

WATERTOWN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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WATERTOWN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO WATERTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S 2020 SUMMER PARKS ADVENTURE PROGRAM

July 10, 2020 (Watertown, MA) –

The Watertown Community Foundation's (WCF) Community Resilience Fund, created to respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 emergency and similar crises, has announced a \$10,000 grant to the Watertown Recreation Department. The fund is for scholarships for families in need who want to participate in the summer 2020 program.

"WCF is committed to ensuring every Watertown child that wants one has a camp experience this summer." said WCF co-president Darshna Varia. "As there were no planned camps for kids in Watertown for this summer, the foundation discussed trying to help the town find a way to give some relief to families and get some outdoor activity for children. With the Recreation Department's announcement of the [Parks Adventure Program](#), we found a perfect partnership."

"It's been a long tough spring and now there may be a little relief for families during the summer mornings." added Peter Centola, Director of Watertown Recreation. Any family in need of financial assistance can contact PCentola@watertown-ma.gov.
Online registration [here](#).

Through years of partnering with programs and organizations, WCF is able to deploy resources quickly and efficiently to those in need. We remain committed to serving the needs of our community in these unprecedented times, and we hope you will join us if you can.

Donations may be made:
By check:
Watertown Community Foundation-
Community Resilience Fund

P.O. Box 334
Watertown, MA 02471

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<http://www.watertownfoundation.org/>

The Watertown Community Foundation, a public, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, works to build and sustain a vibrant, close-knit community in Watertown – now, and for future generations. To accomplish this, WCF raises funds from individuals, families, businesses, and foundations; awards grants to nonprofits and community projects; and builds networks of donors, grantees, program participants, and stakeholders.

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