



GRATITUDE



ANNUAL REPORT ON PHILANTHROPY

THANK YOU

\$4.4 MILLION RAISED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019

Your support of the Island Institute makes a very real difference to the people living on Maine's islands and coastline. Our work is about people—local leaders, students, families, and communities—supporting them to tackle the tough issues and ensure their voices are heard. Our role is unique in Maine. The Island Institute works with the people who want to create solutions for how our coastal communities not only survive, but thrive. Thank you for your investment in our mission and the people who are leading the way for the future of Maine.



■ STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ECONOMIES

Our Aquaculture Business Development program is just one way we work to build resiliency on Maine's working waterfronts. The most recent cohort of future aquaculturists includes lobstermen and women as well as second- and third-generation people working to diversify ocean-based livelihoods.

■ EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

We proudly support the aspirations of college-bound island students through mentoring, enrichment opportunities, and scholarships. In 2019, we announced a new program, COMPASS, to help students of all ages who will seek technical training and head into the workforce with a credential of value. Maine needs skilled workers, and island life is dependent on access to those skills. The Island Institute now provides COMPASS support for students seeking a pathway to a meaningful career with a living wage.

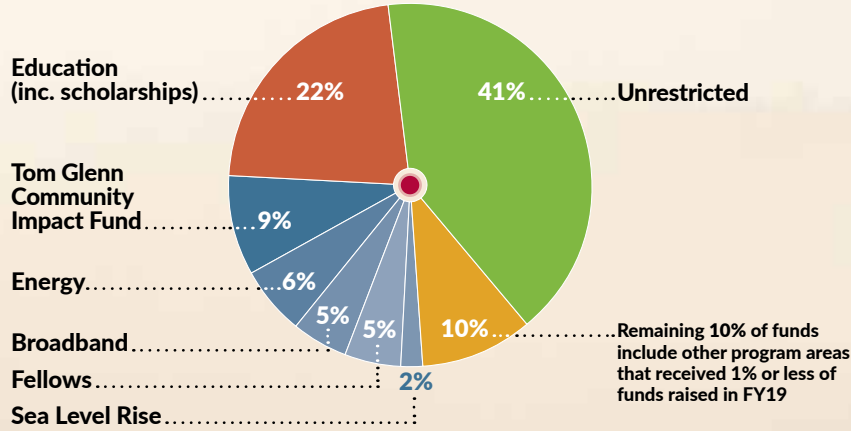
■ DELIVERING AND SHARING SOLUTIONS

Since 1999, the Island Fellows Program has provided a unique opportunity for recent college graduates to apply their skills and gain real-life experience in hands-on community development. Fellows help communities solve real problems and share solutions learned elsewhere, including working toward clean energy, access to healthcare and wellness, and building the creative economy.

Samantha Ames receives the professional development grant awarded to her through the Tom Glenn Community Impact Fund.

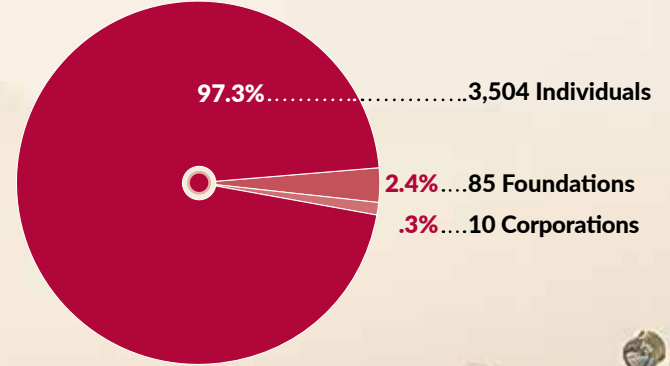
TOP FUNDS

as directed by the donor



SOURCES OF FUNDS

Number of Gifts and Percentage of Total Contributions



INVESTING IN PEOPLE



FY 2019 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT



Contributions.....	\$4,438,324
Investment Income (net)...	\$612,414
Store Sales.....	\$601,499
Government Grants.....	\$312,976
Other.....	\$294,928



Strengthening Community Economies ...	\$1,796,989
Delivering and Sharing Solutions.....	\$1,246,568
Enhancing Education and Leadership.....	\$461,452
TOTAL PROGRAMS EXPENSE ...	\$3,505,009
Fundraising.....	\$1,054,843
General Administrative.....	\$1,392,056



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