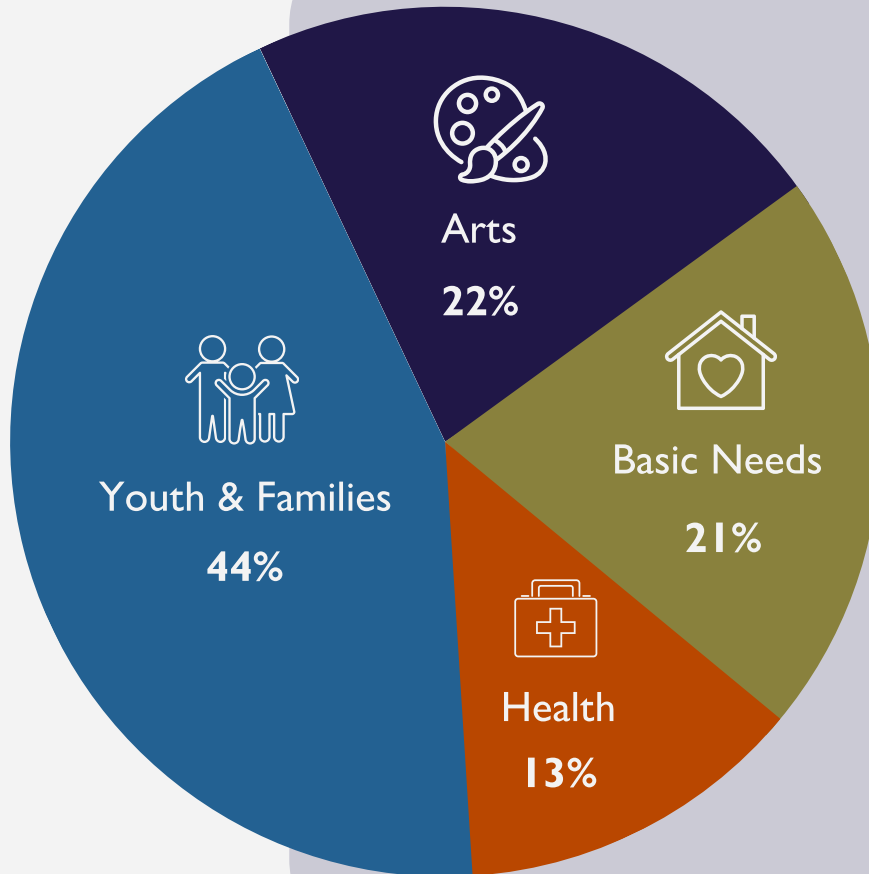




# 2023 COMMUNITY GRANTS



## 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.  
NATIVITY 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 ORCHESTRAS



## 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  
MATTHEW 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 ENVIROMENTAL 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](http://www.greaterworcester.org)