

## VT Developmental Disabilities Council FY2008 Executive Committee Fund Grants

October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008

Grantee	Description	Award
<b>Individual &amp; Family</b>		
Individual	<i>VT Summer Autism Institute</i>	250
Family Member	<i>Seminar: "Understanding Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome in VT"</i>	299
Family Members (2)	<i>"Successfully Working with Challenging Behaviors" Workshop</i>	550
Family Member	<i>Autism: "Bridging the Gaps Between Medical Care, School and Social Life"</i>	75
Family Member	<i>"Teaching Students with Developmental Disorders" best practices for academics &amp; behavior</i>	199
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Family Members (4)	<i>Family Conference on Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome</i>	500
Family Members (2)	<i>United Leukodystrophy Foundation 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference</i>	500
Family Members (2)	<i>National Down Syndrome Conference</i>	500
Family Member	<i>National Down Syndrome Conference</i>	300
Family Members (4)	<i>National Down Syndrome Conference</i>	300
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Family Member (4)	<i>PKU Prepared for Life Conference</i>	500
Family Member	<i>Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy Annual Conference</i>	500
	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4972</b>

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Organizations	Project	
Ellie's Place Inc.	<b>TEACCH Supported Employment Conference</b> – focus on autism, co-sponsor	\$1000
VT Dept of Aging & Independent Living	<i>Scholarships</i> for “ <b>Communication Conference III</b> ” for complex communication challenges	500
New England Youth Theatre	<b>Theatre Adventure Program</b> for youth and adults with mental and physical disabilities	1000
Special Olympics Vermont	<b>Leadership Conference</b> – <i>Scholarships</i> to train athletes in public speaking & program development	1000
Parent to Parent of VT	<b>Partners in Care Conference</b> for people with developmental disabilities and families	1000
Kids on the Block VT	<b>KOBVT performances</b> -- Life-sized puppets teach children about safety, disability and diversity. (Awarded FY07 for FY08)	
Harwood Union MHS	“ <b>Speak Out for Understanding</b> ” teaches students to create and use media to inform their communities about diversity and acceptance.	1000
Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union	“ <b>Bennington County Transition Fair</b> ” provides resources for post-graduate needs for people with disabilities	414
UVM-Center for Disability & Community Inclusion	“ <b>Including Samuel</b> ” –Film showing & panel presentation about rewards and challenges of inclusion in education.	650
Common Ground Center	<b>Camp Kaleidoscope</b> , a second year of pilot weekend experience for those with autism and their families.	1000
VT Parent Information Center	<b>Charting the Course Conference: Post-Secondary Transitions</b> -- <i>Scholarships</i>	500
VT Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing	<b>Pilot Mentor Program</b> for Students Who are Hard of Hearing	1000
Asperger's Association of New England	<b>Social Events Series</b> – <i>Bringing together adults to support their growth in social skills, community building &amp; self-advocacy.</i>	500
Green Mountain Self Advocates	<b>Self Advocates Becoming Empowered Conference</b> -- <i>Biannual Conference of SABE</i> Sept. 2008 – <i>Scholarships</i> for 21 self-advocates	\$5,000
	<b>Sub-total -- Organization</b>	<b>\$14,564</b>
	<b>Sub-total --Individual &amp; Family Scholarships</b>	<b>\$ 4,972</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,536</b>