



# Aquidneck Land Trust

ANNUAL REPORT | FISCAL YEAR 2013



Linda Ujifusa  
Board of Trustees, Chair

Dear Friends of Aquidneck Land Trust:

It has been a very exciting year for ALT. Since our last Annual Meeting, ALT has conserved additional priority watershed protection acres and now successfully stewards a total of 2,425 acres of open space for the lasting benefit of our community. In addition, I am thrilled to announce that in April 2013, the ALT Board unanimously voted to hire Mr. Charles (“Chuck”) Allott as our new permanent Executive Director. Chuck, who served as ALT’s Interim Executive Director since December 2012, is an attorney, long-time resident of Aquidneck Island, and one of ALT’s founders and most active volunteers. His broad and deep knowledge of our community and land conservation has allowed him to accomplish an incredible amount during his short tenure. We are indeed fortunate to have Chuck lead ALT.

In the past year, the Board has focused on reviewing and improving our strategy to accomplish our mission. While we are pleased that there are several new conservation projects in the pipeline, as well as new education and outreach initiatives, it has become clear that there is much work left for ALT to accomplish and our pace must increase. There are 4,500 priority acres left to conserve on Aquidneck Island. If we continue at our average past rate of conservation, we will not complete our work for another 45 years. It is certain that these properties will not be available to conserve for that amount of time. As Chuck describes in his letter which follows, it is urgent that ALT act more quickly - we are making plans to do so – but we need your help.

It has been a great privilege to serve as Board Chair for the past two years. I want to express my deep appreciation for the dedication, vision, intelligence and kindness of ALT staff, volunteers, donors, land owners, and our public and private partners. We are blessed to live in a community where people care so deeply for their environment and each other.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Ujifusa".

Dear ALT Friends and Supporters,

It has been an incredible privilege to serve as Interim Executive Director since December 2012 and permanent ED since April 2013. I am happy to report that ALT has continued to pursue aggressively its mission of protecting the drinking water, agriculture, recreation, scenic vistas and overall quality of life on Aquidneck Island. We conserved over 12 acres of priority watershed protection parcels in the last fiscal year and have multiple land conservation projects scheduled to close in the next few months. In addition, our Stewardship Fund received a very generous gift of approximately \$2.8 million dollars from the Marcella Clark McCormick Newport Trust that helps ensure ALT will continue to properly care for our 2429 acres of conserved property in perpetuity. We have also conducted a very successful education and outreach program, revamped our advancement strategy, and recruited many excellent volunteers, including our new class of trustees.

Despite our many successes, however, I must note that Aquidneck Island's ecosystem is at a tipping point. Studies have shown that if greater than 25% of a watershed is developed with impervious cover (rooftops, patios, driveways, parking lots and roads) water quality impacts can be so severe that it may not be possible to restore water quality to pre-existing conditions. Some of our drinking water watersheds are already well over that tipping point, but most are not yet there. Although the exact tipping points of other areas of conservation are not known, it is certainly fair to say that if we do not save more of the remaining priority farm land in Portsmouth and Middletown, we may lose the ability to provide adequate local, secure, and sustainable food sources to our island residents. Similarly, if we cannot conserve more of Newport's cultural, historic or recreational properties, many of which are now on the market, we may lose forever the multiple benefits these properties provide. The real estate market has slowed, but we know that it is only a matter of time before the next development boom on Aquidneck Island; the recently reported impending threat of rail service serves only to accelerate this development boom. Clearly, the need for land preservation has never been greater. In the next year, ALT will focus on protecting the ecosystems of Aquidneck Island because it is the most effective and least



Front row: Diana Britton, Charles B. Allott  
Back row: Courtney Huth, Sophia DeMaio, David A. Thalmann, Jessica Pohl

expensive way to protect the health and welfare of our island's residents. The goal of protecting open space has never been just about protecting luxuries for a few individuals, it has and always will be to create a green infrastructure that will protect the necessities that benefit us all – clean water, fresh food, recreation, and scenic vistas. More than ever before, the work of ALT matters. More than ever before, we ask for your generous help.

Thank you.

Charles B. Allott, *Executive Director*

**OCTOBER 2012**

- Received a Rhody Preservation Award from Preserve Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for ALT’s Ocean Drive beautification project, which the organization completed with the visionary support of the Bilden family.
- Hosted the Grand Opening of ALT’s new 5-mile segment of the Sakonnet Greenway Trail. Located on the western side of Mitchell’s Lane in Middletown, the new segment connects to the previously built 5 +/- mile segment of the trail that runs from The Glen in Portsmouth south to the Newport National Golf Course land on the east side of Mitchell’s Lane. ALT’s Sakonnet Greenway Trail is now 10 +/- miles in length!
- Attended the national Land Trust Alliance Rally in Salt Lake City, Utah

**NOVEMBER 2012**

- Through the generosity of the Crump family, acquired a perpetual Conservation Easement, as part of ALT’s Newport Conservation Initiative, on a strategic 3.76 +/- acre open space property situated within Newport’s scenic Ocean Drive corridor and contiguous with other conserved lands and Gooseneck Cove.
- As part of our Conservation Speaker Series, Doctor Robert A. Carrellas, respected local physician and Aquidneck Land Trust Trustee, discussed nature as nurturer and various medical studies and initiatives that illustrate how protecting land helps protect our health.
- Hosted ALT’s 5th annual Race for Open Space on the Sakonnet Greenway Trail.

**FEBRUARY 2013**

- Conducted ALT’s 22nd Annual Meeting to a sold-out crowd at the Atlantic Beach Club in Middletown.

**MARCH 2013**

- Together with the Preservation Society of Newport County and several other partners, presented “Moving Beyond the Silo Mentality: Considering Cultural Landscapes, Design and Historic Preservation Together”, in which Charles Birnbaum, founder and president of the Cultural Landscape Foundation, discussed the preservation of “cultural landscapes,” which include historic sites, formally designed and vernacular landscapes.

**APRIL 2013**

- ALT’s Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Charles (“Chuck”) Allott, Esq., to be the next Executive Director of the Aquidneck Land Trust.
- In collaboration with newportFILM and the Newport Tree Society, as part of ALT’s Conservation Speaker Series, presented a screening of “Elemental”, a documentary that enhances the “think globally, act locally” philosophy.
- Signed a Conservation Collaboration Agreement with Saint Michael’s Country Day School, under which the entire school became members of ALT.
- Conducted a joint Earth Day cleanup with St. Michael’s School staff and students in Albro Woods in Middletown.

**MAY 2013**

- At a ceremony in Providence attended by Governor Chaffee and Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, ALT was presented with the Chafee Conservation Leadership Award by the Environmental Council of Rhode Island and was also awarded a certificate of special congressional recognition from Senator Sheldon Whitehouse. The Leadership Award was in recognition of the 5-mile expansion of our Sakonnet Greenway Trail into Middletown.
- Awarded 14 grants, totaling \$7,000, to local conservation projects through ALT’s Merritt Neighborhood Fund. Grant awards will be used to expand community gardens that provide food to local shelters, for the creation of a school community garden, to sustain a children’s green classroom learning program, for the installation of irrigation for community and school gardens, for the installation of public access bike racks, and to plant and maintain trees and flowers at various locations on the Island.
- As part of ALT’s Conservation Speaker Series, Meg Kerr gave a talk on Watershed Counts project indicators, summarizing the current condition of Narragansett Bay and its watershed, identifying successes and areas of concern for future management.
- Offered a Conservation Circle Trolley Tour of ALT conserved properties.
- Hosted the Annual Landowner Appreciation Party for landowners of ALT conserved lands.



**JUNE 2013**

- As part of Portsmouth’s 375th Anniversary celebration and ALT’s Walk & Talk series, Garry Plunkett led a walk in Oakland Forest, Aquidneck Island’s old growth beech forest, to discuss the ecological history of Oakland forest and its context in the New England landscape.
- Offered a Conservation Circle Trolley Tour of ALT conserved properties.
- Hosted the Annual ALT Trustees and Advisors Meeting

**JULY 2013**

- Acquired a perpetual Conservation Easement from the Randall family on 11 +/- acres of Watershed and Habitat protection land, located next to other previously conserved lands and with the Maidford River running through it, on Berkeley Avenue in Middletown.
- Hosted our 11th Annual Golf Tournament at Newport National Golf Club.
- Hosted *Fiesta Verde 2013: A Midsummer Night’s Dream* on the lawn of Chastellux, the Spencer family estate in Newport.
- Development Director Jessica Pohl appeared on WADK, Newport’s talk radio station, to discuss ALT’s mission and time-sensitive conservation work.

**AUGUST 2013**

- As part of ALT’s Walk & Talk series, Renee Gamba, who works at planetariums in Providence and Middletown, led a guided moon walk along the Sakonnet Greenway Trail, where she introduced the summer night sky and pointed out celestial interactions, features, constellations, and related myths.
- Presented a Walk & Talk, led by Salve Regina University professor Jim Chace, about his work with his students on migratory bird research and bird banding along Bailey Brook.
- Offered a Conservation Circle Trolley Tour of ALT conserved properties.

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

- ALT’s Stewardship Director, Sophia DeMaio, and the Preservation Society of Newport County’s Director of Gardens and Grounds, Jeff Curtis, and led a tour of Newport’s Rovensky Park, one of Aquidneck Island’s oldest parks, as part of ALT’s Walk & Talk series.
- Attended the national Land Trust Alliance Rally in New Orleans.
- Offered a Conservation Circle Trolley Tour of ALT conserved properties.
- Board completed and approved “strategy to 2017,” a new strategy statement for ALT



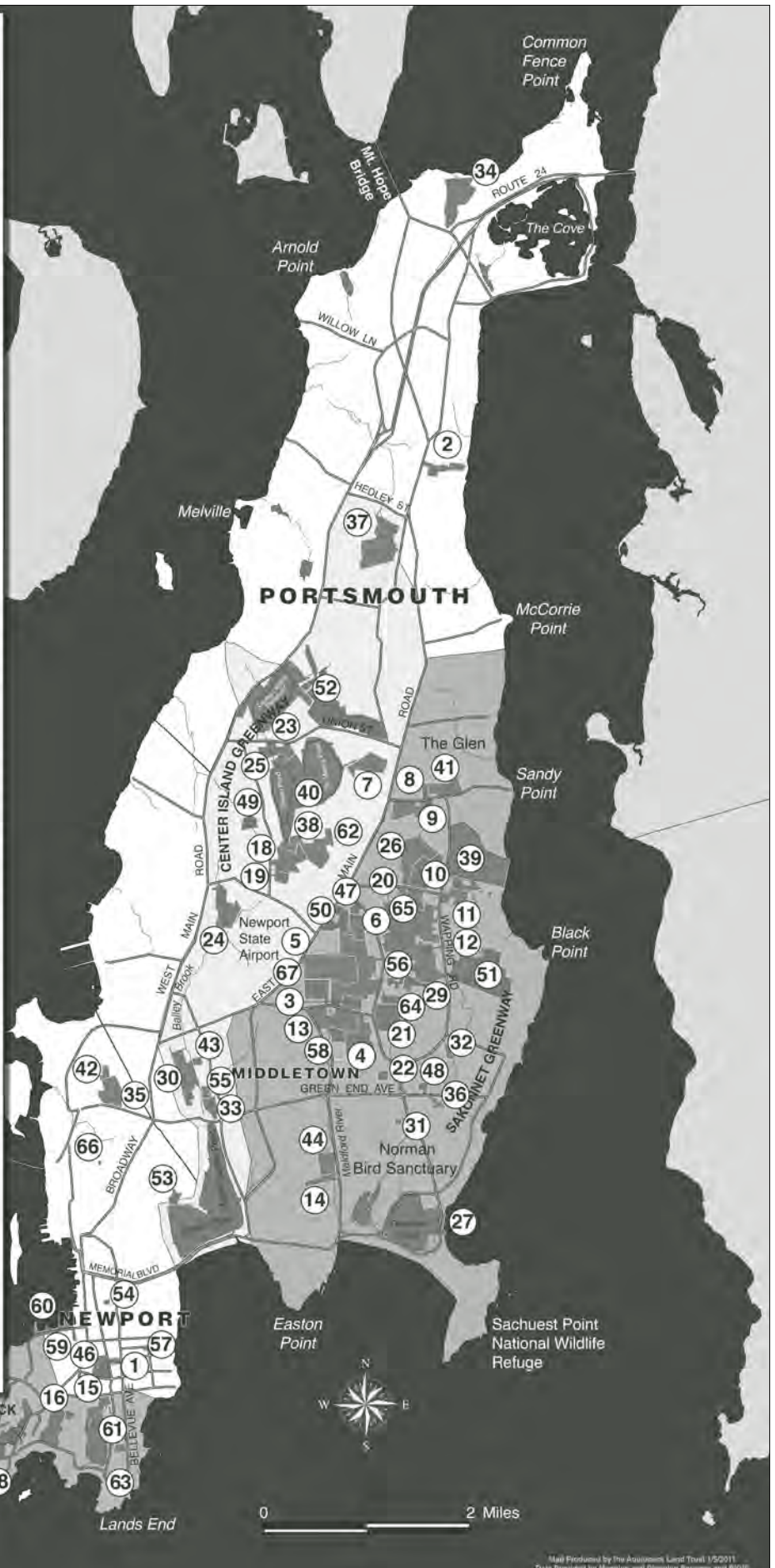
# Aquidneck Land Trust Protected Properties

SEE HOW WE ARE GROWING ACRE BY ACRE

■ Protected Properties

1993	1	The John J. Slocum Estate	2.4
1995	2	The Pierce-Anthony Farm	16.50
1996	3	Middletown Soccer Fields	13.98
	4	Sweet Berry Farm	77.57
1998	5	Perry Farm (Including Newport Vineyards)	82.07
1999	6	Tibbetts Farm	33.25
2000	7	Oakland Forest & Meadow	30.10
	8	Hodges/ Pennfield School	6.88
	9	3S / Portsmouth	50.28
	10	Peters Farm	50.00
	11	Farmlands, LLC	43.17
	12	Newport National Golf Club	299.42
	13	Nunes Farms	51.00
	14	Braman / Olaynack Farm	12.60
	15	Almy Pond Conservation Area	19.66
2001	16	The Whitehouse Family	5.12
	17	Newport Country Club	3.00
	18	Cousens Farm	34.97
	19	Bally Machree Farm, LLC	8.16
	20	Greenscape, LLC / Braman's Meadow	10.55
	21	Webster Farm	38.22
2002	22	Sweet Berry Farm, Inc. / Borges	6.38
	23	Almy-Thurston Farm	16.34
	24	Crystal Spring Water Company	39.66
2003	25	Alvarnas / Lacerda Farm	6.48
	26	Greenscape, LLC Farm / North	47.21
	27	Norman Bird Sanctuary / Third Beach	23.87
	28	The Dockery Estate	12.57
2004	29	Commonwealth Farm	17.00
	30	Kempenaar Valley	45.80
2005	31	Clubhouse Partners, LP Preserve	1.18
	32	Harrison Farm	2.62
	33	Sullivan Preserve	14.90
	34	State of RI / Town Pond	45.55
	35	City of Newport / Miantonomi Park	29.78
	36	Silvia Farm	15.30
	37	Escobar's Highland Farm	74.98
2006	38	Eshant Preserve	5.45
	39	Vaclusse East Estate	128.79
	40	Water Reservoir Area	404.21
	41	Brown Preserve	28.76
	42	Sunset Hills	5.47
	43	Sweet Flag Partners	4.53
	44	Paradise Valley Park/Diocese	20.95
2007	45	City of Newport / Gooseneck Cove	58.00
	46	City of Newport / Morton Park	12.10
2008	47	Town of Middletown / Albro Woods	8.65
	48	Town of Middletown / Demery Memorial Park	6.24
	49	Peckham Farm	11.59
	50	Boulevard Nurseries	29.46
	51	Swan Farm	124.38
2009	52	Green Valley Country Club	126.37
	53	Braga Park	8.35
	54	McCormack Estate	2.29
	55	Valley Associates II	6.65
	56	Easy Street Farm	8.67
	57	Sulthorne / Salve Regina University	1.14
2010	58	O'Neill	8.23
	59	City of Newport / Spencer Park	2.46
	60	City of Newport / King Park	8.05
2011	61	Rovensky Park	4.95
	62	Wicks Nursery	37.59
	63	Ocean View	0.70
	64	Dey	18.83
	65	Welch Farm	14.25
2012	66	City of Newport / Coggeshall School Park	0.87
	67	Corey/Sears Farm	28.69
	68	Crump	3.76

**Total Conserved Acres = 2,418.95**



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**F**ounded in 1990, the Land Trust's first conservation easement was placed on the historic Slocum estate on Bellevue Avenue. Since that time the Land trust has conserved over 2,000 acres with many landowners. We gratefully thank these very special individuals, families, businesses, neighborhood associations, municipalities, and other government agencies who have partnered with us to preserve and steward their land in perpetuity. Their vision for the future, and appreciation of the past, leave a legacy for all to enjoy.

Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Friends of Almy Pond  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Alvarnas  
 Edythe Anthony  
 Muriel Anthony  
 Armory Revival Company  
 Manuel J. Borges  
 Mrs. Jean I. Braman  
 Carolann Brown  
 James F. Carlin  
 James Chadwick  
 City of Newport  
 Clubhouse Partners, LP  
 Corey/Sears Farm  
 Denys and Margery Cousens  
 Henry and Andrea Crump  
 Crystal Spring Water Company, The Scott Family  
 The Dey Family  
 The Dick Family  
 Joe and Kristal Dockery  
 Jan and Michelle Eckhart, Sweet Berry Farm  
 The Elshant Family  
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 Farmlands, LLC  
 Farmscapes Holdings, LLC  
 Greenscape, LLC  
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 Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton  
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 The Nature Conservancy  
 Newport Country Club  
 Newport National Golf Club/Realty Financial Partners  
 John and Paul Nunes, Newport Vineyards & Winery

Newport Water Department  
 Norman Bird Sanctuary  
 Larry and Mary Nunes, Anna Flaherty and Edna North  
 Peter Olaynack  
 Donald and Helene O'Neill  
 Bill and Barbara O'Reilly, Bally Machree Farm, LLC  
 The Peckham Family  
 The Pennfield School  
 The Perry Family Partnership  
 Manuel Peters, George Peters and Marie Ney  
 Town of Portsmouth  
 The Preservation Society of Newport County  
 RI Agricultural Land Preservation Commission  
 RI Department of Environmental Management  
 RI Water Resources Board  
 Peter and Ann Randall  
 Carol Rodrigues and Nancy Cleasby  
 Salve Regina University  
 The Silvia Family  
 Mrs. John J. Slocum  
 John J. Slocum  
 F.M. Sullivan  
 Sweet Flag Partners  
 George Thurston  
 David R. Tibbetts  
 US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)  
 Valley Associates II  
 van Beuren Family  
 Katherine and Michael Waters  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Webster  
 Charles R. Whitehouse  
 The Wicks Family











# AQUIDNECK LAND TRUST FINANCIAL SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)

For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2013



If you would like a copy of the Aquidneck Land Trust's Audited Financial Statements for the twelve months ended September 30, 2013, prepared by Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd. or information about the ways you can support the Aquidneck Land Trust, please contact David A. Thalmann, Director of Finance & Administration at (401) 849-2799 x 17 or email [dthalmann@ailt.org](mailto:dthalmann@ailt.org).

## CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

### PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

Grant	\$ 168,602
Donations and Appeals	141,175
Membership Dues	72,871
Special Events, net of direct benefit costs	99,700
Investment income	203,587
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 685,935</b>

Net Assets released from restrictions:

Satisfaction of program restrictions	<u>\$ 2,227,439</u>
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### TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

**\$ 2,913,374**

### EXPENSES

Program Services:

Land Acquisition	\$ 101,543
Stewardship	\$ 269,778
Conservation Easements	2,038,760
Membership and Education	107,535
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,517,616</u></b>

Support Services:

Management and General Operations	\$ 252,471
Fundraising	116,841
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b><u>\$ 369,312</u></b>

### TOTAL EXPENSES

**\$ 2,886,928**

### TOTAL CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

**\$ 26,446**

### CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Investment income	\$ 218,884
Unappropriated earnings on permanently restricted net assets	21,445
Donations of conservation easements	1,850,000
Grants	267,500
Net assets released from restrictions	(2,227,439)
<b>Total changes in temporarily restricted net assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 142,992</u></b>

### TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

**\$ 169,438**

### NET ASSETS, beginning of the fiscal year

**\$ 7,569,253**

NET ASSETS, end of the fiscal year

\$ 7,738,691

*Land Preservation Fund*

\$ 2,733,714

*Merritt Neighborhood Endowment Fund*

81,986

*Legal Defense Fund*

377,685

*Stewardship Endowment Fund*

3,575,665

*General Operating Fund*

969,641

### **TOTAL NET ASSETS**

**\$ 7,738,691**



The Board of Trustees is deeply grateful to the hundreds of individuals, families, businesses, organizations, foundations, government entities, and landowners who generously support our work each year. The Aquidneck Land Trust strives to offer creative, flexible, respectful and convenient methods to enlist lasting philanthropic support. Membership dues, targeted appeals and campaigns, specials events, planned gifts and bequests, in-kind goods and services, and donations of land and conservation easements all enable those who treasure Aquidneck Island to participate in the work of ALT. Our heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the Aquidneck Land Trust during this fiscal year, which concluded on **September 30, 2013.**

**\$50,000+**

Alletta Morris McBean  
Charitable Trust  
EJMP Fund for Philanthropy  
The Gruben Charitable Foundation  
Prince Charitable Trusts  
van Beuren Charitable  
Foundation

**\$5,000 - \$24,999**

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John and Hope van Beuren

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**\$1,000 - \$2,499**

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CDMI  
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Hamilton Family Foundation  
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Island Youth Lacrosse  
Jay Associates  
Newport Running Club  
Newport Vineyards & Winery  
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**\$100 - \$249**

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BLOOM, LLC  
Brick Alley Pub & Restaurant  
Brownstone, Inc.  
Bush-Brown & Associates  
Landscape Design Inc.  
Eye Care for RI  
Flynn Financial Group  
Gallo Construction  
Lila Delman Real Estate  
Lois Vaughan Music  
Morgan Stanley  
Newport Tent Company, Inc.  
ouR Island Apparel  
Portsmouth Veterinary Clinic  
Quahaug Chapter Newport RI  
Sakonnet Preservation Association  
Sea Whale Motel, Inc.  
Shamrock Electric, Ind.  
Thames Glass  
TJ Brown Landscape Contractor Inc.  
George and Sandra Allen  
Glenna Andrade  
Victor and Michele Andrade  
Janine Atamian

Victoria Avery  
John and Lee Bagwill  
Brian and Mary Catherine Bardorf  
John and Ellen Beck  
Mary Elizabeth Begg  
John and Mary Louise Begg  
Marie Bennett  
Karen Benson  
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