

making communities stronger



## 2009 ANNUAL REPORT











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Every day, nonprofits in Massachusetts make a difference in our state, enriching the lives of our children, our families and our communities. I want to thank the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network for its commitment to the growth and success of these terrific groups.

-Robert DeLeo, House Speaker



To unite and strengthen the nonprofit sector in the Commonwealth through advocacy, public awareness, and capacity building services.

## Logo (redesign)

2009 marked the release of MNN's new logo. The squares represent both the eight sectors and the eight regions that support our work. The M for Massachusetts and the N for Network both touch and bolster the large N, which stands for Nonprofit. This illustrates how these aspects of our organization support nonprofits with *Nonprofit* as the premier focus



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## Background (2007 and beyond)

In 2007, hundreds of 501(c)(3) and (c)(4) nonprofits statewide began to find their voice and speak as one when MNN was launched. MNN membership is made up of nonprofit members and for-profit affiliate members who work closely with the nonprofit sector. MNN is organized with a focus on the eight regions of Massachusetts and the eight sectors of the nonprofit community:

### **Sub-Sectors**

- Arts & Culture
- **Education & Youth**
- Environment
- Health
- Housing/CDCs
- **Human Rights**
- **Human Services**
- Philanthropy



## Regions

- Berkshire
- Cape Cod & Islands
- Central
- **Greater Boston**
- MetroWest
- Northeast
- Pioneer Valley
- Southeast



## Advocacy (a voice for the sector)

MNN works to represent the voice and interests of the nonprofit community across the Commonwealth to government officials at the local, state, and national level. We also work to educate our members about policy issues that directly affect the sector, including how organizations can get involved in advocacy, comply with new laws, and benefit from government programs.

**Each spring**, MNN holds an Annual Legislative Day on Beacon Hill. Nonprofit leaders from across the date are invited. The day includes training in how to work with your legislator, a briefing on what nonprofits can and can not do, and a briefing on the issues facing the sector and conclude with legislative visits.



## 2009 policy accomplishments

- **Burdensome Nonprofit Lobbying**
- Tax credit for nonprofit employers for health careincluded in federal reform options and State Senate Bill
- **US Senate Candidate Survey** addressing nonprofit issues
- Legislative Day on Beacon Hill
- **UPMIFA**-Endowment Reform
- Federal Stimulus Newsletter
- **Public Charities Law** passed by State Senate
- **Retirement Benefits** for nonprofit employees-passed by Committee



The way, things get done, in any state, you just need a large voice, a lot of people behind something, because that's when people stand up and take note

> -House Ways & Means Chairman Charles Murphy, MNN's 2008 Legislator of the Year

## Public Awareness (bolstering the image)



Paul & Theo Epstein record MNN's first Public Service Announcement at the Boston House of Blues

One of the most chronic challenges facing the nonprofit sector is how to educate the about the importance effectiveness of organizations across the MNN works to increase public awareness of the sector as a whole, and how the people and organizations within it make communities across the Commonwealth better places to live. MNN emphasizes the efforts of those who build strong communities by doing essential work-work that is not just nice, but necessary; being efficient-doing more with less, and being effective-doing good, and doing it well.

#### celebrated achievements

- 8 Regional Meetings/Workshops, collaborated with local organizations to create an agenda relevant to the interests and needs of the regional orgs
- Nonprofit Awareness Day, featuring Nonprofit Excellence **Awards**
- -10 org and individual awards
- -State recognized day, 2nd Monday in June
- **Federal Stimulus Newsletter** helped inform orgs about how to best access the funds and resources made available by the Federal Stimulus
- Op-Eds, articles, and ads featured in outlets across the state
- Produced a state-wide PSA video campaign illuminating the value of Massachusetts nonprofits while partnering with the Epstein brothers.

## We must engage everyone in this discussion about one community.

-Geeta Pradhan. The Boston Foundation



In early 2008 and 2009, MNN co-convened the State of the Sector Briefing with Associated Grant Makers, The Boston Foundation, Third Sector New England, and United Way of MA Bay & Merrimack Valley

## **Capacity Building** & Member Services

(facilitating, educating and cost sharing)



Signage adorns a networking luncheon at the 2009 Conference & Expo

MNN's core membership is made up of small and medium sized organizations from all eight nonprofit sectors, who often benefit from networking opportunities, educational workshops, and increased access to services across the state. In 2009, MNN offered 10 capacity building events, including 8 regional meetings and a statewide nonprofit conference and expo. New in 2009, MNN now offers its members a reduced group rate on D&O Insurance and discounted registration rates for workshops offered through TSNE, as well as discounts on 35 other products and services.

## Annual conference & expo

#### MNN/AGM Nonprofit Conference and Expo "Grantmakers and Grantees for the Greater Good"

- 32 Workshops
- 50 Exhibitors
- Lois Savage, Lodestar Foundation, Keynote Speaker
- ❖ Kip Tiernan and Fran Froehlich Lifetime Achievement **Award Winners**
- 620 Attendees
- **US Senate Candidates Forum**

## GRANTMAKERS ANDGRANTEESFOR THECOMMONGOOD

# I found my entire experience

to be excellent; I met great people, made new contacts and gained new knowledge and was able to share my knowledge.

-Conference survey participant



More than 620 individuals participated at MNN & AGM's firstannual joint conference, "Grant makers & Grantees for the Common Good." As one of the most affordable conferences in the Commonwealth, MNN & AGM offered substantial member discounts on admission.

## By the numbers... (mnn at a glance)

665,0

people reached by Op-Eds, news articles, and event advertisements in 2009

- MetroWest Daily News
- Boston Business Journal
- Worcester Business Journal
- Cape Cod Times
- Boston Herald

- Boston Globe
- Lowell Sun
- Chronicle of Philanthropy
- Massnonprofit.org





Nonprofit sector employees in Massachusetts

22,344

Number of **registered nonprofits** in MA

3,200

Nonprofits & individuals receiving material or attending workshops concerning public policy & advocacy

\$100 billion

bγ Massachusetts nonprofits annually

Number of states that have a state law recognizing a nonprofit awareness day-Massachusetts

#### (synergetic relationships)

## **Collaborating Organizations**

- AGM
- Bay Path College
- Generations Incorporated
- Leadership MetroWest
- Metrowest Nonprofit Network
- Northern Berkshire United Way
- Stonehill College Center for Nonprofit Management
- Cape Cod Community College
- Lowell Nonprofit Alliance (?)
- Greater New Bedford United Way
- Bowditch and Dewey

# Sponsors & Foundations (thank you for your support)

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- Gnomon Boston
- Bowditch and Dewey
- Accounting Management Solutions
- Bishoff Communications
- Commonwealth Purchasing Group
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- Greg Torres
- Insource Services, Inc.
- Nonprofit Consultants Network
- Nutter McClennen & Fish
- Pine Street Inn
- Sherin and Lodgen, LLP
- Third Sector New England
- UMass Boston Center for Social Policy
- Egmont Associates
- Dewey & Kaye
- Health Resources in Action
- Boston Private Bank & Trust Company
- Root Cause
- The Chronicle of Philanthropy

- The Boston Globe
- Cape Cod Foundation
- United Way of Central MA
- UMass Lowell
- Southern New England School of Law
- Clark University Graduate Management Center
- American Student Assistance
- Mass Mentoring
- K. Weill Consulting
- Softrac
- Samet CPAs
- Chubb
- Corcoran & Havlin Insurance Group
- Nonprofit Professionals Advisory Group
- Mass Audubon
- GMA Foundations
- MASSCAP
- Lasell College
- Event Tech
- Braver Accountants & Advisors
- Codman Square Health Services
- DBA Group Brokerage Insurance Agency

- The Boston Foundation
- An anonymous foundation
- State Street Bank Foundation
- **Citizens Bank Foundation**
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation**
- **Davis Foundation**



## 66 This sector in many ways

holds up the world—its body and its soul.

-Fran Froehlich,

Community Works & Poor People's United Fund, MNN Lifetime Nonprofit Achievement awardee

## **Board of Directors** (2009 - 2010)

MNN's Board is comprised of representatives from 8 nonprofit sectors as well as people from 8 regions of the state. This ensures MNN will be representative geographically and by

- **President** Bill Walczak Codman Square Health Center
- **VP** Michael Weekes Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers
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## **MNN Staff** (2009 - 2010)

- **Executive Director** David P. Magnani, Ed.D.
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- Member Services Manager Greg Callanan
- **Communications Manager** Alexis Warth
- **Development Manager** Geoff Whaley

## MNN Membership

### (nonprofit & affiliate)

- \* ABCD Mattapan Family Service Center
- ACCESS
- Access Strategies Fund
- Acre Family Day Care Corporation
- Acton-Boxborough United Way
- Adolescent Consultation Services
- Advocates, Inc.
- ❖ African Health Foundation
- Alzheimer's Association, MA Chapter
- American Camp Association, New England
- ❖ American Red Cross of Central MA
- American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay
- American Student Assistance
- Amherst Survival Center
- Ansara Family Foundation
- Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation
- Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston
- ArtsBoston
- ❖ ArtStreet
- ❖ Arts|Learning
- ❖ Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence
- Associated Early Care and Education, Inc.
- Associated Grant Makers
- Assumption College
- Augustinians of the Assumption
- Awareness K-9 Foundation
- ❖ B'nai B'rith Housing New England Operating
- ❖ Baby's Breath Inc.
- Bay Path College Graduate Programs in Nonprofit Management
- ❖ BayPath Elder Services, Inc.
- Belmont Media Center
- ❖ Berkshire Area Health Education Center
- Berkshire Bach Society
- \* Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Inc.
- ❖ Bethany Health Care Center
- Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Inc.
- Beverly Historical Society
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Berkshire County
- ❖ Big Brothers Big sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest

- Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
- ❖ Billerica Yankee Doodle Homecoming
- Bonnie CLAC
- ❖ Boston After School & Beyond
- Boston Cares
- Boston Children's Chorus
- Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
- Boston Education, Skills, & Training Corp.
- Boston Family Boat Building
- Boston Latin School Association
- Boston Partners in Education
- ❖ Boston Plan for Excellence
- Soston Seaman's Friend Society, Inc.
- Boston University School of Management
- ❖ Boston VA Research Institute, Inc.
- Boston Youth Sports
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester
- ❖ Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest
- ❖ Boys and Girls Club of Cape Cod
- Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts
- \* Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy & Mgmt
- ❖ Bread & Roses, Inc.
- Bridgewell
- Brightside for Families & Children
- Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
- Brookline Arts Center
- \* Brookline Community Foundation, Inc.
- Brookview House, Inc.
- Build the Out of School Time Network
- Cambridge Community Services
- Cambridge Family & Children's Service
- Cambridge Public Access Corp
- Cape & Vineyard Community Health Center Network
- Cape and Islands United Way
- Cape Cod Child Development Program, Inc.
- Carroll Center for the Blind
- Catholic Charities Agency
- CCTV, Inc.

- $\quad \ \ \bullet \quad \ \$  Center for Family, Work, and Community, NonProfit Alliance of Greater Lowell
- Center for Health & Development, Inc.
- Center for New Words
- Center for Nonprofit Management
- Center for Nonprofit Management, Stonehill College
- Center for Nonprofits and Voting
- Center for Social Policy, McCormack Graduate School, UMASS Boston
- Central Massachusetts Regional Library System
- Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Mass, Inc.
- Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm
- Child Care Resource Center
- Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County
- Children's League of MA
- Citi Performing Arts Center
- Citizen Schools
- Citizens' Housing and Planning Association
- CMI CSCR
- Coalition for a Better Acre
- Codman Square Health Center
- Codman Square Neighborhood Council
- Common Impact
- Community Action Agency of Somerville
- Community Autism Resources, Inc.
- Community Catalyst
- Community Development Clinic
- Community Dispute Settlement Center
- Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern MA
- Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts
- Community Minority Cultural Center
- Community Research Initiative
- Community Servings
- Community Software Lab
- Community Teamwork, Inc.
- Community Works
- ❖ COMPASS for Kids
- Compass Inc.
- Conservation Law Foundation
- Cooperative Artists Institute
- Country Dance and Song Society
- Cradles to Crayons
- Crittenton Women's Union

- D'Youville Senior Care Foundation
- DEAF, Inc.
- Delta Projects, Inc.
- Diabetes Association Inc.
- Dimock Community Health Center
- Disability Policy Consortium
- Dolphin Resource Group, Inc.
- Domestic Violence Ended
- Dorchester Community Center for the Visual Arts
- Dorchester Historical Society
- Dorchester House Multi-Service Center
- East End House, Inc.
- Easter Seals Massachusetts
- Elizabeth Peabody House
- Ellis Memorial & Eldredge Houses
- Employment Options
- English At Large
- Environmental League of MA
- Eos Foundation
- SC of New England
- Essex National Heritage Commission
- Eventide Arts
- Families First Parenting Programs
- Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn
- Family Health Center of Worchester
- Family Life Support Center, Inc.
- Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts
- Family Service of Central Massachusetts
- Family Service of Greater Boston
- Family to Family Project
- Fathers & Families
- FCD Educational Services
- Fitness Forward
- For Kids Only After School
- Foundation for MetroWest
- Framingham Court Mediation Services, Inc.
- Framingham Education Foundation
- Framingham Public Access Corporation
- Franklin County DIAL/SELF, Inc.
- Freedom House, Inc.
- Friends of Lawrence Library
- Friends of Literacy Unlimited

- Friends of Mel Foundation
- Friends of the Lyndon
- Friends of the Rafael Hernandez School
- Future Chefs
- Generations Incorporated
- ❖ Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts
- Girls Get Connected
- Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell
- Girls Incorporated of Lynn
- Good News Garage
- Great Brook Valley Health Center
- Greater Boston Guild for the Blind
- Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Inc.
- Greater Lowell Community Foundation
- Greater Waltham ARC
- Greater Worcester Community Foundation
- ❖ GREENLIGHT FUND
- Greyhound Friends
- Growing Places Garden Project, Inc.
- Grub Street
- Harbor Health Services, Inc.
- Hattie B. Cooper Community Center
- Hayden Synchronized Skating Teams
- Healing Heart Hospitality House
- Health Imperatives, Inc.
- Health Resources in Action
- ❖ Healthcare for All
- Hearing Loss Association of Greater Boston
- Henry Lee Willis Community Center
- ❖ Hill House
- ❖ Hope Found Boston
- ❖ Hospice of the North Shore
- ❖ House of Hope Inc
- Housing For All Corporation
- Hudson Area Arts Alliance
- Human Service Forum
- Hyde Square Task Force
- ❖ Improbable Players, Inc.
- Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion (IBA)
- Institute for Nonprofit Development
- Institute for Sport Coaching

- Interaction Institute for Social Change
- Ipswich River Watershed Association BOD
- Irene E. & George A. Davis Foundation
- ❖ James F. Farr Academy, Inc.
- ❖ Jeremiah's Inn
- Jewish Community Relations Council
- Jewish Family Service of Metrowest
- Jewish Vocational Service
- ❖ John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation
- Julies Family Learning Program, Inc
- Jumpstart for Young Children
- Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.
- Kate Steed
- Knowledge Communities
- Kwong Kow Chinese School
- ❖ Lasell College
- Lawyers Clearinghouse
- Leadership MetroWest, Inc.
- Library Foundation of Needham
- Life Resources, Inc.
- Literacy Volunteers of the Montachusett Area
- Longwood Symphony Orchestra
- ❖ Lowell Association for the Blind
- Lupus Foundation of New England
- Lynn Community Health Center
- MA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs
- ❖ MA Center for Charter Public School Excellence
- ❖ MA Health Council
- Marlborough Regional Community Foundation
- Martha's Vineyard Community Services
- Martha's Vineyard Donors Collaborative
- Martha's Vineyard Film Society
- Mary Immaculate Health/Care Services
- ❖ Mass 211
- ❖ Mass Insight Education & Research
- Mass Mentoring Partnership
- Mass Nonprofit Support
- ❖ Mass Recycle
- Mass Technology Leadership Council, Inc.
- Mass. Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)
- Mass. Council of Human Service Providers

- Massachusets Association of School Committees
- Massachusetts Association for Community Action
- Massachusetts Association of CDC
- Massachusetts Association of Nonprofit Schools & Colleges
- Massachusetts Audubon Society
- Massachusetts Bays Estuary Association, Inc.
- Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center
- Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education
- Massachusetts Children's Alliance
- Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education
- Massachusetts Destination Imagination
- Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
- Massachusetts Marine Trades Association
- Massachusetts Nonprofit Network
- Massachusetts Service Alliance
- Massachusetts Veterans, Inc.
- Massachusetts Water Works Association
- MassAging
- ❖ MassExcellence
- ❖ MassVOTE
- ❖ MathPower
- Medical-Legal Partnership Boston
- Melanoma Foundation New England
- Mental Health Association of Greater Lowell, Inc.
- Merrimack Valley Housing Partnership
- Metro South/West Regional Employment Board
- MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation
- MetroWest Free Medical Program
- MetroWest Nonprofit Network
- MetroWest Outreach Connection, Inc.
- MetroWest YMCA, Inc.
- Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc.
- Minuteman Senior Services
- **❖** MIRA COALITION
- Mission To Liberia
- More Than Words
- MSPCA
- Multicultural Community Services
- Mustard Seed Communities
- MY TURN, Inc.
- National Center of Afro-American Artists
- National Scoliosis Foundation

- NDC of Grove Hall
- Needham Historical Society
- Neurofibromatosis, Inc.
- New England Prison Ministries, Inc.
- New England SCORES
- New Sector Alliance
- New Technology for New Bostonians
- Newton Communications Access Center, Inc.
- Newton Historical Society
- Nigerian-American Community Organization Inc
- Nonprofit Finance Fund
- North End Community Health Center
- North Shore Elder Services
- North Shore Health Project
- North Shore United Way
- Northeast Center for Healthy Communities
- Northeast Institute for Quality Community Action
- Northeast Wilderness Search And Rescue
- Northeastern University Human Services Co-Op
- Northern Berkshire United Way
- Notre Dame Education Center
- ODWIN Learning Center
- Old Colony Hospice
- ❖ ONE Lowell
- Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston, Inc.
- Operation Outreach-USA, Inc.
- Organizers' Collaborative
- Our Sisters School
- Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc.
- Penacook Place, Inc.
- People Making a Difference
- Permanent Endowment for Martha's Vineyard
- Pernet Family Health Service, Inc.
- Pine Street Inn
- Pioneer Arts Center of Easthampton Inc.
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- Project Place, Inc.
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- Raw Art Works, Inc.

- \* RCAP Solutions
- \* REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc.
- Rebuilding Together Boston
- Renewal House Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry
- Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy
- RESPOND, Inc.
- \* Retarded Adult Rehabilitation Association
- Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation
- Roca
- Room to Grow
- Root Cause
- \* Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center
- Save the Harbor Save the Bay
- Scandinavian Charitable Society Of Greater Boston
- School & Main Institute, Inc.
- School on Wheels
- Scleroderma Foundation
- Second Chance Fund for Animal Welfare
- Second Chances, Inc.
- Shelter Legal Services
- Sherrill House
- Smaller Business Association of New England
- Social Capital Inc. (SCI)
- Social Enterprise Consulting
- Social Venture Partners Boston
- Somerville Community Access Television
- Somerville Homeless Coalition, Inc.
- South Boston Community Health Center
- Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA
- Southeastern MA Veterans Housing Program, Inc.
- SPAN, INC.
- Spectrum Health Systems, Inc
- Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History
- Springfield Day Nursery Corp. d/b/a Square One
- Springfield Rescue Mission, Inc.
- Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
- St. Mary's Women and Children's Center
- Start Money Smart, Inc.
- Stavros Center for Independent Living
- Steppingstone
- Stonewall Communities, Inc.
- Stop & Shop Family Foundation

- STRIVE Boston Employment Service
- SuAsCo Watershed Community Council
- Sudbury Valley Trustees
- Sunshine Village
- SWIRLS (Sisters Working in Real Life Situations)
- Syria Temple No. 31
- Tapestry Health Systems
- Technical Education Research Centers, Inc. (TERC)
- Teen Voices
- TeenLife Media, LLC
- Tewksbury Hospital Equestrian Farm
- The Ad Club
- The Arc of Massachusetts
- The Boston Consortium for Higher Education
- The Boston Foundation
- The Boston Home Inc.
- The Bridge of Central Massachusetts
- The Bridgespan Group
- The Cape Cod Foundation
- The Center for After-School Excellence
- The Center for Arts in Natick
- The Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.
- The Children's Room: Center for Grieving Children
- The Cloud Foundation
- The Commonwealth Institute
- The Community Family
- The Fessenden School
- The Foresight Project
- The Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center
- The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts
- The Home for Little Wanderers
- The Hyams Foundation, Inc.
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- The Junior League of Boston, Inc.
- The Lenny Zakim Fund
- The Lynch Foundation
- The May Institute, Inc.
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- The Nonprofit Net Inc.
- The Revolving Museum Inc
- The Shared Living Collaborative
- The Spectrum Singers

- The Sudbury Foundation
- Theatre at First
- Third Sector New England
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- Troubadour, Inc.
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- Tutors for All
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- United South End Settlements
- United Teen Equality Center
- United Way of Central MA
- United Way of Greater New Bedford
- United Way of Hampshire County
- United Way of Mass Bay and Merrimack Valley
- United Way of North Central MA
- United Way of Pioneer Valley
- United Way of Tri-County
- United Way of Webster and Dudley
- Upham's Corner Community Center
- Urban Ecology Institute
- Urban Edge
- Urban Improv
- Veterans' Farmstead Initiatives, Inc.
- Virginia Mercure
- Visiting Nurse Foundation
- VNA of Greater Lowell, Inc.
- VSA Arts of Massachusetts
- Wayside Youth & Family Support Network
- Welcome Project
- Wellspring House, Inc.
- Western Massachusetts Legal Services
- WHEAT Community Services, Inc.
- Wheelock College
- Wide Horizons For Children, Inc.
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- William J. Gould Associates / Gould Farm
- ❖ Women of Means, Inc.
- Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.
- Worcester County Food Bank

- World Teach, Inc.
- ❖ WorldBoston
- ❖ Year Up
- Youth Enrichment Services
- YWCA Boston
- YWCA of Central Mass
- YWCAs New England
- Zoo New England