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Foundation for MetroWest Gives \$162K to 26 Nonprofits in Region



December 9, 2011 — The Foundation for MetroWest announced that it recently awarded \$162,000 in grants to 26 organizations, primarily those focused on arts and culture, family support, and environmental issues, throughout the MetroWest region in connection with its 2011 grant cycle.

Grant recipients will use the grants to support a variety of activities including food and housing assistance, watershed restoration, at-risk youth support, and improving arts access, according to the [Foundation for MetroWest](#).

"The MetroWest is defined by the strength of the organizations working tirelessly to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the region," said Judith Salerno, foundation executive director. "Each year we are incredibly moved by the aspiration of these organizations to serve their communities and we are proud to be able to support them in a small, but meaningful way."

In 2011 the Foundation for MetroWest distributed nearly \$600K throughout the region and has distributed more than \$6.5M since its inception in 1995.

Receiving grants in the new round of funding were:

Arts & Culture

- Amazing Things Art Center, Framingham: \$5,000
- Concord Players, Concord: \$2,000
- The Discovery Museum, Acton: \$5,000
- Emerson Umbrella for the Arts, Concord: \$8,500
- Music Access Group, Inc., Dedham: \$2,500
- Performing Arts Center of MetroWest, Framingham: \$8,000

Environmental

- Lake Cochituate Watershed Council, Natick: \$4,000
- Mass Audubon: Drumlin Farm, Lincoln: \$10,000
- Medfield Animal Shelter, Medfield: \$1,000
- Neponset River Watershed Association, Westwood: \$5,000
- Sudbury Valley Trustees, Sudbury: \$1,000

Family Support

- Advocates, Inc., Framingham: \$10,000
- Assabet Valley Collaborative, Marlborough: \$10,000
- Bethany Hill School, Framingham: \$5,000
- Employment Options, Marlborough: \$10,000
- Framingham Adult ESL, Framingham: \$4,500
- Jewish Family Service of MetroWest, Framingham: \$10,000
- JRI Health, Framingham: \$5,500
- Lexington Youth and Family Services, Lexington: \$5,000
- MetroWest Legal Services, Framingham: \$10,000
- Minuteman Senior Services, Burlington: \$7,500
- New Hope Inc., Attleboro: \$7,500
- REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Waltham: \$5,000
- South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc., Framingham: \$10,000
- Venturing Out Inc., Wellesley: \$5,000
- Waltham Fields Community Farm, Waltham: \$5,000

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