

November 2017



Points of Interest

*An E-Newsletter from the
Vermont Community Loan Fund*

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**"Old Times Start To Feel Like New"
The Loan Fund Turns 30!**



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Today



On October 12th, the Coach Barn at Shelburne Farms was filled with laughter, memories and a vision for a more equitable, prosperous, inclusive Vermont.

The party, marking the Vermont Community Loan Fund's 30th anniversary, drew more than 200 supporters, borrowers, investors, partners and friends to celebrate three decades of achievement, and three honorees central to our success.

**Have news
you'd like to share
about a Loan
Fund borrower?**

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Mothers of Invention:



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VCLF's Six-Month Lending Exceeds \$5.56 Million

What, you might ask, are those pod-shaped kiosks adorned with adorable baby pics that keep popping up in airports, shopping malls and stadiums?

[Keep reading](#) for this and other stories about everything the Loan Fund's been up to over the past few months.

STOWE REPORTER

"30 years of local lending - Community Loan Fund invests millions in county"

Please check out Kayla Collier's retrospective on our work in Washington County over the years. Thanks to the Stowe Reporter!

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"At 30, the Vermont Community Loan Fund's mission remains strong"

Many thanks to Stephen Mills of the Times Argus/Rutland Herald for his wonderful story about the Loan Fund's work in Washington & Rutland Counties.

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Staff and Board News & Notes

Earlier this fall, the Loan Fund bid a fond farewell to longtime Director of Child Care Programs **Hope Campbell**. Hope joined the Loan Fund as a business lender in 2000 and was responsible for creating and growing our Child Care Programs, responsible for lending, technical assistance & business development services and advocacy. Over the course of her Loan Fund career, Hope has grown to become a leading voice for Vermont's children and families, and for the child care programs and providers so essential to our state's economy and well-being. We're grateful for everything she's done, both for them and for the Loan Fund, and can't wait to see what she does next! We love you, Hope; best wishes!

We also recently said goodbye to Child Care Programs Coordinator **Faye Longo**. Faye takes her varied nonprofit experience with her to a new post at the [Vermont Foodbank](#). Thank you Faye!

Deborah Messing, a Loan Fund investor and committed community activist retired from Loan Fund borrower [Hunger Mountain Coop](#), has joined our Capitalization Committee; she'll help us think about new ways to spread the word to new partners, investors and donors. **Shane Mispel**, Associate Vice President & Commercial Loan Officer at [Union Bank](#), has joined our Loan Monitoring Committee. A warm welcome to you both!

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 28, 2017

Save the Date: The Loan Fund Needs You on Giving Tuesday!

[#GivingTuesday](#) is a global day of charitable giving, taking place this year on November 28th, via social media networks and community collaboration.

Our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) pages will be humming with interesting stories and impacts on November 28th, and in the week leading up to it, so please stay tuned for upcoming posts, and **please share** through your own online connections!

We'll provide links to our donation page and essential information about how your donations help low-wealth Vermonters in every corner of our state.

(If you're eager to donate right now, just click [here](#) and beat the rush!)

Thank you from all of us at the Vermont Community Loan Fund, and "see" you on November 28th!

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and Financial Stability for ALL Vermonters

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