

**The Hyde and Watson Foundation**

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E-mail: [hydeandwatson@yahoo.com](mailto:hydeandwatson@yahoo.com)URL: [foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/hydeandwatson](http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/hydeandwatson)**Type of Grantmaker:** Independent foundation**IRS Exemption Status:** 501(c)(3)**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$100,219,872; Total giving: \$4,930,460**EIN:** 222425725**990-PF:** [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)**Last Updated:** 6/5/2012**Donor(s)***Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.*

Lillia Babbitt Hyde‡

Eliza Jane Watson‡

**Background**

The Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation incorporated in 1924 in NY; The John Jay and Eliza Jane Watson Foundation incorporated in 1949; consolidation of two foundations into Hyde and Watson Foundation in 1983.

Lillia Babbitt (1856-1939) married Clarence Hyde, a New York lawyer, and was widowed at age 62, outliving her husband and only child. To augment her many charitable contributions in fields such as medical research, health care, and education, she established the Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation in 1924 with a donation of \$64,000. She was its president until her death in 1939 and left the bulk of her estate to the foundation, raising the book value of its assets as of June 1941 to approximately \$3.2 million.

John Jay Watson (1874-1939) was born in Rhode Island and started his business career in the rubber tire industry with United States Rubber Company. For five years he was a member of the State Legislature, and in 1900 married Eliza Jane Ralph. The couple then moved to New York the following year. John Watson died in 1939, and his widow decided that a fitting tribute to him would be the establishment of a foundation to continue their many philanthropic works. The John Jay and Eliza Jane Watson Foundation was incorporated in 1949 with Mrs. Watson as chairman, and in 1950 recorded a net worth of \$80,000 from which the first eleven grants totaling \$1,300 were made in the areas of religion, education and social services. When Mrs. Watson died in 1957, she contributed \$4,500,000, the bulk of her estate, to the foundation. The two foundations were consolidated in 1983 in the interest of more efficient management.

**Limitations**

Giving is focused in the five boroughs of New York, NY, and primarily Essex, Union and Morris counties in NJ. No giving outside the U.S.

No support for projects outside the United States, or for political organizations.

No grants to individuals, or for endowments, operating support, benefit fundraisers, annual fund appeals, scholarships, or from fiscal agents.

**Purpose and Activities**

Support for capital projects such as hard costs related to construction or purchase of new facilities, building renovations and improvements, purchase of capital equipment and furnishings, one-time capital needs, support to limited medical research. Broad fields include health, education, religion, social services, arts, and humanities.

**Fields of Interest****Subjects**

Aging, centers/services  
Arts  
Cancer  
Child development, education  
Child development, services  
Children/youth, services  
Education  
Education, early childhood education  
Elementary school/education  
Environment  
Environment, natural resources  
Family services  
Health care  
Health organizations, association  
Homeless, human services  
Hospitals (general)  
Humanities  
Human services  
Medical care, rehabilitation  
Medical school/education  
Mental health/crisis services  
Minorities/immigrants, centers/services  
Performing arts  
Religion  
Secondary school/education  
Substance abuse, services  
**Population Groups**  
AIDS, people with  
Adults  
African Americans/Blacks  
Blind/visually impaired  
Boys  
Children  
Children/youth  
Crime/abuse victims  
Deaf/hearing impaired  
Disabilities, people with  
Economically disadvantaged  
Girls  
Hispanics/Latinos  
Homeless  
Immigrants/refugees  
Infants/toddlers  
LGBTQ  
Men  
Mentally disabled  
Minorities  
Physically disabled  
Substance abusers  
Women  
Young adults



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**Geographic Focus**

New Jersey

New York

**Types of Support**

Building/renovation

Capital campaigns

Debt reduction

Equipment

Land acquisition

Matching/challenge support

Research

**Publications**

Annual report (including application guidelines)

Application guidelines

Financial statement

Grants list

**Application Information**

Due to the large volume of appeals received, it may be impossible to answer all of them; however, every effort will be made to respond. Inquiries by e-mail are not accepted. Supplemental information may be required if proposal is considered by grants committee. The foundation also accepts the New York/New Jersey Area Common Application Form but prefers its own application procedure. See foundation web site for complete application guidelines, instructions, and form. Application form required. Initial approach: Letter with grant application form, which is available by fax or at the foundation's web site, and attachments

Copies of proposal: 1

Common grant application(s) accepted: New York/New Jersey Area Common Application Form (Council of New Jersey Grantmakers)

Board meeting date(s): Apr./May and Nov./Dec.

Deadline(s): No later than Feb. 15 and Sept. 15

Final notification: After grant or board meeting or preliminary review

**Officers and Directors**

*Note: An asterisk (\*) following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

**Hunter W. Corbin,\*** Chairperson

**William V. Engel,\*** President

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**Anita V. Spivey**

**Kate B. Wood**

**Staff****Number of Staff**

4 full-time professional

**Memberships****Regional Associations of Grantmakers**

Council of New Jersey Grantmakers

Philanthropy New York

**Affinity Groups**

Association of Small Foundations

**Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations**

Council on Foundations

**Financial Data****Year ended 12/31/11:**

Assets: \$100,219,872 (market value)

Expenditures: \$6,030,893

Total giving: \$4,930,460

Qualifying distributions: \$5,680,690

Giving activities include:

\$4,930,460 for 394 grants (high: \$300,000; low: \$3,500; average: \$5,000-\$20,000)

**Additional Location Information**

County: Somerset

Metropolitan area: New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA

Congressional district: New Jersey District 7

**Selected Grants**

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

\$150,000 to Kent Place School, Summit, NJ, in 2010. For facility renovations and improvements, payable over 1 year.

\$100,000 to YMCA of Greater New York, New York, NY, in 2010. For the construction of the new Rockaway YMCA, payable over 1 year.

\$75,000 to Oratory Preparatory School, Summit, NJ, in 2010. For facility renovations and improvements, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ, in 2010. For specialized equipment, payable over 1 year.

\$27,000 to YMCA, Summit Area, Summit, NJ, in 2010. For facility renovations at the Summit and Learning Circle branches, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey, Morristown, NJ, in 2010. For facility improvements, payable over 1 year.

\$15,000 to Martin Luther High School, Maspeth, NY, in 2010. For classroom equipment, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Saint Barnabas Development Foundation, West Orange, NJ, in 2010. For specialized equipment for the Burn Center, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Saint Vincents Services, Brooklyn, NY, in 2010. For purchase and installation of equipment, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Streb, Inc., Brooklyn, NY, in 2010. For facility renovations, payable over 1 year.

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**Edward C. Johnson Fund**

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**Type of Grantmaker**

Independent foundation

**IRS Exemption Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Additional Descriptor:** Family foundation

**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/10): Assets: \$401,644,407; Total giving: \$27,135,468

**EIN:** 046108344

**990-PF:** [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#) [2000](#)

**Last Updated:** 8/9/2012

**Donor(s)**

*Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.*

Edward C. Johnson, II‡

Edward C. Johnson, III

Abigail P. Johnson

Edward C. Johnson, IV

Elizabeth L. Johnson

Abel Partners

FMR Corp.

**Background**

Trust established in 1964 in MA.

Founded by Edward C. Johnson, II, Edward C. Johnson, III, Abigail P. Johnson, Edward C. Johnson, IV, Elizabeth L. Johnson, Abel Partners, and FMR Corp. Edward Johnson, III is Chairman and C.E.O. of Fidelity Investments.

At the close of 2010, the market value of the foundation's assets totaled \$401.6 million, a 13 percent increase over the 2009 value (\$355.2 million)

**Limitations**

Applications not accepted.

Giving limited to the greater Boston, MA, area.

No grants to individuals, or for scholarships.

**Purpose and Activities**

Emphasis on museums, historical societies, medical institutions, and some youth programs. Support also for the visual arts, historic preservation, higher education, elementary and secondary schools, and environmental organizations.

**Fields of Interest****Subjects**

Arts

Environment

Health care

Historic preservation/historical societies

Medical research, institute

Museums

Performing arts

Visual arts

Youth, services

**Geographic Focus**

Massachusetts

**Types of Support**

Building/renovation  
 Capital campaigns  
 Endowments  
 Program development  
 Research

**Application Information**

Unsolicited requests for funds not accepted. Board meeting date(s): June and Dec.

**Officers and Directors**

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**Edward C. Johnson, III,\*** Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

*FMR Corp., Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer*

*Fidelity Foundation, Trustee*

*Brookfield Arts Foundation, Inc., President and Director*

**Anne-Marie Soulliere,** President

Affiliation(s):

*Fidelity Foundation, President and Trustee*

*Frog Pond Foundation, Inc., Vice President and Director*

*Alzheimer Research Forum Foundation, President and Director*

*Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund, Trustee*

*The Center for Effective Philanthropy, Advisory Board Member*

**Melanie S. Sommer,** Secretary

**Charles L. Nicherson,** Treasurer

**Abigail P. Johnson**

Affiliation(s):

*Fidelity Foundation, Trustee*

*FMR Corp., Director*

**Edward C. Johnson, IV**

**Elizabeth L. Johnson**

**Financial Data**

**Year ended 12/31/10:**

Assets: \$401,644,407 (market value)

Gifts received: \$4,614,691

Expenditures: \$29,229,315

Total giving: \$27,135,468

Qualifying distributions: \$30,789,649

Giving activities include:

\$27,135,468 for 52 grants (high: \$8,735,000; low: \$500)

\$2,333,348 for 2 foundation-administered programs

**Additional Location Information**

County: Suffolk

Metropolitan area: Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH

Congressional district: Massachusetts District 9

**Selected Grants**

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

\$8,735,000 to Brookfield Arts Foundation, Boston, MA, in 2010. For art acquisition, payable over 1 year.

\$3,200,000 to Brookfield Arts Foundation, Boston, MA, in 2010. For art acquisition, payable over 1 year.

\$3,000,000 to Brookfield Arts Foundation, Boston, MA, in 2010. For art acquisition, payable over 1 year.

\$2,098,500 to Brookfield Arts Foundation, Boston, MA, in 2010. For art acquisition, payable over 1 year.

\$1,800,000 to Alzheimer Research Forum Foundation, Boston, MA, in 2010. For operating support, payable over 1 year.

\$1,000,000 to Garrison Forest School, Owings Mills, MD, in 2010. For endowment, payable over 1 year.

\$150,000 to Park School, Brookline, MA, in 2010. For construction, payable over 1 year.

\$128,500 to Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, in 2010. For art acquisition, payable over 1 year.

\$60,000 to Brigham and Womens Hospital, Boston, MA, in 2010. For medical research, payable over 1 year.

\$40,000 to Shady Hill School, Cambridge, MA, in 2010. For annual support, payable over 1 year.

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