2023 COMMUNITY GRANTS

Youth & Families 44%

Arts 22%

Basic Needs 21%

Health 13%

**YOUTH & FAMILIES**

We’re investing $923,000 to support youth & families in Worcester County through 63 programs and organizations that are settling refugees, building wealth, and providing afterschool and summer programming for youth.

**ARTS**

Our biggest investment in arts to date, we’re giving $470,200 to 38 arts & culture programs and organizations that are helping our county be more vibrant, creative and inclusive.

**BASIC NEEDS**

$433,000 in grants will go to 28 organizations and programs supporting the basic needs of residents, including housing, shelter and food.

**HEALTH**

We’re proud to invest $282,000 in 19 health initiatives and organizations helping individuals and families thrive, both mentally and physically.
2023 COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Youth & Families

508 FOREVER YOUNG
ADVOCACY FOR REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT SERVICES FOR EMPOWERMENT
AFRICAN COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (ACE)
ANGELS NET FOUNDATION
ANSAAR OF WORCESTER
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB
ASCENTRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
BANCROFT SCHOOL
BLACK EXCELLENCE ACADEMY
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WORCESTER
BUILDING FUTURES INC
CAMP PUTNAM
CENTER FOR FAMILY CONNECTION
CENTER FOR WOMEN & ENTERPRISE
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID, INC.
CULTURAL EXCHANGE THROUGH SOCCER (CETS)
DRESS FOR SUCCESS WORCESTER
EDWARD STREET CHILD SERVICES
EMPOWER CHILDREN FOR SUCCESS
FAMILY SERVICES OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
FRIENDLY HOUSE
GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL & WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF WORCESTER
LATINO EDUCATION INSTITUTE
LEGENDARY LEGACIES
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF GREATER WORCESTER
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY INC.
NATIVE SCHOOL OF WORCESTER
NEW ENGLAND BOTANIC GARDEN AT TOWER HILL

NORTH QUABBIN CITIZEN ADVOCACY, INC.
OPEN SKY COMMUNITY SERVICES
ORGANIZATION FOR REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SUCCESS
PLEASANT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK CENTER
REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE CENTER (RIAC)
RISE ABOVE FOUNDATION
SAHELI, INC.
SOUTHEAST ASIAN COALITION OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
SPANISH AMERICAN CENTER
STRAIGHT AHEAD MINISTRIES
STUDENT CLINIC FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.
TENACITY, INC.
THE CASA PROJECT
THE SHINE INITIATIVE
THE VILLAGE
TOGETHER FOR KIDS COALITION
TRAINING RESOURCES OF AMERICA, INC.
WELCOMING ALLIANCE FOR REFUGEE MINISTRY
WHITIN COMMUNITY CENTER
WINCHENDON COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
WORCESTER AREA MISSION SOCIETY
WORCESTER EARN A BIKE
WORCESTER EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE
WORCESTER INTERFAITH
WORCESTER REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT
WORCESTER ROOTS
WORCESTER YOUTH CENTER
YMCA OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UPHELD (YOU), INC.
YWCA OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
2023 COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Arts**

APPLE TREE ARTS
ARTSWORCESTER
CASITA CULTURA LATINA
CREATIVE HUB WORCESTER
CROCODILE RIVER MUSIC
ECOTARIUM
EL SALON
GUARDIANS OF TRADITION
JOY OF MUSIC PROGRAM
JUBILEE CAREER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC.
LOVE YOUR LABELS
MUSIC WORCESTER
OPEN DOOR ARTS
OURSTORY EDUTAINMENT
PAKACHOAG MUSIC SCHOOL OF GREATER WORCESTER
PRESERVATION WORCESTER
PRIDE PRODUCTIONS
PRIDE WORCESTER
RAICES CULTURAL ARTS
RENDER CREATIVE/ MAIN IDEA
STUDIO THEATRE WORCESTER
WCLOC THEATER COMPANY
WICN PUBLIC RADIO
WORCESTER CARIBBEAN AMERICAN CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION
WORCESTER CENTER FOR CRAFTS
WORCESTER CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
WORCESTER CHILDREN’S CHORUS
WORCESTER COUNTY MECHANICS ASSOCIATION
WORCESTER COUNTY POETRY ASSOCIATION
WORCESTER CULTURAL COALITION
WORCESTER HIP HOP CONGRESS
WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM
WORCESTER YOUTH ORCHESTRA

**Basic Needs**

ABBY’S HOUSE
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING ALLIANCE, INC.
COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT
DISMAS HOUSE OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
EL BUEN SAMARITANO FOOD PROGRAM
FRESH START FURNITURE BANK
FRIENDS OF ST. LUKE’S, INC.
GROWING PLACES GARDEN PROJECT
IN THE HOUR OF NEED FAMILY SHELTER
MAIN SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
MATTWICH 25 INC.
MUSTARD SEED CATHOLIC WORKERS COMMUNITY
NEWVUE COMMUNITIES
NORTH STAR FAMILY SERVICES
OPEN SKY COMMUNITY SERVICES
OVERLOOK FOOD AWARENESS RESOURCES OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROJECT NEW HOPE
PROVISION MINISTRY
QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
RACHEL'S TABLE
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Basic Needs Cont’d

REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
ROCK OF SALVATION
THE WELLSTORM
UNITED WAY OF TRI-COUNTY
WORCESTER ANTI-FORECLOSURE TASK FORCE
WORCESTER COMMON GROUND
WORCESTER COMMUNITY HOUSING RESOURCES

Health

COALITION FOR A HEALTHY GREATER WORCESTER
COMMUNITY SERVINGS
DIGNITY MATTERS
ELLIE FUND
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF WORCESTER
GENESIS CLUB HOUSE, INC.
IVY CHILD INTERNATIONAL
JEREMIAH’S INN
LATIN AMERICAN HEALTH ALLIANCE
LIVING IN FREEDOM TOGETHER
PATHWAYS FOR CHANGE
PERNET FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE, INC.
REACH OUT AND READ
RIA, INC.
SHREWSBURY YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
SUMMIT AGENCY
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UPHELD (YOU), INC.

About Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Greater Worcester Community Foundation is Central Massachusetts’ leading community foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life in the region.

For more than 45 years, the Foundation has been working to empower individuals to become philanthropists by connecting donors to high impact nonprofits and community partners. The Foundation employs its expertise and resources to address the region’s most urgent needs.

The Foundation’s community grants program makes up a quarter of its annual grantmaking, which totals approximately $10 million a year. The community grants process is competitive, and nonprofits are able to apply for general operating support, project support, or both. Community grants are made possible thanks to donors that have set up discretionary or field of interest funds with the Foundation.

To learn more, please visit www.greaterworcester.org