

2019-2020 Community Impact Grant Recipients

For the 35th year, UWGFR is providing funds beyond the Annual Campaign's Community Fund through Community Impact Grants. These grants support new and innovative programs that align with our philanthropic partners' impact areas as well as United Way Worldwide's key focus areas of Health, Education, and Financial Stability. For the 2019-2020 year, \$150,000 will be distributed in impact grants thanks to the continued support and generosity of the Charlton Charitable Trust and the Thomas A. Rodgers Jr. Family Foundation, as well as funds established through UWGFR's Endowment, namely the Margaret L. Jackson Fund, the Honorable Beatrice H. & Rosemary W. Mullaney Fund, the Lafrance Family Fund, the Bower Fund, the Pierce Foundation and the Bannister Family.

Of the 39 grant proposals received, the Community Impact Grant Committee, headed by Michelle Pelletier of Jefferson Realty, awarded funds to the following programs:

Bay Coast Rowing Center: *United We Row*

Boys and Girls Club: *Safe and Sound Saturdays and Outside School Hours Programs*

Boys Scouts of America, Narragansett Council: *Scoutreach*

Bristol Elder Services: *Creating an Accessible Community*

Child & Family Services: *Parent Cafes*

Coaching 4 Change: *Change Today - Lead Tomorrow*

Fall River Deaconess Home: *Family Transport, Family Treatment, Family Triumph*

Fall River YMCA: *Leaders' Club*

Family Service Association: *The Inclusion and Acceptance Project*

Greater Fall River Partners for a Healthier Community: *TRUCE Center*

Greater Fall River RE-CREATION: *Sail, Rec! Community Boating*

JRI-Children's Advocacy Center: *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention, Education & Outreach- Digital & Media Responsibility Workshops*

Katie Brown Educational Program: *Parent Relationship Violence Education and Consent Awareness Pledge Initiative*

On Stage Theatrical Productions: *Empowering Youth Through the Performing Arts*

River to Recovery: *Recovery Center*

SER-Jobs for Progress: *"Convivio" Socialization and Informational Group for Portuguese Immigrant Seniors, Daytime Family Learning Center, and Evening Bi-Lingual Program for Children*

Southeast Center for Independent Living: *Budget Your Bucks*

Steppingstone: *Family Support Seminar and Family-Focused Peer Recovery Support Project*

United Neighbors: *Mobile Zen Dens*

Veteran's Assoc. of Bristol County: *Yoga and Meditation for Veterans*