



Martha's Vineyard

SAVINGS BANK

**“The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The meaning of life is to give it away.”
- Henry David Thoreau**

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

MARTHA'S VINEYARD SAVINGS BANK CHARITABLE FUND CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

For some time now, the economic environment has strained many of the organizations that provide much needed support to our communities. Unfortunately, this past year was no different. Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank is proud to do our part to help sustain programs that enhance education, provide shelter, emphasize the arts, and sustain our culture and heritage - all to improve the overall quality of life.

In 2011, Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund (MVSBCF) provided grants totaling \$168,926 to 28 non-profit organizations on Martha's Vineyard and surrounding communities, along with 14 Educational Mini Grants and numerous community donations.

The enclosed list of over 42 grant recipients in 2011 reveals a wide range of non-profit organizations, whose missions cover human need and economic development, health and elder services, youth and education, arts and culture, conservation and the environment. We are appreciative for the hard work and positive impact these organizations, their staffs, and volunteer supporters provide to our communities and are fortunate to be in a position to provide our financial support.

This year, funding from the Bank and its Fund supported projects and initiatives that were diverse and were spread across the varied interests and needs of the communities we serve. Here are some highlights:

- The American Red Cross was able to add 14 more trained volunteers to their recruitment and training program needed to support the seven existing shelters on the island providing significant aid in the event of a major disaster.
- The Fuel Assistance Program and the Island Food Pantry were able to ensure that needs were met.
- The MV Museum was able to continue their publication of the “Intelligencer” - a great source for presenting our history statewide and beyond.
- Polly Hill Arboretum and MV Animal Shelter shared the bounty of a Lia Kahler concert.
- The Vineyard Arts Project provided an unparalleled nurturing environment for creative development.

We feel very optimistic for an improving economy in 2012. Improved economic conditions for all of us will encourage a more widespread collaborative effort to support the needs of the non-profit organizations that serve our communities. In the meantime, all of us at Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank and Charitable Fund will do our best to meet the challenge of allocating our resources to ensure that we do our part to maintain the quality of life that is the lifeblood of the place we call home.

Patti Leighton
Chairman

The following organizations received grants and donations in 2011:

12th Annual Science Fair
Adult & Community Education of MV
Aids Support Group of C&I
American Cancer Society
American Cancer Society- Relay For Life
American Diabetes Association
American Legion Post
American Legion Post 186
American Legion VH
American Red Cross
Animal Shelter
Aquinnah Cultural Center – Artisans Festival
Aquinnah Cultural Center -
Aquinnah Public Library
Arts & Society
Big Brother/Big Sister of MV
Boys Lacrosse
C & I Boy Scouts
Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter
Camp Jabberwocky
Chilmark Community Center
Chilmark School Educational Mini Grants
Chilmark School Library
Chilmark Volunteer Firemen
Christmas in Edgartown Board of Trade
COMSOG Greenhouse
Consumer Credit Counseling
Cub Scouts of MV
D.A.R.E. Program
Dolby-Rebello- Look Scholarship
Ducks Unlimited
Dukes County Sheriffs Dept
Edgartown Board of Trade
Edgartown Council on Aging
Edgartown Library
Edgartown School Educational Mini Grants
Edgartown School Library
Edgartown School Musical
Edgartown School Savings Bond
Falmouth Band – Parents Fundraiser
Falmouth Chamber of Commerce
Falmouth Road Race
Farm Institute
Featherstone
Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
Fellowship Human Resources
Friends of Chilmark
Friends of Edgartown
Friends of Family Planning
Friends of Oak Bluffs
Fuel Assistance
Habitat For Humanity
Hebrew Senior Life
Holy Ghost Association Benefit Golf Scholarship
Hospice of MV
Hospice of MV Fundraiser
Ice House Charity
In Memory of Jenna Pothier
In Memory of Christopher S. Look , Jr.
In Memory of Madeleine Acheller
Island Affordable Housing Fund
Island Community Chorus
Island Elderly Housing - Van
Island Food Pantry
Island Theatre Workshop
League of Women Voter's
Leukemia Lymphoma Society
Living Local (Harvest Fest)
Martha's Vineyard Animal Shelter
Martha's Vineyard Multi Sport
Mass Bankers Association
MV Arena
MV Arena Benefit Ice Hockey
MV Boys & Girls Club
MV Cancer Support – Tennis Benefit Tournament
MV Cancer Support Group
MV Cerebral Palsy Camp
MV Chamber Music Society
MV Community Services – Island Counseling
MV Figure Skating Club
MV Film Festival
MV Hoops Club
MV Hospital
MV Museum
MV Nutcracker Gala
MV Preservation Trust
MV Public Charter School Benefit Scarecrow Contest
MV Public Charter School – Educational Mini Grants
MV Public Charter School Library
MV Rod & Gun Club – Camp Jabberwocky
MV Rod & Gun Club – Children's Trout Tournament
MV Travel Basketball
MV Youth Leadership Initiative
MVRHS Afternoon Tea Fundraiser
MVRHS Bravencore
MVRHS Close-up Program
MVRHS Cross Country Team
MVRHS Educational Mini Grants
MVRHS Yearbook
MVSBS Scholarship MVRHS Student to Ithaca College
MVSBS Scholarship MVRHS Student to Brown
University
MVSBS Scholarship MVRHS Student to Boston
College
MV Sharks
MV Striped Bass Tournament
NAACP
Oak Bluffs Police Department
Oak Bluffs School educational Mini Grants
Oak Bluffs School 8th Grade
Oak Bluffs School Library
OB Fire Civic Association
P.A.W.S.
Permanent Endowment Fund For MV
Polly Hill Arboretum
Rainbow Place
Rally For A Cure
Red Stocking Fund 12 Families
Rising Tide Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Run & Shoot Film Works
Sail MV
Scholarship
Scholarship MVRHS Student
Scholarship MVRHS Student
School Savings Program US Savings Bonds
Sheriff's Meadow Foundation
South Eastern Economic Development
Workshop
The Yard
Tisbury School Educational Mini Grants
Tisbury School 8th Grade
Tisbury School Library
Tisbury School Music
Troubled Shores
Up Island Regional
Upward Bound
Vineyard Arts Project
Vineyard Babe Ruth Baseball
Vineyard Babe Ruth Softball
Vineyard Conservation Society
Vineyard Haven Band
Vineyard House
Vineyard House – Water Tasting Benefit
Vineyard Nursing Association
Vineyard Playhouse
Vineyard Street Ball Classic
Vineyarders Basketball
VNA Benefit Tournament
VNA Clambake
West Tisbury School Educational Mini Grants
West Tisbury School Library
Women Empowered
Woods Hole Public Library
Woods Hole Film Festival, Inc.
Woods Hole Historical Museum
Woodside Village Piano Tuning
YMCA
You've Got A Friend