Foundation For MetroWest awards $170K in grants

By GateHouse News Service

Posted Dec 18, 2012 @ 12:32 PM
Last update Dec 18, 2012 @ 12:42 PM

Foundation for MetroWest in Natick recently awarded $173,500 to 26 nonprofit organizations throughout the region as part of their 2012 Discretionary Grant Program. Grants were distributed at an event held last night at Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Wellesley.

The 2012 grants were focused on two key areas: family support and arts and culture. Recipients of this year’s grants will be using the funding to support a variety of activities including services for families with mental and physical health conditions, housing support, improving access to the arts for underserved populations, and bringing world class performances to the MetroWest region. (A full list of recipients is included below.)

Having such wonderful nonprofits continually working to strengthen our region is what makes MetroWest such a strong and vibrant community," Judy Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest, said in a statement.

She continued, "In this difficult economic climate, it’s more important than ever to support and strengthen our local organizations. We are proud to support these organizations in their efforts to continually strengthen and enrich the MetroWest region."

In its year, Foundation for MetroWest distributed approximately one million throughout the region and has distributed more than $7.5 million since its inception in 1995.

Endowment for MetroWest promotes philanthropy in the region, helps donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serves as a resource for local nonprofit organizations, and enhances the quality of life for all our citizens. For more information, please visit www.FoundationForMetroWest.org.

$12 FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST GRANT RECIPIENTS

Smiling Support - $125,000

Evocare, Inc. of Framingham - $7,500

Sabel Valley Collaborative of Marlborough - $5,000

Thank You School of Framingham - $2,500

Jarles River Center of Needham - $5,000

Employment Options, Inc. of Marlborough - $7,500

Family Promise of Natick - $10,000

Foundation For MetroWest awards $170K in grants - Framingham, MA - The MetroWest Daily News
Foundation For MetroWest awards $170K in grants - Framingham, MA - The MetroWest Daily News

1/4/2013

Foundation For MetroWest awards $170K in grants

- Framingham, MA - The MetroWest Daily News

This year, Foundation for MetroWest distributed approximately one million dollars to 26 nonprofit organizations in the MetroWest region. The MetroWest region, defined as the cities of Framingham, Hudson, Hopkinton, Hudson, Hudson, Sudbury, Southborough, Shrewsbury, and Northborough, has a population of about 400,000 people. The Foundation's 17th annual Discretionary Grant Program, which has distributed more than $15 million to more than 180 organizations over the past 17 years, received applications from 43 organizations requesting $1.2 million in grants. Based on the projects, programs, and applicants' ability to meet financial and administrative standards, the grants were distributed.

The 2012 grants were focused on two key areas: family support and arts and culture. The 2012 Family Support grantees included:

- Framingham Adult ESL - $4,500
- Friends of Millis Library - $2,000
- Jeff's Place of Wayland - $3,500
- Jewish Family Services of MetroWest of Framingham - $10,000
- MetroWest Legal Services of Framingham - $10,000
- Minuteman Senior Services of Bedford - $5,000
- Natick Service Council - $10,000
- REACH Beyond Domestic Violence of Waltham - $10,000
- South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) of Framingham - $10,000
- Waltham Fields Community Farm - $7,500
- Waltham Partnership for Youth - $5,000
- WATCH, Inc. of Waltham - $10,000

The 2012 Arts & Culture grantees included:

- Center for the Arts in Natick (TCAN) - $7,500
- Chhandika, Inc. of Waltham - $3,500
- Concord Conservatory of Music - $3,500
- Discovery Museums of Acton - $5,000
- Framingham History Center - $10,000
- Hopkinton Center for the Arts - $7,500
- Longfellow's Wayside Inn of Sudbury - $1,500
- New Repertory Theatre of Watertown - $10,000

This year's grants will allow MetroWest nonprofit organizations to continue providing programs and services to their communities. Foundation for MetroWest promotes philanthropy in the region, helps strengthen and enrich the MetroWest region, and supports communities to become more vibrant and equitable. For more information, please visit http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/x65616393/Foundation-For-MetroWest-awards-170K-in-grants/ixzz2GwTaw6AA
Foundation For MetroWest awards $170K in grants - Framingham, MA - The MetroWest Daily News