

THE BETTERMENT FUND

2007 Grantmaking Summary
January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Total Number of Grants	91
Total Number of Capital Grants	8
Total Number of Program Grants	83
Total Grant Payments Made	\$1,987,000
Total Capital Grants	\$353,000
Total Program Grants	\$1,634,000
Average Program Grant Payment	\$19,687
Range of Program Grant Payments	\$2,000 - \$75,000

DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS

I. CIVIC AND COMMUNITY – GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$493,000

Cobscook Bay Resource Center	
<i>Sustainable Community Development in Cobscook Bay</i>	\$25,000
Community Concepts, Inc.	
<i>Elder Rides Well-Being Initiative</i>	\$15,000
Four Directions Development Corporation	
<i>Sustainable Development in Indian Country</i>	\$18,000
Four Square Foundation	
<i>Bridge to Independence</i>	\$20,000
Good Shepherd Food Bank	
<i>Matching Challenge Grant</i>	\$25,000
Growsmart Maine	
<i>General Operating Support</i>	\$30,000
Gulf of Maine Research Institute	
<i>Enabling Sectors to Revitalize Groundfishing Communities</i>	\$50,000
H.O.M.E., Inc.	
<i>General Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
Legal Services for the Elderly	
<i>Elder Access to Justice</i>	\$25,000
Maine Development Foundation	
<i>Maine Downtown Center Community Capacity Building</i>	\$30,000
Mano en Mano/Hand in Hand	
<i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Mountain Counties Heritage, Inc.	
<i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
New Appleton Library	
<i>Capital Campaign</i>	\$15,000
Northeast Historic Films	
<i>Endowment to Preserve Maine's Moving Images</i>	\$50,000
Quebec Labrador Foundation	
<i>GIS Capacity Building in Western Maine</i>	\$35,000

Rumford Group Homes <i>The Pinewoods Supported Housing Project</i>	\$30,000
United Way of Greater Portland <i>LANA project</i>	\$25,000
Unity Barn Raisers <i>Positioning for the Next 10 Years</i>	\$10,000
Washington Hancock Community Agency <i>Central Washington County Incubator Without Walls</i>	\$35,000

II. CREATIVE ECONOMY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$95,000

The Bangor Folk Festival <i>American Folk Festival 2006 and 2007 in Bangor</i>	\$10,000
Eastern Maine Development Corporation: Midcoast Magnet <i>Juice: Powering the Creative Economy</i>	\$15,000
Maine Crafts Association <i>Craft Curriculum at Eastern Maine Community College</i>	\$25,000
Maine Highlands Guild <i>Operating Support - Artisans Program</i>	\$15,000
Portland Symphony Orchestra <i>Strategic Financial Plan</i>	\$10,000
Tides Institute/Quoddy Tides Foundation <i>Building Regional Opportunity through Partnerships</i>	\$20,000

III. EDUCATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$470,000

College for Maine - Androscoggin <i>Raising the Bar: Creating College-Going Culture</i>	\$50,000
Gulf of Maine Research Institute <i>Next Wave: Participation of Schoolchildren of Western Maine</i>	\$15,000
Jobs for Maine's Graduates <i>JMG Research Capacity</i>	\$15,000
Let's Talk Language School <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Literacy Volunteers of Aroostook County <i>Expanding Literacy Services in Aroostook County</i>	\$10,000
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Portland <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Literacy Volunteers of Washington County <i>Operating Support</i>	\$18,000
Mahoosuc Arts Council <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Maine Alliance for Arts Education <i>Maine Arts Education Assessment</i>	\$30,000
Maine Center for Educational Services <i>Using Student Achievement Data to Change Teaching & Learning</i>	\$15,000
Maine Community College System <i>ME Career Advantage Scholars Program Bridge Funding</i>	\$35,000
Maine Department of Education <i>WorkReady</i>	\$32,000

Mitchell Institute <i>Partnering to Improve Maine's Educational Future</i>	\$20,000
The Public Theatre <i>Educational Programming</i>	\$10,000
Susan L. Curtis Charitable Foundation <i>Arts Education Center</i>	\$15,000
Thomas College <i>Bingham Scholars Endowment</i>	\$75,000
University of New England <i>Pharmacy School Scholarship Endowment</i>	\$100,000
IV. ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION - GRANT PAYMENTS	
TOTALING:	\$459,000
American Rivers <i>Presumpscot River Renewal</i>	\$12,000
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments <i>Androscoggin River Watershed Council Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Appalachian Mountain Club <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$25,000
Biomass Energy Resource Center <i>Mahoosuc Community Wood Energy Project</i>	\$35,000
Forest Society of Maine <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$25,000
Friends of Merrymeeting Bay <i>Operating Support</i>	\$7,500
Great Auk Land Trust <i>Preserving Public Access in Downeast Maine</i>	\$25,000
Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust <i>Wildlands Conservation Project</i>	\$15,000
Mahoosuc Land Trust <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$30,000
Mahoosuc Land Trust <i>Rumford Whitecap</i>	\$50,000
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Maine Audubon Society <i>Beginning With Habitat</i>	\$20,000
Maine Farmland Trust <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Maine Lakes Conservancy and Institute <i>Lake Science Education Program</i>	\$7,500
Maine Tree Foundation <i>Long-Term Education about Forests Program</i>	\$15,000
Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program <i>Moosehead Lake Invasive Plant Project</i>	\$12,000
Natural Resources Council of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
The Nature Conservancy <i>Technical Support to Land Trusts</i>	\$30,000

New England Grassroots Environment Fund <i>Funding Maine's Community Environmental Grassroots</i>	\$25,000
Northern Forest Alliance <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$30,000
Open Space Institute <i>Plum Creek Development Economic Analysis</i>	\$10,000
Resources First Foundation <i>Private Landowner Network</i>	\$15,000
The Wilderness Society <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$25,000

V. HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$408,000

Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter <i>Building Support for Rural Alzheimer's Families</i>	\$15,000
Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice <i>Hospice Family Support Services</i>	\$20,000
Aroostook Medical Center <i>Healthy Women of Aroostook</i>	\$22,000
Bicycle Coalition of Maine <i>Maine Mobile Bicycle Safety Education Program</i>	\$10,000
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation <i>Health Coverage Fellowship Program for Maine Journalist</i>	\$6,000
Central Maine Medical Center <i>Critical Care Unit Capital Campaign</i>	\$50,000
City of Portland, Public Health Division <i>Children's Oral Health Expansion</i>	\$20,000
Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation <i>Toll-free Helpline</i>	\$15,000
Eastport Health Care <i>Expansion of Oral Health Department</i>	\$18,000
Environmental Health Strategy Center, of the Tides Center <i>Improving Environmental Public Health in Maine</i>	\$10,000
Husson College <i>Equipment Reutilization Project</i>	\$10,000
Maine Center for Public Health <i>Maine Youth Overweight Collaborative 2</i>	\$15,000
Maine Community College System <i>Health Care Workforce Project</i>	\$75,000
Maine Equal Justice Partners <i>Protecting and Maximizing Health Care Coverage</i>	\$15,000
Maine Medical Center <i>Nurses as Teachers</i>	\$35,000
Medical Care Development, Inc. <i>Maine Eating Disorders Treatment System</i>	\$10,000
Miles Health Care <i>Telehomecare</i>	\$10,000
Physicians for Social Responsibility <i>Making the Connection: Impacts of Toxics on Children's Health</i>	\$10,000

Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.		
<i>Kids Legal Medical Partnership</i>		\$20,000
Prevention Partners		
<i>Computers</i>		\$22,000
VI. PHILANTHROPY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:		\$62,000
Institute for Civic Leadership		
<i>Expansion of Nonprofit Board Programs</i>		\$10,000
Maine Association of Nonprofits		
<i>Nonprofit Management Support Programs</i>		\$10,000
Maine Community Foundation		
<i>Androscoggin County Partners Program</i>		\$25,000
Maine Community Foundation		
<i>Equity in Health & Education</i>		\$12,500
Maine Philanthropy Center		
<i>Environmental Funders Network</i>		\$2,500
Maine Philanthropy Center		
<i>Operating Support</i>		\$2,000