

2012 Grants and Gifts Committee Report

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“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” ~Winston Churchill

The GA’s grants and gifts of financial support to local civic and non-profit organizations help to maintain a high quality of life in this community for year round and summer residents alike. There is a short application form online for non-profit organizations seeking GA funding. Applications are reviewed at the beginning of the summer by the Grants Committee. Grants remain relatively small in size in an effort to encourage community members to personally contribute to their organizations of choice to the best of their ability. A list of area non-profits is also available on our website.

The following grants were awarded in 2012:

- Craftsbury Outdoor Center (for Highland Lodge ski trail maintenance): \$1,000
- Senior Trotters Program (for assistance with transportation costs): \$1,000
- Lakeview Union Elementary School (for a new flagpole): \$1,000
- Greensboro Free Library (for Children’s Programs): \$1,500
- Four Seasons of Early Learning (for Summer field trips): \$750

Additionally, the following civic projects now appear as separate line items in the budget and will continue to be funded annually: Public Beach, Memorial Garden, Swim Program, Rescue Squad, and the Funky Fourth Fireworks.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grants & Gifts Committee Chair