

PRESS RELEASE

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The Pageau Trust is again announcing the approval of more than 18 applications for grants from the Windham Community as it has for the past 10 years.

Leo and Rose Pageau were long-time residents of Windham and wanted to give back to the community. To accomplish that goal they established and funded the Leo J. and Rose Pageau Trust. With that intent in mind they directed the Trustees over an extended period of time to use the Trust to benefit community groups in the Windham area. Specifically, the Trust funds are being used to help local libraries, educational and school projects, area beautification efforts, support youth sports programs and meet the needs of the areas less fortunate.

During these past years the trust has in one form or another helped more than 120 local groups who provide a serviced or benefit to local community and has issued grants that exceed \$850,000.

This support from the Pageau Trust has been provided to an extensive number of local non-profit charitable groups and programs. The attached list of grant recipients represent a wide variety of groups that need assistance and through the trust will receives it. Each provides a different benefit to our Windham community. The total of this years grants exceeds \$150,000 and includes grants to groups such as the Windham Senior Center, local library's, funding for the Third Thursday events, assistance in the Main Street Christmas Lighting efforts, The Windham High Booster Club to supply equipment for the schools athletic teams, the Windham Historical Society, Windham Arts, funding for the Shaboo Stage management, Arts at the Capital Theatre and a variety of other groups and programs. For a more detailed view visit the Pageau website.

During this time when more groups, and people, need help the trust is asking for each of us to contribute as well. To that end The Pageau Trust is making matching grants to those applications that show ability to obtain wide community support for the charity or group.