

# *Vermont Mentors!*

## *Matching Funds for Mentoring*

We are pleased to announce the 2007-2008 Vermont Mentors! grant awards. The Vermont Mentors! grant round represents a partnership of the Agency of Human Services and The Permanent Fund for the Well-Being of Vermont Children and is designed to increase the number of young people matched in mentoring relationships with caring adults. Highlights of the impact of Vermont Mentors! 2007-2008 include:

- 283 net new mentoring matches
- 24 grants awarded to mentoring programs statewide, from Bennington to Newport
- 22% increase in children served with mentoring matches statewide thanks to VM! grants
- \$126,059 in private funds to be raised to match Vermont Mentors! funds

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Mentoring Program</b>	<b>Geographic Area Served</b>	<b>AHS District Served</b>	<b>Maximum Grant *</b>	<b>Net New Matches to be Recruited</b>	<b>Total Matches by End of Grant Period</b>
Boys and Girls Club of Burlington		Chittenden County, Burlington, Old North End	Burlington	\$10,000	10	10
Boys and Girls Club of Rutland County		Rutland County, Rutland	Rutland	\$10,000	10	24
Burlington City Arts	Mentor Arts	Chittenden County, Burlington	Burlington	\$5,000	5	14
Cabot Coalition	Cabot Connects	Washington County, Cabot	Barre	\$8,000	8	20
Community Connections	Girls First Boyz First	Washington County, Montpelier & surrounding	Barre	\$10,000	15	71
Connecting Youth		Chittenden County	Burlington	\$10,000	32	133
DREAM		Statewide	Statewide	\$19,950	20	210
Everybody Wins		Statewide	Statewide	\$22,000	40	490
Howard Center	Community Friends	Chittenden County	Burlington	\$10,000	5	98
King Street Youth Center	Junior Senior Buddy Program	Chittenden County, Burlington, King Street	Burlington	\$10,000	5	54
Linking Learning to Life	Mentors for Kids	Chittenden County	Burlington	\$10,000	8	27
Mentor Connector	Up to Us	Rutland County	Rutland	\$10,000	10	45
Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley		Orange County	Hartford	\$10,000	8	15

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Mobius	Fundraising workshop	Statewide conference	Statewide	\$2,500	n/a	n/a
Northeast Kingdom Community Action	Golden Rainbow	Orleans County	Newport	\$10,000	10	10
Northeast Kingdom Youth Services	JUMP	Caledonia County	St. Johnsbury	\$8,452	9	50
Partnership for Youth and Community Empowerment	Reach for the Stars	Chittenden County	Burlington	\$10,000	10	22
ReCycle North	YouthBuild	Chittenden County	Burlington	\$6,500	9	22
Rutland Regional WWIB	College Connections	Rutland County	Rutland	\$10,000	10	20
Sarah Holbrook Community Center		Chittenden County, Burlington, Old North End	Burlington	\$10,000	10	10
Spectrum		Chittenden County	Burlington	\$9,716	9	39
Three Rivers	Starfish	Windsor County	Hartford	\$10,000	10	85
United Counseling Service	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Bennington County	Bennington	\$10,000	10	27
Windsor County Partners		Windsor County	Springfield, Hartford	\$10,000	10	21
Youth Services	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Windham County	Brattleboro	\$10,000	10	58
<b>TOTAL VERMONT MENTORS! GRANTMAKING</b>				<b>\$252,118</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1,575</b>