"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
~Winston Churchill

2016 ANNUAL REPORT
Martha’s Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund

Martha’s Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund, and Martha’s Vineyard Savings Bank are proud to support the organizations and groups that make life better for so many in our communities. We are delighted to be able to recognize and help organizations that address Arts & Culture, Education, the Elderly, Health & Human Services, Housing, Environmental Concerns & Issues, and Youth Programs.

In 2016, twenty-one grant requests were funded and thirty-nine educational mini grants were given, totaling $44,965. The Bank also awarded three $5,000 scholarships and two 1,500 scholarships to high school graduates to help them continue their educations. The Bank provided another $119,900 to fund many worthy community projects and needs.

Some 2016 highlights:

- MV Youth: Funds benefit local organizations working with Island youth, and provide scholarships to high school seniors. The Bank assisted with Expansion Grants, College Scholarships and Workforce Development Scholarships.

- The Bank was proud to continue to contribute to Hospice of Martha’s Vineyard for the Memorial Day Road Race, Golf, and Tennis Tournament fundraisers in appreciation of the service agency’s important work throughout the year.

- The Bank offered its support to Save the Gay Head Lighthouse effort to successfully move the lighthouse 129 feet and to build-up the restoration fund.

- The Bank supported three, long running fundraising events; two for MV Hospital; the Sullivan Run, and Summer Golf Tournament, and one for MV Community Services; Possible Dreams Auction.

All of us at Martha’s Vineyard Savings Bank and the Charitable Fund, a donor advised fund of the Permanent Endowment Fund for Martha’s Vineyard, are extremely gratified to be able to contribute to so many of our community organizations and community initiatives.
The following organizations received grants and donations in 2016:

16th Annual Science Fair
ACS Relay for Life
Adult & Community Education of MV
All Island Dance
American Cancer Society
American Cancer Society Relay For Life
American Legion Post 186
American Legion VH
American Red Cross
Angel Flight New England
Animal Shelter
Aquinnah Cultural Center – Artisans Festival & Feast
Arts & Society
Boston Strong: One Fund
Big Brother/Big Sister of MV
Camp Jaberwocky
Cape Cod Center for Women
Cape Cod Children’s Museum
Cape of Light
Chilmark Community Center
Chilmark Community Church
Chilmark Volunteer Fire Department
Chilmark School Educational Mini Grants
Chilmark School Library
Chilmark Volunteer Firemen
Christmas in Edgartown Board of Trade
COMSOG Greenhouse
County of Dukes County
Dana Farber Institute
D.A.R.E. Program
Diamond Club MVRHS Baseball
Ducks Unlimited
Dukes County Sheriff’s Department
Edgartown Board of Trade
Edgartown Council on Aging
Edgartown School Educational Mini Grants
Edgartown School Library
Edgartown School Musical
Edgartown School 8th grade Graduation
Falmouth Arts Jazz Festival
Falmouth Beautification
Falmouth Band – Parents Fundraiser
Falmouth Chamber of Commerce
Falmouth Education Found
Falmouth Fireworks
Falmouth Historical Society
Falmouth Housing Trust
Falmouth Patrolman’s Association
Falmouth Road Race
Falmouth Rotary
Falmouth STEM Boosters
Falmouth Volunteers in Public School
Farm Institute
Featherstone Center for the Arts
Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
Friends of Chilmark
Friends of Edgartown
Friends of Oak Bluffs
Friends of Vineyard Haven Library
Good Shepard Vineyard Haven
Gosnold of Cape Cod
Grace Pre School
Habitat For Humanity
Holy Ghost Association Benefit Golf Scholarship
Hope Health Hospice
Hospice of MV Memorial Day 5K Road Race
Hospice of MV Fundraiser Summer Soiree
Ice Savors Fundraiser
Pat Gregory Memorial Golf Tournament
Paws of MV Permanent Endowment Fund
For MV
Phyllis Vecchia Creative Drama 24 Classes
Play For Pink
Plum Hill School
Polly Hill Arboretum
Island Community Chorus
Island Elderly Housing
Island Food Pantry
Island Housing Trust
Jena Pothier Foundation
League of Women Voters
Living Local (Harvest Fest)
Martha’s Vineyard Animal Shelter
Masschep National Wildlife Refuge
Massachusetts Bankers Association
May Institute
Middlebury College
Minnesingers
MV Arena
MV Music Benefit Ice Hockey
MV Art Association
MV Book Festival
MV Boys & Girls Club
MV Cancer Support – Tennis Benefit Tournament
MV Cancer Support Group
MV Cerebral Palsy Camp
MV Chamber Music Society
MV Charter School Library
MV Community Services
MV Figure Skating Club
MV Film Festival
MV Food & Wine Festival
MV Girls Ice Hockey
MV Hoops Club
MV Horse Council Association
MV Hospital
MV Independent Film Festival
MV Little League
MV Mediation Program
MV Museum
MV Music Society
MV NAACP
MV Playhouse Vineyard Haven
MV Preservation Trust
MV Public Charter School Benefit
Scarecrow Contest
MV Public Charter School Library
MV Rod & Gun Club – Camp Jaberwocky
MV Rod & Gun Club – Children’s Trout Tournament
MV Shellfish
MV Sound
MV Summer Hockey Tournament
MV Travel Basketball
MV Youth Hockey
MV Youth Leadership Initiative
MVRHS Close-up Program
MVRHS Cross Country Team
MVRHS Educational Mini Grants
MVRHS Football
MVRHS Girls Soccer
MVRHS Yearbook
MVSF Scholarship MVRHS Student to Boston U
MVSF Scholarship MVRHS Student to Clark University
MVSF Scholarship MVRHS Student to Colby College
MVSF Scholarship Falmouth Student to Ithaca College MVSF Scholarship MVRHS Student to University of Rochester
MVSF Scholarship MVRHS Student to University of Vermont
MV Sharks
MV Stripped Bass Tournament
Mullen-Hall Elementary School Library
National Graduate School
New England Home For Little Wanderers
North Falmouth Elementary School Library
Otis Civilian Advisory Council
Oak Bluffs Fireman’s Civic Association
Oak Bluffs Police Department
Oak Bluffs School Columbus Day Road Race
Oak Bluffs School Educational Mini Grants
Oak Bluffs School 8th Grade
Oak Bluffs School Library
OB Fire Civic Association
Options in Education
Film Truths Productions
Rainbow Place
Red Stocking Fund 12 Families
Red Stocking Foundation
Rising Tide Therapeutic Horseback Riding
Run & Shoot Film Works
Sacred Heart University
Sail MV
Scholarship MVRHS Student Ambika Datta
Scholarship MVRHS Student Kunal Datta
Scholarship MVRHS Student Ambika
Sellers
Scholarship MVRHS Student Aloc Tattersall
Scholarship MVRHS Student Ambika Tattersall
School Savings Program Certificates of Deposit
SEED Corporation Workshop
Sheriff’s Meadow Foundation
The Anchors Edgartown
The Gay Head Lighthouse
The Falmouth Service Center
The May Institute
The Samaritans on Cape Cod
The Yard
Tisbury Police Relief Association
Tisbury School
Tisbury School Educational Mini Grants
Tisbury School 8th Grade
Tisbury School Library
Tisbury School Music
Town of Aquinnah Save Gay Head Lighthouse
UMC of MV – Homeless Fund
Up Island Regional School District
Vineyard Arts Project
Vineyard Babe Ruth Baseball & Softball
Vineyard Conservation Society
Vineyard Haven Band
Vineyard House
Vineyard House – Water Tasting Benefit
Vineyard Housing Inc.
Vineyard Montessori
VNA of Cape Cod
West Falmouth Library – New Lectern & Light
West Tisbury Library Foundation
Teaching & Demonstration Program
West Tisbury School Educational Mini Grants
West Tisbury School Library
Wings Over America Heroes Saltwater Challenge
WGBH Educational Foundation
Women Empowered
Woods Hole Cantana
Woods Hole Community Assoc.
Woods Hole Foundation
Woods Hole Marine Biological Lab
Woods Hole Oceanographic
Woods Hole Public Library
Woods Hole Film Festival, Inc.
Woods Hole Historical Museum
Woods Hole Pre-School
YMCA After Prom Event
You’ve Got A Friend