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The [Audubon Environmental Education Center](#) in Bristol was the beneficiary of a 2013 Champlin grant of \$137,000 for improvements to its aquariums.

*Photo at left and on front & back covers courtesy of Audubon Society of Rhode Island*



# Hospitals/Healthcare

Champlin grants in healthcare cover the entire spectrum.



Photo courtesy of [Women & Infants Hospital](#)



Photo by Keith H. Lang

From beginning of life to end of life to everything in between, whether it be the delivery of primary care at community health centers to the latest in cutting edge medical procedures at major hospitals or elder care provided at Rhode Island's non-profit nursing homes, Champlin is supportive as the surrounding photos show.



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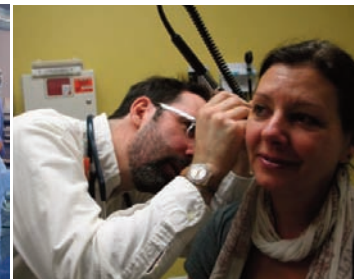
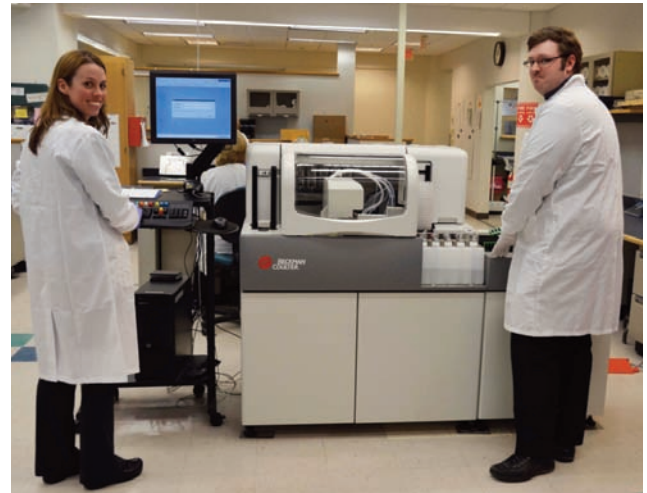


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Photos courtesy of [Scandinavian Home](#)

<b>Bethany Home</b> Providence, RI renovation of the "Rehabilitation Therapy Room"	<b>54,400</b>	<b>VNA of Rhode Island</b> Warwick, RI equipment for physical therapy to be performed in patient homes	<b>12,650</b>
<b>Block Island Medical Center</b> Block Island, RI dental chair, an emergency crash cart and a new trauma room lamp	<b>23,700</b>	<b>WellOne</b> North Kingstown, RI construction costs and equipment needs relative to expansion of the North Kingstown health center	<b>164,600</b>
<b>Butler Hospital</b> Providence, RI electronic beds in the new inpatient unit	<b>156,000</b>	<b>Women &amp; Infants' Hospital</b> Providence, RI equip and furnish the expanded Emergency Department	<b>550,000</b>
<b>East Bay Community Action Program</b> East Providence, RI expansion of the health center in East Providence	<b>250,000</b>	<b>Wood River Health Services</b> Hope Valley, RI reconfigure the reception/waiting area	<b>129,745</b>
<b>Friends of Little Compton Wellness Center</b> Little Compton, RI HVAC system upgrades	<b>24,340</b>	<b>Hospitals/Healthcare</b>	<b>18 Grants</b>
<b>Hallworth House Nursing &amp; Rehabilitation Center</b> Providence, RI patient room furniture	<b>47,230</b>		<b>3,123,735</b>
<b>Home &amp; Hospice Care of Rhode Island</b> Providence, RI towards the "Every Moment Capital Campaign"	<b>300,000</b>		
<b>Rhode Island Blood Center</b> Providence, RI mobile Spectra Optia Apheresis system	<b>104,000</b>		
<b>Rhode Island Free Clinic</b> Providence, RI matching funds towards the "Debt Elimination Campaign"	<b>26,120</b>		
<b>Rhode Island Hospital</b> Providence, RI equip a renovated and expanded vascular interventional radiology room	<b>850,000</b>		
<b>Saint Antoine Community</b> North Smithfield, RI towards the "Short Term Rehabilitation & Transitional Care Capacity Building Project"	<b>75,000</b>		
<b>Saint Elizabeth Home</b> East Greenwich, RI main breaker and code compliant doors	<b>38,750</b>		
<b>Scandinavian Home</b> Cranston, RI nurse call system	<b>92,200</b>		
<b>South County Hospital</b> Wakefield, RI generator	<b>225,000</b>		



[Rhode Island Blood Center](#) is one of the finest in the region due in part to Champlin's ongoing investment in its capital needs with grants totaling over \$4.5M to date.

Pictured above is blood testing equipment previously funded. None of this equipment is inexpensive including the mobile Spectra Optia Apheresis system funded this year through a grant of \$104,000.

*Lab technicians Yvonne Sheehan and Will Magau  
Photo courtesy of Rhode Island Blood Center*

## Youth/Fitness



Ground was broken for a truly transformative project for the [Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket](#) on March 14, 2014 supported by an ongoing capital campaign of \$8M. Champlin's investment to date in the project is \$1M. The completed project will add 18,000 square feet which will include doubling the space dedicated to teens, a new gymnasium and renovation of existing space used for education and arts programs.

*Renderings provided by Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket*

<b>Audubon Society of Rhode Island</b> Smithfield, RI camperships	<b>1,000</b>	<b>Mother of Hope Camp</b> Glocester, RI renovation of the lower restroom facilities and camperships	<b>59,000</b>
<b>Blackstone Valley Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> Blackstone, MA camperships	<b>10,000</b>	<b>Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America</b> East Providence, RI vehicle replacement; power line upgrades & window replacement at Camp Yawgoog, and camperships	<b>168,000</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Cumberland/Lincoln</b> Cumberland, RI camperships	<b>7,500</b>	<b>Salvation Army of Rhode Island</b> Pawtucket, RI camperships	<b>7,865</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of East Providence</b> East Providence, RI new roof over the pool area and camperships	<b>165,000</b>	<b>University of Rhode Island - Alton Jones</b> West Greenwich, RI ongoing cabin restoration at W. Alton Jones camp and camperships	<b>80,250</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Newport County</b> Newport, RI camperships	<b>15,000</b>	<b>YMCA of Greater Providence</b> Providence, RI Welcome Center expansion and renovation at Newman branch and camper-ships	<b>625,000</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Pawtucket</b> Pawtucket, RI balance of 2011 Challenge Grant towards the expansion and renovation of the Elson Clubhouse and camperships	<b>800,000</b>	<b>Newport County YMCA</b> Middletown, RI new boiler system and camperships	<b>276,075</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Providence</b> Providence, RI boiler at South Side, HVAC & lighting improvements at Fox Point, and camperships	<b>284,300</b>	<b>Ocean Community YMCA</b> Westerly, RI camperships	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Warwick</b> Warwick, RI refinish gym floor & recreation equipment and camperships	<b>50,000</b>	<b>YMCA of Pawtucket</b> Pawtucket, RI camperships	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Woonsocket</b> Woonsocket, RI camperships	<b>7,500</b>	<b>Smithfield YMCA</b> Smithfield, RI expand the cardio & strength training area	<b>275,560</b>
<b>Camp Aldersgate</b> North Scituate, RI camperships	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Woonsocket YMCA</b> Woonsocket, RI camperships	<b>12,000</b>
<b>Camp JORI</b> Wakefield, RI camperships	<b>7,500</b>	<b>YWCA of Northern Rhode Island</b> Woonsocket, RI camperships	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Camp Ker-Anna</b> Cumberland, RI dam repair and camperships	<b>85,000</b>	<b>Youth in Action</b> Providence, RI building renovation and media equipment	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Camp Ruggles</b> Chepachet, RI camperships	<b>20,000</b>	<b>Youth/Fitness</b> <b>27 Organizations Received 37 Grants</b>	<b>\$3,101,550</b>
<b>Canonicus Camp &amp; Conference Center</b> Exeter, RI camperships	<b>5,000</b>		
<b>Girl Scouts of Rhode Island</b> Warwick, RI camperships	<b>15,000</b>		



# Education



[International Yacht Restoration School](#), based in Newport, is designed to meet the needs of the marine industry. With 80% job placement upon graduation, many of these graduates find work in Rhode Island and on Aquidneck Island in particular.

A grant of \$26,650 purchases additional equipment for students to use that is similar to what they would use in a workplace.

*Photos courtesy of IYRS*



The largest grant Champlin has made to [Community College of Rhode Island](#) was this year in the amount of \$378,965 to provide the equipment for machining courses to reflect the 21st century workplace.

Local industry leaders have informed CCRI that there is a need for trained machinists. In order to meet this demand, students must have access to the latest in milling machines, surface grinders, tool room lathes and drill presses, none of which the school is currently able to provide. Therefore, given the comprehensive nature of this grant it will be transformative for these students and begin to meet a labor need in the local economy.

*Photos courtesy of CCRI's Marketing Dept*



In its 13th year, the competitive grants program for public schools makes awards up to \$100,000 for capital items in the form of infrastructure improvements, equipment and technology. The program encourages collaboration among members of the respective school communities in putting forth innovative ideas for consideration.

This year's grant to [Pilgrim High School](#) to equip an "Interdisciplinary Audio/Video Classroom & Studio" provides a perfect example of a shared vision among the school principal, teachers and students.

*Pictured above are the teachers who collaborated on the successful Champlin application.*

*Photo courtesy of the Warwick Beacon*



[Year Up](#) is a new organization to Rhode Island but has an established track record in Boston providing an intensive one year workforce development program for young adults who have an uneven academic and work background but who have demonstrated a desire to change their course in life.

The Year Up model provides skills, support and experience through internships to its students while delivering motivated entry level talent to leading companies in Rhode Island.

A \$50,000 grant helped improve the program space at its Providence location.

*Photo courtesy of Year Up*

<b>Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy</b> Cumberland, RI technology for the new high school	<b>56,650</b>	<b>Saint Raphael Academy</b> Pawtucket, RI technology for the Fine Arts Department	<b>45,800</b>
<b>Brown University</b> Providence, RI undergraduate scholarships; medical scholarships; and George S. Champlin Stamp Collection	<b>700,000</b>	<b>San Miguel School</b> Providence, RI new doors and HVAC upgrades	<b>65,000</b>
<b>Classical High School</b> Providence, RI lighting and sound system upgrades for the school auditorium	<b>97,700</b>	<b>School One</b> Providence, RI renovate the digital arts classroom	<b>24,120</b>
<b>College Visions</b> Providence, RI technology equipment	<b>4,250</b>	<b>Sophia Academy</b> Providence, RI towards the capital campaign to purchase and renovate a building	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Community College of Rhode Island</b> Warwick, RI equipment upgrades for machining courses	<b>378,965</b>	<b>South Kingstown High School</b> Wakefield, RI create a courtyard to provide outdoor classroom spaces and demonstration gardens	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Community Preparatory School</b> Providence, RI replace boiler	<b>75,000</b>	<b>University of Rhode Island</b> Kingston, RI technology to measure coastal erosion for use by science & engineering students; video conferencing equipment for use in the College of Business Administration; diagnostic equipment for a cardiovascular laboratory; and cutting edge instrumentation used in the study of molecular science	<b>651,775</b>
<b>East Providence High School</b> East Providence, RI create a Music/Media Lab	<b>85,425</b>	<b>Year Up</b> Providence, RI construction costs at the training facility in Providence	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Education in Action</b> Providence, RI continued build-out of the organization's new space in the former Holy Ghost School in Providence	<b>225,000</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>22 Grants</b>
<b>International Yacht Restoration School</b> Newport, RI equipment for programs in composite technology, boatbuilding, and marine systems	<b>26,650</b>		<b>\$2,970,650</b>
<b>Lincoln School</b> Providence, RI renovate two biology classrooms	<b>50,000</b>		
<b>Pilgrim High School</b> Warwick, RI equip an "Interdisciplinary Audio/Video Classroom & Studio"	<b>95,600</b>		
<b>Portsmouth High School</b> Portsmouth, RI transform the school library into an interactive "learning commons"	<b>100,000</b>		
<b>Providence Career &amp; Technical Academy</b> Providence, RI attendance at the World Robotics Championship	<b>12,375</b>		
<b>Rhode Island Bar Foundation</b> Providence, RI in support of the Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	<b>25,000</b>		
<b>RI Construction Training Academy</b> Pawtucket, RI equipment for training in a wide range of courses	<b>26,340</b>		



The RI Construction Training Academy is housed in downtown Pawtucket and is supported by area contractors who send their apprentices in need of training to prepare for licensing exams.

A first time grant of \$26,430 will provide necessary tools and equipment for instruction across six different trades.

*Photo courtesy of the Academy*



# Libraries



A 2012 grant (\$74,550) transformed the Circulation Desk at the [Cranston Public Library](#) (pictured) and a 2013 grant (\$130,000) will build off that completed project to create an Information Center and a computer training classroom, all part of a continuing effort to enhance patron services.

*Photo courtesy of Cranston Public Library*



A grant of \$139,940 completed the expansion of the [Lincoln Public Library](#) which included providing much needed additional space for the Children's Room.

Grants in prior years towards this project totaled \$289,000, bringing Champlin's overall investment in the project to \$428,940.

*Photo courtesy of Lincoln Public Library*

<b>Ashaway Free Library</b> Ashaway, RI circulation desk and shelving	<b>21,800</b>	<b>Memorial &amp; Library Association</b> Westerly, RI shingle replacement on the barn in Wilcox Park	<b>13,400</b>	<b>Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island</b> Providence, RI circulation desk and flooring at the State Law Library	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Barrington Public Library</b> Barrington, RI hearing assistive device for the auditorium and carpet replacement in the children's room	<b>14,360</b>	<b>Newport Public Library</b> Newport, RI reorganize the circulation services area	<b>37,655</b>	<b>South Kingstown Public Library</b> Peace Dale, RI lighting improvements at Kingston and Hale libraries as well as fence painting at Kingston	<b>25,450</b>
<b>Cranston Public Library</b> Cranston, RI convert the reference department into an "Information Center" and a computer training classroom	<b>130,000</b>	<b>North Kingstown Free Library</b> North Kingstown, RI wiring upgrade	<b>18,400</b>	<b>Union Free Public Library</b> North Providence, RI improvements to the children's department	<b>32,840</b>
<b>Cumberland Public Library</b> Cumberland, RI renovation of the 2nd floor reference area and carpeting for Young Adult and the Café areas	<b>34,400</b>	<b>North Scituate Public Library</b> North Scituate, RI repair stone wall; bike rack; mats for circulation area; folding tables for meeting room; and archival preservation materials	<b>4,480</b>	<b>West Warwick Public Library</b> West Warwick, RI window replacement throughout the building	<b>256,300</b>
<b>Davisville Free Library</b> North Kingstown, RI collection development	<b>5,000</b>	<b>North Smithfield Public Library</b> Slatersville, RI exterior improvements and parking lot repair	<b>21,585</b>	<b>Libraries</b>	<b>29 Grants</b>
<b>East Providence Public Library</b> East Providence, RI new roof at Weaver Library	<b>75,000</b>	<b>Ocean State Libraries, Inc.</b> Warwick, RI technology to support the OSL operating system across the consortium	<b>494,570</b>		<b>\$2,525,435</b>
<b>Glocester Manton Free Public Library</b> Chepachet, RI roof and entry way repairs	<b>8,000</b>	<b>Ladies Pascoag Library Association</b> Pascoag, RI shelving and roof repairs	<b>9,300</b>		
<b>Greenville Public Library</b> Greenville, RI roofing	<b>37,000</b>	<b>Pawtucket Public Library</b> Pawtucket, RI lobby improvements, a sound system and LCD projector for the auditorium, electrical upgrades and furniture for the teen area	<b>32,165</b>		
<b>The George Hail Library</b> Warren, RI copy machine	<b>6,625</b>	<b>Providence Community Library</b> Providence, RI continuing renovations at the Smith Hill Library	<b>350,000</b>		
<b>Harmony Library</b> Harmony, RI HVAC upgrades	<b>15,925</b>	<b>Providence Public Library</b> Providence, RI fire system upgrades, a microfilm scanner, an "RFID Sorter and Gate", and self service upgrades	<b>361,925</b>		
<b>Jamestown Philomenina Library</b> Jamestown, RI update sound and visual components in the library's main meeting hall	<b>31,195</b>	<b>Redwood Library &amp; Athenaeum</b> Newport, RI audio visual system to enhance public programs	<b>59,500</b>		
<b>Langworthy Public Library</b> Hope Valley, RI furniture	<b>4,220</b>	<b>Rhode Island Historical Society</b> Providence, RI window replacement for the library building	<b>209,400</b>		
<b>Lincoln Public Library</b> Lincoln, RI carpet, lighting upgrades, reference desk, shelving and security cameras	<b>139,940</b>				

The [Rhode Island Historical Society Library](#) is in the midst of a multi-year project to make necessary improvements to its building built in 1874.

A Champlin grant in 2012 of \$125,000 supported Phase I renovations, and this year's grant of \$209,400 will provide new windows as part of Phase II.

*Photo by Keith H. Lang*

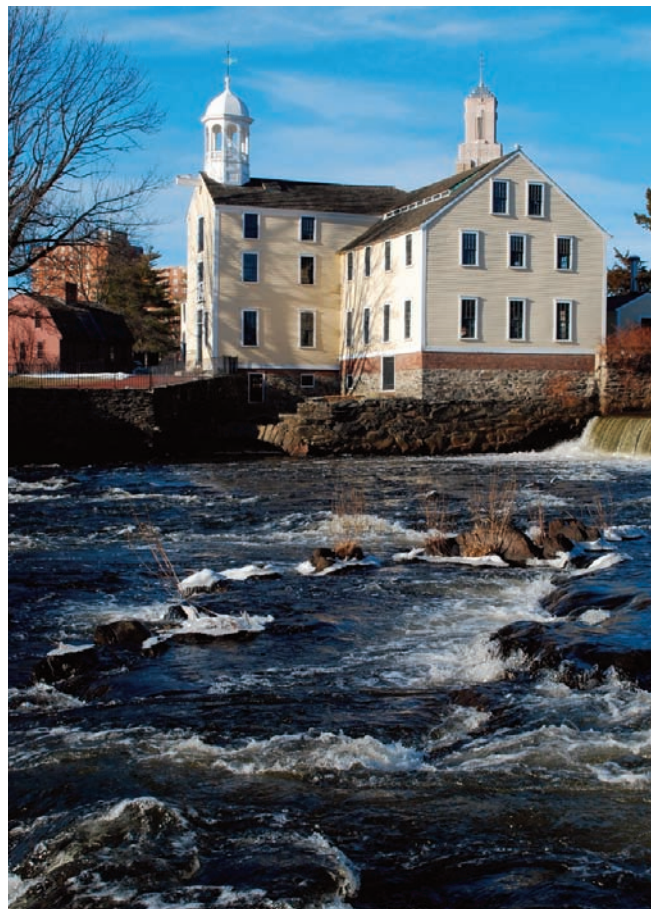


# Historic Preservation



A grant of \$161,000 for a new encasement to display the [Rhode Island Colonial Charter](#) approved by King Charles II in July 1663 will be the focal point of a new exhibition space on the first floor of the State House in honor of its 350th anniversary.

*Photo courtesy of RI 1663 Colonial Charter Commission*



Obviously an important national historic site, a landmark in Pawtucket, and now the gateway to the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, [Slater Mill](#) has a long history of Champlin support. Unfortunately, the exterior of Slater Mill is in serious need of comprehensive restoration and time is of the essence. A grant of \$483,000 coupled with \$75,000 from the City of Pawtucket will do the entire job.

*Photo by Keith H. Lang*



A challenge grant of \$400,000 was awarded in support of "Cultivating Blithewold: The Campaign for Blithewold" with a goal of \$3,000,000.

In response, [Blithewold](#) not only met the challenge, they raised \$1,668,000 from other donors in the allotted timeframe!

This transformative campaign will enhance visitor experience with greater exposure to the beauty of Narragansett Bay through walking paths and water access.

*Photos courtesy of Blithewold*



<b>Babcock Smith House Museum</b> Westerly, RI towards an addition to the Carriage House to create a meeting/exhibit/activity room	<b>30,000</b>	<b>Old Sturbridge Village</b> Sturbridge, MA replace the roofs on the Parsonage and Freeman Farm barns	<b>40,000</b>
<b>Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association</b> Jamestown, RI repairs and restoration of the Fog Signal Building	<b>12,975</b>	<b>Pawtuxet Valley Preservation &amp; Historical Society</b> West Warwick, RI exterior painting of headquarters' building	<b>4,970</b>
<b>Blithewold, Inc.</b> Bristol, RI in support of "Cultivating Blithewold: The Campaign for Blithewold"	<b>400,000</b>	<b>RI Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Commission</b> Providence, RI archival safe storage drawers	<b>28,500</b>
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Providence, RI exterior repairs	<b>48,300</b>	<b>RI 1663 Colonial Charter Commission</b> Providence, RI new encasement for the Rhode Island Colonial Charter	<b>161,000</b>
<b>The Church of Saint Michael the Archangel</b> Providence, RI repairs to exterior lanterns and walkways	<b>43,230</b>	<b>Saint Thomas' Episcopal Church</b> Greenville, RI repairs to the bell tower	<b>19,655</b>
<b>Cranston Historical Society</b> Cranston, RI repair & replacement of the Carriage House roof and chimney repairs at the Sprague Mansion	<b>30,000</b>	<b>The Scituate Preservation Society</b> North Scituate, RI install a septic system at the historic Grange building	<b>37,025</b>
<b>Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse</b> East Providence, RI restoration of the Pomham Rocks Lighthouse	<b>50,000</b>	<b>Slater Mill</b> Pawtucket, RI comprehensive exterior restoration of the mill building	<b>483,000</b>
<b>Historic Warren Armory</b> Warren, RI restore the Armory's 1896 Room	<b>46,750</b>	<b>Slatersville Congregational Church</b> Slatersville, RI new shutters	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Historical Society of Smithfield</b> Smithfield, RI roof replacement at the Smith-Appleby House Museum	<b>22,300</b>	<b>Smithfield Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends</b> Woonsocket, RI restore the front of the meetinghouse	<b>49,400</b>
<b>Holy Dormition Orthodox Church</b> Cumberland, RI improvements to exterior stairways	<b>50,000</b>	<b>Varnum Continentals</b> East Greenwich, RI continuation of window restoration project at the Varnum House Museum	<b>32,500</b>
<b>Johnston Historical Society</b> Johnston, RI upgrade the heating system at the Elijah Angell House	<b>5,355</b>	<b>Warwick Historical Society</b> Warwick, RI exterior painting and storm windows for the Arnold House	<b>41,900</b>
<b>Kingston Congregational Church Council</b> Kingston, RI new gutters and carpentry repairs	<b>50,000</b>	<b>Historic Preservation</b>	<b>25 Grants</b>
<b>The Mount Hope Trust in Bristol</b> Bristol, RI continued restoration of the Governor Bradford House	<b>80,575</b>		<b>\$2,013,535</b>
<b>Newport Historical Society</b> Newport, RI elevator installation	<b>231,100</b>		



# Social Services



Champlin has provided major support to the [Ronald McDonald House Providence](#) since its founding in 1988. This year's grant continues to address comprehensive improvements throughout the building which Champlin has funded through grants over the last seven years totaling \$463,130.

Families & Volunteers gather in the kitchen  
*Photo courtesy of Ronald McDonald House*



Our late Distribution Committee member, H. Peter Olsen, Esq., was a steadfast supporter and volunteer at [Crossroads Rhode Island](#). He was recognized posthumously by the organization by naming its lobby in his honor.

Champlin continues its support of the organization this year with a grant of \$99,875 for a new boiler and security system at the Family Center facility.

*Photo above is Mrs. Olsen at the unveiling of the plaque at the lobby dedication.*

*Photo courtesy of Crossroads Rhode Island*



Known as "An Agency Without Walls" working with troubled youth and their families, Champlin has supported [Tides Family Services](#) with a succession of grants for its facilities in Pawtucket, Providence and West Warwick. This year's grant of \$79,840 completes the funding for the new roof and HVAC system at its Broad Street facility in Providence.

*Photo by Keith H. Lang*

<b>Adoption Rhode Island</b> Providence, RI mobile digital technology	<b>12,120</b>	<b>McAuley Ministries</b> Providence, RI basement repairs and entry doorway air curtain	<b>5,245</b>
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State</b> Cranston, RI storage carts and computer equipment	<b>10,000</b>	<b>Ronald McDonald House Providence</b> Providence, RI HVAC upgrades and roof replacement	<b>124,350</b>
<b>Comprehensive Community Action Program</b> Cranston, RI cornice repair and stair tower window replacement at the Cranston facility	<b>65,240</b>	<b>North Kingstown Food Pantry</b> North Kingstown, RI furnace	<b>8,000</b>
<b>Crossroads Rhode Island</b> Providence, RI gas boiler at the Family Center and installation of a security system at the Broad Street facility	<b>99,875</b>	<b>Operation Stand Down Rhode Island</b> Johnston, RI towards the build-out and furnishing of an expanded "Veteran Service Center" in Johnston	<b>40,000</b>
<b>Day One</b> Providence, RI HVAC system upgrades	<b>94,350</b>	<b>Pawtucket Soup Kitchen</b> Pawtucket, RI food processor and electric mixer	<b>2,600</b>
<b>Family Resources Community Action</b> Woonsocket, RI computer servers	<b>42,430</b>	<b>Phoenix House</b> Providence, RI boiler replacement	<b>52,000</b>
<b>Family Service of Rhode Island</b> Providence, RI fire alarm upgrade and brick repointing	<b>57,415</b>	<b>Re-Focus, Inc.</b> Providence, RI van	<b>28,000</b>
<b>Federal Hill House Association</b> Providence, RI van, building renovations, and furniture	<b>75,000</b>	<b>Rhode Island Community Food Bank</b> Providence, RI repairs to make the food bank building weather tight, cold storage units, and capital needs for member agencies	<b>263,500</b>
<b>Fruit Hill Day Services for Elderly</b> North Providence, RI flooring throughout the center	<b>71,500</b>	<b>St. Mary's Home for Children</b> North Providence, RI bathroom renovations	<b>71,675</b>
<b>Hamilton House</b> Providence, RI kitchen upgrades, garage door repairs, dining room carpeting & enhanced microphone system for hearing impaired	<b>13,220</b>	<b>Sargent Rehabilitation Center</b> Warwick, RI comprehensive facility improvements (flooring, painting, wall panels)	<b>100,000</b>
<b>HeadsUp, Inc.</b> Providence, RI upgrades to kitchen to comply with Department of Health regulations	<b>5,280</b>	<b>Tides Family Services</b> West Warwick, RI complete the new roof and HVAC system at the Providence facility	<b>79,840</b>
<b>Hope Alzheimer's Center</b> Cranston, RI floor replacement and painting	<b>20,500</b>	<b>YWCA Rhode Island</b> Woonsocket, RI exterior improvements to the Central Falls facility	<b>56,000</b>
<b>The Jonnycake Center of Westerly</b> Westerly, RI generator	<b>24,100</b>	<b>Social Services</b>	<b>26 Grants</b>
<b>Maranatha Community Outreach Services</b> Providence, RI new roof	<b>8,650</b>		<b>\$1,430,890</b>

## Cultural/Artistic

Champlin has been a supporter of [Second Story Theatre](#) from its beginning in Warren; and it is now a firmly established, well regarded theatre company.

In recognition of its success, this year's grant of \$125,070 will fund the necessary improvements to a building acquired in close proximity to the theatre that will provide space for set building, rehearsals and storage.

*Photos by: Richard W. Dionne, Jr.*



Lobby Hero

*by: Kenneth Loneragan, September 2013  
Jeff Church, Valerie Westgate,  
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Seven Keys to Baldpate

*by: George M. Cohan, February 2014  
Ara Boghigian & Tanya Anderson*

A \$60,000 grant for a high definition digital projector at the [Veterans Memorial Auditorium](#) will allow for enhanced multi-media and film presentations, part of an effort to offer a multi-purpose venue to a wider audience.

*Photo courtesy of Ben Jacobsen*

A \$107,200 grant allowed the Providence Children's Museum to renovate and reconfigure its lobby space thereby creating more program space for visitors. The new program space is also available for birthday party rentals which will help generate additional income that can be used to support the museum's mission of providing fun, educational experiences for families.

*Photos courtesy of Providence Children's Museum*





<b>American-French Genealogical Society</b> Woonsocket, RI HVAC system upgrades	9,200	<b>2nd Story Theatre</b> Warren, RI window replacement, exterior doors and roof insulation relative to a building acquired to provide needed space for storage, rehearsals and set building	125,000
<b>Community Musicworks</b> Providence, RI musical supplies and equipment	12,020	<b>South County Art Association</b> Kingston, RI replace the furnace at Helme House in Kingston	15,000
<b>Community String Project</b> Bristol, RI instruments and related accessories	8,000	<b>The Steel Yard</b> Providence, RI repairs to the "North Studio"	25,000
<b>Town of Cumberland</b> Cumberland, RI renovate the parking area of the Blackstone River Theater	40,000	<b>Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum</b> Exeter, RI collection care items	6,400
<b>Herreshoff Marine Museum</b> Bristol, RI flooring	54,000	<b>Trinity Repertory Company</b> Providence, RI replace the ventilation system in the paint and scene shops	34,950
<b>Independence Trail Educational Foundation</b> Providence, RI bronze emblem markers for Providence historic walking tours	41,000	<b>The Vets Foundation</b> Providence, RI high definition projector system	60,000
<b>Jamestown Arts Center</b> Jamestown, RI roof repairs	15,000	<b>Warwick Museum of Art</b> Warwick, RI HVAC upgrades and lighting improvements	12,045
<b>Living History</b> Providence, RI uniforms and program related equipment	17,975	<b>Cultural/Artistic</b>	<b>22 Grants</b>
<b>New England Museum of Wireless &amp; Steam</b> East Greenwich, RI reshingle the steam building and window repairs on the meeting house	13,080		<b>\$1,060,645</b>
<b>New Urban Arts</b> Providence, RI equipment for program in costume and fashion design	13,400		
<b>Newport Art Museum</b> Newport, RI upgrade lighting in the Cushing Gallery	48,875		
<b>The Players</b> Providence, RI remediate water drainage problems at the Barker Playhouse	7,500		
<b>Providence Children's Museum</b> Providence, RI reconfigure interior spaces at the Museum	107,200		
<b>Providence Performing Arts Center</b> Providence, RI window replacement	95,000		
<b>RI Philharmonic Orchestra &amp; Music School</b> East Providence, RI in support of the Strategic Initiatives Campaign	300,000		



Independence Trail  
Educational Foundation

Modeled after the Boston FreedomTrail, a grant of \$49,250 will be used to place bronze markers at fifty stops of historic interest in the downtown Providence area. People will be able to self-guide their tours by listening to audio content through their cell phones at each stop.

*Prototype provided by Robert I. Burke*

# Conservation

**Audubon Society of Rhode Island** 137,000  
Smithfield, RI  
improvements to the aquariums at the Environmental Education Center in Bristol

**Land Trust Alliance** 25,000  
Washington, DC  
sponsorship of national conference to be held in Providence in 2014

**The Nature Conservancy** 800,000  
Providence, RI  
land conservation partnership (750,000) and preserve stewardship (50,000)

**Town of North Providence** 176,500  
North Providence, RI  
continuing renovation of the former Camp Meehan building

**Providence Downtown Improvement District** 37,000  
Providence, RI  
John Deere Gator with attachments for power washing and 2 snow blowers all to be used to extend the Downtown Improvement District

**The Providence Foundation** 395,000  
Providence, RI  
"Gateway" improvements at the northeast section of Burnside Park as part of the Kennedy Plaza revitalization

**Rhode Island Zoological Society** 225,000  
Providence, RI  
construction of a rare breeds farmyard and a new tree kangaroo exhibit

**Open Space/Conservation/  
Parks/Environment** 7 Grants \$1,795,500



A departure from our focus on capital funding is a grant of \$25,000 to the [Land Trust Alliance](#) for sponsorship of its national conference to be held in Providence in 2014. It should be noted that Champlin helped sponsor this organization's 2004 national conference also held in Providence which brought over 2,000 people to Rhode Island.

*Photo above courtesy of Land Trust Alliance*

## Animal Humane Grants

**Animal Rescue League of Southern Rhode Island** 50,000  
Wakefield, RI  
towards a new facility in South Kingstown

**RI Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** 36,900  
Riverside, RI  
new vehicle for "Animal Cruelty Officer"

**Animal Humane** 2 Grants \$86,900

## Miscellaneous Grants

**Foundation Center** 11,000  
New York, NY  
general support

**Miscellaneous** 1 Grant \$11,000

A grant of \$395,000 to [The Providence Foundation](#) which is spearheading a major renovation of Kennedy Plaza will fund the part of the project known as the "Gateway" located in the northeast corner of Burnside Park. This will enhance the area around the Bajnotti Fountain that was restored through a Champlin grant in 2000.

A further grant for equipment to the [Providence Downtown Improvement District](#) will help ensure the park and the surrounding area is well maintained upon completion.

*Photo at right: Bajnotti Fountain courtesy of The Providence Foundation*





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# About the Foundations

Beginning with the establishment of S. B. Champlin Company by Stanton Browning Champlin in 1872, The Champlin Family was at the forefront of business and industry in Rhode Island for three generations.

Under the guidance of Stanton's son, George Byron Champlin, and then his grandson, George Stanton Champlin, an industrial empire was created stretching from Canada to Georgia manufacturing aluminum, copper and brass tubing, jewelry, wire, valves, hand trucks, pipe fittings and hand pumps.

When George S. Champlin died in 1980 at the age of 98, he was one of the wealthiest individuals in the state.

As their wealth increased, so did the family's interest in philanthropy. Together with his sisters, Florence Champlin Hamilton and Hope Champlin Neaves, George S. Champlin established The Champlin Foundation Trust in Delaware in 1932. They also created The Second Champlin Foundation in 1947. The Third Champlin Foundation was established by George S. Champlin in 1975. The foundations share the same management, and PNC Delaware Trust Company is the trustee for all three.

The Champlin siblings grew up in Rhode Island, and George S. Champlin and Florence Champlin Hamilton lived their entire lives here. They were both active in philanthropy and made substantial personal contributions during their lifetime, often anonymously.

Both Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Champlin left the bulk of their estates to the Foundations.

None of the three siblings was survived by children or other heirs.



George S. Champlin with his father George B. Champlin  
*[photo taken approximately 1931]*

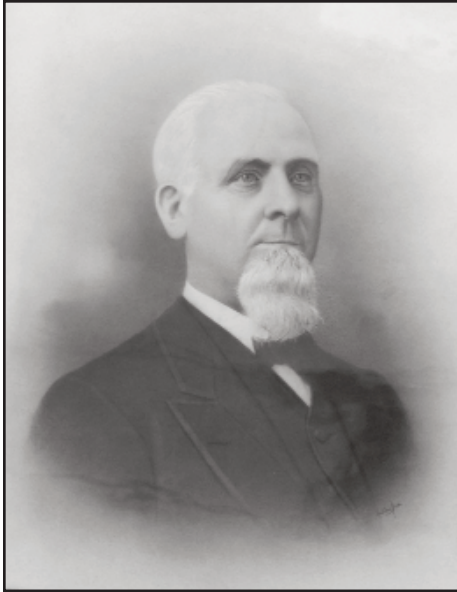
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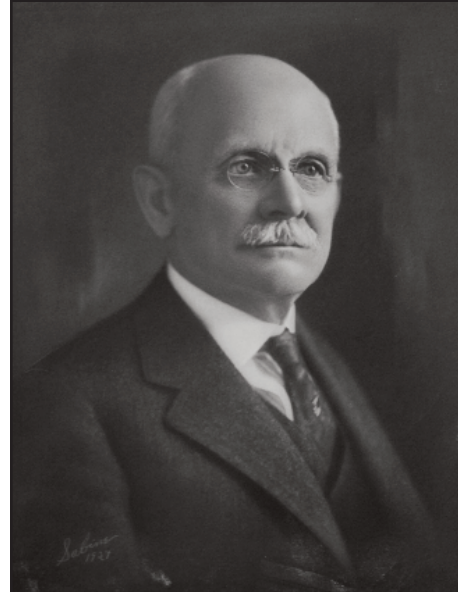
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## The Champlin Family



Stanton Browning Champlin  
1826 ~ 1895



George Byron Champlin  
1851 ~ 1946



George Stanton Champlin  
1882 ~ 1980

# Guidelines

## Application Process

Applications should be as brief as possible, preferably one page. There are no forms to be requested from this office.

The application should address the following:

- ❖ Need(s) of the organization
- ❖ Amount requested
- ❖ Other sources of potential funding
- ❖ Costs associated with item(s) requested
- ❖ Status of any fundraising efforts
- ❖ Project timeline

A one page budget should be attached and costs quoted should be as accurate as possible.

Applicants must also forward a copy of the organization's letter from the Internal Revenue Service granting tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and further confirming the organization is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code.

Grants are not awarded on a multi-year basis but applicants may qualify annually.

Applications will not be accepted via facsimile or e-mail.

## Interests of the Foundations

Animal Humane  
Arts & Sciences  
Colleges & Universities  
Cultural Organizations  
Historic Preservation  
Hospitals & Healthcare Agencies  
Libraries  
Open Space, Parks & Recreation  
Protection of the Environment  
Public & Independent Schools (by invitation only)  
Social Services  
Youth & Fitness Organizations

Send Applications To:

The Champlin Foundations  
2000 Chapel View Blvd, Suite 350  
Cranston, RI 02920  
Attn: Keith H. Lang, Executive Director





Application Period  
March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>

## Funding Cycle

Applications are accepted between March 1 and April 30. Grant requests are researched and evaluated throughout the cycle in preparation for the Annual Meeting held in mid-November.

Site visits are often part of this process and should not be construed as either a positive or negative regarding the status of an application but simply a part of our information gathering.

## Types of Support

Grants are awarded to tax-exempt organizations, substantially all in Rhode Island, for the purchase of equipment and for construction, renovation or purchase of real estate. Grants are also awarded on a *very limited basis* for reduction of indebtedness *exclusively* related to building acquisition or building improvement.

No grants are awarded for program or operating expenses with the following exceptions:

Since 1982, a scholarship program has been funded at Brown University. This program supports graduates of Rhode Island public high schools admitted to Brown. Also, since 1991 a more limited scholarship program has been funded for Rhode Islanders at Brown Medical School regardless of high school or college affiliation.

Since 1991, The Champlin Foundations have awarded funds to select organizations to provide financial assistance for children who might otherwise not be able to afford summer camp.

## Final Notification

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing anytime from one week to nine months from receipt of their application.

Successful applicants are notified shortly after the Annual Meeting in November.

Funds are distributed in mid-December.

**THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATIONS**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
*Years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012*  
[Preliminary and Unaudited]

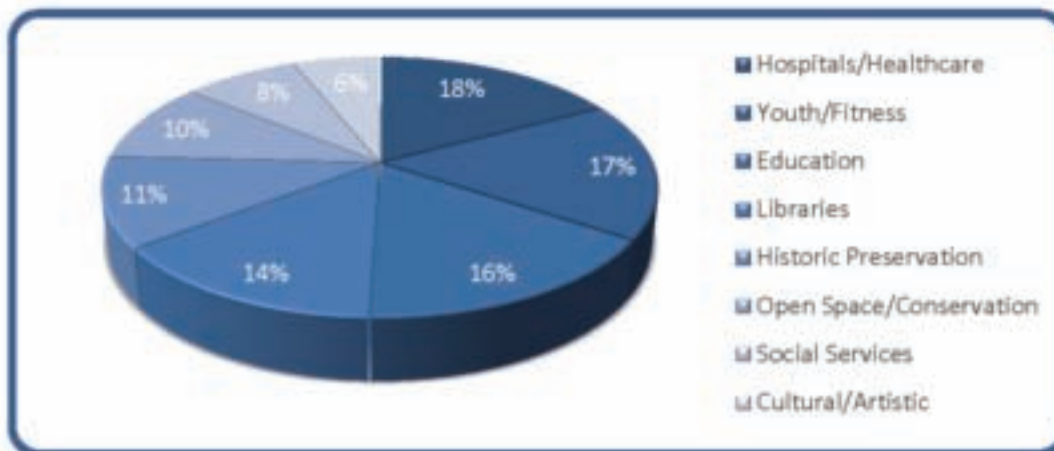
<b>CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 32,590,547	\$ 52,039,922
Investments, at fair value	372,403,836	326,853,947
Other assets	501,497	2,087,052
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 405,495,880</b>	<b>\$ 380,980,921</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Accrued expenses	\$ 30,388	\$ 17,223
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 30,388</b>	<b>\$ 17,223</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>405,465,492</b>	<b>380,963,698</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 405,495,880</b>	<b>\$ 380,980,921</b>

<b>CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>REVENUES AND GAINS</b>		
Contributions	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Investment income	5,603,518	7,601,243
Other income	19,981	22,781
Realized gains on investments	20,297,591	5,162,278
Unrealized gains on investments	20,549,878	20,149,456
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND GAINS</b>	<b>\$ 46,470,968</b>	<b>\$ 32,940,758</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Net grants	\$ 18,088,850	\$ 18,936,992
Executive committee expenses	1,253,595	1,221,647
Distribution committee expenses	47,000	52,000
Investments commissions and fees	2,163,390	2,086,198
Federal excise tax	416,339	115,380
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 21,969,174</b>	<b>\$ 22,412,217</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 24,501,794</b>	<b>\$ 10,528,541</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 380,963,698</b>	<b>\$ 370,435,157</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 405,465,492</b>	<b>\$ 380,963,698</b>

**THE CHAMPLIN FOUNDATIONS  
GRANT ALLOCATION**

*Year ended December 31, 2013*

CATEGORY	GRANTS	2013
Hospitals/Healthcare	\$ 3,123,735	17%
Youth/Fitness	3,101,550	17%
Education	2,970,650	16%
Libraries	2,525,435	14%
Historic Preservation	2,013,535	11%
Open Space/Conservation	1,795,500	10%
Social Services	1,430,890	8%
Cultural/Artistic	1,060,645	6%
Animal Humane	86,900	1%
Miscellaneous	11,000	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,119,840</b>	<b>100%</b>



GRANTS SUMMARY			
	# GRANTS	AMOUNT	
Requests Funded	189	\$	18,119,840
Requests Not Funded	210		23,469,213
Total Grant Requests	399	\$	41,589,053
First Time Recipients	21	\$	934,295
Rhode Island	185	\$	18,033,840
Out of State	4		86,000
Total Geographic Distribution	189	\$	18,119,840



By letter dated September 12, 1964, George S. Champlin, Florence Champlin Hamilton and Hope Champlin Neaves outlined for the Distribution Committees their collective philosophy on charitable giving.

With the passing of the last Champlin sibling in 1987, the sentiments expressed in the following excerpts from this letter continue to be referenced by the Committee in its work, helping to keep alive the spirit of philanthropy practiced by this remarkable Rhode Island family.

*September 12, 1964*

*"To the Members of the Distribution Committees of the Champlin Foundations*

*A desire has been expressed for suggestions from the Grantors outlining their wishes in regard to the Foundations so that in future years these will be a guide in helping the Distribution Committees of the Foundations to carry out the wishes of the Grantors...*

*...One of the main objects of giving should be to help people help themselves...*

*...The future of our State and Country will depend on the young people who will eventually be running the Country, as well as its industries and making the discoveries and inventions of the future. Whatever can be done to help them develop physically and mentally in the right direction will make this a better place in which to live.*

*The elderly and sick should also have consideration as there are times when these people through no fault of their own are unable to take care of themselves...*

*...It is believed that..., in general, the Foundations should provide capital funds for needed development rather than to provide funds for general operating expenses...*

*...It is the sincere wish of the Grantors that these Foundations may continue to offer help to the helpless and hope to the hopeless in the future as we believe that they have done in the past and we feel confident that under the direction of men and women of good will, this will continue to be done."*



Wife & Children of George Byron Champlin  
GEORGE S. CHAMPLIN (top)  
HOPE CHAMPLIN NEAVES (center)  
FLORENCE CHAMPLIN HAMILTON (left)  
CARRIE PABODIE CHAMPLIN (right)  
Photo taken approximately 1897