



Martha's Vineyard

SAVINGS BANK

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

~Winston Churchill

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund

Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund, and Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank are proud to support the organizations and groups that make life better for so many in our communities. We are delighted to be able to recognize and help organizations that address Arts & Culture, Education, the Elderly, Health & Human Services, Housing, Environmental Concerns & Issues, and Youth Programs.

In 2016, twenty-one grant requests were funded and thirty-nine educational mini grants were given, totaling \$44,965. The Bank also awarded three \$5,000 scholarships and two 1,500 scholarships to high school graduates to help them continue their educations. The Bank provided another \$119,900 to fund many worthy community projects and needs.

Some 2016 highlights:

- MV Youth: Funds benefit local organizations working with Island youth, and provide scholarships to high school seniors. The Bank assisted with Expansion Grants, College Scholarships and Workforce Development Scholarships.
- The Bank was proud to continue to contribute to Hospice of Martha's Vineyard for the Memorial Day Road Race, Golf, and Tennis Tournament fundraisers in appreciation of the service agency's important work throughout the year
- The Bank offered its support to Save the Gay Head Lighthouse effort to successfully move the lighthouse 129 feet and to build-up the restoration fund.
- The Bank supported three, long running fundraising events; two for MV Hospital; the Sullivan Run, and Summer Golf Tournament, and one for MV Community Services; Possible Dreams Auction.

All of us at Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank and the Charitable Fund, a donor advised fund of the Permanent Endowment Fund for Martha's Vineyard, are extremely gratified to be able to contribute to so many of our community organizations and community initiatives.



The following organizations received grants and donations in 2016:

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| 16th Annual Science Fair | Hospice of MV Memorial Day 5K Road Race | MVRHS Educational Mini Grants | Tisbury School Music |
| ACS Relay for Life | Hospice of MV Fundraiser Summer Soiree | MVRHS Football | Town of Aquinnah Save Gay Head Lighthouse |
| Adult & Community Education of MV | Ice Savors Fundraiser | MVRHS Girls Soccer | UMC of MV – Homeless Fund |
| All Island Dance | Pat Gregory Memorial Golf Tournament | MVSB Scholarship MVRHS Student to Boston U | Up Island Regional School District |
| American Cancer Society | Paws of MV Permanent Endowment Fund For MV | MVSB Scholarship MVRHS Student to Clark University | Vineyard Arts Project |
| American Cancer Society Relay For Life | Phyllis Vecchia Creative Drama 24 Classes | MVSB Scholarship MVRHS Student to Colby College | Vineyard Babe Ruth Baseball & Softball |
| American Legion Post 186 | Play For Pink | MVSB Scholarship MVRHS Student to Falmouth Student to Ithaca College | Vineyard Conservation Society |
| American Legion VH | Plum Hill School | MVSB Scholarship MVRHS Student to Ithaca College | Vineyard Haven Band |
| American Red Cross | Polly Hill Arboretum | MVRHS Student to University of Rochester | Vineyard House |
| Angel Flight New England | Island Community Chorus | MVSB Scholarship MVRHS Student to University of Vermont | Vineyard House – Water Tasting Benefit |
| Animal Shelter | Island Elderly Housing | MV Sharks | Vineyard Housing Inc. |
| Aquinnah Cultural Center – Artisans Festival & Feast | Island Food Pantry | MV Striped Bass Tournament | Vineyard Montessori |
| Arts & Society | Island Housing Trust | Mullen-Hall Elementary School Library | VNA of Cape Cod |
| Boston Strong: One Fund | Jena Pothier Foundation | National Graduate School | West Falmouth Library – New Lectern & Light |
| Big Brother/Big Sister of MV | League of Women Voters | New England Home For Little Wanderers | West Tisbury Library Foundation |
| Camp Jabberwocky | Living Local (Harvest Fest) | North Falmouth Elementary School Library | Teaching & Demonstration Program |
| Cape Cod Center for Women | Martha's Vineyard Animal Shelter | Otis Civilian Advisory Council | West Tisbury School Educational Mini Grants |
| Cape Cod Children's Museum | Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge | Oak Bluffs Fireman's Civic Association | West Tisbury School Library |
| Carousel of Light | Massachusetts Bankers Association | Oak Bluffs Police Department | Wings Over America Heroes |
| Chilmark Community Center | May Institute | Oak Bluffs School Columbus Day Road Race | Saltwater Challenge |
| Chilmark Community Church | Middlebury College | Oak Bluffs School Educational Mini Grants | WGBH Educational Foundation |
| Chilmark Volunteer Fire Department | Minnesingers | Oak Bluffs School 8th Grade | Women Empowered |
| Chilmark School Educational Mini Grants | MV Arena | Oak Bluffs School Library | Woods Hole Cantana |
| Chilmark School Library | MV Arena Benefit Ice Hockey | OB Fire Civic Association | Woods Hole Community Assoc. |
| Chilmark Volunteer Firemen | MV Art Association | Options in Education | Woods Hole Foundation |
| Christmas in Edgartown Board of Trade | MV Book Festival | Film Truths Productions | Woods Hole Marine Biological Lab |
| COMSOG Greenhouse | MV Boys & Girls Club | Rainbow Place | Woods Hole Oceanographic |
| County of Dukes County | MV Cancer Support – Tennis Benefit Tournament | Red Stocking Fund 12 Families | Woods Hole Public Library |
| Dana Farber Institute | MV Cancer Support Group | Red Stocking Foundation | Woods Hole Film Festival, Inc. |
| D.A.R.E. Program | MV Cerebral Palsy Camp | Rising Tide Therapeutic Horseback Riding | Woods Hole Historical Museum |
| Diamond Club MVRHS Baseball | MV Chamber Music Society | Run & Shoot Film Works | Woods Hole Pre-School |
| Ducks Unlimited | MV Charter School Library | Sacred Heart University | YMCA After Prom Event |
| Dukes County Sheriff's Department | MV Community Services | Sail MV | You've Got A Friend |
| Edgartown Board of Trade | MV Figure Skating Club | Scholarship MVRHS Student Ambika Datta | |
| Edgartown Council on Aging | MV Film Festival | Scholarship MVRHS Student Kunal Datta | |
| Edgartown School Educational Mini Grants | MV Food & Wine Festival | Scholarship MVRHS Student Alec Tattersall | |
| Edgartown School Library | MV Girls Ice Hockey | Scholarship MVRHS Student Ashlyn Tattersall | |
| Edgartown School Musical | MV Hoops Club | School Savings Program Certificates of Deposit | |
| Falmouth Arts Jazz Festival | MV Horse Council Association | SEED Corporation Workshop | |
| Falmouth Beautification | MV Hospital | Sheriff's Meadow Foundation | |
| Falmouth Band – Parents Fundraiser | MV Independent Film Festival | The Anchors Edgartown | |
| Falmouth Chamber of Commerce | MV Little League | The Gay Head Lighthouse | |
| Falmouth Education Found | MV Mediation Program | The Falmouth Service Center | |
| Falmouth Fireworks | MV Museum | The May Institute | |
| Falmouth Historical Society | MV Music Society | The Samaritans on Cape Cod | |
| Falmouth Housing Trust | MV NAACP | The Yard | |
| Falmouth Patrolman's Association | MV Playhouse Vineyard Haven | Tisbury Police Relief Association | |
| Falmouth Road Race | MV Preservation Trust | Tisbury School | |
| Falmouth Rotary | MV Public Charter School Benefit Scarecrow Contest | Tisbury School Educational Mini Grants | |
| Falmouth STEM Boosters | MV Public Charter School Library | Tisbury School 8th Grade | |
| Falmouth Volunteers in Public School | MV Rod & Gun Club – Camp Jabberwocky | Tisbury School Library | |
| Farm Institute | MV Rod & Gun Club – Children's Trout Tournament | | |
| Featherstone Center for the Arts | MV Shellfish | | |
| Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary | MV Sound | | |
| Friends of Chilmark | MV Summer Hockey Tournament | | |
| Friends of Edgartown | MV Travel Basketball | | |
| Friends of Oak Bluffs | MV Youth Hockey | | |
| Friends of Vineyard Haven Library | MV Youth Leadership Initiative | | |
| Good Shepard Vineyard Haven | MVRHS Close-up Program | | |
| Gosnold of Cape Cod | MVRHS Cross Country Team | | |
| Grace Pre School | | | |
| Habitat For Humanity | | | |
| Holy Ghost Association Benefit Golf Scholarship | | | |
| Hope Health Hospice | | | |