





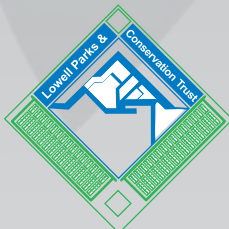


*Looking forward.  
Giving back!*

**The past year has been an exceptional one for the Greater Lowell Community Foundation.** We've continued to make great progress on all fronts and warmly thank all those involved – from our ever-growing philanthropic donor community, to our almost three dozen nonprofit partnerships – we all continue to work together to make a difference in the community. As we celebrate the past year, we look forward to the one ahead – striving to continue to help those in need - and improving the lives of the people in our region. Hence, our mission, **“Looking Forward. Giving Back!”**

**Take a moment to read about some of the partners we've worked closely with this year.** It's difficult to highlight only six organizations from the thirty five we work with throughout the year, but we've selected the organizations below to demonstrate what can be accomplished in our community when people come together to help one another! Again, thanks to all involved, without you none of this is possible!

**Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, Inc.**  
www.lowelllandtrust.org



The Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust (LPCT) believes that people can be a positive force toward improving the environment in which they live if they feel a connection and responsibility for the land on which they live. They believe that the greatest opportunities for making environmental improvements are in the city. Their mission is to improve the quality of life of people through the conservation, creation and preservation of parks, open space and special places for visitors.

**Coalition for a Better Acre, Inc.**  
www.coalitionforabetteracre.org



The Coalition for a Better Acre (CBA) is a membership based community development corporation dedicated to resident empowerment and sustainable community revitalization for current and future residents of Lowell. They promote healthy, vibrant neighborhoods by developing resident leaders, affordable housing and economic opportunities, and by responding to community needs through collective action.

**Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell**  
www.girlsinclowell.org



Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Through creative programs in a safe and nurturing environment, they strive to teach the independence and personal responsibility girls need to succeed. They believe growing up is serious business, so they provide quality enrichment programs after school, during summer and holiday breaks, for girls between the ages of 5 and 18.



**United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley**  
www.supportunitedway.org

United Way was built on the belief that together, we can accomplish more than any individual or organization can alone. They're bringing together the hearts, hands and minds of our region to make it the best place in the country for children and families. It's a big goal - a brighter vision of the future shared by individuals of all backgrounds and experiences. Lend yours to the movement. United, there's nothing we can't do.



**The Jericho Road Project**  
www.jerichoroadproject.org

The Jericho Road Project bridges communities by matching the professional talents of volunteers with the needs of community-based nonprofit organizations and businesses to promote community development, strengthen social services, and enrich the lives of volunteers. Jericho Road's approach to a community is pro-active (they seek out business and try to anticipate and address emerging problems or opportunities); holistic (they define our service offerings by the many different needs of our clients) and long-term (they create a permanent connection between two communities and the people who live in them).



**Women Working Wonders Fund**  
www.womengreaterlowell.org

Founded and funded by women, the Women Working Wonders Fund, was created in 2004 by a group of passionate women who believed in the power of philanthropy to meet the needs and goals of women and girls in this community. The Fund focuses its grant program in three key areas: to assist women in transition; to provide leadership development for women; to contribute to the beautification of the environment. An active leadership committee has worked hard to enhance the fund itself through donations and fund raising events such as the hugely successful "Runway for Charity" fashion shows and has raised over \$230,000 to date. Through the power of collective philanthropy, The Women Working Fund brings women together to take advantage of their unique power to effect positive change and help shape the future of the Greater Lowell community.

