TURRELL FUND | A FOUNDATION SERVING CHILDREN

2023 Annual Report



Partnership for Maternal and Child Health



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Gateway Family YMCA


Greater Bergen Community Action


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About the Turrell Fund

Mission

The Turrell Fund financially and strategically supports organizations that provide quality services to children, especially the youngest and the underserved.

Societal Vision

That need will be eliminated as a barrier to the access of quality educational and developmental experiences by all children, and especially the youngest and their families so that they may be prepared for academic and life success.

Organizational Vision

That access to quality educational and developmental opportunities will be assured for the children of the Turrell Fund's served areas, with an emphasis on the youngest, at-risk children and their families.



Mustard Seed School



Dailey Memorial Library



Partnership for Maternal and Child Health

History

The Turrell Fund was established in 1935 by Herbert and Margaret Turrell.

Herbert had a successful career in cosmetics and maintained a special affinity for the health and well-being of children and families. Herbert and Margaret initially gave grants to religious, literary, education, and scientific causes and charities nationwide.

While over many years the Turrell Fund has grown and changed, it continues to function as a service-oriented organization with deep roots in its areas of operation.

Turrell Today

Turrell advances the well-being of children and families through a two-pronged approach: supporting high-quality direct service organizations and investing in policy change to create broader, lasting impact.



North Branch Nature Center



Children's Day



Reach Out and Read

Thoughts from the Turrell Team

At the Turrell Fund, we believe lasting change for children and families is built through trusted partnerships and constant collaboration. By working alongside nonprofit organizations, public agencies, philanthropy, and private-sector partners, we help strengthen the systems that support children in their earliest years – as well as their families and loved ones.

These past several years have placed significant strain on children, families, and the systems that support them in New Jersey and Vermont. The combined impacts of the pandemic, economic instability, and long-standing structural inequities have intensified challenges related to child care, housing, food security, and access to essential services.

These challenges have disproportionately affected families facing economic insecurity, who continue to experience the greatest barriers to stability and opportunity.

Despite these conditions, we continue to be inspired by the work of our grantees and partners. Across both states, nonprofit organizations and coalitions are delivering essential services, advancing innovation, and working to improve systems under considerable pressure.

In this context, the Turrell Fund's Partnership Model of Philanthropy remains central to our work. We invest in organizations addressing immediate needs while also supporting long-term systems change. We seek to identify promising ideas, help build collaborations that sustain them, and support their growth into lasting family-serving systems.

The highlights below reflect that approach in action across New Jersey and Vermont.

NEW JERSEY

HealthySteps

The HealthySteps initiative, launched in 2020 at Hackensack Meridian Health by the Turrell Fund, the Burke Foundation, and the Nicholson Foundation, continues to expand across New Jersey.

HealthySteps is an evidence-based model developed by ZERO TO THREE that embeds early childhood specialists within pediatric practices to support developmental, behavioral, and relational needs of young children and their caregivers.

With $4 million in federal funding secured through the New Jersey American Academy of Pediatrics under the Transforming Pediatrics in Early Childhood (TPEC) initiative, HealthySteps is expanding to additional pediatric sites statewide.

NJAAP is launching eight new sites, including four at Cooper Pediatrics in Camden, one at Newark Beth Israel, and three at Newark Community Health Centers. This expansion builds on existing sites that currently serve approximately 2,000 children annually.

Recent state policy developments have strengthened the long-term sustainability of the model, including a $500,000 line item in the upcoming FY2024 budget with potential federal matching funds to support enhanced payments for participating sites.

Together, these investments are advancing the integration of early childhood supports within pediatric care and strengthening statewide capacity.

Safe Babies Court Team NJ

Safe Babies Court Team NJ continues to achieve impact for children and families under the leadership of Passaic County Court Appointed Special Advocates (PCCASA), in partnership with the Turrell Fund.

The Safe Babies model, developed by ZERO TO THREE, applies early childhood development science to improve child welfare practice through coordinated, trauma-informed, and non-adversarial approaches across courts, child welfare agencies, and service providers.

Community Coordinators work directly with families, convene partners, and support

access to services that improve safety, stability, and permanency outcomes for infants and toddlers.

To date, Safe Babies NJ has leveraged more than $4 million in federal funding to strengthen and expand its work.
In 2023, the program served 43 children, 82 percent of whom were reunified with their families.

The initiative also utilizes an "Essentials Fund," launched with support from the Turrell Fund, to address immediate needs that support family stability and progress toward permanency.

Safe Babies continues to strengthen partnerships with the Department of Children and Families, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Office of Parental Representation, and is gaining recognition as a leading model for child welfare transformation.

Reimagine Child Care / Thrive by Three

The Reimagine Child Care campaign continues to build momentum around expanding access to high-quality, affordable child care in New Jersey.
This work now builds off, a major milestone: the enactment of the Thrive by Three program, a $28 million state investment to expand infant and toddler child care capacity and improve quality across the system.

The program supports the creation of new child care slots, provides technical assistance to providers, and strengthens system-wide capacity.

Implementation is being overseen in coordination with the Division of Family Development, including Assistant Commissioner Natasha Johnson.
This work reflects sustained advocacy by Advocates for Children of New Jersey, strong legislative leadership, and collaboration with state government partners.

VERMONT

In Vermont, Let's Grow Kids and its partners achieved a landmark policy victory with the passage of the 2023 Child Care Bill (Act 76).

The legislation establishes approximately $125-$150 million in annual investment in

Vermont's child care system through a 0.44 percent payroll tax.

Following a gubernatorial veto and bipartisan override, the bill passed with strong legislative support.

Act 76 is expected to expand child care financial assistance to approximately 7,450 additional children and families and significantly strengthen the stability of Vermont's child care sector.

The Vermont Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance continues to convene stakeholders and strengthen advocacy efforts across the state.

Building Bright Futures continues to serve as Vermont's early childhood public-private partnership, advising state government, coordinating data-driven systems efforts, and supporting alignment across agencies. In January 2023, BBF helped secure a $23 million federal Preschool Development Grant renewal, including $2 million in annual subgrants to support local communities, workforce development, and early childhood services.

Together, these organizations are strengthening Vermont's early childhood system through coordinated advocacy, data, and sustained public investment.

Closing

Across New Jersey and Vermont, our partners continue to demonstrate the power of collaboration, persistence, and shared purpose in improving outcomes for children and families.

The Turrell Fund remains committed to supporting organizations that meet immediate needs while advancing long-term systems change. Through flexible grantmaking and trusted partnerships, we work alongside grantees, public agencies, and philanthropic partners to strengthen the systems that support children and families.

We are grateful to the leaders and organizations who make this work possible.

Together, we are helping build stronger, more equitable communities where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Grant Distrubution Summary

By Program Area
2023

Education and Developmental Services for Children	$	2,148,933
Advocacy and Policy Initiatives	$	1,473,000
Mutual Membership Societies	$	13,000
Total	$	3,634,933

By Geography
2023

New Jersey	$	2,697,833
Average Grant	$	17,749
Median Grant	$	10,000
Number of Organizations Awarded		152
Vermont	$	835,550
Average Grant	$	12,471
Median Grant	$	3,000
Number of Organizations Awarded		67
Other	$	101,500
Average Grant	$	5,971
Median Grant	$	5,000
Number of Organizations Awarded		17
Total	$	3,634,933

Total of Grants Awarded Since Inception
1935 through 2023 (89 years) $ 264,668,594

TURRELL FUND GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Acre Family Child Care	Operating Support	Lowell	MA	$ 7,500
Advocates for Children of New Jersey	Operating Support / Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 153,500
American Composers Orchestra	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 2,000
Apostles' House	Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 3,500
Arts Bus	Operating Support / Program Support	Randolph	VT	$ 7,900
Barton Library Club	Program Support	Barton	VT	$ 1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson & Union Counties	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 11,300
Boys & Girls Club of Paterson, Inc.	Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 20,000
Brattleboro Museum And Art Center, Inc.	Program Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 2,000
Building Bright Futures State Advisory Council, Inc.	Operating Support / Program Support	Williston	VT	$ 7,000
Burlington Irish Heritage Festival	Operating Support	Burlington	VT	$ 2,000
Burlington School District Integrated Arts Academy	Operating Support	Burlington	VT	$ 1,000
Candid	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 8,000
Carnegie Hall	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 5,000
Catamount Film & Arts CO	Operating Support	St. Johnsbury	VT	$ 1,000
Caucus Educational Corporation	Program Support	Verona	NJ	$ 150,000
Center For Education And Juvenile Justice	Operating Support / Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 66,000
Chandler Center for the Arts, Inc.	Operating Support	Randolph	VT	$ 1,500
Child Care Aware of America	Operating Support	Arlington	VA	$ 2,000
Child Focus (formerly Passaic County CASA)	Operating Support / Program Support	Wayne	NJ	$ 153,500
Children's Aid and Family Services	Operating Support / Program Support	Paramus	NJ	$ 31,000
Children's Day Preschool and Family Center	Program Support	Passaic	NJ	$ 40,000
Common Roots Inc	Operating Support	S. Burlington	VT	$ 1,000
Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Inc.	Program Support	Hillside	NJ	$ 25,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Community Foundation of New Jersey (First 1,000 Days)	Program Support	Morristown	NJ	$ 100,000
Community Foundation of New Jersey (Summer Fan)	Operating Support / Program Support	Morristown	NJ	$ 15,500
Community Foundation of New Jersey (Wilhelmina Holder Student Assistance Fund)	Operating Support / Program Support	Morristown	NJ	$ 12,500
CUMACECHO	Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 50,000
Dailey Memorial Library	Program Support	Derby	VT	$ 1,000
Eagle Flight Squadron, Inc.	Program Support	East Orange	NJ	$ 20,000
Educational Arts Team	Operating Support / Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 7,500
Elizabeth Coalition to House The Homeless	Program Support	Elizabeth	NJ	$ 15,000
Eva's Village	Operating Support / Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 13,500
Exponent Philanthropy	Program Support	Washington	DC	$ 5,000
Family Garden	Operating Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 2,000
Family Promise of Essex County, Inc.	Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 2,000
FOCUS, Inc. (Newark Debate Academy)	Operating Support / Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 43,000
Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)	Operating Support	Washington	DC	$ 1,000
Forest Hill Community Association	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 1,000
Friends of North Branch Nature Center	Operating Support / Program Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 6,500
Generations United	Operating Support	Washington	DC	$ 15,000
GlassRoots	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 7,500
Glover Public Library	Program Support	Glover	VT	$ 1,000
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	Operating Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 3,000
Grace Church in Newark	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 5,000
Grammar School	Program Support	Putney	VT	$ 1,000
Gray Charter School	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 60,000
Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.	Program Support	Hackensack	NJ	$ 30,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Greater Newark Conservancy	Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 15,000
Hackensack University Medical Foundation	Operating Support	Lodi	NJ	$ 5,000
Harlem Chamber Players, Inc.	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 5,000
Henry Street Settlement	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 5,000
Human Needs Food Pantry, Inc.	Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 1,500
Hunger Free Vermont, Inc.	Program Support / Innovation Grant	South Burlington	VT	$ 50,000
Inclusive Arts Vermont (formerly VSA Vermont)	Program Support	Essex Junction	VT	$ 3,000
Institute of Music For Children	Operating Support / Program Support	Elizabeth	NJ	$ 12,750
Ironbound Community Corporation	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 50,000
Island Pond Public Library	Operating Support / Program Support	Island Pond	VT	$ 4,500
Jazz House Kids	Operating Support / Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 10,500
JerseyCAN	Program Support	Washington	NJ	$ 20,000
Jewish Family Service Agency of Central Jersey	Program Support	Elizabeth	NJ	$ 10,000
Keeping Babies Safe, Inc.	Program Support	Warren	NJ	$ 12,500
Kent Place School	Program Support	Summit	NJ	$ 22,500
Kids in Business, Inc.	Program Support	Bloomfield	NJ	$ 10,000
Lake Champlain Waldorf School	Operating Support	Shelburne	VT	$ 1,000
Let's Grow Kids	Operating Support / Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 451,000
Magic Mountain Childrens Center, Inc.	Operating Support	S. Royalton	VT	$ 7,500
Main Street Counseling Service	Operating Support / Program Support	West Orange	NJ	$ 44,000
Marlboro School of Music, Inc.	Operating Support	Philadelphia	PA	$ 5,000
Mental Health Association in Passaic County	Operating Support / Program Support	Clifton	NJ	$ 10,000
Mental Health Clinic of Passaic	Program Support	Clifton	NJ	$ 10,000
Montclair Art Museum	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 6,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Montclair Foundation / Van Vleck House & Gardens	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 15,000
Montclair Neighborhood Development Corporation	Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 1,500
Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 1,000
Morrill Memorial and Harris Library	Program Support	Strafford	VT	$ 3,000
Music Will (Formerly Little Kids Rock)	Operating Support / Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 10,500
Mustard Seed School; Christian Urban Education, Inc.	Program Support	Hoboken	NJ	$ 20,000
Nebraska Children's Home Society	Program Support	Omaha	NE	$ 1,000
Neck of the Woods Child Care Center	Operating Support	Waitsfield	VT	$ 4,000
New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children	Program Support	Barnegat Light	NJ	$ 40,000
New Jersey Historical Society	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 30,000
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 50,000
New Jersey Symphony	Program Support / Innovation Grant	Newark	NJ	$ 147,500
New York Community Trust aka Community Funds, Inc.	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 5,000
Newark Arts!	Operating Support / Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 38,000
Newark Museum Association	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 30,000
Newark School of the Arts	Operating Support / Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 55,500
Next Stage Arts Project	Program Support	Putney	VT	$ 1,000
Northland Pioneer College Friends and Family Inc.	Program Support	Snowflake	AZ	$ 2,000
Oasis – A Haven for Women & Children, Inc.	Operating Support / Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 10,500
Ophelia J. Berry Fund (Pathways to College)	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 40,000
Parents Engaging Parents	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 25,000
Paterson Education Fund, Inc.	Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 40,000
Plainfield City Union of the King's Daughters	Program Support	Plainfield	NJ	$ 30,000
Prevent Child Abuse - Vermont	Operating Support / Program Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 11,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Programs for Parents	Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 20,000
Pushcart Players	Operating Support / Program Support	Verona	NJ	$ 5,000
Putney Foodshelf Incorporated	Program Support	Putney	VT	$ 4,600
Putney Public Library, The	Operating Support	Putney	VT	$ 2,000
Rahway Community Action Organization	Program Support	Rahway	NJ	$ 3,333
Reach Out and Read (New Jersey)	Program Support	Boston	NJ	$ 30,000
Richard A & Barabara W Snelling Center for Government Inc.	Program Support	Shelburne	VT	$ 20,000
Richmond Free Library	Operating Support	Richmond	VT	$ 1,000
Rock Point School	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 500
Sacred Heart School	Operating Support / Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 19,000
Saint Barnabes by-the-Bary Episcopal Church	Operating Support	Villas	NJ	$ 2,000
Saint Dominic Academy	Operating Support / Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 103,000
Saint Vincent College (Fred Rogers Center)	Program Support	Latrobe	PA	$ 5,000
Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts	Operating Support / Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 26,500
Simple Interactions Inc.	Operating Support	Arlington	MA	$ 8,000
Southern Vermont Arts Center Incorporated	Program Support	Manchester	VT	$ 5,000
Sphinx Organization	Operating Support / Program Support	Detroit	MI	$ 70,000
St. Paul Baptist Church, Inc.	Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 1,000
St. Benedict's Preparatory School	Operating Support / Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 87,500
St. Joseph R C Church (Resurrection School)	Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 25,000
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Operating Support	Memphis	TN	$ 500
St. Paul's Community Development Corporation	Operating Support / Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 10,500
Starting Point	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 10,000
Student / Partner Alliance	Program Support	Summit	NJ	$ 26,500

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Studio in a School	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 45,000
Teach for America, Inc.	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 30,000
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Operating Support	Morristown	NJ	$ 20,000
The Family Center of Washington County	Operating Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 4,000
The Family School Association of The Ethical Community Charter	Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 10,000
The Kids on the Block New Jersey	Program Support	Ship Bottom	NJ	$ 2,500
The Parks Foundation of Burlington	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 1,000
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Inc.	Operating Support / Program Support	Florham Park	NJ	$ 10,500
Town Hall Theater	Operating Support	Middlebury	VT	$ 1,500
Tri-County Scholarship Fund	Program Support	Mendham	NJ	$ 30,000
Trinitas Health Foundation	Program Support	Elizabeth	NJ	$ 4,000
United Children's Music Project (formerly Union City Music Project)	Operating Support / Program Support	Weehawken	NJ	$ 10,500
United Family and Children's Society	Operating Support / Program Support	Plainfield	NJ	$ 22,000
United Way of Passaic County	Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 5,000
Urban League of Essex County	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 10,000
UVM Foundation (University of Vermont)	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 500
Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children	Operating Support	Burlington	VT	$ 12,800
Vermont Children's Trust Foundation	2023 S. Whitney Landon Awards	Burlington	VT	$ 29,950
Vermont Community Loan Fund (Vermont Early Childhood Alliance)	Operating Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 135,500
Vermont Family Network	Operating Support	Williston	VT	$ 5,000
Vermont Folklife Center	Operating Support / Program Support	Middlebury	VT	$ 25,000
Vermont Youth Orchestra Association, Inc.	Operating Support	Colchester	VT	$ 2,000
Vivian Beaumont Theater, Inc.	Operating Support / Program Support	New York	NY	$ 31,000

TURRELL FUND GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Volunteer Lawyers For Justice	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 20,000
Washington Elementary School	Program Support	Kearny	NJ	$ 1,500
West Bee Nursery School, Inc.	Operating Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 2,000
Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts	Program Support	Berkeley Heights	NJ	$ 10,000
Windsor County Partners	Operating Support / Program Support	Windsor	VT	$ 3,300
Winston Prouty Center for Child and Family Development	Program Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 5,000
Write on Sports	Program Support	South Orange	NJ	$ 30,000
YMCA - Eastern Union county (Gateway Family YMCA)	Program Support	Elizabeth	NJ	$ 20,000
York Street Project	Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 20,000
Youth Consultation Service	Program Support	Hackensack	NJ	$ 20,000
YWCA - Eastern Union County	Program Support	Kenilworth	NJ	$ 15,000
ZERO TO THREE	Program Support	Washington	NJ	$ 50,000
			Total:	$ 3,634,933



Mustard Seed School



Mustard Seed School



NJ Symphony Orchestra
Senator Teresa Ruiz, Curt Fields



Mustard Seed School



Rich Ribeiro CNJG Conference



Safe Babies Court Team at the Van Vleck

Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 28,206	$ 171,628
Investments, at fair value	$ 115,881,915	$ 111,509,508
Other assets	$ 4,500	$ 4,500
	$ 115,914,621	$ 111,685,636
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	$ 115,914,621	$ 111,685,636

A complete audited financial statement, with the report of PKF O'Connor Davies, Certified Public Accountants, is available at our office

Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Change in Assets

(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

	Year Ended December 31, 2023	2022
Support and Revenue		
Investment Return		
Dividends and interest	$761,070	$463,126
Realized gains on investments	$5,876,954	$1,000,897
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	$4,886,410	($12,768,926)
Other investment income	—	$3,251
	$11,524,434	($11,301,652)
Investment expenses	($648,940)	($561,188)
Federal excise tax expense	($43,327)	($150,000)
Total Investment Return	**$10,832,167**	**($12,012,840)**
Contributions	—	$186
Total Support and Revenue, net of Investment Return	**$10,832,167**	**($12,012,654)**
Expenses		
Program Expenses		
Grant awards	$3,634,933	$3,878,387
Direct charitable activities	$1,350,710	$1,066,842
Total Program Expenses	**$4,985,643**	**$4,945,229**
Foundation operations and governance	$1,617,539	$1,573,318
Total Expenses	**$6,603,182**	**$6,518,547**
Change in Net Assets	**$4,228,985**	**($18,531,201)**
Net Assets		
Beginning of Year	$111,685,636	$130,216,837
End of Year	**$115,914,621**	**$111,685,636**

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Application Guidelines

Our Funding Focus

Turrell Fund awards grants to organizations that provide or foster the creation and delivery of quality developmental and educational services to children–especially the youngest– and their families. We fund programs in Vermont, and in the New Jersey counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union.

The Turrell Fund supports direct services and/or advocacy and policy work. Collaboration among organizations is well-regarded.

Our Core Focus Areas Are:

New Jersey

- Early Childhood
- K-12 Education
- Arts
- Family Resilience

Vermont

- Early Care & Education
- Food Security
- Arts

Eligibility

- The Turrell Fund awards grants to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations.
- All requests must be for funding that will be in service to, or providing advocacy for, children or families at risk in Essex, Hudson, Passaic, or Union counties in the state of New Jersey, or in the state of Vermont.
- Requests for funding in areas that are not located in the four New Jersey counties or in the state of Vermont will not be considered.
- Before applying, new applicants, or those organizations who have not received a grant in the last five years, must first submit a Letter of Inquiry.
- Once an organization has applied, one year must elapse before applying again, regardless of the results.

How to Apply

All applications for Turrell Fund grants are to be submitted online. There are two grant cycles per year. The Board of Trustees considers grant requests in the Spring and Fall.

SPRING CYCLE APPLICATIONS	FALL CYCLE APPLICATIONS
Accepted January 1 – February 1	Accepted July 1 – August 1

S. Whitney Landon Awards

In honor of long-time Turrell Trustee, S. Whitney Landon, an award was established in his memory for exemplary programs serving children and families in Vermont.

A total of $30,000 in grants up to $5,000 each is awarded annually to programs bringing innovative approaches to early learning and development.

2023 marked the 28th year of the Awards.

This year's recipients are:

- Magic Mountain Children's Center, South Royalton
- North Branch Nature Center, Montpelier
- Northeast Kingdom Community Action, St. Johnsbury
- Reggio Inspired Vermont Early Education Team, Shelburne
- The Janet S. Munt Family Room, Burlington
- West Bee Nursery School, Brattleboro

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