

BURLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT
2008

This coming year, 2009, the Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation is celebrating its twentieth anniversary. During the past twenty years the foundation has grown from the ambitious idea of several motivated individuals headed by Joan Miles, to a million dollar plus organization. Despite the fact that 2008 was not a good year for investments, the BCSF awarded the same number of scholarships as it did in previous years. This was possible because of disciplined investment practices used over the preceding years by our Board of Directors (Steve Preston, Jayne Hyde, Debbie Keene, Brian Curtin, Pat Dotson, Jack Ferren, Tom Killilea, Juliette Mott, Paul Sheehan, Rosemarie Tieri, Janet Modesto, Robyn Miliano, Sonia Rollins, Joe Attubato, Phil Gallagher, Sheldon Bishov and Peter Halvorson).

In 2008, the following scholarships were awarded:

• Adopt a Class 2008	34 Awards	\$44,950.00
• BCSF Adult Awards	6 Awards	\$12,000.00
• BCSF Student Awards	33 Awards	\$73,500.00

Our Adopt a Class component, which allows a business or organization to partner with a specific class to raise funds for future scholarships for that class, continues to be a major contributor. Students can be eligible for these scholarships by volunteering at approved Adopt a Class events and fundraisers throughout their school years. The Class of 2008 was sponsored by the Burlington Police Patrolmen's Association who raised over forty four thousand dollars; the highest amount to date that has been raised for a single class. Special thanks are extended to Debbie Keene, Robyn Miliano, Rosemarie Tieri, Janet Modesto, Tom Killilea and Mary Katherine Conceison.

The following are our Adopt a Class partners:

Class of 2009 Curtin Financial Services, Inc	Class of 2010 Century 21 Tabaldi	Class of 2011 Burlington Firefighters
Class of 2012 Sonia Rollins/Exit Realty	Class of 2013 Northern Bank & Trust Co.	Class of 2014 Brick Point Properties
Class of 2015 Riemer & Braunstein	Class of 2016 Riemer & Braunstein	Class of 2017 Vidoli & Assoc.
Class of 2018 Lahey Clinic	Class of 2019 CitiBank	Class of 2020 The Liquor Cabinet

In addition to Adopt a Class, we have several other important committees that we rely upon. Our Awards Committee spends many hours screening, evaluating and deciding who will receive scholarships. We also have an investment committee who oversees our funds (Phil Gallagher, Brian Curtin, Dr. Eric Conti and Juliette Mott). This committee deserves special thanks for the job that they do, especially in these trying financial times.

Our Annual Telethon, which is our major fundraiser, was successful again thanks to the generous support of the town residents and businesses. BCAT continues to support our foundation and assists us with all of their resources and staff. The following individuals helped to make our Telethon successful: Jen Dodge, Tricia Hicks, Dick Linder, Rick Karwan, Phil Gallagher, Jack Ferren, Don Flaherty, Peter Halvorson, Tom Killilea, Robyn Miliano, Juliette Mott, Dr. Eric Conti, Lucy Damiani, Al Fay, Bob Buckley, Charlie Murphy, Melissa Cushing, Ray Harbor, Brian Curtin, Patrick Larkin, Debbie Keene, Jayne Hyde, Rosemarie Tieri, Mary Katherine Concesion, Janet Modesto, Sheldon Bishov, Paul Sheehan, Pat Dotson, Joe Attubato and all of the Burlington High School student volunteers.

We thank the following businesses and individuals who supported our Telethon:

Board of Health	Burlington Rotary Club	Brendan Curtin Memorial
Conservation Commission	The Real School of Music	TOB Planning Board
Burlington Breakfast Rotary Club	Marchese Sprinkler Repair Service	Cambridge Savings Bank
Marini Chiropractic Office	American Made Masonary LLC	Brookline Bank
Committee to Elect Ken Donnelly	John E. Souza Inc. Schofields Inc.	Lois Shramek
Burlington School Admin. Assoc.	K&M Custom Home Improvement	Daniel DiTucci
Burlington School Secretary Union	MSI Lawnmaster	Philip Gallagher
Facility Management Corp.	James A. Martin Company	Richard Linder
Burlington Ice Palace	Burlington Baseball Association	John Alteriso
Steve Nugent's	Conservation Commission	Justin Monahan
Vanesse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	Burlington Democratic Committee	Jeffrey Appelstein
Schneider Associates	Selectmen	Michael DeSimone
Riemer & Braunstein	Gedick Brothers, Inc.	Andria Nemoda
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Lucy Damiani
Helen T. Shea
Theresa Keenan
James Healey
John Hammond
Sithabiso Chibanda
Rosemary Merrill
Richard Lockney

The following companies, organizations and individuals deserve special recognition:

- Robert Murray increased the amount of his scholarships from \$2,000.00 to \$2500.00, for a total donation of \$12,500.00.
- Mrs. Audrey Johnson contributed over \$12,000.00 from proceeds from her son Wayne's Annual Golf Tournament to the Wayne Alan Johnson Memorial Scholarship.
- Riemer and Braunstein, under the leadership of Attorney Bob Buckley, made a \$10,000.00 contribution again this year.

- Jack Blais matched the two Jack Blais \$2,000.00 awards in his name to a total of \$4,000.00 each. In addition, Jack also has his own generous awards through the Burlington High School scholarship program.
- Larry McCloskey donated \$8,000.00 in scholarships, which will be awarded over the next four years in memory of his late wife, E. Ruth Andrews. These awards will go to students interested in studying dance or performing arts.
- Joe Morandi created a new fundraiser at Christmas called “Trees on the Common”. Joe raised \$2,100.00, which he donated to our foundation.
- Al Fay coordinated the annual Truck Day on the common. This occasion gave several Adopt a Class classes the opportunity to raise money and gave the students an opportunity to earn Adopt a Class points.
- Sonia Rollins volunteered to adopt the Class of 2012 in the name of Sonia Rollins/Exit Realty.
- Dr. Eric Conti, our new Superintendent of Schools, participated in his first telethon with the able assistance of Lucy Damiani.
- Citibank, the partner for the Class of 2019, held several children’s events at their location this year.
- Facility Management Corporation, The Burlington Ice Palace, Brookline Bank and Vanasse Hangen Brustin, Inc. made major contributions again this year.

Also, we thank those individuals who made contributions with their property tax bill, excise bill or water/sewer bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen E. Preston, Jr., President
Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation

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