

## 2009 ANNUAL REPORT



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**The Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts** is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of greater North Central Massachusetts. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.





## Chair's Report

It is only appropriate that I start my annual letter with a thank you, especially to the trustees of the Foundation, who donate an inordinate amount of time, talent and treasure to ensure we make a positive impact on the community.

I don't need to tell you that this past year was a difficult year. We experienced an economic tsumani that was felt around the world and right here in our own backyard. Like virtually every other nonprofit organization in the community, we faced an operating deficit due to the stock market meltdown.

It was going to be a significant shortfall, but rather than grant back to ourselves like so many foundations do, we developed a sustainability plan that was generously supported by every single trustee.

As a result of taking quick and decisive action, we were able to make 7 grants to a variety of organizations from our general endowment, which you'll read about in this report. We continue to use an open request for proposal in our grant making. Every single nonprofit servicing any of our 33 cities and towns can submit a grant application.

### New funds established

I am especially pleased to report that thirteen new funds representing \$6,445,895 in new assets were established during the year. Individuals, families, nonprofits and corporations are taking advantage of their local Foundation to carry out their charitable goals.

While raising money is important, it is the grants and the distributions from all our donor advised funds that is at the heart of what a Foundation does. As a result of all our grants and distributions, \$2.4 million went back to the community this past fiscal year.

So we start our new fiscal year in great shape thanks to the wonderful support of so many, our trustees, donors and nonprofit community. It is reassuring to know that the Foundation has the support of the community to carry out its mission in both good and challenging times.

### Deb Phillips, Chair

Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts

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## The Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts

general and the regional endowment funds have been established to respond to a wide range of community needs. The flexibility of an unrestricted gift enables the community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow. Seven grants were made to a variety of community programs, which you'll read about on the following pages.



### Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School

received a \$20,000 grant so the students can retrofit a school bus to run on biodiesel fuel. The goal is to use experience to educate fellow classmates on how to live and work efficiently, increase the school's sustainability, reduce its carbon footprint and dependency on foreign oils by using waste cooking oil from the school to fuel the bus.



### **House of Peace and Education, Inc's (HOPE) \$17,000**

grant provided summer camp experience for 150 low-income children at Camp Collier in Gardner, MA. Gardner-based HOPE and Project Contact Summer Camp Program collaborated to provide a holistic, academic, mentoring and recreation program.

**United Neighbors of Cleghorn's** \$17,392 grant to Fitchburg-based will help provide civics and citizenship services for new Americans. The program includes a 10 week class four times a year, integrated with ESOL services, to prepare immigrants for the naturalization test and provide opportunities to become engaged in their local community.



**YWCA of Central Massachusetts/BWR's** \$20,000 grant

will fund the expansion and additional training of their high risk response team that helps victims of domestic violence. The program, which was launched in 2008 and is based out of Ayer District Court, brings together community partners, victim services, law enforcement, probation, parole, prosecutors, health care and batterer's intervention specialists.

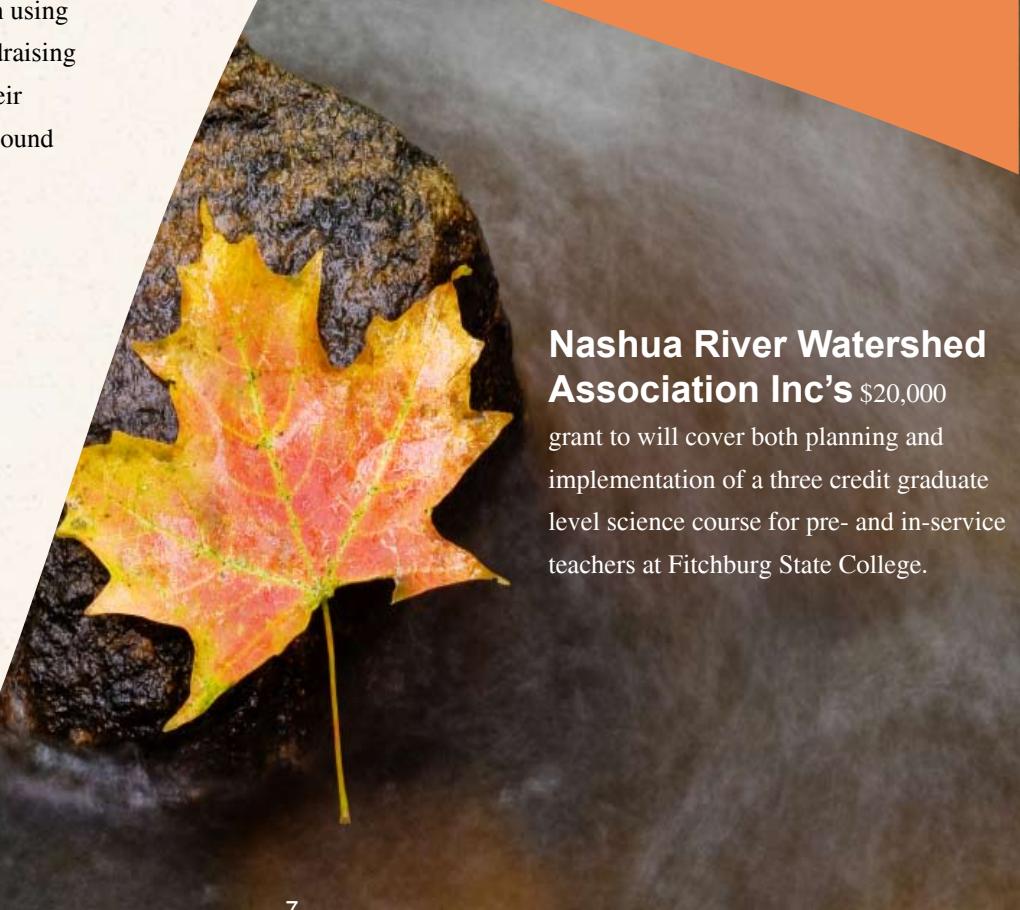




**Franklin County Home Care Corporation** plans on using their \$10,000 grant to expand its fundraising initiatives, which will help sustain their Meals on Wheels program for homebound elders in the North Quabbin region.

### **Associated Grant Makers Grants Resource Network**

\$6,245 will establish a resource center, to provide grantseeking information to nonprofits, at the Leominster Public Library.



### **Nashua River Watershed Association Inc's**

\$20,000 grant to will cover both planning and implementation of a three credit graduate level science course for pre- and in-service teachers at Fitchburg State College.

**American Red Cross of Central MA**

- \$10,400

**Anna Maria College Annual Fund** - \$25

**ARC of North Central MA Inc.** - \$8,000

**Ashburnham Area Basketball League**  
- \$655

**Ashby Little League** - \$325

**Autism Resource Center** - \$200

**Ayer Fire Department** - \$8,832

**Battered Women's Resources Inc./YWCA**  
- \$828

**Bentley College** - \$1,000

**Boys & Girls Club of North Central MA**  
- \$542,000

**Bridgewater State College** - \$4,101

**Child Medical Connection Inc.** - \$1,000

**Children's Aid & Family Services Inc.**  
- \$5,000

**Children's Community Fund** - \$250

**Cleghorn Neighborhood Center** - \$5,830

**Clinton YMCA** - \$350

**Colby College Annual Fund** - \$5,000

**Community Foundation of North Central MA** - \$85,831

**Cooperative Elder Services, Inc.** - \$2,503

**Cornell University - Johnson School**  
- \$2,000

**Crocker Field Restoration Fund** - \$500

**Easter Seals of Massachusetts** - \$5,500

**Fitchburg Art Museum** - \$11,000

**Fitchburg Cycling Club** - \$25,000

**Fitchburg Historical Society** - \$156,697

**Fitchburg State College Foundation**  
- \$5,350

**Friends of Groton Elders** - \$250

**Friends of the Ashby Free Public Library**  
- \$100

**Friends of Townsend Seniors** - \$800

**Friends of UML Crew Endowment** - \$500

**Fruitlands Museums Inc.** - \$250

**Gardner Community Action Committee, Inc.** - \$2,500

**Ginny's Helping Hand** - \$1,250

**Greater Lawrence Family Health Center**  
- \$25,855

**Groton Conservation Trust** - \$2,000

**Groton Council on Aging** - \$2,600

**Groton Dunstable Alliance for Youth** - \$250

**Groton Dunstable Athletic Booster Club**  
- \$500

**Groton Public Library Endowment Trust**  
- \$250

**Groton Scholarship Committee** - \$250

**Habitat for Humanity, No. Central MA**  
- \$250

**HealthAlliance** - \$1,000

**Holy Spirit High School Boys Crew** - \$250

**Hospice of the North Shore** - \$100

**House of Peace & Education, Inc.** - \$20,000

**Indian Hill Music** - \$22,500

**Laurens County Diabetes Center** - \$300

**Lawrence Academy** - \$208,917

**Leominster Education Foundation , LLC**  
- \$104

**Leominster Public Library** - \$50,000

**Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry** - \$8500

**Longsjo Legacy of Champions** - \$10,000

**Lowell Association for the Blind** - \$5,200

**Lunenburg Track & Athletic Field** - \$500

**MAB Community Services** - \$3,900

**MDA Augie's Quest** - \$100

**Montachusett Opportunity Council Inc.**  
- \$10,476

**Morgan Memorial Goodwill** - \$8,000

**Mount Wachusett Community College Foundation** - \$103,904

**NAMI NCM** - \$306

**NARSAD** - \$15,001

**Nashoba Associated Boards of Health**  
- \$15,600

**Nashoba Learning Group** - \$250

**Nashua River Watershed Association Inc.** - \$243,461

**Nashua Valley Council**

**Boy Scouts of America** - \$57,027

**National Fire Safety Council, Inc.** - \$340

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**  
- \$350

**NCMAR Charitable Foundation** - \$500

**New England Forestry Foundation** - \$250

**NMRS Scholarship Fund** - \$5,000

**Orange Food Pantry** - \$1,250

**Orrville C.M.A. Church** - \$335

**Our Father's House Inc.** - \$4,250

**Pan Mass Challenge** - \$5,410

**Perrylocal School District** - \$4,000

**Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts** - \$4,160

**Richville Baseball Association** - \$750

**Salvation Army** - \$9,250

**Serra Club of Worcester Northern** - \$38,163

**Shine Initiative** - \$2,500

**Smith College** - \$100

**St Leo's Parish Building Fund** - \$2,000

**St. Paul's Catholic School Consortium**  
- \$1,000

**St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary** - \$100

**The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc.**  
- \$225

**The Jimmy Fund** - \$300

**The Village School** - \$10,000

**Town of Harvard** - \$5,855

**Town of Sterling** - \$4,000

**Townsend Ashby Band Supporters** - \$50

**Townsend Ecumenical Outreach** - \$5,000

**Townsend Gifts and Donations Account**  
- \$300

**Townsend Little League** - \$250

**United Way of Central Alabama** - \$46,054

**United Way of Greater Ennis** - \$37,265

**United Way of Greater Stark County**  
- \$33,017

**United Way of Lake Havasu** - \$27,974

**United Way of Laurens County** - \$45,441

**United Way of North Central Massachusetts** - \$356,360

**United Way of Tri-County** - \$14,500

**Wachusett Food Pantry** - \$750

## Donor Advised Funds

are established by individuals who want to play an active role in the distribution process. This year \$2.4 million in distributions were made from Foundation funds to a variety of wide ranging community needs.

## Scholarships Awarded

**Mr. Ed Shaughnessey** - \$100

**Mr. Kong Moua** - \$25

**Mr. Raymond Racine** - \$1,200

**Mr. Richard Vaughn** - \$393

**Mr. Robert Flaherty** - \$2,000

**Mr. Ryan Twohey** - \$500

**Mr. Thomas Kelley** - \$450

**Ms. Brenda Caldwell** - \$540

**Ms. Sandy Kartanos** - \$598

**Ms. Catelynn Melus** - \$10,000

**Ms. Julie Breau** - \$150

**Ms. Kella Wise** - \$450

**Ms. Sandy Lor** - \$50

**Donor Funds are convenient, flexible tools for individuals, families, businesses, or groups** that want to be personally involved in suggesting grant awards made possible by their gifts. This past year, 13 new funds were established with the Community Foundation.

**Boys & Girls Club of NCM Endowment Fund** - *Established in 2009 to provide a permanent endowment to support operations of the Boys & Girls Club of North Central Massachusetts.*

**Doyle Endowment for the Benefit of Doyle Field** - *Established in 2009 this fund will help provide for the maintenance and upkeep of Doyle Field in Leominster.*

**Doyle General Endowment Fund** - *Established in 2009 this fund is part of the Foundation's General Endowment Fund. The Doyle fund provides a permanent source of funds to benefit environmental and animal issues.*

**Sterilite Scholars Fund for Fitchburg State College** - *Established in 2009 as a permanent endowment to provide scholarships and/or support related services to selected undergraduate students of Fitchburg State College.*

**Friends of Sholan Farms Fund** - *Established 2008 to support Sholan Farms in Leominster, Massachusetts.*

**Marilyn & David McKeahan Family Fund** - *Established in 2009 to support the charitable interests of the donors.*

**Sterilite Scholarship and Student Success Fund for Mount Wachusett Community College** - *Established in 2009 to provide scholarships and/or support related services to selected students of Mount Wachusett Community College.*

**Townsend Public Library Endowment Fund** - *This agency endowment fund was established in 2009 to benefit the Townsend Public Library in Townsend, Massachusetts.*

**United Way of North Central Massachusetts Building Fund** - *Established in 2009 to benefit the United Way of North Central Massachusetts.*

**Peter and Alice von Loesecke Foundation Fund** - *Established in 2008 to provide scholarships for MBA students or those studying for a graduate business degree.*

**Grace Oliver Legacy Fund** - *Established in 2009 to benefit charities in North Central Massachusetts that utilize nature and animals to help people improve the quality of their lives.*

**Indian Hill Music Fund** - *Established in 2008 to benefit Indian Hill Music in Littleton, Massachusetts.*

**Janine Holston Memorial Music Scholarship Fund** - *Established in 2009 to provide scholarships to R.C. Mahar graduates who are majoring or minoring in music education, music theory, music performance or performing arts.*



## Donor-Advised and Designated Funds held at the Foundation

**Anonymous Funds (4)** - Donor advised funds to support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Christopher J. Alvarez Endowment Fund (2004)** - To support educational health programs at the Boys & Girls Club of North Central Massachusetts.

**Anderson, Bagley & Mayo Fund (2005)** - An endowed fund to benefit the communities of North Central Massachusetts.

**Ronald M. Ansin Fund (2000)** - To support the charitable interests of the donor.

**ARC Community Services Legacy Fund (2005)** - This is an agency fund dedicated to "Helping people with disabilities reach their full potential".

**Athol Area YMCA Fund (2004)** - Dedicated to supporting the YMCA programs in the Athol area.

**Aubuchon Foundation (2008)** - This is a corporate fund dedicated to supporting the charitable interests of the W.E. Aubuchon Company, Inc. and its employees.

**Boys & Girls Club of North Central Massachusetts Fund (2002)** - To benefit the Boys & Girls Club.

**Boys & Girls Club of NCM Endowment Fund (2003)** - To support after school programs for children in North Central Massachusetts.

**Carol & Norman Boudreau Fund (2008)** - This fund was created to honor the many years of charitable work of Carol and Norman Boudreau. and supports the grants of the Foundation's General Endowment.

**Claire P. Moran Memorial Fund (2008)** - To support the charitable interests of the donor.

**Brown/Peterson Family Foundation Fund (2007)** - To support the charitable interests of the donor and to benefit the General Endowment of the CFNCM.

**Lance Corporal Geofrey Cayer Fund (2006)** - To support programs that were of interest to Geofrey in North Central Massachusetts.

**CAVU Foundation Fund (2004)** - Created to fund unmet pediatric healthcare needs.

**Choose To Be Part Of Your Miracle Foundation Fund (2005)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Cleghorn Neighborhood Center Community Initiative Fund (2004)** - For the betterment of the Cleghorn Community Leadership Development / Task Forces.

**Community Health Connections Family Health Center Fund (2004)** - To benefit the Community Health Connections Family Health Center.

**Connors Family Fund (2004)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Crocker Field Restoration Fund (2007)** - An agency fund dedicated to the restoration of Crocker Field in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

**David Oikemus Fund (2007)** - Established to benefit North Central Human Services, Inc.

**Doyle Field Foundation Endowment (2006)** - To provide for the maintenance and future needs of Doyle Field in Leominster, Massachusetts.

**The Dream Endowment (2004)** - Created by Andrea and Sergio Paez to provide an opportunity for underprivileged immigrant students to go to college.

**FATV ROBERT WILSON MEMORIAL FUND (2008)** - It was created to honor the memory of Robert Wilson and benefit Fitchburg Access Television.

**Fitchburg Access Television Fund (2006)** - A fund that will support Fitchburg Access Television.

**FITCHBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUND (2008)** - This fund was created to benefit and enhance the education provided in the Fitchburg Public Schools.

**Fitchburg Historical Society Capital Campaign Fund (2004)** - To provide funds to purchase and renovate a new home for the Fitchburg Historical Society.

**Fitchburg Historical Society Endowment Fund (2006)** - Created to provide funds to support the Fitchburg Historical Society.

**Fitchburg Police Support Fund (2006)** - To support the work of the Fitchburg Police Department.

**Fort Devens Museum Fund (2007)** - As an agency fund it will benefit the Fort Devens Museum.

**Friends of Townsend Seniors Fund (2007)** - Dedicated to supporting the Friends of Townsend Seniors.

**Gardner Visiting Nursing Association Fund (2007)** - Created a fund to benefit its mission of providing high quality, affordable health and social services.

**Charles & Janis Gelinas Fund (2004)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Groton Community Foundation Fund (2005)** - To provide funds to build and maintain a Community Center in the town of Groton, Massachusetts.

**Habitat for Humanity North Central Massachusetts Fund (2008)** - This fund will further the organization's mission to build simple, decent, affordable homes for families in need.

**House of Peace and Education Fund (2004)** - To maintain funds to benefit the House of Peace and Education in Gardner.

**IC Federal Credit Union Founders Fund (2007)** - Established to support the charitable interest of the donor.

**K.R.C. Family Fund (2006)** - An endowed fund to benefit the General Endowment of the Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts.

**Ted & Connie Lapres Fund (2006)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Michael & Debbie Lefebvre Fund (2004)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Leominster Education Foundation Fund (2007)** - Established as an agency fund dedicated to supporting the Leominster Education Foundation.

**Leominster Library Building Fund (2003)** - To provide funds to expand and renovate the Leominster Library.

**Loaves & Fishes Endowment Fund (2006)** - Established to benefit the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in North Central Massachusetts.

**Longsjo Legacy of Champions Fund (2004)** - To provide funds for the Fitchburg Longsjo Classic Cycling Race held each July and to promote the sport of cycling in North Central Massachusetts.

**William E. May Endowment Fund (2007)** - An endowed fund to benefit the Friends of Townsend Seniors.

**Maranda-Gosselin Charitable Fund (2004)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Montachusett Home Care Corporation Fund (2008)** - Created to benefit the mission of organization.

**Montachusett Society for the Preservation of Historic Buildings Fund (2005)** - To provide funds to preserve historic buildings.

**Miles for Myles Fund (2007)** - Established to benefit the Lunenburg Track & Athletic Fields Association.

**Nashoba Literacy Fund (2001)** - To support literacy in the Nashoba region and North Central Massachusetts.

**The Foundation provides a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving.** Donors have established 103 funds over the past eight years.

**Nashoba Valley Community Health Care Fund (2006)** - Created to support the general purposes of community health care in the Nashoba Region with areas of focus in health education of the general public, hospice care, home health, care and long term care services.

**Nashua River Watershed Association Fund (2005)** - To enhance the capacity of the Nashua River Watershed Association to protect and manage natural resources in the Nashua River Watershed.

**Nashua River Watershed Association Endowment Fund (2007)** - Established as an endowed fund to benefit the Nashua River Watershed Association.

**Nashua Valley Council Boy Scouts of America Fund (2004)** - Created to support the scouting programs within the Nashua Valley Council.

**Helen Nobile Fund (2001)** - To support literacy and Rosary Hill Home.

**Nobile Family Fund (2003)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

## Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts General Endowment (2001)

- This and the regional endowment funds have been established to respond to a wide range of community needs. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow. In addition, for donors who want to target their gift to a specific region, we have five regional funds that can accept gifts of any size:

- Greater Clinton Fund
- Greater Gardner Fund
- Nashoba Valley Fund
- North Quabbin Fund
- Twin Cities Fund

### Donor-Advised and Designated Funds held at the Foundation

**North Central Massachusetts Literacy Endowment Fund (2000)** - To promote literacy in North Central Massachusetts.

**North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy Endowment Fund (2007)** - Established as an endowed fund to benefit the North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy.

**North Quabbin Community Coalition Fund (2006)** - Established to benefit the work of the North Quabbin Community Coalition.

**Orchard Hills Charitable Foundation Fund (2003)** - To improve the quality of life for disadvantaged and/or disabled people of all ages by way of nurturing a healthy lifestyle through exercise and proper nutrition.

**Pauline A. Riley Endowment Fund (2008)** - It will support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Melinda L. Persons Domestic Violence Educational Endowment Fund (2005)** - To provide domestic violence educational programming through Battered Women's Resources, Inc.

**Timothy W. Richards Fund (2004)** - To support the charitable interests of the donors.

**Ritter Memorial Library Fund (2003)** - To benefit the Lunenburg Public Library.

**Reuben Hoar Library Fund (2008)** - To benefit the Reuben Hoar Library in Littleton, Massachusetts. To learn more about this fund and the library please visit [www.littletonlibrary.org](http://www.littletonlibrary.org).

**Friends of Sterling Greenery Community Park (2007)** - This fund will be used to improve the community's parks.

**Pearl A. Russell – Howard Park/Townsend Historical Society Fund (2008)** - Established as an endowed fund to protect Howard Park and benefit the Townsend Historical Society.

**Serra Club Endowment Fund (2005)** - To benefit the Serra Club of Worcester Northern.

**SHINE Initiative Fund (2006)** - Created as a Field of Interest Fund to benefit mental illness research, advocacy/awareness and direct service & support.

**Thayer Symphony Orchestra Endowment (2006)** - Established to benefit the work of the Thayer Symphony Orchestra.

**Twin City Trail Association Fund (2003)** - To provide funds to develop recreational trails in the cities of Fitchburg and Leominster.

**United Way Fund (2001)** - Established by the United Way of North Central Massachusetts to create an additional source of operating income for programs and services.

**Valuing Our Children Fund (2004)** - To maintain funds to benefit Valuing Our Children in Athol, Massachusetts.

**The Village School New Building Fund (2007)** - To provide funds to build a new home for The Village School.

**W.E. Aubuchon, Jr. Fund (2008)** - A fund dedicated to the memory of W.E. Aubuchon, Jr. and supports the grants of the Foundation's General Endowment.

**David C. Wells Memorial Fund (2003)** - To memorialize a community leader and further his charitable interests.

### Scholarship Funds

**Cheryl Ann Cetrino-Fish Scholarship Fund (2004)** - To provide scholarships to graduating seniors at Lunenburg High School.

**Kyle G. Flood Scholarship Fund (2007)** - To provide scholarships to graduating seniors at R.C. Mahar Regional High School.

**Robert C. Langlois Scholarship Fund (2002)** - Created by family and friends to provide scholarships for graduating seniors of Gardner High School.

**Narragansett Regional High School Class of 1973 Scholarship Fund (2004)** - The NRHS Class of 1973 provides scholarships for graduating seniors at Narragansett Regional High School.

**Nashoba Valley Professional Health Care Education Fund (2006)** - Established to support professional education of employees of health care facilities, which includes nurses and technicians, in the Nashoba region.

**Mark Osowski Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004)** - For striving young athletes graduating from Leominster High School.

**Peter & Alice von Loesecke Scholarship Fund (2008)** - The fund provides scholarships for MBA students or those studying for a graduate business degree.

**Rotary Club of Fitchburg Scholarship Fund (2005)** - For graduating seniors in the city of Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

**Pearl A. Russell Mathematics Scholarship Fund (2006)** - For graduating North Middlesex Regional High School majoring in the field of Mathematics.



## Janine Holston Memorial Music Scholarship Fund



**“Teachers are such giving people,” Jim said. “We wanted to help students become music teachers, just like Janine did.” Jim Holston**

Music was Janine Holston’s life passion. The gifted musician, who played the French horn and sang soprano, knew from a young age that she would become a music teacher.

“She was quite an accomplished musician,” said Jim Holston, who along with his wife, Nancy, established the Janine Holston Memorial Music Scholarship Fund to honor his sister’s legacy.

Janine graduated from R.C. Mahar Regional High School in Orange, MA, and followed her dream, earning a music education degree from Westfield State College.

Fresh out of school, and eager to work with children, she quickly landed a teaching position with the Brookfield Public School district.

The fall of 1979 began like every other school year, with a sense of excitement as new students settled into their classes. But for Janine, the new school year brought a tragic diagnosis of melanoma. She passed away in 1980, at the age of 25, eight short months after her diagnosis.

“We wanted to do something to memorialize Janine,” Jim said. But it wasn’t until 2003 that Jim and his wife had gathered the resources to establish a memorial fund in Janine’s memory. The fund awards scholarships to R.C. Mahar Regional High School seniors who plan to pursue music education, or music related degrees in college.

“Teachers are such giving people,” Jim said. “We wanted to help students become music teachers, just like Janine did.”

Initially, the fund was established through a private organization, which had some limitations on the type of donations it could accept.

Ironically, Jim learned about the Community Foundation from



his financial advisor, while counseling the family of Kyle Flood, also from Orange, who passed away unexpectedly in his sleep at the age of 18.

Jim was telling the family about the lessons he’d learned while setting up a memorial fund.

After seeing how easy it was for the Flood family to establish a fund with the Community Foundation, however, Jim decided to move his sister’s fund from the private foundation to the Community Foundation. “It was so easy to set up the fund, and there were no limitations on the type of gifts the fund could receive,” he said.

As for his other charitable interests, Jim, vice president of operations for Simonds in Fitchburg, MA, has taken interest in 15-40 Connection, a nonprofit organization based in Worcester, MA.

It is focused on improving cancer survival rates for people 15 to 40, an age group that, according to the 15-40 Connection web site, has seen no improvement in cancer survival rates in more than 20 years. “We keep our ear to the ground for different causes,” Jim concluded.

“The Community Foundation is an ideal vehicle to facilitate a variety of giving, whether it’s a scholarship or donor advised fund. It is easy and simple to make contributions and distributions to a wide variety of important causes,” said Melissa Maranda, director of gift planning for the Foundation.

## Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts

### Financial Highlights

	2009	2008	2007
Total Assets	\$19,507,218	\$17,155,817	\$14,102,677
Operating Expenses	\$303,138	\$290,259	\$286,824
Revenues	\$7,556,575	\$7,651,759	\$4,378,547
Grants & Donor Advised Distributions	\$2,447,583	\$4,013,520	\$2,364,931

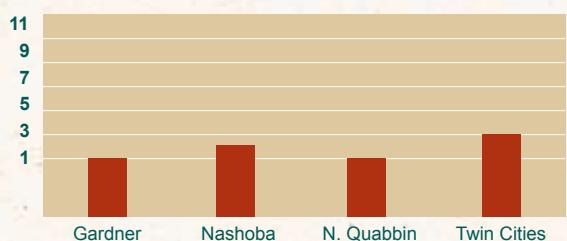
**Founded**

**2001**

**Number of Funds**

**103**

**Number of Grant Awards By Region**



#### Grantmaking

Number of applications reviewed	93
Amount requested	\$1,427,446
Number of grants made	14
Grants made from Foundation endowments	\$196,009
Donor Advised and Designated Grants	\$2,232,569
Scholarships awarded	\$19,005
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$2,447,583</b>

#### Grants Award Summary

	GRANT
Associated Grant Makers Grants Resource Network	\$6,245
BWRI, a program of the YWCA of Central MA, Inc.	\$20,000
House of Peace and Education, Inc's (HOPE)	\$17,000
Franklin County Home Care Corporation	\$10,000
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School	\$20,000
Nashua River Watershed Association, Inc., Groton, MA,	\$20,000
United Neighbors of Cleghorn, Inc.	\$17,392
<b>Nashoba Valley Healthcare Fund</b>	
Ayer Fire Department	\$16,985
Bridgewater State College	\$7,887
Groton Council on Aging	\$5,000
Lowell Association for the Blind	\$10,000
MAB Community Services	\$7,500
Nashoba Assoc. Boards of Health	\$30,000
Planned Parenthood League of MA	\$8,000

#### Funds of the Community Foundation

Fund Type	No. of Funds
Unrestricted	10
Field of Interest	10
Education	2
Designated	21
Donor Advised	22
Agency Funds	25
Scholarships	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>



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**The Foundation's mission is to** provide a means for donors to permanently endow charitable gifts, to increase and stabilize available funding to meet community needs and improve the quality of life.

*Serving the charitable interest of individuals, corporations, organizations and nonprofits in 33 communities.*



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