TURRELL FUND | A FOUNDATION SERVING CHILDREN

2024 Annual Report



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Children's Day NJ



Greater Newark Conservancy


Burlington Children's Space

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.



North Branch Nature Center



GlassRoots



Institute Of Music

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.



Children's Day



Winston Prouty



Art Bus Killington Camp

Thoughts from the Turrell Team

This year, the Turrell Fund and its partners continued to create meaningful change for children and families across New Jersey and Vermont.

Through trusted partnerships, strategic grantmaking, and a shared commitment to long-term impact, we strengthened existing initiatives while laying the foundation for new opportunities that will shape our work for years to come.

Across both states, our nonprofit partners demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and resilience. Together, we are expanding evidence-based programs, strengthened public systems, and advanced policies that improve the lives of young children and their families.

At the Turrell Fund, we believe lasting change is built through collaboration. Our Partnership Model of Philanthropy emphasizes trust, flexibility, and sustained commitment, allowing us to help strong organizations grow their impact while advancing systems that better serve children and families.

Below are highlights from several of our major initiatives and partnerships during the past year.

NEW JERSEY

HealthySteps

HealthySteps — launched at Hackensack Meridian Health by the Turrell Fund, the Burke Foundation, and The Nicholson Foundation — continues to scale across New Jersey and achieve strong outcomes for children and families.

Developed by ZERO TO THREE, HealthySteps is an evidence-based model of pediatric care that embeds an early childhood specialist within pediatric practices to promote the

healthy development and well-being of young children and their caregivers.

This year, the New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (NJAAP) continued leading the statewide expansion of HealthySteps following the successful award of $4 million in federal funding from the Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). NJAAP has emerged as a leading champion of the model alongside ZERO TO THREE and a broad coalition of healthcare providers and early childhood partners.

HealthySteps is now being launched at eight additional pediatric sites across New Jersey, expanding the initiative to a total of twelve sites statewide and significantly increasing access to high-quality developmental supports for families.

Equally important, our partners secured Medicaid reimbursement for HealthySteps services, creating a sustainable funding pathway that firmly embeds the model within New Jersey's healthcare system.

What began as a philanthropic investment has grown into a durable, statewide initiative that will continue transforming pediatric care for years to come.

Safe Babies Court Team NJ

The Turrell Fund continues to support and co-lead Safe Babies Court Team NJ alongside Child Focus (formerly Passaic County Court Appointed Special Advocates), an innovative organization dedicated to improving outcomes for infants, toddlers, and families involved in the child welfare system.

Safe Babies continues to leverage more than $3 million in federal HRSA funding secured for New Jersey, allowing the model to deepen its impact and strengthen partnerships across the state's child welfare system.

Results from 2024 continue to demonstrate the effectiveness of this approach. The initiative served 33 active or recently closed cases, with 60 percent of closed cases resulting in successful family reunification while also fostering stronger collaboration among child welfare professionals

across Passaic, Essex, and Hudson Counties.

One of the program's strengths is its partnership with the Center for Great Expectations through its START initiative, which provides families with specialized mental health services, substance use treatment, peer recovery support, and community-based care. Together, these organizations help families overcome significant barriers while creating stronger pathways toward healthy and lasting reunification.

Safe Babies also continues to strengthen relationships with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, the New Jersey Courts, and the Office of Parental Representation while laying the groundwork for future expansion into additional counties.

At the heart of this work are Safe Babies Community Coordinators, whose compassionate, trauma-informed support helps parents and caregivers successfully navigate complex systems while working toward reunification with their children.

First 1000 Days

The First 1000 Days initiative – an evolution of the Reimagine Child Care campaign – has brought together child care providers, researchers, advocates, policymakers, and philanthropic partners around a shared vision of expanding access to high-quality, affordable child care for New Jersey families.

Recognizing that the earliest years of life are the most important period for a child's cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development, the initiative focuses on strengthening the systems that support children from pregnancy through age two.

The Burke Foundation and the Turrell Fund partnered with the Schumann Fund, the Taub Foundation, the Maher Charitable Foundation, and other philanthropic organizations to provide catalytic funding for this growing coalition.

Led by the Rutgers Center for Women and Work in partnership with Advocates for Children of New Jersey, the New Jersey Association for the

Education of Young Children, Moms First, and many other organizations, the coalition has developed a Child Care Policy Roadmap to guide future policy and systems change.

This strategic framework outlines priorities around affordability, quality, workforce support, and access while providing a foundation for future legislative action as New Jersey prepares for the 2025 gubernatorial election and a new state administration.

Through thoughtful coalition building, shared leadership, and strategic communications the First 1000 Days initiative is well-positioned to strengthen New Jersey's child care system for generations to come.

VERMONT

In Vermont, the Turrell Fund continued supporting partners that have helped make the state a national leader in early care and education.

Following the historic passage of Act 76, Let's Grow Kids has focused on ensuring successful implementation of the state's new recurring child care investment while continuing to build support for additional long-term public funding. The organization has also begun planning for the sustainability of these achievements following its planned sunset in 2025 by working closely with partners including the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children, Building Bright Futures, First Children's Finance, and the Vermont Child Development Division.

The Vermont Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance continued to strengthen the state's early childhood community by convening providers, families, advocates, and policymakers through its signature Early Childhood Day at the Legislature. This annual event has become an important opportunity for families and providers to engage directly with legislators and advocate for policies that improve the lives of young children.

Beyond early care and education, the Alliance continues to advance a shared advocacy agenda addressing the broader issues that affect children and families, including nutrition, housing,

and behavioral health.

The Turrell Fund also began expanding its strategic work in Vermont by developing new partnerships focused on ending childhood hunger. Alongside National Life Group, Hunger Free Vermont, the Vermont Foodbank, the Vermont Community Foundation, and other organizations, we are helping explore long-term solutions to food insecurity among children and families.

In addition, we have begun exploring future opportunities to improve early literacy and expand access to high-quality arts experiences for Vermont children.

Looking Ahead

Throughout the year, the Turrell Fund continued refining its long-term strategy by identifying opportunities where our grantmaking, partnerships, and convening role can create lasting systems change. Beyond financial support, we continue to connect our grantees with one another, strengthen relationships with state and federal agencies, and help bridge the gap between policymakers and the organizations working directly with

Our evolving focus on strategic partnerships reflects our belief that philanthropy can accomplish far more than funding alone.

By bringing together nonprofit leaders, government agencies, healthcare providers, and fellow funders, we help create the conditions for innovation to spread and lasting change to take root.

Closing

Across New Jersey and Vermont, we are inspired by the dedication, expertise, and compassion of the nonprofit leaders we are privileged to support.

Through the Turrell Fund's Partnership Model of Philanthropy, we help strong organizations expand their impact while advancing the systems that children and families rely upon every day.

We are grateful to our grantees, partners, peer funders, and community leaders whose collaboration makes this work possible.

Together, we are building stronger, more equitable communities where every child and every family has the opportunity to thrive.

Grant Distrubution Summary

By Program Area
2024

Education and Developmental Services for Children	$ 2,542,490
Advocacy and Policy Initiatives	$ 1,240,550
Mutual Membership Societies	$ 5,000
Total	$ 3,788,040

By Geography
2024

New Jersey		$ 2,853,540
	Average Grant	$ 19,955
	Median Grant	$ 10,000
	Number of Organizations Awarded	143
Vermont		$ 807,500
	Average Grant	$ 10,767
	Median Grant	$ 2,500
	Number of Organizations Awarded	76
Other		$ 127,000
	Average Grant	$ 3,969
	Median Grant	$ 1,000
	Number of Organizations Awarded	32
Total		$ 3,788,040

Total of Grants Awarded Since Inception
1935 through 2024 (90 years) $ 268,456,634

TURRELL FUND GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Addison County Relocalization Network	Innovation Grant	Bristol	VT	$ 5,000
Advocates for Children of New Jersey	Program Support/ Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 152,000
All Our Kin Inc	Program Support	New Haven	CT	$ 1,000
Apostles' House	Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 2,000
Arts Bus	Program Support/ Operating Support	Rnadolph	VT	$ 26,000
Association of African American Cultural Gardens	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Barre Opera House	Program Support	Barre	VT	$ 1,000
Barton Library Club	Program Support	Barton	VT	$ 1,000
Bethany Cares	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 22,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson & Union Counties	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 10,000
Birthing Beautiful Communities	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
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	Williston	VT	$ 2,000
Burlington Irish Heritage Festival	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 2,000
Burlington School District Integrated Arts Academy	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 1,000
California Area School District	Program Support	Coal Center	PA	$ 5,000
Cambridge Arts Council	Program Support	Cambridge	VT	$ 2,500
Camp Exclamation Point, Inc.	Operating Support	Richmond	VT	$ 1,000
Carnegie Hall	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 10,000
CASA for Children of Essex County	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 30,000
Caucus Educational Corporation	Program Support	Verona	NJ	$ 150,000
Center for Education and Juvenile Justice	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 75,000
Center for Women and Work	Operating Support	New Brunswick	NJ	$ 1,500

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
ChamberFest Cleveland	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Champlain Valley Office of Econ. Opportunity (Feeding Champlain Valley) (Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf)	Operating Support	Burlington	VT	$ 1,000
Child Focus (formerly Passaic County CASA)	Program Support / Operating Support	Wayne	NJ	$ 5,500
Children's Aid and Family Services	Program Support	Paramus	NJ	$ 30,000
Children's Day Preschool and Family Center	Program Support / Operating Support	Passaic	NJ	$ 41,250
Children's Specialized Hospital	Program Support	Mountainside	NJ	$ 4,000
Cleveland Public Theatre	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Cleveland Rocks Past Pressent Future	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Inc.	Program Support	Hillside	NJ	$ 500
Community Foundation of New Jersey (First 1,000 Days)	Program Support	Morristown	NJ	$ 100,000
Community Foundation of New Jersey (Summer Fun)	Program Support	Morristown	NJ	$ 15,000
Council of New Jersey Grantmakers	Program Support	Ewing	NJ	$ 25,000
CUMACECHO	Program Support/ Operating Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 28,000
Dad Guild Inc.	Operating Support	Burlington	VT	$ 5,000
Dailey Memorial Library	Program Support	Derby	VT	$ 1,000
Diocese of Vermont - Grace Episcopal Church	Operating Support	Sheldon	VT	$ 600
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute Inc	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Educational Arts Team	Program Support / Operating Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 8,500
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless	Program Support	Elizabeth	NJ	$ 15,000
Eva's Village	Program Support / Operating Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 18,000
Exponent Philanthropy	Program Support	Washington	DC	$ 5,000
Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, The	Operating Support	St Johnsbury	VT	$ 1,000
Fairfield Community Center Assocation	Program Support	East Fairfield	VT	$ 1,400

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Family Garden	Operating Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 2,000
Family Promise of Cape May County	Operating Support	Cape May	NJ	$ 3,000
FOCUS (Newark Debate Academy)	Program Support / Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 45,000
Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)	Operating Support	Washington	DC	$ 1,000
Forest Hill Community Association	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 1,000
Founders Memorial School	Program Support	Essex Junction	VT	$ 1,000
Friends of North Branch Nature Center	Program Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 3,000
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
Good Success Academies	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 5,000
Grace Church in Newark	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 5,000
Greater Cleveland Urban Black Film Festival	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Greater Newark Conservancy	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 15,000
Greensboro Free Library	Program Support	Greensboro	VT	$ 3,000
Harlem Chamber Players, Inc.	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 5,000
Hunger Free Vermont, Inc.	Program Support / Operating Support / Innovation Grant	South Burlington	VT	$ 9,000
Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss	Program Support	Mountainside	NJ	$ 250
Immaculate Conception High School	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 10,000
Inclusive Arts Vermont (formerly VSA Vermont)	Program Support	Essex Junction	VT	$ 3,000
Institute of Music for Children	Program Support / Operating Support	Elizabeth	NJ	$ 11,000
International Print Center New York	Operating Support	New York	NY	$ 2,500
Ironbound Community Corporation	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 50,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Island Pond Public Library	Program Support / Operating Support	Island Pond	VT	$ 4,500
Jazz House Kids	Program Support / Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 11,500
JerseyCAN	Program Support	Washington	DC	$ 20,000
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Justice Innovation	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 20,000
Karamu House	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Keeping Babies Safe, Inc.	Program Support	Warren	NJ	$ 2,500
Kent Place School	Program Support	Summmit	NJ	$ 22,500
Kids In Business, Inc.	Program Support	Bloomfield	NJ	$ 10,000
King Street Youth Center, Inc.	Program Support / Operating Support	Burlington	VT	$ 8,500
Let's Grow Kids	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 450,000
Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Magic Mountain Childrens Center, Inc.	Operating Support	S. Royalton	VT	$ 4,000
Main Street Counseling Center, Inc.	Program Support / Operating Support	West Orange	NJ	$ 60,000
Marlboro School of Music, Inc.	Operating Support	Philadelphia	PA	$ 5,000
Mental Health Association in Passaic County	Program Support	Clifton	NJ	$ 8,000
Modern Warrior LIVE	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Monarch Housing Associates	Program Support / Operating Support / Innovation Grant	Cranford	NJ	$ 41,250
Montclair Foundation / Van Vleck House & Gardens	Program Support / Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 58,000
Montclair Gateway to Aging in Place	Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 4,000
Music Will (formerly Little Kids Rock)	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 10,000
Neck of the Woods Child Care Center	Operating Support	Waitsfield	VT	$ 4,000
New Destiny Family Success Centers	Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 40,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children	Program Support / Operating Support	Barnegat Light	NJ	$ 27,500
New Jersey Historical Society Operating Support	Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 10,000
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 50,000
New Jersey Policy Perspective	Program Support	Trenton	NJ	$ 25,000
New Jersey Symphony	Program Support / Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 131,000
Newark Alliance	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 10,000
Newark Arts!	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 25,000
Newark Museum Association	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 30,000
Newark School of the Arts	Program Support / Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 63,290
OH Sew Powerful	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Ophelia J. Berry Fund	Program Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 140,000
Parents Engaging Parents	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 25,000
Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern NJ	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 72,000
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	Program Support / Operating Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 9,000
Programs for Parents	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 20,000
Putney Community Center	Program Support	Putney	VT	$ 6,000
Putney Public Library, The	Operating Support	Putney	VT	$ 1,000
Rahway Community Action Organization	Program Support	Rahway	NJ	$ 5,000
Reach Out and Read (New Jersey)	Program Support	Boston	MA	$ 30,000
Robert K Greenleaf Center Inc	Operating Support	South Orange	NJ	$ 1,500
Rock Point School	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 1,500
Rutgers University Foundation (Newark)	Program Support	New Brunswick	NJ	$ 20,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Sacred Heart School	Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 18,000
Saint Barnabas by-the-Bay Episcopal Church	Program Support	Villas	NJ	$ 2,000
Saint Dominic Academy	Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 20,000
Saint Vincent Academy	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 78,000
Saint Vincent College (Fred Rogers Center)	Program Support	Latrobe	PA	$ 5,000
Sankofa Fine Art Plus	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts	Program Support / Operating Support	Montclair	NJ	$ 31,500
Shelburne Farms	Program Support	Shelburne	VT	$ 1,000
Simple Interactions Inc	Operating Support	Arlington	MA	$ 11,500
Sound Start Foundation	Program Support	Mountain Lakes	NJ	$ 5,000
South Ward Children's Alliance	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 25,000
Sphinx Organization	Program Support	Detroit	MI	$ 70,000
St. Benedict's Preparatory School	Program Support / Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 76,500
St. Joseph R C Church (Resurrection School)	Program Support	Jersey City	NJ	$ 25,000
St. Paul's Community Development Corporation	Program Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 10,000
Starting Point	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 3,000
Strengthen Our Sisters	Operating Support	Hewitt	NJ	$ 10,000
Student / Partner Alliance	Program Support	Summit	NJ	$ 25,000
Studio in a School	Program Support	New York	NY	$ 45,000
Talespinner Theater	Operating Support	Cleveland	OH	$ 1,000
Tech for America, Inc.	Program Support	Newark	NJ	$ 30,000
The Center for Great Expectations	Program Support	Somerset	NJ	$ 50,000
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

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
The Gund	Operating Support	Gambier	OH	$ 1,000
The Janet S. Munt Family Room	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 10,000
The Kids on the Block New Jersey	Program Support	Ship Bottom	NJ	$ 2,500
The Neighborhood Schoolhouse of Brattleboro	Program Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 4,500
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Inc.	Program Support	Florham Park	NJ	$ 10,000
Town Hall Theater	Program Support	Middlebury	VT	$ 2,000
Tri-County Scholarship Fund	Program Support	Mendham	NJ	$ 30,000
Turning Point Community Services	Operating Support	Irvington	NJ	$ 10,000
United Children's Music Project (formerly Union City Music Project)	Program Support / Operating Support / Innovation Grant	Weehawken	NJ	$ 35,000
United Family and Children's Society	Program Support	Plainfield	NJ	$ 20,000
United Way of Passaic County	Program Support / Operating Support	Paterson	NJ	$ 6,500
Vermont Arts Council	Innovation Grant	Montpelier	VT	$ 5,000
Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 5,000
Vermont Children's Trust Foundation	Program Support / S. Whitney Landon Awards	Burlington	VT	$ 32,500
Vermont Community Loan Fund (Vermont Early Childhood Alliance)	Program Support / Operating Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 125,000
Vermont Family Network	Program Support / Operating Support	Williston	VT	$ 5,000
Vermont Folklife Center	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 13,000
Vermont Foodbank	Operating Support	Barre	VT	$ 1,000
Vermont Institute of Natural Science	Program Support	Quechee	VT	$ 3,000
Vermont Symphony Orchestra	Program Support	Burlington	VT	$ 2,000
Vermont Youth Orchestra Association, Inc.	Program Support	Colchester	VT	$ 1,500
Village Harmony	Program Support	Marshfield	VT	$ 2,000
Vivian Beaumont Theater, Inc.	Program Support / Operating Support	New York	NY	$ 61,000

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ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Voices for Vermont's Children, Inc.	Program Support	Montpelier	VT	$ 2,800
Volunteer Lawyers for Justice	Program Support / Operating Support	Newark	NJ	$ 21,500
Washington County Mental Health Services (Doula Association of Vermont)	Innovation Grant	Barre	VT	$ 7,500
Washington Elementary School	Program Support	Kearny	NJ	$ 1,500
West Bee Nursery School, Inc.	Operating Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 2,000
Westford Common Hall	Program Support	Westford	VT	$ 200
Westford School	Program Support	Westford	VT	$ 1,000
Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts	Program Support	Berkeley Heights	NJ	$ 10,000
Willing Hands Enterprises	Program Support	Norwich	VT	$ 5,000
Winston Prouty Center for Child and Family Development	Program Support / Operating Support	Brattleboro	VT	$ 7,500
Write on Sports	Program Support	South Orange	NJ	$ 30,000
YMCA - Metropolitan of the Oranges	Program Support	Livingston	NJ	$ 25,000
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 / Operating Support	Kenilworth	NJ	$ 16,500
ZERO TO THREE	Program Support	Washington	DC	$ 75,000
			Total:	$ 3,788,040



North Branch Nature Center



Inclusive Arts Vermont's Start With The Arts



United Children's Music Project



Ironbound Community Corporation



Good Beginnings



United Children's Music Project

Financial Review

Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,047,449	$ 28,206
Investments, at fair value	$ 118,971,215	$ 115,881,915
Other assets	$ 4,500	$ 4,500
	$ 120,023,164	$ 115,914,621
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	$ 120,023,164	$ 115,914,621

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, 2024	2023
Support and Revenue		
Investment Return		
Dividends and interest	$1,412,123	$761,070
Realized gains on investments	$3,007,444	$5,876,954
Unrealized gains on investments	$7,092,649	$4,886,410
	$11,521,216	$11,524,434
Investment expenses	($591,113)	($648,940)
Federal excise tax expense	($28.793)	($43,327)
Total Investment Return	**$10,892,310**	**$10,832,167**
Expenses		
Program Expenses		
Grant awards	$3,788,040	$3,634,933
Direct charitable activities	$1,221,860	$1,350,710
Total Program Expenses	**$5,009,900**	**$4,985,643**
Foundation operations and governance	$1,773,867	$1,617,539
Total Expenses	**$6,783,767**	**$6,603,182**
Change in Net Assets	**$4,108,543**	**$4,228,985**
Net Assets		
Beginning of Year	$115,914,621	$111,685,636
End of Year	**$120,023,164**	**$115,914,621**

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

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.

2024 marked the 29th year of the Awards.

This year's recipients are:

- Burlington Children's Space, Burlington
- Inclusive Arts Vermont, Essex
- Lund, South Burlington
- One Arts Inc., Burlington and Colchester
- Franklin Grand Isle Bookmobile, St. Albans
- Good Beginnings of Central Vermont, Montpelier

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