Island.....	Cranston..... (401) 944-0409
FISH (Friends in Service to Humanity).....	North Kingstown.. (401) 295-1121
Foster Forward.....	East Providence..... (401) 438-3900
Foster Grandparents Program.....	Providence..... (401) 421-1095
Frank Olean Center.....	Westerly..... (401) 596-2091
Friends of the Bristol Animal Shelter.....	Bristol..... (401) 457-8581

Friends Way.....	Warwick..... (401) 921-0980
Fruit Hill Day Services for Elderly.....	North Providence.. (401) 353-5805
Fund for Community Progress.....	Providence..... (401) 941-7100

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Gabriel Project.....	Providence..... (401) 421-7833
Galilee Mission.....	Narragansett..... (401) 789-9390
Gamblers Anonymous.....	Cumberland..... (855) 222-5542
Gateway Healthcare Inc., administrative office.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 724-8400
Gateway to Independence.....	Providence..... (401) 351-2279
Gay Fathers of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 431-2953
Genesis Center.....	Providence..... (401) 781-6110
Gentiva Hospice.....	Warwick..... (401) 738-1492
George A. Wiley Center.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 728-5555
George Hunt Homeless Ecumenical Leadership Program.....	Providence..... (401) 861-9733
Gerald S. Burns House.....	Pawtucket..... (401) 724-8400
Girl Scouts of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 331-4500
Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource & Wellness Center.....	North Providence.. (401) 861-4376
Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 861-2080
Grace United Methodist Church.....	Westerly..... (401) 596-8000
Gray Panthers of Rhode Island.....	Providence..... (401) 274-6900
Grieving Persons Support Group.....	Portsmouth..... (401) 682-2100
Groden Center Inc., The.....	Providence..... (401) 274-6310
Groundwork Providence.....	Providence..... (401) 351-6440
Growing Children of Rhode Island.....	Narragansett..... (401) 789-2231

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Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island, Greater Providence Inc.....	Providence..... (401) 831-5424
Habitat For Humanity South County.....	Charlestown..... (401) 213-6711
Hamilton House Senior Center.....	Providence..... (401) 831-1800
Harrington Hall.....	Cranston..... (401) 462-0724
Harvest Community Church.....	Woonsocket..... (401) 765-1777
Hasbro Child Protection Program, Child Safe Clinic.....	Providence..... (401) 444-3996
Hattie Ide Chaffee Home.....	East Providence..... (401) 434-1520
Haven of Grace.....	Woonsocket..... (401) 766-0284
HeadUp.....	Providence..... (401) 331-1069
Healing Co-Op Inc.....	Middletown..... (401) 845-6777
Health Touch Inc.....	South Kingstown.. (401) 788-2400
Healthcentric Advisors.....	Providence..... (401) 528-3200
Heart of God Ministry Food Pantry.....	North Providence.. (401) 440-



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Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale.....	South Kingstown..	(401) 789-1559	National Association of Social Workers, Rhode Island chapter.....	Providence.....	(401) 274-4940
Jonnycake Center of Westerly.....	Westerly.....	(401) 377-8069	National Federation of the Blind of Rhode Island.....	East Providence..	(401) 433-2606
Joslin Community Development Corp.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-8062	National Kidney Foundation, serving New England.....	Warwick.....	(781) 278-0222
Journey, The.....	Westerly.....	(401) 596-0969	National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Rhode Island chapter.....	Warwick.....	(401) 738-8383
Journey, The.....	Providence.....	(401) 941-4488	Needahome Inc.....	Burrillville.....	(401) 568-9800
Joyful Noise Child Development Center.....	West Warwick.....	(401) 828-8210	Neighborhood Friendly Visitor Program.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7833
Judy's Kindness Kitchen at Crossroads.....	Providence.....	(401) 351-8884	Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island.....	Smithfield.....	(401) 459-6000
Junior Achievement of Rhode Island Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-3850	NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley.....	Woonsocket.....	(401) 762-0993
Just for Kids Early Childhood Learning Center.....	Smithfield.....	(401) 232-5533	New Hope Chapel Pantry.....	Richmond.....	(401) 539-4673
Justice Assistance.....	Cranston.....	(401)-781-7000	New Horizons Adult Day Center.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 727-0950
Justice Resource Institute.....	Cranston.....	(401) 944-5694	New Life Assembly of God.....	South Kingstown..	(401) 783-8378
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Rhode Island branch.....	Warwick.....	(401) 738-9898	New Roots Providence.....	Providence.....	(401) 455-8880
<b>K</b>			New Urban Arts.....	Providence.....	(401) 751-4556
Katie Beckett Program.....	Cranston.....	(401) 462-5300	Newport County Community Mental Health Center Inc.....	Middletown.....	(401) 846-1213
Kent Center for Human & Organizational Development.....	Warwick.....	(401) 732-5656	Newport Hospital Occupational Health Center.....	Newport.....	(401) 848-6020
Key Program.....	Providence.....	(401) 861-2680	Newport Residents Council.....	Newport.....	(401) 847-5692
KIDKAMP Connection.....	Cranston.....	(401) 462-3000	Nickerson House Community Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 351-2241
Kids Cafe.....	Providence.....	(401) 942-6325	Nicotine Anonymous.....	Providence.....	(401) 521-3300
Kids Klub Inc.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 723-2277	Nigerian Muslim Community Center of Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 467-0011
Kinder Art.....	Middletown.....	(401) 847-0685	Nina Foundation.....	Providence.....	(401) 456-9854
King House - Tri Hab Inc.....	Woonsocket.....	(401) 766-4740	Norman Bird Sanctuary and Museum.....	Middletown.....	(401) 846-2577
King's Grant Apartments.....	North Kingstown..	(401) 884-1801	North American Family Institute Inc., Rhode Island.....	Warren.....	(401) 245-1174
<b>L</b>			North Kingstown Food Pantry.....	North Kingstown..	(401) 885-3663
Latino College Access Coalition.....	Providence.....	(401) 645-4962	North Providence Boys & Girls Club.....	Providence.....	(401) 444-0750
Leadership Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 273-1574	North Providence Food Pantry.....	North Providence..	(401) 233-1160
League of Women Voters of Rhode Island.....	East Providence....	(401) 434-6440	NRIC (Northern Rhode Island Collaborative).....	Lincoln.....	(401) 495-2000
Learning Connection.....	Providence.....	(401) 274-9330	NRICS (Northern Rhode Island Community Services Inc.).....	Woonsocket.....	(401) 235-7000
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Rhode Island chapter.....	Cranston.....	(401) 943-8888	Nurses Support Group.....	Warwick.....	(401) 732-9444
Liberian Community Association of Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 780-6718	<b>O</b>		
LIFE (Living in Fulfilling Environments Inc.).....	Bristol.....	(401) 254-2910	Oasis International.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-1252
Lighthouse Family Worship Center.....	Cumberland.....	(401) 729-1603	Ocean State Action.....	Cranston.....	(401) 463-5368
Lillian Feinstein Senior Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 455-3888	Ocean State Center for Independent Living.....	Warwick.....	(401) 738-1013
Lime Rock Baptist Church.....	Lincoln.....	(401) 334-2999	Ocean State Charities Trust.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 728-9008
Lincoln Animal Shelter.....	Lincoln.....	(401) 333-0950	Ocean State Community Resources Inc.....	Barrington.....	(401) 245-7900
LNKS, Laymen in North Kingstown Schools.....	North Kingstown..	(401) 268-6594	Ocean Tides.....	Narragansett.....	(401) 789-1016
Literacy Volunteers of East Bay.....	Warren.....	(401) 247-2177	Odyssey Hospice.....	Warwick.....	(401) 738-1492
Literacy Volunteers of Kent County Inc.....	Coventry.....	(401) 822-9103	Office of Community Services and Catholic Charities.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7833
Literacy Volunteers of Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 861-0815	Olneyville Food Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 521-5639
Literacy Volunteers of South County.....	South Kingstown..	(401) 225-1068	Olneyville Housing Corp.....	Providence.....	(401) 351-8719
Literacy Volunteers of Washington County Inc.....	Westerly.....	(401) 569-9411	Omni Development Corp.....	Providence.....	(401) 461-4442
Little Compton Assistance Association.....	Little Compton.....	(401) 635-8472	One Rhode Island Coalition.....	Providence.....	(401) 456-2751
Little Flower Home.....	Tiverton.....	(401) 625-5929	Open Table of Christ.....	Providence.....	(401) 941-2212
Living Hope Assembly of God.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 723-2039	OpenDoors.....	Providence.....	(401) 781-5808
London Bridge Child Care Center.....	East Greenwich.....	(401) 886-5347	Opera Providence.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-6060
Looking Upwards Inc.....	Middletown.....	(401) 847-0960	Operation Stand Down.....	Johnston.....	(800) 861-8387
Lucy's Hearth.....	Middletown.....	(401) 847-2021	Opportunities Unlimited.....	Cranston.....	(401) 942-9044
<b>M</b>			Options Magazine.....	Providence.....	(401) 724-5428
MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).....	Providence.....	(401) 421-0800	Our Lady of Good Help Church.....	Burrillville.....	(401) 568-5272
Make A Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island.....	East Providence....	(401) 781-9474	Our Lady of the Rosary Church.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-5621
Man Up Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 277-5277	Overeaters Anonymous.....	Warwick.....	(401) 732-9190
Manton Avenue Project.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-7007	<b>P</b>		
MAP Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitative Services Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 785-0050	PACE Organization of Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 490-6566
Maranatha Tabernacle Church of God.....	Providence.....	(401) 521-4860	PACs (Pawtucket Addictions Counseling Service).....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 726-8080
March of Dimes New England Collaborative.....	Providence.....	(401) 454-1911	PAL, Parents and Friends for Alternative Living.....	Cranston.....	(401) 785-2100
Mary House Ministry.....	Providence.....	(401) 274-6286	PALS (Pregnancy After Loss Support Group).....	Providence.....	(401) 274-1122
Matty Fund for Epilepsy.....	South Kingstown..	(401) 789-7330	Parent 2 Parent Network.....	Providence.....	(401) 347-8840
McAuley House.....	Providence.....	(401) 941-9013	Parent Support Network of Rhode Island.....	Johnston.....	(401) 467-6855
McKinney Cooperative Shelter.....	Newport.....	(401) 846-6385	Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities.....	Providence.....	(401) 456-8072
Meadows Edge Recovery Center.....	North Kingstown..	(401) 294-6170	Pawtucket Day Child Development Center.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 722-7000
Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 351-6700	Pawtucket Foundation.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 725-4400
Meeting Street.....	Providence.....	(401) 533-9100	Pawtucket Soup Kitchen.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 258-4616
Mental Health Consumer Advocates of Rhode Island Inc./Oasis.....	Providence.....	(401) 831-6937	Pawtuxet Valley Emergency Assistance Agency.....	West Warwick.....	(401) 828-0310
MHARI (Mental Health Association of Rhode Island).....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 726-2285	PCDC (Pawtucket Citizens Development Corp.).....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 726-1173
Miscarriage, Infant Death & Stillbirth Group.....	Providence.....	(401) 274-1122	PeaceLove Studios.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 475-9778
Money Management International.....	Warwick.....	(866) 336-0624	People in Partnerships Inc.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 727-8002
Mother of Life Center.....	Westerly.....	(401) 596-2880	People's Power & Light.....	Providence.....	(401) 861-6111
Mount Hope Child Care Center, East Side.....	Providence.....	(401) 521-7252	Perishable Theatre Arts Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-2695
Mount Hope Neighborhood Association Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 521-8830	Phoenix House Academy at Wallum Lake.....	Burrillville.....	(401) 568-1770
Mount Hope Neighborhood Land Trust.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7925	Phoenix House Exeter Center.....	Exeter.....	(401) 295-0960
Mount St. Francis Health Center.....	Woonsocket.....	(401) 765-5844	Phoenix House Rhode Island Juvenile Drug Court.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-5255
Mt. Hope Learning Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 455-8875	Phoenix House Rhode Island Outpatient Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-4250
Multi-Service Center for All Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 519-4644	Phoenix Houses of New England Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-4250
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Rhode Island chapter.....	Warwick.....	(401) 732-1910	Pilgrim Senior Enrichment Center.....	Warwick.....	(401) 468-4090
Muslim Community Center of Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 467-0011	Plan International USA.....	Warwick.....	(401) 738-5600
<b>N</b>			Planned Parenthood of Southern New England.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-9620
NAACP ( National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).....	Providence.....	(401) 521-6222	Point, The - Rhode Island's Aging and Disability Resource Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 462-4444
NAMI - Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-3060	Potter League for Animals.....	Middletown.....	(401) 846-8276
			Preserve Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 272-5101

Prevent Child Abuse Rhode Island.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 728-7920	Rainbow's End Therapeutic Riding Center.....	Hopkinton.....	(401) 364-0598
Problem Gambling Service of Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	(401) 383-0301	Raising Hope Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 648-0160
Problem Pregnancy of Providence.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-0820	Re-Focus Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 272-1600
Progreso Latino.....	Central Falls.....	(401) 728-5920	REACH (Realty Endeavors for Affordable Community Housing).....	Central Falls.....	(401) 723-8730
Project Hold.....	Providence.....	(401) 781-4242	Reach Out and Read Rhode Island.....	Warwick.....	(401) 331-1967
Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 728-0515	Ready to Learn Providence.....	Providence.....	(401) 490-9960
Project Learn Adult & Family Literacy Program.....	Woonsocket.....	(401) 769-4200	Rebuilding Together Greater Newport.....	Middletown.....	(401) 847-0179
Project Link.....	Providence.....	(401) 453-7618	Rebuilding Together Providence.....	Providence.....	(401) 274-3000
Project Outreach at Washington Park.....	Providence.....	(401) 941-2212	Regional Transition Resource Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 222-4600
Project TRAIT (Training Responsible Adults as Insurance Technician).....	Providence.....	(401) 456-8698	Rhode Island Academy of Family Physicians.....	East Providence....	(401) 647-3595
Project TRAMA (Training Responsible Adults as Medical Assistants).....	Providence.....	(401) 456-8698	Rhode Island ADDult Support Group.....	Lincoln.....	(401) 782-4286
Providence After School Alliance.....	Providence.....	(401) 490-9599	Rhode Island Adult Education Professional Development Center.....	Warwick.....	(401) 941-8353
Providence Animal Rescue League.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-1399	Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-2869
Providence Center, The.....	Providence.....	(401) 276-4020	Rhode Island Al-Anon and Alateen.....	Cranston.....	(401) 781-0044
Providence CityArts for Youth.....	Providence.....	(401) 941-0795	Rhode Island Assisted Living Association.....	East Providence....	(401) 435-8888
Providence Community Health Centers.....	Providence.....	(401) 444-0400	Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children.....	East Greenwich....	(401) 398-7605
Providence Community Library.....	Providence.....	(401) 467-2700	Rhode Island Bar Association, Lawyer Referral/Reduced Fee.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7799
Providence Foundation.....	Providence.....	(401) 521-3248	Rhode Island Bar Association, U.S. Armed Forces Legal Services.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-5740
Providence Housing Trust.....	Providence.....	(401) 351-4300	Rhode Island Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyer Program.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7758
Providence In-Town Churches Association.....	Providence.....	(401) 454-7422	Rhode Island Batterer Intervention Program.....	Cranston.....	(401) 275-5030
Providence Performing Arts Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-2997	Rhode Island Black Heritage Society, The.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-0606
Providence Plan, The.....	Providence.....	(401) 455-8880	Rhode Island Blood Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 453-8360
Providence Preservation Society.....	Providence.....	(401) 831-7440	Rhode Island Breast Cancer Coalition.....	Coventry.....	(800) 216-1040
Providence Public Library.....	Providence.....	(401) 455-8000	Rhode Island Cancer Council Inc.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 728-4800
Providence Rescue Mission.....	Providence.....	(401) 274-8861	Rhode Island Center Assisting Those in Need.....	Charlestown.....	(401) 364-9412
Providence Skills Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 437-8885	Rhode Island Child Welfare Institute.....	Providence.....	(401) 456-4626
Providence Youth Student Movement.....	Providence.....	(401) 383-7450	Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence.....	Warwick.....	(401) 467-9940
Psychological Centers.....	Hopkinton.....	(401) 842-0428	Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 721-5685
<b>Q</b>			Rhode Island College Outreach Programs.....	Providence.....	(401) 456-8698
Quit Smart.....	Newport.....	(401) 845-1592	Rhode Island Committee on Occupational Safety and Health.....	Providence.....	(401) 751-2015
Quit Smoking and Exercise.....	South Kingstown..	(401) 782-8020	Rhode Island Community Action Association.....	Cranston.....	(401) 941-0774
<b>R</b>			Rhode Island Community Food Bank.....	Providence.....	(401) 942-6325
Rainbow's End Therapeutic Riding Center.....	Hopkinton.....	(401) 364-0598	Rhode Island Council for the Humanities.....	Providence.....	(401) 273-2250
Raising Hope Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 648-0160	Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Organizations Inc.....	Cranston.....	(401) 228-7990
Re-Focus Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 272-1600	Rhode Island Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence.....	Pawtucket.....	(401) 725-0410
REACH (Realty Endeavors for Affordable Community Housing).....	Central Falls.....	(401) 723-8730	Rhode Island Council on Assistive Technology.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7005
Reach Out and Read Rhode Island.....	Warwick.....	(401) 331-1967	Rhode Island Crime Prevention Association.....	Cranston.....	(401) 464-2004
Ready to Learn Providence.....	Providence.....	(401) 490-9960	Rhode Island Dental Association.....	Warwick.....	(401) 825-7700
Rebuilding Together Greater Newport.....	Middletown.....	(401) 847-0179	Rhode Island Developmental Disabilities Council.....	Warwick.....	(401) 737-1238
Rebuilding Together Providence.....	Providence.....	(401) 274-3000	Rhode Island Disability Law Center Inc.....	Providence.....	(401) 831-3150
Regional Transition Resource Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 222-4600	Rhode Island Donation Exchange Program.....	Providence.....	(401) 831-5511
Rhode Island Academy of Family Physicians.....	East Providence....	(401) 647-3595	Rhode Island Educational Opportunity Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 455-6028
Rhode Island ADDult Support Group.....	Lincoln.....	(401) 782-4286	Rhode Island Elder Law Center Ltd.....	Lincoln.....	(401) 333-3311
Rhode Island Adult Education Professional Development Center.....	Warwick.....	(401) 941-8353	Rhode Island Family Literacy Initiative.....	Providence.....	(401) 455-8041
Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance.....	Providence.....	(401) 331-2869			
Rhode Island Al-Anon and Alateen.....	Cranston.....	(401) 781-0044			
Rhode Island Assisted Living Association.....	East Providence....	(401) 435-8888			
Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children.....	East Greenwich....	(401) 398-7605			
Rhode Island Bar Association, Lawyer Referral/Reduced Fee.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7799			
Rhode Island Bar Association, U.S. Armed Forces Legal Services.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-5740			
Rhode Island Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyer Program.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-7758			
Rhode Island Batterer Intervention Program.....	Cranston.....	(401) 275-5030			
Rhode Island Black Heritage Society, The.....	Providence.....	(401) 421-0606			
Rhode Island Blood Center.....	Providence.....	(401) 453-8360			
Rhode Island Breast Cancer Coalition.....	Coventry.....	(800) 216-1040			
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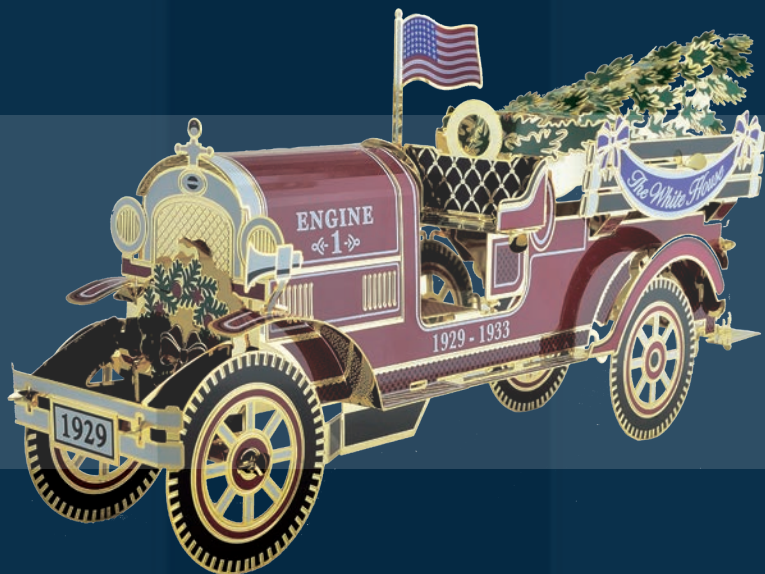
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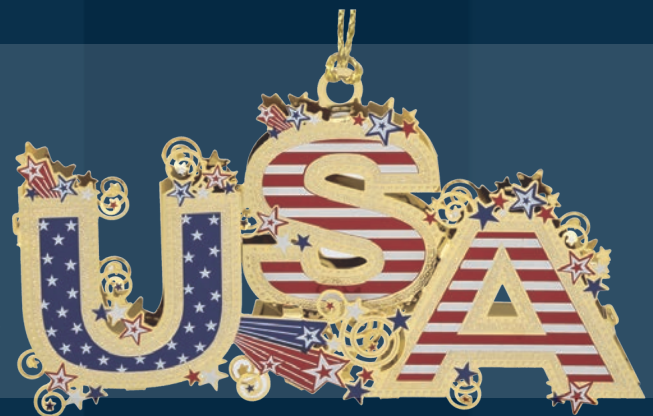


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