

Grants awarded in 2006:

BCF awarded a total of \$537,267 in grants in 2006, including \$303,566 in designated BCF funds such as Brookline Resilient Youth Team, Downes Field Improvement Fund, the Teen Center Initiative Fund, and Steps To Success Scholarship Fund. \$4,200 was granted from the Art and Culture Fund, \$22,944 was given out in the form of rent subsidies for local non-profits, and \$23,300 was given in support of environmental issues. \$30,000 was granted out in partnership with the Brookline Community Mental Health Center for grants to individuals in need via The Brookline Safety Net.

Health and Human Services

Programs and organizations that provide services for the neediest people in Brookline.

Rogerson Communities	\$7,450
<i>Arts programs for adult day health program</i>	
MATCH-UP Interfaith Volunteers, Inc.	\$7,500
<i>Medical escorts and volunteer support for frail elderly</i>	
Brookline Council on Aging	\$4,000
<i>Drawing class for seniors</i>	
Price Center	\$25,000
<i>Bathroom renovation for disabled adults</i>	
Springwell, Inc.	\$3,000
<i>Home delivered meals for elderly Russians</i>	
Hearth	\$8,000
<i>Operating support for home for formerly homeless elderly</i>	
Center Communities of Brookline	\$750
<i>Monthly newsletter produced by residents</i>	

Community and Organizational Development

Organizations and programs that strengthen our community

Rent subsidies to local non-profits, in residence at 40 Webster Place	\$32,677.21
Commission for Women	\$1,200
<i>Essay contest "Women who inspire us"</i>	
Shared, Inc.	\$1,017
<i>AIDS memorial candlelight service</i>	

Education:

Initiatives and programs that work to ensure there are high quality educational opportunities and enriching experiences for all of Brookline's youth.

Steps to Success	\$25,000
<i>Enrichment program for 5th & 6th graders in public housing</i>	
Friends of Brookline Rowing	\$5,000
<i>Scholarship fund and purchase of two racing shells</i>	

Brookline Schools Staff Children's Center	\$4,500
<i>Storytelling/storyacting workshop for teachers and caregivers</i>	
BHS 21st Century Fund	\$10,000
<i>Parent partnership program to close achievement gap</i>	
Driscoll School PTO	\$1,000
<i>Shakespear After School for 7th and 8th graders</i>	
Pierce School PTO	\$9,840
<i>After school homework center for 5th-8th graders</i>	
Brookline High School Athletics Department	\$15,000
<i>Sports concussion management program</i>	

Arts and Culture

Support for cultural and artistic programs and organizations in our Town

Artbarn Community Theater	\$10,000
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Theater program for teens.

Puppet Showplace Theatre	\$15,000
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Support to build fundraising capacity and challenge grant to increase support from local businesses

Grants Awarded from the Art and Culture Fund: A joint project of the BCF and The Brookline Commission for the Arts

Brookline Art Center	\$1,000
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Seed support for new sculpture garden project

Puppet Showplace Theatre	\$3,200
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Support to expand program offerings