

THE BETTERMENT FUND

2008 Grantmaking Summary
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Total Number of Grants	84
Total Number of Capital Grants	12
Total Number of Program Grants	72
Total Grant Payments Made	\$1,887,000
Total Capital Grants	\$595,000
Total Program Grants	\$1,292,000
Average Program Grant Payment	\$17,944
Range of Program Grant Payments	\$2,000 - \$75,000

DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS

I. CIVIC AND COMMUNITY – GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: **\$405,000**

Bethel Historical Society <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Carrabassett Valley Public Library <i>Capital Building Campaign</i>	\$15,000
Coastal Enterprises <i>Expenses for CEI Investment Notes Program</i>	\$40,000
Cobscook Bay Resource Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Franco-American Heritage Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Good Shepherd Food Bank <i>Matching Challenge Grant</i>	\$25,000
Good Will-Hinckley, successor to Four Square Foundation <i>Bridge to Independence, Support for Former Foster Children</i>	\$10,000
Growsmart Maine <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
H.O.M.E., Inc. <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project <i>Capacity Building</i>	\$15,000
Legal Services for the Elderly <i>Elder Access to Justice Project in Washington and Aroostook Counties</i>	\$25,000

Maine Housing & Building Materials Exchange <i>New Retail Warehouse</i>	\$15,000
Mano en Mano/Hand and Hand <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Mountain Counties Heritage, Inc. <i>Operating Support for Maine Woods Consortium</i>	\$25,000
Orono Public Library <i>Capital Campaign</i>	\$15,000
Outsource Works <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Quebec Labrador Foundation <i>GIS Capacity Building in Western Maine</i>	\$25,000
United Way of Eastern Maine <i>Heating Fuel Assistance</i>	\$5,000
United Way of Greater Portland <i>Language Access for New Americans Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
Unity Barn Raisers <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
Waterville Public Library <i>Capital Campaign</i>	\$15,000
Western Maine Community Action, Inc. <i>Keeping Seniors Home</i>	\$15,000
Western Mountains Charitable Foundation <i>Operating Support for Maine Huts and Trails</i>	\$20,000
	\$60,000

II. CREATIVE ECONOMY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:

Brunswick Area Arts & Cultural Alliance, d/b/a Five Rivers Arts Alliance <i>Marketing Initiative</i>	\$10,000
Maine Fiberarts <i>2009 Tour Map</i>	\$15,000
Portland Symphony Orchestra <i>Marketing Strategy</i>	\$10,000
Schoodic Arts for All <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Tides Institute/Quoddy Tides Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000

\$640,000

III. EDUCATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:

College for Maine - Androscoggin <i>Raising the Bar: Creating a College-Going Culture</i>	\$50,000
Fryeburg Academy <i>Phoenix Project, Reconstruction of Field House and Performing Arts Center</i>	\$25,000
Gould Academy <i>Faculty Endowment</i>	\$300,000
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts <i>Student Craft Institute Capital Grant</i>	\$20,000
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts <i>Student Craft Institute Operating Support</i>	\$5,000
Heartwood College of Art <i>Maine Scholastic Art Award Program Support</i>	\$5,000
Literacy Volunteers of Bangor <i>Teach One, Reach One Project</i>	\$5,000
Maine Adult Education Association <i>Development of State-Wide Web Portal</i>	\$35,000
Maine Children's Alliance <i>Maine School Kids Count</i>	\$30,000
Maine Community Foundation <i>Hank Schmelzer Scholarship Endowment for Nontraditional Adult Students</i>	\$10,000
Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center <i>Maine NEW Leadership Program for Undergraduate College Women</i>	\$10,000
Mitchell Institute <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Opportunity Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$20,000
Ruth's Reusable Resources <i>Operating Support & Membership Subsidization</i>	\$20,000
Susan L. Curtis Charitable Foundation <i>Arts Education Center</i>	\$10,000
Thomas College <i>Bingham Scholars Endowment</i>	\$75,000

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION - GRANT PAYMENTS **\$435,000**
TOTALING:

Androscoggin River Alliance <i>Visioning Conference</i>	\$10,000
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$15,000
Appalachian Mountain Club <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$25,000
Appalachian Trail Conference <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$10,000
The Center for Northern Woodlands, Inc. <i>Succession Strategy</i>	\$15,000
Conservation Fund <i>Androscoggin Valley Conservation Initiative</i>	\$15,000
Conservation Law Foundation <i>Clean Water Maine Initiative</i>	\$10,000
Equity Trust <i>Operating Support for Maine Program</i>	\$15,000
Forest Society of Maine <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$25,000
Mahoosuc Land Trust <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$30,000
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 Tree Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Maine Woods Forever <i>Thoreau Wabanaki Trail Campsite Improvement</i>	\$10,000
Natural Resources Council of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
New England Grassroots Environment Fund <i>Funding Maine's Community Environmental Grassroots Projects</i>	\$25,000

Northern Forest Alliance, by Appalachian Mountain Club, as fiscal agent <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$40,000
Open Space Institute <i>TIMO Analysis in the Mahoosucs</i>	\$15,000
RESTORE: The North Woods <i>Allagash Protection Project</i>	\$15,000
Small Woodlot Owners of Maine <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
Trout Unlimited <i>Western Mountains Riparian Land Protection</i>	\$15,000
The Trust for Public Land <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$30,000
The Wilderness Society <i>Mahoosucs Conservation Initiative</i>	\$30,000
	\$305,000

V. HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:

Bingham Program of Tufts New England Medical Center <i>Health Coverage Fellowship Program for Maine Journalist Staffing</i>	\$5,000
Bingham Program of Tufts New England Medical Center <i>Staffing for Oral Health Funders Group</i>	\$10,000
Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation <i>Toll-free Helpline</i>	\$15,000
Eastern Maine HomeCare <i>Telemedicine Equipment</i>	\$10,000
Healthreach Community Health Centers <i>Electronic Medical Record Initiative</i>	\$35,000
HealthReach Network Home Care & Hospice <i>Remote Testing Equipment</i>	\$20,000
LifeFlight Foundation <i>Night Vision Technology</i>	\$50,000
Maine Center for Public Health <i>Maine Youth Overweight Collaborative</i>	\$15,000
Maine Community College System <i>Health Care Rural Workforce Project</i>	\$75,000
Maine Personal Assistance Services Association ("PASA") <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000

Medical Care Development, Inc. <i>Maine Eating Disorders Treatment System</i>	\$10,000	
Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. <i>Kids Legal Medical Partnership</i>	\$20,000	
Sunrise Opportunities, by Community Caring Collaborative, as fiscal agent <i>Health Worker Curriculum Development</i>	\$25,000	
		\$42,000
VI. PHILANTHROPY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:		
Institute for Civic Leadership <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$20,000	
Maine Association of Nonprofits <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$20,000	
Maine Philanthropy Center <i>Operating Support</i>	\$2,000	