

The Granby Community Fund provided over \$50,000 in Grants to the following Agencies:

American Red Cross responds to assist families affected by disaster, of which a home fire is the most common. It helps keep families safe by providing and installing FREE smoke detectors and helps save lives through the collection of life-sustaining blood at numerous Granby Blood Drives.

McLean Meals on Wheels is the only non-profit providing meals in the Farmington Valley. The GCF grant will be used directly to offset the cost of reduced-price meals to Granby clients and the overall costs of the program which are not included in the fees to recipients. The demand for meals through the McLean Meals on Wheels program continues to grow each year.

Holcomb Farm's Fresh Access program provides fresh locally-grown produce to seniors and people in need. The GCF grant covers weekly vegetable and fruit distributions to members of the Granby Senior Center from early summer through late fall.

The **Marquis of Granby Fife and Drum Corps** has been in existence for over 52 years! Our GCF grant goes toward the cost of music instructors and additionally this year will focus on recruitment.

Granby Social Services' grant from GCF is used to help families with acute critical needs that existing town/state/federal programs do not address. Most often, the emergency one-time help is for rent assistance.

The **Farmington Valley YMCA** offers a wide range of healthy, recreational services and activities for residents of all ages. The Y is an integral part of our community and collaborates with many organizations in offering its full-service facility for events.

The **Salvation Army** coordinates with the Director of Social Services in Granby to provide emergency services for individuals and families. In addition, qualified Granby children receive Target gift cards for Back-to-School clothing or supplies.

The **Granby Senior Van** provides high quality, on-demand transportation for seniors and disabled residents for medical appointments, shopping, lunch at the Community Cafe, and trips. Our GCF grant helps the Senior Van Service exclusively to offset operating expenses and gasoline.

Waste Not Want Not Community Kitchen has not returned to a sit-down meal, with family-style communication. However, Wednesday afternoon visitors have a very large selection of donated food items to choose from as well as receiving a take-home meal prepared by WNWN. Its biggest goal is to replace the van when it dies and the GCF is providing a substantial grant toward that goal!

Parents for a Safe Graduation receive a generous grant from GCF to provide an all-night graduation party held at the YMCA. The Grant goes toward entertainment, food, door prizes etc. and is a Granby tradition going back to the 1980's.

Granby Boy Scout Troop 125, BSA Venture Crew and **Granby Girl Scouts** may apply for a GCF grant to assist individual scouts who may not otherwise be able to participate in scouting activities.

Additionally, the GCF made a Special Grant for the Granby Racial Reconciliation celebration in June and a Special Grant for "seed money" for Granby's Wildflower Meadow.