Ben & Jerry's Foundation
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Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation
Green Mountain Coffee Roasters
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Johnson Family Foundation
Harris Frances Block Foundation
High Meadows Fund
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Northeastern States Research Cooperative
Orchard Foundation
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Riverledge Foundation
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Unilever U.S. Foundation, Inc.
Vermont Community Foundation
Gift In-Kind: Cabot Creamery Cooperative Cabot Creamery Cooperative Marlboro Vermont Champlain Valley Compost Co.
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Objectives: Advocacy/Action Membership Development & Administration: $146,270 Policy & Issues: $14,933

Total Liabilities & Net Assets
- Cash: $30,801
- Other: $126,295
- Total Current Assets: $2,182,999
- Total Non-Current Assets: $309,801
- TOTAL ASSETS: $2,291,684

Liabilities & Net Assets
- Current Liabilities: $108,685
- Non-Current Liabilities: $50
- Total Liabilities: $108,685
- Net Assets, Unrestricted: $1,599,366
- Net Assets, Temporarily Restricted: $583,433
- Total Net Assets: $2,182,999
- TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS: $2,291,684

Fiscal Year 2012 – Gifts Received July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Total In-Kind Gifts: $797,135

VNR’s 2012 Support & Revenue:

VNR’s 2012 Expenses:

$891,781

Fiscal Year 2012

- Contributions: $1,599,566
- Grants: $135,055
- Investment: $166,270
- Donated Services: $19,434
- Total Services: $21,869
- Interest on Donor-Restricted: $26,366
- Other Funding: $16,169
- Total Income: $2,182,999
- Dividends: $0
- Interest: $125,295
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• Largely in response to the devastation caused by tropical storm Irene, VNRC helped urge legislation - $2,202 – through to reduce the risk of flood damage and spur the cleanup of Vermont’s lakes and ponds.

Arthur Gibb Award Recipient for Individual Leadership 2012: John Ewing

VNRC recognized John Ewing by presenting him the Arthur Gibb Award for Individual Leadership. Ewing, Burlington, was the co-founder of Smart Growth Vermont, served as chair of the Vermont Environmental Board and was on the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board. He has long been regarded as one of Vermont’s leaders in community planning and Conservation Board leadership.
THANK YOU!

VNRC is grateful for the financial support of all our members. We read our heartfelt thanks. The following list reflects donors who gave between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

VNRC also thanks the family of longtime member and Board Member, Peter Zilliacus who, through his 2001 Charitable Remainder Trust, gave a generous gift to support legal services for VNRC in perpetuity.

Elizabeth Courtin at VNRC’s 50th Anniversary Celebration

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### Financials

#### Fiscal Year 2012

**Assets**

- Cash ..................................................... $143,622
- Other .................................................... $125,295
- Total Current Assets ............................... $268,917
- Investments ............................................. $1,712,966
- Property and Equipment ......................... $309,081
- Total Non-Current Assets ........................ $0
- **TOTAL ASSETS** ....................................... $2,291,684

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#### VNRC’s 2012 Support & Revenue:

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