



HOWARD CENTER

Help is here.

October 11, 2018

Bard Hill
Chair
Richmond Selectboard
P.O. Box 285
Richmond, VT 05477

Dear Mr. Hill:

We are grateful for this opportunity to submit Howard Center's funding request to the Town of Richmond. We respectfully request a \$250 contribution in support of Howard Center's work in the community.

During FY2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018), Howard Center continued to provide social workers at schools serving Richmond's students to address children's emotional and behavioral issues, promote their wellbeing, and support their academic success. Also, Howard Center's 24/7 crisis hotline – First Call for Chittenden County – served children and adults experiencing mental health concerns in Richmond and other Chittenden County communities. As well, 119 unduplicated Richmond children, families, and adults formally received Howard Center services (some in more than one service area) as clients and we estimate that as many additional Richmond residents accessed other services that do not require enrollment.

<u>Program</u>	<u># of Clients</u>
Child and Family Services	52
Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	40
Developmental Services	15
Crisis Services	28
Non-clients served (estimated)	119

We are grateful for the Town's ongoing support and hope the Selectboard will continue to contribute to Howard Center's work in the community. If you have questions or need any additional information about our services, please contact me at 488-6905 or mglod@howardcenter.org.

Sincerely,

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