

# 2025

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## COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

**INDEPENDENT  
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# STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES

## WHERE WE LIVE AND WORK

As a community-oriented bank, we continually seek to strengthen the communities we serve by sharing our time, expertise, and resources. Our colleagues are deeply engaged with local community organizations, helping them in their missions and standing by them in service. Rockland Trust encourages volunteerism and board service, enabling us to contribute to the vibrancy and prosperity of the cities and towns we share.

## 2025 GIVING & ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Donated over \$4.8 million to more than 1,100 organizations
- Recorded over 37,500 community service hours
- Served on 775 nonprofit boards
- Awarded 16 new scholarships and renewed 44 existing scholarships
- Hosted more than 20 supply drives to support neighbors in need and supported two regional collection drives: Belle of the Ball and Coats for Kids and Families
- Donated more than \$230,000 to United Way through our employee giving program



children's  
museum of  
franklin



# Welcome to Ms. Money's Playroom

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JOIN NICK AND PENNY IN MS. MONEY'S PLAYROOM. WHERE WE SING THE TUNE FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY!

"At Rockland Trust, we are dedicated to helping individuals and families develop a healthy relationship with money at every age. We believe Ms. Money's Playroom, at the Children's Museum of Franklin, will introduce kids to money in a fun and engaging way that sticks with them for many years to come."

**Julie Beckham**  
AVP, Financial Education Development & Strategy Officer

## MS. MONEY'S PLAYROOM EXHIBIT

MS. MONEY'S PLAYROOM, AN EXHIBIT AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF FRANKLIN, IS AN EXTENSION OF ROCKLAND TRUST'S MS. MONEY'S CLASSROOM, A SERIES OF ONLINE MUSICAL LESSONS ON MAKING, SAVING, SHARING, AND SPENDING MONEY FOR CHILDREN.



## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nashua



Leominster

## MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester



Boston



Plymouth



Martha's  
Vineyard

# COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

..... **NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY – CONCORD, NH**

The CDFA drives economic development across New Hampshire, deploying technical and financial resources to help Granite State communities thrive. Rockland Trust partnered with CDFA to purchase tax credits for the Granite State Children's Alliance, YMCA of Greater Nashua, and NH Community Loan Fund.

..... **LOWELL FOLK FESTIVAL – LOWELL, MA**

The Lowell Folk Festival is the second longest-running and second-largest free folk festival in the United States, typically attracting upwards of 150,000 attendees. Rockland Trust was a major sponsor of the festival and colleagues volunteered throughout the event as members of the fundraising Bucket Brigade.

..... **COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT – NORTH GRAFTON, MA**

Community Harvest Project is dedicated to addressing food insecurity through sustainable farming practices and community engagement. Rockland Trust made a donation to support the volunteer farming program and colleagues volunteered over 100 hours for spring planting.

..... **FATHER BILL'S & MAINSPRING – BROCKTON, MA & QUINCY, MA**

Father Bill's & MainSpring provides a range of innovative, compassionate, and cost-effective services to assist individuals and families facing a housing crisis across the South Shore and southern Massachusetts. In addition to a \$20,000 grant from the Rockland Trust Foundation supporting the Smith Family Housing Resource Center in Brockton and the Yawkey Housing Resource Center in Quincy, our colleagues volunteered more than 200 hours serving lunch at both facilities.

..... **ANNIE'S KINDNESS BLANKETS – MIDDLEBORO, MA**

Annie's Kindness Blankets offers warmth, comfort, and hope to those experiencing grief, hardship, or emotional struggle by creating and delivering handmade blankets, described as "everlasting hugs," as tangible reminders that no one is alone. More than 200 Rockland Trust colleagues volunteered over 300 hours making blankets and distributing them to local organizations throughout our footprint.

..... **HAPPY HOPE FOUNDATION – POCASSET, MA**

The Happy Hope Foundation works to spark joy and deliver hope to children enduring hospital stays or homelessness during their most vulnerable moments. Rockland Trust colleagues came together to donate and assemble hundreds of Hope Bags, which were delivered to local hospitals and shelters.



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