

## You're our most important relationship

2016 Community Impact Report



Charitable Foundation



Peoples Federal Foundation, Inc.



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Founded more than one century ago, we know at Rockland Trust that to succeed as a company the communities where we live and work must thrive. As a communityfocused bank, we are committed to using our resources to strengthen local economies and help small businesses, individuals, and families succeed.

We support the growth and well-being of our communities through charitable giving programs, community initiatives, and employee volunteerism. In 2016, Rockland Trust and its affiliated foundations donated more than \$1.07 million in aggregate grants to education, health and human services, youth, affordable housing, and community development programs. In addition, we provided scholarships through our annual scholarship competition to Massachusetts college-bound high school seniors and schoolchildren enrolled in Reading Makes Cent\$— our summer reading and financial savings program.

Rockland Trust also supports our local communities through our people. We've always been a Company where our colleagues get actively involved. In 2016, employees rolled up their sleeves and volunteered a total of 3,623 hours of their time to community organizations through RockCorp, our Company's community outreach program.

Education	Literacy	Community Outreach
Scholarships	Reading Makes Cent\$	RockCorp Employee Volunteer Program
Awarded seven scholarships Received 515 applications	1,800 children in grades 1-8 participated Participants read more than 18,000 books Participants saved more than \$45,000	RockCorp volunteers donated 3,623 hours RockCorp volunteers helped 235 commu- nity organizations
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**Front cover:** Art Weingarten, South Shore Stars Director of Social Services; Thomas Banks, Rockland Trust Retail District Manager; Sheri Adlin, South Shore Stars Executive Director; and Geniene Elliott, Rockland Trust's Weymouth Branch Manager celebrate the Bank's support of South Shore Stars' Family Support Program.

**Back cover:** Rockland Trust North Quincy Branch Manager John Yu (left) and Quincy Branch Manager Clemens Leung (right) present the Foundation's donation to the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center.

## **Charitable Giving Summary**

Rockland Trust is proud to support non-profit programs and organizations that help us fulfill our mission of enriching the livelihoods of our communities. In 2016, we supported more than 150 community organizations through our giving programs.

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TOTAL	\$346,550	100.0%
Affordable Housing	\$2,500	0.7%
Education	\$54,500	15.7%
Community Development	\$66,000	19.1%
Youth Programs	\$66,850	19.3%
Health/Human Services	\$156,700	45.2%



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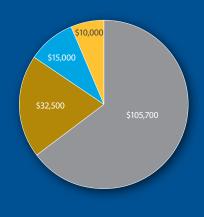
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TOTAL	\$564,000	100.0%
Affordable Housing	\$10,000	1.8%
Community Development	\$109,500	19.4%
Health/Human Services	\$130,000	23.0%
Education	\$155,000	27.5%
Youth Programs	\$159,500	28.3%



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TOTAL	\$163,200	100.0%
Affordable Housing	\$10,000	6.1%
Health/Human Services	\$15,000	9.2%
Youth Programs	\$32,500	19.9%
Community Development	\$105,700	64.8%



Affordable Housing

Youth Programs

# Bank colleagues donated 3,623 hours through the RockCorp volunteer program.



From left to right: Stephen Polowyczk, Orleans Branch Manager; Cindy Horan, Executive Director of Cape Cod Children's Center; Wendy Barker, Senior Trust Officer; and Meghan Kemp, Development Director for the Cape Cod Community Center.



Rockland Trust's Teresa Tyburski, Commercial Credit Team Leader and Matthew Roddy, Investment Management Portfolio Manager, prepare lunch for the St. Francis House Homeless Shelter in Boston.

# *In 2016, we gave \$258,850 to support youth programs in our communities.*

### 1,800 children participated in our Reading Makes Cent\$ Progam.



In 2016, Rockland Trust marked the 8th anniversary of its summer reading program for schoolchildren, Reading Makes Cent\$, with reading events throughout eastern Massachusetts.

# Participants read more than 18,000 books and saved over \$45,000.

## Seven scholarships were awarded from a pool of 515 applicants.



Rockland Trust CEO Christopher Oddleifson congratulates the Bank's 2016 Scholarship winners.



Rockland Trust Business Banking Officer David Felton presents the Foundation's donation to Katherine Carroll-Day, Development Director for Horizons for the Homeless.

*In 2016, we gave \$288,200 to support health and human services in our communities.* 



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## Bank colleagues helped 235 community organizations through the RockCorp volunteer program.



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