

“The mission of the Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation is to benefit mankind through the practice of responsible philanthropy, and to inspire, educate, and unify the descendents of Tom and Virginia Cabot in that worthy cause.”

The following is a list of those grants family members have sponsored in 2007.

Civic and Public Policy	\$30,000
Culture and Humanities	63,500
Education and Youth	377,700
Environment	296,500
Health and Human Services	462,000
Matching Grants	<u>102,558</u>
TOTAL GIVING	\$1,332,258

DISCRETIONARY AND JIMMIE GRANTS

Civic and Public Policy

Brookings Institution \$30,000

The Brookings Institution is an independent, nonpartisan research organization based in Washington, DC that seeks to improve the performance and quality of U.S. public policies. This grant is in support of the Public Policy Briefs.

Culture and Humanities

Cantemus \$5,000

Cantemus is a small chamber chorus known for its high artistic standards and its adventurous, eclectic program. This year, Cantemus is planning an ambitious season of performances, commission, and community outreach to celebrate its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Season. This grant is for general operating support.

Culture Project/ Emancipate 10,000

The mission of emancipate is to bring together women musicians and community activists to work in intersections of art and social change, through collaborative projects. Extraordinary women artists use their voices to communicate and inspire women’s resistance around local issues. This grant is for general operating support.

Handel & Haydn Society 20,000

The Handel and Haydn Society is a notable performing arts organization consisting of a professional orchestra and chorus. Its mission is to perform Baroque and Classical music at high levels of artistic excellence and its Educational Outreach program involves and encourages Boston’s youth to participate in music. This grant is in support of their Educational Outreach Program.

Hedgebrook Farms 10,000

Hedgebrook is a retreat for female writers on Whidbey Island located off the coast of Seattle. Hedgebrook invests in women who write by providing them with space and time to create significant work, in solitude and community, and by developing an international network to connect writers and audiences. This grant is in support of general operation, which will help to prepare them for the launch of their sustainability campaign in 2009.

Society of the Muse of the Southwest	8,500
<i>S.O.M.O.S. is a membership organization that supports and nurtures the literary arts, in both written and oral traditions, honoring cultural diversity in the Southwest. This grant is for their Annual Storytelling Festival, the Summer Writers Series, and general operation.</i>	
Telluride Film Festival	10,000
<i>The National Film Reserve hosts the annual Telluride Film Festival with the intention to create a festive and educational atmosphere for film preservation. The festival brings dozens of programs to Telluride that incorporate discussion and analysis into their film presentations. This grant is to support the 34th Telluride Film Festival.</i>	
Total	\$63,500

Education and Youth

Cambridge College	\$20,000
<i>Cambridge College's mission is to provide academically excellent, time efficient, and cost-effective higher education for a diverse population of working adults for whom those opportunities have been limited or denied. This grant is in support of their Medical Interpreter Training Program.</i>	
Cape Cod Academy	5,000
<i>Cape Cod Academy is a nonprofit, independent, coeducational day school for grades K-12. Their mission is the pursuit of academic excellence and the development of life skills in a safe, values-centered community. This grant is in support of their scholarship program.</i>	
Chewonki Foundation	15,000
<i>The Chewonki Foundation is dedicated to helping people grow individually and in a community with others by providing educational experiences that foster an understanding, appreciation, and stewardship of the natural world. This grant is for alternative transportation for the Chewonki programs.</i>	
Community Charter School of Cambridge	15,000
<i>CCSC challenges its students academically and incorporates a creative use of technology and real-world adult experiences to help students become productive citizens in the future. CCSC is building a corps of tutors to work with individuals and small groups, both in the classroom and during after school hours. Tutors will work with a coordinator, and be trained throughout the school year. This grant is in support of this Tutoring project.</i>	
Conservatory Lab Charter School	15,000
<i>The Mission of CLCS is to create the Learning Through Music curriculum to help all students reach high levels of academic performance. They aim to create a process and structure for the in-depth integration of musical methods across the academic curriculum. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
El Movimiento	10,000
<i>Movimiento's mission is to catalyze an ongoing, youth-driven movement of social change and meaningful work, through local organic agriculture, entrepreneurship, and international service learning. This grant is for general operating support with an emphasis on their Youth-Organized Sustainable Agriculture Project.</i>	
Friends of Arts Street	10,000
<i>Arts Street uses art as a way to help low-income adolescents develop confidence and leadership abilities, work with teams to solve problems, engage in community issues, and build their employment skills and prospects for self-sufficient future lives. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	

Global Education Associates	10,000
<i>GEA works to advance global systems that will secure ecological integrity, peace, human rights, economic and social well-being, and democratic participation. This grant is in support of their International Institute on Peace Education Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships for participants from currency poor and post-conflict countries seeking to attend the International Institute on Peace Education 2008.</i>	
Global Fund for Children	25,000
<i>The Global Fund for Children's mission is to help children around the world by addressing the global issues many children are faced with. It does so through distributing grants to international groups and countries, and they have managed to reach over one million children. This is the third payment of a three year grant in support of their Crisis-Response program.</i>	
Imbali (Tides Foundation)	25,000
<i>The Imbali Visual Literacy Project was founded in 1988, as a project for Women for Peace, to address the serious lack of art education in black schooling in South Africa at that time. In recent years, Imbali has responded to new and growing issues in the country – such as the need to confront poverty. Imbali has thus developed its mission and extended its programs to target not only teachers, but also unemployed youth, inner-city homeless street-children and self employed crafts people. This grant is in support of the Craft Training Project – a project designed to train unemployed/at-risk people, living in poverty-affected areas, to generate income.</i>	
Island Readers & Writers	10,000
<i>Island Readers & Writers works to inspire a passion for reading by bringing authors and illustrators to school children in the state of Maine. They engage 9-13 year olds in an island summer reading program with adult volunteers who are passionate about books. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
The Lab School of Washington	20,000
<i>The Lab School of Washington is a non-profit educational institution and demonstration site serving bright children and adults with moderate to severe learning disabilities. The school works to assist those with disabilities to become productive members of society and to help families of the disabled work with the person according to their specific needs. This grant is in support of their Summer Scholarship program.</i>	
Max Warburg Courage Curriculum	12,700
<i>The mission of the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum is to strengthen the character, development, and literacy skills of students. Through the examination of literature, the program empowers children to discover, and then recognize the role of courage in the lives of the characters they read about; in the lives of those around them as well as the utilization of courage in their own past, present, and future. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
Outward Bound	25,000
<i>Outward Bound is a non-profit educational organization with five core programs that change lives, build teams, and transfer schools. They deliver adventure in wilderness, urban settings, workrooms and classrooms to help individuals and teams achieve their possibilities. This grant is in support of the Outward Bound Sea Program.</i>	
Peace Games	20,000
<i>Peace Games is an organization that builds safe, effective school climates where children learn the skills of cooperation, communication, conflict resolution and peer mediation to create peaceful schools and communities. Students work to become peacemakers; they are conscious of their communication skills and work to resolve conflicts without violence. This grant is in support of their Boston Phase III Schools.</i>	

The Power of Hope	7,000
<i>Power of Hope unleashes the positive potential of youth through arts-centered, intergenerational, and multicultural learning programs that value self-awareness, community, leadership, and social change. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
Powers Music School	10,000
<i>Powers Music School provides the community with access to the highest caliber of music education programs and offers instruction to all ages in the belief that everyone has the potential to create and enjoy a love of music. Their mission is to make sure that students come away with a joyful music-making experience. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
Rising Tide Capital	30,000
<i>Rising Tide is a non-profit community organization in New Jersey whose mission is to help disadvantaged inner city entrepreneurs to start and grow small businesses in order to increase their income and better support their families. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
Rosarian Academy	5,000
<i>Rosarian Academy is a private, coeducational school for grades K-8. Their mission is to educate the whole person for life in a global community, and they believe in educating their students to make a positive difference in the world. This grant is in support of their scholarship program.</i>	
Sea Education Association	10,000
<i>SEA is a private, non-profit educational institution located in Woods Hole, MA. SEA offers programs in ocean studies using a non-traditional approach that allows students to live, study and work alongside scientists, researchers, scholars and masters. This grant is in support of new computers on campus.</i>	
Stoneridge Children's Montessori School	20,000
<i>Stoneridge Children's Montessori School is an independent, coeducational school that serves children twenty-one months through eighth grade. Their mission is to help children and their families construct their own learning, lives, and communities. This grant supports the expansion of their development efforts.</i>	
Tandem Friends School	20,000
<i>Tandem Friends is a coed prep school for grades 5-12 with a rigorous curriculum in an environment built on Quaker values. This is the third payment of a three year challenge grant to help the school to provide scholarships to minority students to better meet the schools mission of diversity.</i>	
Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center	25,000
<i>The mission of Thompson Island is to provide adventurous and challenging experiential learning programs that inspire character development, compassion, community service, environmental responsibility and academic achievement. They principally serve early adolescents from all economic and social communities of greater metropolitan Boston. This grant is in support of their Business Planning Process for Boston Harbor Islands National Park Research Learning Center on Thompson Island.</i>	
Woodstock Union High School Endowment Association	13,000
<i>The WUHS Endowment Association is an independent non-profit organization that promotes excellence and opportunity for students and teachers in the local public schools by raising private funds to support innovative programs which are beyond the school's budget. This grant is for endowment support.</i>	
Total	\$377,700

Environment

EcoLogic	\$28,000
<i>EcoLogic Development Fund is a public charity dedicated to addressing the balance between human needs and protecting biological diversity. EcoLogic's mission is to advance the conservation of threatened ecosystems in rural areas, where poverty is extreme, by promoting sustainable livelihoods that affirm local cultures and by strengthening community participation in natural resource management. This grant is in support of the creation of an indigenous managed biological reserve in Huchuetenango Guise, Guatemala.</i>	
Enterprise Community Partners	25,000
<i>Enterprise Community Partners was given this grant for their Northwest Green Communities Initiative. Its purpose is to promote and accelerate the adoption of cost-effective green building practices within the Pacific Northwest's affordable housing and community development industries. With the first installment of the Cabot award they were able to install at least 30 units of green housing. With this second challenge grant they will be able to install more green housing and train/hire developers and design teams to make green construction more commonplace.</i>	
Island Institute	42,500
<i>Island Institute is a non-profit organization that serves as a voice for the balanced future of the islands and waters of the gulf of Maine. They are guided by an island ethic that recognizes the strength and fragility of Maine's island communities and the finite nature of the gulf of Maine ecosystems. This grant is in support of their Affordable Coast program.</i>	
Land Trust Alliance	22,500
<i>The Land Trust Alliance was formed to strengthen the conservation work and mission of local and regional land trusts, which are community organizations that work with private land owners to conserve natural areas and working farms. The Alliance works to train conservationists and extend the newly increased federal tax incentive for land conservation. This grant is in support of general operation.</i>	
Maine Island Trail Association	16,000
<i>MITA has fostered a community of volunteer stewards who monitor conditions on the Maine islands, participate in cleanups, track use of trail sites, and help to educate the community about Leave No Trace practices. This grant is in support of the Implementation of the Public Management Plan.</i>	
The Nature Conservancy of Colorado	50,000
<i>The Nature Conservancy works to preserve the diversity of wildlife in Colorado by working with private landowners and public agencies in areas that scientists have identified as crucial habitats for the survival of species in the area. This grant is in support of restoring forest health and protecting the watersheds of Colorado.</i>	
Pronatura A.C. – Noreste (Tides Foundation)	20,000
<i>Pronatura is a Mexican, non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of Mexico's natural areas and resources. This grant is in support of Sustainable Community Development in Southern Sonora. Pronatura will establish an office in Alamos to promote sustainable environmental communities and conservation opportunities in Southern Sonora, initially focusing into two municipalities.</i>	
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	50,000
<i>The mission of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, and their habitat. To achieve this mission, RMEF permanently protects critical elk habitat, enhances wildlife habitat, restores elk to historic ranges, and educates the</i>	

	<i>public about conservation issues. This is the second payment of a two year grant in support of their Strategic Land Protection Fund.</i>	
Stroud Water Research Center		22,500
	<i>Stroud Water Research Center seeks to advance their global knowledge and stewardship of fresh water ecosystems through rigorous research, education and public outreach. Scientists assess bodies of water in the Hudson Bay area to develop a greater knowledge of the dynamics of the stream and river ecosystems so that they can teach others of the conservation efforts that will help preserve the New York ecosystems. This grant is in support of the Hudson Trek, which will send 12 students on a cultural exchange with the goal of understanding the issues of the water resources in their backyard to resolve the challenges these resources and students face.</i>	
Wild Care		10,000
	<i>Wild Care rescues and treats compromised native wildlife, prevents wildlife casualties through public education and counseling, and engages the Cape Cod and Island communities in conservation through volunteerism. This grant is for general operation support.</i>	
Woods Hole Oceanographic		10,000
	<i>WHOI is dedicated to research and education to advance understanding of the oceans and their interaction with Earth's systems, and to using that understanding to address critical issues facing society. They will develop a non-invasive telemetry tag as a means of monitoring the long-term movements of a right whale at sea. This grant is to help support right whale conservation.</i>	
	Total	\$296,500

Health and Human Services

The Brackett Foundation		\$20,000
	<i>The Brackett Foundation works with refugees from Burma, many of whom have suffered a great deal due to their country's unstable government. The mission of their Refugee Education Fund is to help Burma refugees gain access to education. This is the second payment of a two year endowment grant to help ensure the Brackett Foundation's future financial stability.</i>	
CARE		20,000
	<i>CARE has community-based programs to improve basic education, prevent the spread of HIV, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. This grant is in support of the Community Organized Primary Education program in Afghanistan.</i>	
Camp Dreamcatcher		18,000
	<i>Camp Dreamcatcher provides free services to HIV/AIDS infected and/or affected youth. They host therapeutic and educational programs, including a one-week camp, retreats, support groups, reunion parties, and HIV/AIDS outreach. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
Carolina for Kibera, Inc.		25,000
	<i>CFK is an international, nongovernmental organization, which fights abject poverty and helps prevent violence through community-based development in the Kibera slum of Nairobi, Kenya. This grant is supporting the "Tabitha Clinic Construction."</i>	
Craig Hospital		25,000
	<i>Craig Hospital in Denver, CO is a non-profit freestanding hospital and is one of the top rehabilitation centers worldwide. Craig is exclusively dedicated to the specialty rehabilitation and research for patients with spinal cord injury and traumatic brain surgery. This grant is in support of the Patient Assistance Endowment.</i>	

Creating Hope International/ Afghan Institute of Learning	13,500
<i>The AIL is an Afghan women's non-governmental organization who's goal is to assist Afghan women and children. AIL partners with Creating Hope International. This grant is in support of their "Women's Educational Learning Center."</i>	
DREAM	20,000
<i>The mission of DREAM is to improve the lives of families with mental health challenges by strengthening their support systems. DREAM has conducted monthly support groups as well as providing education and advocacy to families of children with SED. This grant is in support of a part-time project director.</i>	
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<i>The mission of DREAM is to improve the lives of families with mental health challenges by strengthening their support systems. DREAM has conducted monthly support groups as well as providing education and advocacy to families of children with SED. This is a fulfillment of challenge grant for general operating support.</i>	
Dream Tree Project	15,000
<i>The Dream Tree Project is a non-profit, community-based organization for homeless, abused, and neglected youth from New Mexico. They provide transitional living programs to assist homeless youth, family and individual therapy, cycles of abuse/anger management therapy, and community service. This grant is to support their Life Skills Program.</i>	
Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts	20,000
<i>The FNC works with other community-based organizations and professionals to pilot family support and educational programs which help to build a strong and nurturing community. This grant is for The Allston Brighton Family Network: A Circle of Caring for Boston's Youngest Residents.</i>	
Fathers & Families	10,000
<i>Fathers and Families is a non-profit organization that ensures shared parenting of children whose parents are divorced or never-married. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
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<i>Fathers and Families is a non-profit organization that ensures shared parenting of children whose parents are divorced or never-married. This grant is in support of a web upgrade project that will help to increase their visibility to the public, the media and search engines, through web based strategies: discussion boards, polls, and RSS feeds.</i>	
Foundation for Self-Sufficiency in Central America	25,000
<i>The Foundation for Self-Sufficiency in Central America works in partnership and solidarity with low-income communities in Central America organized to achieve environmental sustainability, economic self-sufficiency, social justice, and peace. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
Fractured Atlas Productions/ Tijuana Project	10,000
<i>Fractured Atlas Productions is filming a documentary that focuses on a neighborhood of Tijuana that picks through the dump for survival. It spotlights a local school and the documentary's goal is to raise awareness and support by exposing these locals' harsh life stories about living off of the dump in Tijuana. This grant is in support of this particular film: "The Tijuana Project."</i>	
Gateway Arts	5,000
<i>The Gateway Arts Program for talented adults with disabilities supplies numerous artists with special attention to their extremely challenging diagnoses so that they can successfully create marketable art. This grant is helping to support 10 artists needing focused attention to develop as artists.</i>	

The Guidance Center	15,000
<i>GCI is a non-profit organization engaged in prevention, intervention and family support services for the children and families of the Boston area. They help families deal with issues such as pre-mature births, developmental delays or disabilities, substance abuse, depression, domestic violence, and many other family challenges. This grant is in support of their program Meeting Place: Supervised Child Access Service, which provides at-risk children and parents access following parental separation and/or removal of a child from the home.</i>	
Hanley Center Foundation	20,000
<i>The mission of Hanley Center is to give hope to individuals, families, and communities affected by alcoholism and drug addiction through high quality treatment services, family support and community prevention programs. This grant is in support of their Lifesaver Patient Aid Program.</i>	
Island Housing Trust	10,000
<i>The IHT is a non-profit organization; its mission is to preserve the viability of Mount Desert Island's year-round communities by increasing the affordable rental and home buying opportunities for the individuals and families who comprise the Island's year-round work force. This grant will help to construct 19 "green" homes on 10 acres in Somesville, ME to be purchased by individuals and families who work year-round on Mount Desert Island.</i>	
Medicine Horse Center	10,000
<i>Medicine Horse Center is a therapeutic riding center that has offered experiential therapies to children, youth and adults, utilizing horses and the outdoors as a platform for change. This grant is for general operations, which will help to assist the development, implementation and administration needs of their programs, as well as equipment and supplies.</i>	
Outdoor Explorations	40,000
<i>Outdoor exploration gives those with disabilities a chance to experience the outdoors. They use adaptive equipment, a cooperative attitude, and a fun, humorous approach to create enjoyable, empowering adventures. This grant is for general operating support.</i>	
Quest Therapeutic Services	12,000
<i>Quest provides therapy services to enhance development of children with special needs in the Delaware Valley. They seek to help children with disabilities experience the healing power of horses (hippotherapy), while working with an expert in pediatric therapy. This grant is in support of hiring a full time therapist for a joint research study with DuPont Hospital and the expansion of their physical therapy programs.</i>	
South Royalton Legal Clinic (Vermont Law School)	30,000
<i>South Royalton Legal Clinic works with the students of the Vermont Law School to give them local experience from which they can develop the skills necessary for the successful ethical practice of law. In turn, the Clinic provides low-income Vermonters with high-quality legal services, and the students are able to experience a real world scenario. This grant is for the support of their children's legal advocacy projects.</i>	
Supportive Living, Inc.	20,000
<i>SLI is a non-profit organization designed to create appropriate and affordable housing options that will enable survivors of brain injury to live with dignity and achieve their highest level of independence in the community. This is the second payment of a two year grant in support of their Capacity Development 2007-2008 project which enables them to expand and further reach out to those in need with brain injuries.</i>	
Thyroid Foundation of America	5,000

<i>The Thyroid Foundation of America is a non-profit educational organization with a mission to educate and support thyroid patients, increase public awareness about thyroid problems, and work to ensure up-to-date technology, information, and maximum access to those with thyroid disorders. This grant is in support of updating their website.</i>	
Wellspring House	10,000
<i>For over 25 years, Wellspring House has been helping families move out of poverty to achieve more secure and fulfilling lives. An advocate for social justice, Wellspring House is a non-profit organization that annually provides education, emergency shelter, affordable housing, job training, family support and mentoring programs to hundreds of families on Boston's North Shore. This grant is in support of Wellspring's "Continuum of Education" program.</i>	
White Earth Land Recovery Project	33,500
<i>White Earth Land Recovery Project is a non-profit organization working towards the restoration of the White Earth Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota. The root cause of the problems the reservation is facing is a lack of traditional culture and native land. The organization is working towards their own culture's restoration by focusing on traditional foods, native land trusts, and their local economy. This grant is in support of their Local Food System.</i>	
Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation, Inc.	5,000
<i>WFTE is a non-profit, working horse farm that helps physically, developmentally, emotionally, and learning disabled children and adults. Located in Massachusetts, Windrush Farm was founded on the principle that all of us, disabled or not, are capable of more than we think. This grant is to help to acquire the working acreage needed for the program and to make necessary facility improvements.</i>	
Total	\$462,000

2007 MATCHING GRANTS

Organization	Family Sponsor	Amount
Martha's Table		\$2,500
Cambridge College		2,500
Amherst College Alumni Fund		500
The Waring School		1,038
Island Institute		956
Northeastern University		500
People for the American Way		500
Woods Hole Oceanographic		1,000
Friends of Friends Medical		1,000
The Power of Hope		4,000
Island Institute		5,000
WGBH		500
WNYC Radio		500
Oxfam America		500
The Nature Conservancy		500
The Sierra Fund		1,000
Smith College		1,000
Fort Lewis College		500
Isabella Stewart Gardner		1,000
Buckingham Brown & Nichols		500
Outdoor Explorations		6,015
Mother Jones Investigative		500
Brunswick School		500
Mammoth Community Foundation		5,000
University of Notre Dame		500
Woodstock Union High School		1,077
Lawrence Academy		500
The Raymond F. Kravis Center		5,000
Community Nursery School		500
Outdoor Exploration		2,498
Buckingham Brown & Nichols		1,000
Stoneridge Children's		1,248
St. Michael's College		1,535
Global Health Cares		1,861
The Power of Hope		3,000
EcoLogic		10,000
Palm Beach Theater Guild		6,000

American Near East Refugee Aid	5,000
Cantemus	1,130
Friends of Casco Bay	500
Stroud Water Research Center	5,000
Oxfam America	1,000
Waynflete School	500
Rodman Ride for Kids, Inc.	10,000
The American Museum	1,750
Help for Abused Women and Children	500
Direct Relief International	500
Maine Island Trail Association	500
Fathers and Families	1,000
Children's Museum of Durango	<u>500</u>
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