



# *Giving Back*

2017 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

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Charitable Foundation

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Where Each Relationship Matters®

We believe that our future is tied to the well-being of the communities we serve. At Rockland Trust, being a bank is about more than providing financial products and services—it’s also about being a strong advocate and steward for the community organizations that help support the individuals, families, and businesses that make up our communities. This is a fundamental belief that has been a core element of our culture for more than 110 years.

Looking back at 2017, we are proud of the partnerships we’ve forged—both old and new, and of the passion our colleagues gave to active involvement in community organizations. Collectively we were able to make a meaningful impact on the cities and towns in our service area through a common commitment to raising the quality of life in those communities. This is not just our duty as a community member; it is also a privilege for which we are grateful.

### Community Support Summary

In 2017 we supported communities through our charitable giving programs, community initiatives that enrich lives, and volunteerism. Rockland Trust and its affiliated foundations provided **over \$1.5 million** in charitable grants and sponsorships to nonprofit organizations that provide much needed education, health and human services, youth, affordable housing, and community development programs.

We continued to award **scholarships** through our yearly college scholarship competition. Since 2012, Rockland Trust has provided 77 scholarships recognizing students for academic excellence and community service.

Last year also marked the ninth year for **Reading Makes Cent\$**, our annual summer reading and financial savings program for schoolchildren across eastern Massachusetts. In addition, Rockland Trust supported **Credit for Life fairs** for high school seniors in the Greater Boston and South Shore communities. The fairs helped students develop personal financial management skills and to prepare them financially for the future.

Furthermore, Rockland Trust colleagues demonstrated their dedication to supporting the community by volunteering their time to programs and initiatives through **RockCorp**, our Company’s community outreach program.

Charitable Giving	Education	Financial Literacy	Community Outreach
<b>Donations and Sponsorships</b>	<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>Reading Makes Cent\$ &amp; High School Credit Fairs</b>	<b>RockCorp Volunteer Program</b>
Donated \$1,164,270 in charitable contributions to 180 organizations.	Awarded 8 Scholarships	1,400 schoolchildren participated in Reading Makes Cent\$, reading over 14,000 books and saving nearly \$44,000.	Bank colleagues donated 8,113 hours helping local organizations, supporting charitable events, and serving on community and non-profit boards.
Provided \$367,845 to sponsorships supporting 419 community organizations.	Received 587 applications	Supported five credit fairs for high school seniors in Boston, Hanover, Hingham, and Pembroke.	

Rockland Trust strengthens the community by making donations to programs that focus on building the core elements of a successful community. To find out more, visit <https://www.rocklandtrust.com/about-us/explore/charitable-giving>.

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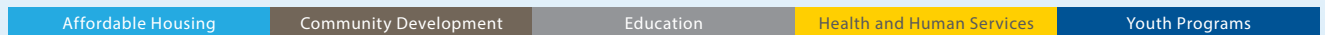
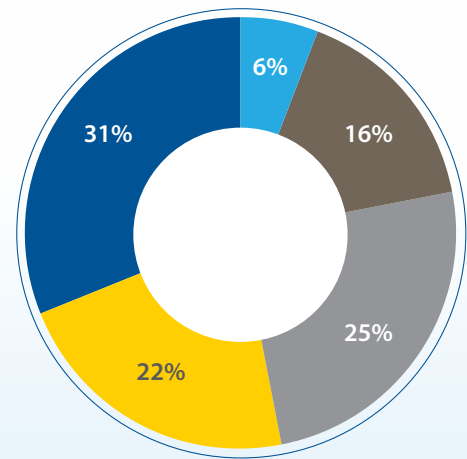
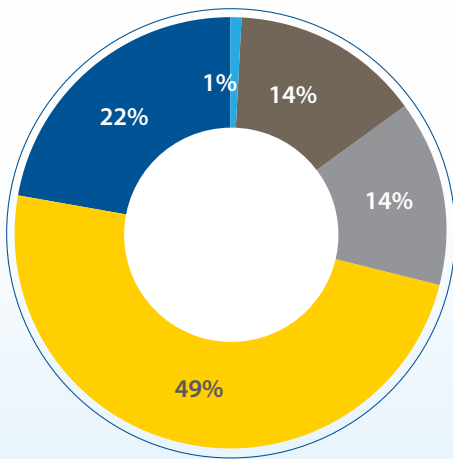
## Charitable Foundation

Affordable Housing	\$6,000
Community Development	\$56,120
Education	\$59,000
Health and Human Services	\$201,500
Youth Programs	\$90,350
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$412,970</b>

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## Peoples Federal Foundation, Inc.

Affordable Housing	\$37,500
Community Development	\$102,000
Education	\$157,000
Health and Human Services	\$138,500
Youth Programs	\$189,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$624,500</b>







*180 organizations*

**DONATED \$1,164,270  
IN CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
180 ORGANIZATIONS.**

**Franciscan Children's, \$25,000 grant**

L/R: Roberta Sousa—Retail District Manager, Kathy Prior—Brighton Branch Manager, John Nash—CEO Franciscan Children's, Jeanne Travers—Rockland Trust Peoples Federal Foundation, Carol Nash—Franciscan Children's Director of Mental Health Research



*419 organizations*

**PROVIDED \$367,845  
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SUPPORTING 419  
COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS.**

**Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, \$50,000 grant**

L/R: Giles Li—BCNC Executive Director, Selina Chow—BCNC Board President, Sandra Lee—BCNC Director of Youth Education, Jennifer Marino—Rockland Trust Chief Marketing & Customer Officer, Fred Taw—Rockland Trust Board Member, Jeanne Travers—Rockland Trust Peoples Federal Foundation, Clemens Leung—Rockland Trust Quincy Branch Manager



**St. Columbkille Partnership School, \$25,000**

Adults seated L/R: Roberta Sousa—Retail District Manager, Kathy Prior—Brighton Branch Manager, Jeanne Travers—Rockland Trust Peoples Federal Foundation, William Gartside—Executive Director of St. Columbkille. Pictured with children of the first grade class

*77 scholarships*

SINCE 2012, ROCKLAND TRUST HAS PROVIDED 77 SCHOLARSHIPS RECOGNIZING STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.



**Stanley Street Treatment and Resources, \$100,000 grant**

L/R: Patricia Emsellem, SSTAR Chief Operations Officer, Jeanne Travers—Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation, Nancy Paull—SSTAR Chief Executive Officer, Eric Carlson—Rockland Trust Commercial Loan Officer

*8,113 hours*

BANK COLLEAGUES DONATED 8,113 HOURS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, CHARITABLE EVENTS AND COMMUNITY AND NON-PROFIT BOARDS.





**DCF—Wonderfund, \$20,000 grant**

L/R: Jennifer Porter—Wonderfund Board Member, George Noble—Board Member, Jennifer Marino—Rockland Trust Chief Marketing & Customer Officer and Board Member, Mike Wirwin—Board Member, Jennifer Kitchenham—DCF Kids Fund Executive Director, Larry Begley—Board Member, Lauren Baker—Massachusetts First Lady and DCF Board Member, and Richard Lynch—Board Member



**Sisters of St. Joseph—The Literacy Connection, \$10,000 grant**

L/R seated: Roberta Sousa—Retail District Manager, Kathy Prior—Brighton Branch Manager, Sister Patricia Andrews CSJ, Jeanne Travers—Rockland Trust Peoples Federal Foundation. Standing: Literacy Connection staff and students



**Veronica B. Smith Multi-Service Senior Center, \$15,000 grant**

L/R: Kathy Prior—Brighton Branch Manager, Jeanne Travers—Rockland Trust Peoples Federal Foundation, Millie Hollum McLaughlin—Veronica B. Smith Executive Director, and Roberta Sousa—Retail District Manager



**Cradles to Crayons, \$25,000 grant**

L/R: Roberta Sousa—Retail District Manager, Kathy Prior—Brighton Branch Manager, Susan Adler—Cradles to Crayons Director of Corporate Relations, Jeanne Travers—Rockland Trust Peoples Federal Foundation



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**Martha's Vineyard Community Services, \$25,000 grant**

L/R: Lisa MacKentie—Rockland Trust Investment Consultant, Dee Lander—Rockland Trust Retail District Manager, Juliette Fay—MVCS Executive Director, Liza May—Possible Dreams Auction Chair, Robert Egerton—MVCS President



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