In what was an unprecedented year in so many ways, Centreville Bank and the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation continued to display the commitment to charitable giving and community investment that has come to define our organization since its founding in 1828.

Recognizing that the needs of our communities and many nonprofits shifted significantly during the year, the Bank’s grant-making processes were realigned to provide support where it was needed most as community-based organizations became the immediate source of basic needs distribution across the region.

In total, the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation was able to provide over $1,000,000 in grants and community support throughout 2020, the highest ever annual total in the organization’s history.

As we look ahead to 2021, we are prepared to adapt to the changing needs of our communities during these uncertain times and remain undeterred in our goal of helping others.

Sincerely,

Harold M. Horvat
President & CEO
2020 Foundation Priorities

Education Success
We invest in programs that ensure that at every age, children in our communities are ready to learn, are engaged learners, and supported by their family, schools, and community. Specifically in the following areas:

- Early childhood education
- Out of school time (summer learning)
- High school completion and higher education enrollment
- Social emotional supports
- Parent and community engagement programs
- College scholarships (Pare Scholarship Program)

Economic Security
We invest in programs that work to increase the stability for low-income individuals and families through wrap-around programs. Specifically in the following areas:

- Adult education, workforce development, GED completion
- Housing (home ownership and counseling, eviction, and homelessness prevention)
- Affordable housing development
- Financial education and coaching
- Food insecurity
- Elderly safety and wellbeing

Capacity Building
We support community-based organizations with funding to help improve organizational effectiveness. Specifically in the following areas:

- Strategic and succession planning, leadership development, marketing and communications, fundraising, program evaluation, technology needs, etc.
- Innovation funds to help nonprofits diversify revenues, invest in their businesses, and strategic collaboration
We had a wonderful opportunity to build a community partnership with Centreville Bank. The Bank came to our area and got absorbed in the activities surrounding them. We were very pleased to be a benefactor of an $18,000 grant that helped us reach our goal for our new barn. It is exciting for both employees and participants to see the work that is being done on the project. Hopefully, our Christmas present will be a completed exterior with a New Year’s promise for the interior to be finished soon.

Tim Kettle
Executive Director
Northeast Placement Services, CT
COVID-19 Response

In addition to funding for local food pantries and organizations working directly with families impacted by the pandemic, grants were also provided to Care New England (expansion of telemedicine programs), Clínica Esperanza (additional site staffing to expand testing and support in multi-lingual communities), the Community Foundation of Northeast Connecticut, and the United Way of RI COVID-19 Emergency Fund.

Over $256,500 was contributed to 26 organizations ($103,000 for the COVID-19 Relief Fund, $94,500 for food and basic needs, and $59,000 for telemedicine and expanded testing access).

$256,500 contributions in 2020

26 organizations

COVID-19 Relief Fund

Food and Basic Needs

Telemedicine and Expanded Testing Access

$103,000 in contributions

$94,500 in contributions

$59,000 in contributions

4 organizations

19 organizations

3 organizations

“Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic have been very impressed by the Bank’s commitment to creating a “Safety Net for the Safety Net” and grateful for Centreville Bank’s support of our work to fight COVID-19 in the Latino community in Rhode Island. They made it possible for CEHC to test more than 3,000 uninsured individuals and to provide follow up care, including food and additional support, when needed.”

Annie De Groot MD
Volunteer medical director
Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic
We are very grateful to the Centreville Bank Foundation for their support of the Dental Project. Their generosity and investment in West Warwick’s Arctic Village will help thousands of people access vital dental care they need. Thank you for caring so much about the community.

Jeanne LaChance
President and CEO
Thundermist Health Center