2013 - Grant Recipients

**WATCH: Forum: ‘Our Collective Waltham Immigrant Experience’** $2,000
To educate the public about the local immigrant experience by conducting a forum. The event would include an international potluck dinner to round out the multi-cultural experience and help build connections and community.
*Sponsor: Deb Jose*

**Healthy Waltham: ‘Care for the Earth’** $2,500
To partner with First Parish Waltham and WHA Learning Centers to provide 8-week summer Internship opportunities for young residents to tend gardens where they live.
*Sponsor: Muffy Young*

**Waltham Mills Artists Open Studios: Media Campaign** $1,600
*Partnering Organizations:*
To cover partial costs for the Waltham Mills Artists’ annual Open Studios event.
*Sponsor: Karen Klein*

**More Than Words: Transitions Development** $500
To strengthen the Transitions program at More Than Words - life planning such as exploring college and career opportunities.
*Sponsor: Bill VanderClock*

**Waltham Farmers’ Market: SNAP Match** $1,500
To continue supporting SNAP customers, matching SNAP benefits with market tokens to double SNAP dollars up to $10 per customer per week.
*Sponsor: Martha Creedon*

**Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra: Community Outreach** $900
To enable free student orchestra memberships as well as the purchase of musical scores so that additional groups within the orchestra can perform throughout the community.
*Sponsor: Evelyn LeBlanc*

**Chesterbrook Learning Center: After-School Program** $1,500
To continue supporting the after school academic support program at Chesterbrook Gardens when Bentley's spring semester ends, and its student volunteers leave, before the Waltham Schools dismiss for summer.
*Sponsor: Joan Bone*

**Waltham American Legion Trolley Band** $900
To provide funds towards buying music and music stands which the older members need as they perform on a trolley during the local parades.
*Sponsor: Scott Tougas*

**Greater Waltham Arc: Summer Activities - Adolescents & Young Adults** $1,200
To provide recreational summer activities for adolescents and young adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.
*Sponsor: Alice Taylor*
**Chaplains on the Way: Women’s Shelter Knitting Group**  
$500  
To provide money towards knitting yarns and needles for women who are in a knitting group led by a minister.  
**Sponsor:** Shirley Traite  

**Thom/Charles River Early Intervention: ‘Supporting Positive Parenting’**  
$1,000  
To support an interactive therapeutic group designed to meet the complex needs of homeless parents of young children.  
**Sponsor:** Grace Curtis  

**Waltham Family School: English Language Learners Preschool Program**  
$2,100  
To prepare English Language learners for success in school by offering a developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum with a special emphasis on building literacy skills in a language and print-rich environment.  
**Sponsor:** Elisse Ghitelman  

**Community Day Center: Renovating Our New Facility**  
$2,000  
To build two handicapped accessible bathrooms at the new Felton Street Center.  
**Sponsor:** Dimitry Zarkh  

**First Parish: Exterior Signage**  
$1,800  
To purchase and install banners and signs, for use outside the church building, that welcome visitors and identify who we are and what we stand for.  
**Sponsor:** Donna VanderClock