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December 2019

## “Nearly End-of-Year Report”

*A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of New England’s Permanent Endowment Fund.*



**Wow!** The New England Community Foundation has been making grants in our community since 2013 and what an impact it has had - check out the pie chart on the back to see where all our grant dollars have gone.

We are so thankful to Ishmael & Rose Diede, who started this fund with a gift in Ishmael’s will. Now it is our responsibility to support this fund and grow it for future generations of residents.

Would you please consider making a donation this year? All of us together could grow this fund so that we can provide resources to our daycare, senior center, park district and school forever.

### There are many options for donating:

- Go online and make a gift using your credit card at [www.NDCF.net/NewEngland](http://www.NDCF.net/NewEngland). Consider making it a recurring gift!
- Send a check to the address on the back
- Talk to your attorney and leave our community fund a gift in your will (It can be a certain dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate after you’ve left gifts to family and friends.)
- Make our community fund the beneficiary of your life insurance policy
- Consider setting up a Charitable Gift Annuity and receive guaranteed payments for life - the remainder of your gift goes to our fund after you pass.

Thank you for whatever you can give to this fund!

- Shannay Witte, Committee Chair

### \$2,800 Awarded in 2019

The New England Community Foundation was intended to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in the New England area. This year, the New England Advisory Committee awarded a grant of \$2,800 to the Saint Mary’s Little Saints Daycare for an upgrade to their outdoor play area.

Grants are awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at [www.NDCF.net/NewEngland](http://www.NDCF.net/NewEngland).

The local advisory committee is responsible for fundraising and for recommending grant awards every year. If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Shannay Witte at [NewEngland@NDCF.net](mailto:NewEngland@NDCF.net). ♦

### **New England Community Found.\***

- **Total Assets (as of 12/16/19):**  
**\$154,070**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2019: 1**  
**grant totaling \$2,800**
- **Total Number of Grants since inception: 14 grants totaling \$36,189**

#### Committee Members:

**Shannay Witte, Chair**  
**Kristi Madler**                      **Jason Jung**  
**Shari Wolf**                         **Keith Witte**  
**Cheryl Mellmer**

*\*Includes data from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Charitable Fund for New England*

## The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the New England Community Foundation, but can't write a big check all at once, consider setting up a recurring monthly gift online. Just \$10 or \$25 every month would help our fund steadily grow and the process is simple!

*"The ease of use of the online system had my reoccurring donation set up in a few minutes,"* explains Cory McCasky, a regular donor to the Rural Leadership North Dakota Alumni Endowment Fund. *"The ability to pay with a debit or credit card makes it easy to keep a consistent contribution and chose an amount that is budget friendly. While I may not be able to provide a lead gift, I can provide for long term growth of the fund."*

We are looking for 60 families to become regular givers to the New England fund. Which of these categories would you fit in?

- 10 families giving \$50/month
- 20 families giving \$25/month
- 30 families giving \$10/month

If we get all these categories filled, it would grow our community foundation by more than \$15,000 every year! Please consider setting up a recurring gift to our community today!

### To set up a recurring gift to our foundation, follow the steps below:

1. Go to [www.NDCF.net/NewEngland](http://www.NDCF.net/NewEngland)
2. Click on the "Donate" button on that page.
3. Choose "Recurring Donation Amount" and fill in the amount of money you wish to donate every month.
4. Follow the instructions to complete the checkout process.

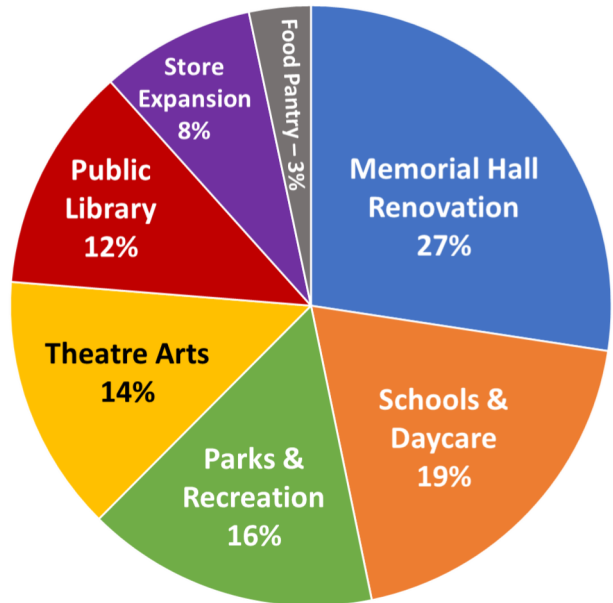
You will receive a tax receipt for your donation and you can change the amount or frequency of your gifts at any time.

Thank you for supporting our school, park district, daycare, theatre, and entire community through our foundation!



## Where Have Our Grants Gone Over the Years?

The New England Community Foundation has awarded over \$36,000 in 14 different grants since our inception in 2012 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



Memorial Hall Renovation	<b>\$9,920</b>
Schools/Daycare	<b>\$7,000</b>
Parks & Recreation	<b>\$5,680</b>
Theatre Arts	<b>\$5,000</b>
Public Library	<b>\$4,389</b>
Grocery Store Expansion	<b>\$3,000</b>
Food Pantry	<b>\$1,200</b>
	<b>\$36,189</b>

### Questions or want more information?



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