

## THE BETTERMENT FUND

2009 Grantmaking Summary  
January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

Total Number of Grants	100
Total Number of Capital Grants	13
Total Number of Program Grants	87
Total Grant Payments Made	\$1,815,840
Total Capital Grants	\$485,000
Total Program Grants	\$1,330,840
Average Program Grant Payment	\$15,297
Range of Program Grant Payments	\$1,340 - \$50,000

### DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS

<b>I. CIVIC AND COMMUNITY – GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>
<b>Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (fiscal agent)</b> <i>Maine Woods Tourism Investment Program</i>	\$50,000
<b>Bethel Historical Society</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Coastal Enterprises, Inc.</b> <i>CEI Investment Notes Project</i>	\$25,000
<b>Cobscook Bay Resource Center</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
<b>Community Concepts, Inc.</b> <i>Elder Rides Program</i>	\$10,000
<b>Franco-American Heritage Center</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Good Shepherd Food Bank</b> <i>Matching Challenge Grant for Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
<b>H.O.M.E., Inc.</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$25,000
<b>Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
<b>Legal Services for the Elderly</b> <i>Elder Access to Justice Program in Washington and Aroostook Counties</i>	\$25,000
<b>Maine Historical Society</b> <i>Maine Community Heritage Project/Maine Memory Network</i>	\$25,000

<b>Maine Humanities Council</b> <i>Let's Talk About It Project for Libraries</i>	\$25,000
<b>Outsource Works</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Penquis Community Action Program, Inc.</b> <i>Penquis Journey House</i>	\$20,000
<b>Spaulding Memorial Library</b> <i>Capital Improvement Project</i>	\$10,000
<b>The Trust for Public Land</b> <i>Maine CommunityScape Initiative</i>	\$15,000
<b>Turner Public Library</b> <i>Computer Upgrade</i>	\$10,000
<b>Vose Library</b> <i>New Library Building Project</i>	\$15,000
<b>Western Maine Community Action, Inc.</b> <i>Keeping Seniors Home (Energy Conservation and Home Accident Risk Reduction)</i>	\$15,000
<b>Western Mountains Alliance</b> <i>Maine Community Foundation Endowment Match</i>	\$5,000
<b>Western Mountains Charitable Foundation (fiscal agent)</b> <i>Operating Support for Maine Huts and Trails</i>	\$15,000

**II. CREATIVE ECONOMY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$35,000**

<b>Maine Center for Creativity</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Maine Fiberarts</b> <i>2009 Tour Map</i>	\$15,000
<b>Schoodic Arts for All</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000

**III. EDUCATION - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$562,340**

<b>Colby College</b> <i>Colby Museum Outreach to Maine Schools</i>	\$10,000
<b>Franklin County Community College Network</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Franklin County Community College Network</b> <i>Tourism Education Project</i>	\$6,000

<b>Gould Academy</b> <i>Capital Campaign 2008-2012</i>	\$250,000
<b>Gulf of Maine Research Institute</b> <i>Lab Venture! Science Literacy for Maine Students</i>	\$15,000
<b>Haystack Mountain School of Crafts</b> <i>Student Craft Institute - Endowment</i>	\$40,000
<b>Haystack Mountain School of Crafts</b> <i>Student Craft Institute (Operating Support)</i>	\$10,000
<b>Heartwood College of Art</b> <i>Maine Scholastic Art Award Program Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Kennebec Valley Community College</b> <i>First Year Success for Adult Learners</i>	\$15,000
<b>Literacy Volunteers of Greater Portland</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$5,000
<b>Mahoosuc Arts Council</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Maine Alliance for Arts Education</b> <i>Pathways and Partnerships for Creative Learning</i>	\$10,000
<b>Maine Children's Alliance</b> <i>Maine School Kids Count</i>	\$25,000
<b>Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center of the University of Maine</b> <i>Maine NEW Leadership Program for Women</i>	\$10,000
<b>Mitchell Institute</b> <i>(Operating Support)</i>	\$20,000
<b>New England Association of Schools and Colleges</b> <i>Maine Public Schools Accreditation</i>	\$1,340
<b>Opportunity Maine</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
<b>The Public Theatre</b> <i>Educational Programming</i>	\$10,000
<b>Southern Maine Writing Project of the University of Southern Maine</b> <i>Maine Scholastic Writing Awards</i>	\$5,000
<b>Susan L. Curtis Charitable Foundation</b> <i>Arts Education Center</i>	\$10,000
<b>Thomas College</b> <i>Bingham Scholars Endowment</i>	\$50,000
<b>University of Maine at Farmington</b> <i>Maine Content Literacy Project</i>	\$25,000

**IV. ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION - GRANT PAYMENTS  
TOTALING:**

**\$466,500**

<b>Androscoggin River Alliance</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
<b>Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$15,000
<b>Appalachian Mountain Club</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$25,000
<b>Appalachian Trail Conference</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$5,000
<b>Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center</b> <i>Oxford County Youth Conservation Camp</i>	\$10,000
<b>The Center for Northern Woodlands, Inc.</b> <i>Succession Strategy</i>	\$15,000
<b>Conservation Fund</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$25,000
<b>Conservation Law Foundation</b> <i>Clean Water Maine Initiative</i>	\$10,000
<b>Equity Trust</b> <i>Operating Support for Maine Farmland Program</i>	\$15,000
<b>Forest Guild</b> <i>Setting Green Biomass Harvesting Standards</i>	\$19,000
<b>Forest Society of Maine</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$12,500
<b>Friends of Midcoast Maine</b> <i>Smart Growth Education Program</i>	\$10,000
<b>Lakes Environmental Association</b> <i>Lake Region Milfoil Project</i>	\$10,000
<b>Mahoosuc Land Trust</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$30,000
<b>Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Maine Community Foundation</b> <i>Environmental Funders Network Pooled Funding Initiative</i>	\$40,000
<b>Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife</b> <i>Maine's Wild Brook Trout Waters Project</i>	\$5,000

<b>Maine Natural Areas Program</b> <i>Ecological Assessment of Western Mountains</i>	\$10,000
<b>Maine Philanthropy Center</b> <i>Environmental Funders Network</i>	\$ 2,500
<b>North East State Foresters Association (for multi-organizational collaborative program)</b> <i>Keeping Maine Forests as Forests</i>	\$15,000
<b>Northern Forest Alliance, by Appalachian Mountain Club, as fiscal agent</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$40,000
<b>Northern Forest Center</b> <i>Promoting Community Forest Ownership in Maine</i>	\$20,000
<b>Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
<b>Tri-County Community Action Program</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$7,500
<b>Trout Unlimited</b> <i>Western Mountains Riparian Land Protection</i>	\$10,000
<b>The Trust for Public Land</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$30,000
<b>Western Foothills Land Trust</b> <i>Roberts Farm Preserve Trails Project</i>	\$15,000
<b>The Wilderness Society</b> <i>Mahoosuc Initiative</i>	\$30,000

**\$321,000**

**V. HEALTH - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING:**

<b>Bingham Program of Tufts New England Medical Center</b> <i>Oral Health Funders Staffing</i>	\$10,000
<b>Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence</b> <i>Hospitals Anti-Bias Project</i>	\$10,000
<b>Community Caring Collaborative, by Sunrise Opportunities, as fiscal agent</b> <i>Health Worker Curriculum Development</i>	\$25,000
<b>Community Dental</b> <i>Biddeford Dental Health Center</i>	\$20,000
<b>Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation</b> <i>Toll-free Helpline</i>	\$10,000

<b>Eastern Maine HomeCare (a member of Eastern Maine Healthcare System)</b> <i>Telemedicine Equipment</i>	\$15,000
<b>Healthreach Community Health Centers</b> <i>Electronic Medical Record Initiative</i>	\$15,000
<b>Kennebec Valley Dental Coalition</b> <i>Disability Access</i>	\$5,000
<b>Literacy Volunteers of Midcoast Maine</b> <i>Healthy Living through Literacy</i>	\$15,000
<b>Maine Equal Justice Partners</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000
<b>Maine Medical Center</b> <i>MMC/TUSM Medical School Program, Scholarship for Bingham Scholar</i>	\$25,000
<b>Maine Medical Center</b> <i>Nurses as Teachers</i>	\$25,000
<b>Maine Personal Assistance Services Association ("PASA")</b> <i>Recruitment &amp; Retention of Caregivers</i>	\$10,000
<b>Medical Care Development, Inc.</b> <i>Maine Eating Disorders Treatment System</i>	\$10,000
<b>Medical Care Development, Inc.</b> <i>Support for School-Based Health Centers</i>	\$15,000
<b>Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.</b> <i>Kids Legal Medical Partnership</i>	\$10,000
<b>Preble Street</b> <i>Logan Place Oral Health Services</i>	\$5,000
<b>Rosscare Nursing Homes, Inc. (a member of Eastern Maine Healthcare System)</b> <i>Geriatric Nurse Education</i>	\$10,000
<b>Tides Center for Environmental Health Strategy Center</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$15,000
<b>University of Maine</b> <i>Maine Youth Fitness Project</i>	\$26,000
<b>University of New England</b> <i>Recruiting Dentists for Maine's Future</i>	\$25,000
<b>Washington County Community College</b> <i>Satellite Registered Nursing Program Equipment</i>	\$10,000

**VI. PHILANTHROPY - GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALING: \$56,000**

<b>Institute for Civic Leadership</b> <i>Bethel Nonprofit Collaborative Initiative</i>	\$24,000
<b>Maine Association of Nonprofits</b> <i>Nonprofit Leadership Institutes</i>	\$15,000
<b>Maine Philanthropy Center</b> <i>Operating Support, including additional dues payment as Sustaining Member</i>	\$7,000
<b>Maineshare</b> <i>Operating Support</i>	\$10,000