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Cox Awards \$1.2 in Cox Charities Grants and In-Kind Support to Area Non-Profit Organizations

The College Crusade of Rhode Island Among Cox Charities Grant Recipients

West Warwick, RI – Cox Communications recently donated \$1.2 million in the form of Cox Charities grants and in-kind support to selected area non-profit organizations for their focus on after-school programming.

Cox Charities New England awards grants to area non-profit organizations that focus on youth and education. Since the program's inception in 2001, Cox Communications has provided more than **\$5 million** in Cox Charities grants and in-kind support to local non-profit organizations in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The College Crusade of Rhode Island was presented a **\$12,000** Cox Charities Grant during a ceremony held on Tuesday, March 16 at Cox headquarters in West Warwick. Lt. Governor Elizabeth Roberts served as the honorary chairperson and keynote speaker.

"We are deeply grateful to Cox Charities New England for this significant grant award," said Todd D. Flaherty, President and CEO of The College Crusade of Rhode Island. "Their gift makes it possible for us to continue to provide high-quality college-readiness programs and services for hundreds of middle-school students from low-income families. We thank Cox Charities for entering into partnership with us to support the college aspirations of Rhode Island's urban youth."

"The College Crusade of Rhode Island is an outstanding organization dedicated to the positive development and educational achievement of our youth," said Paul Cronin, senior vice president and general manager, Cox Communications New England. "Cox is proud to provide these grants and additional visibility to support the critical resources and support they provide our children."

Other Rhode Island non-profit organizations that received a Cox Charities grant include the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, Boys and Girls Clubs of Warwick, City Year Rhode Island, Providence Summerbridge, Newport Community School, Save The Bay, Inc. and South Kingstown CARES.

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