

Grants & Distributions

Grants and distributions totaled over \$34 million for our community in 2019. In addition to providing general operating and project support, funding helped build the capacity of our nonprofit partners and advance Foundation leadership priorities.

★ COMMITTEE ADVISED FUNDS

Grants from committee advised funds are recommended by the advisor committee of the Fund and approved by The Community Foundation's Board of Directors.

● DESIGNATED FUNDS

Grants from designated funds support specific organizations in perpetuity, as expressed by individual donors or groups.

○ DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Grants from donor advised funds are made on the recommendation of the donors, who wish to be involved in their philanthropy on an ongoing basis.

■ FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Grants from fiduciary funds are made on behalf of an organization or project for which The Community Foundation serves as fiscal steward.

□ giveGreater.org®

Grants from giveGreater.org® are given to the organizations as determined by donors.

◆ ORGANIZATION AND PERMANENT ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Distribution from these types of revocable and non-revocable funds are disbursed to benefit the organization for which the fund was established.

◇ PREFERENCE FUNDS

Grants from preference funds address a donor's area of interest in the community. The Community Foundation's Board determines the grants that will have the most impact and fulfill the donor's intent.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Grants from scholarship funds provide assistance to students for secondary and post-secondary education and training, and are made to the educational institution.

▽ UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Grants from unrestricted funds address a broad range of local opportunities and needs. They are used to support Foundation leadership strategies, responsive grantmaking and The Great Give.®

108 Monkeys □	\$4,377
360 Management Group, Co. ○	\$1,225
A Broken Umbrella Theatre ○□	\$1,063
A Touch of Comfort ○	\$300
Abilis Community Foundation Inc. ○	\$500
Ability Beyond ○□	\$3,565
ACES Education Foundation □	\$155
ACES Educational Center for the Arts ○	\$250
Adam Wysota Foundation □	\$6,541
African Communities Together Inc. ○	\$1,200
Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut Inc. ●○□◆▽	\$287,628
Aid for Orphans Relief Foundation □	\$47
Albertus Magnus College □◆▽	\$7,048
Alianza Americas ○	\$250
All Our Kin Inc. ★○□◇▽	\$89,943
All The Kings Horses Equine Rescue, Inc ◇	\$5,687
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Tau Xi Omega Chapter ▼	\$2,467
ALS Association, Connecticut Chapter □	\$101
Alzheimer's Association ●	\$1,000
Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter ○	\$8,000
America's VetDogs — The Veteran's K-9 Corps. □	\$379
American Anti-Vivisection Society ●	\$10,246
American Cancer Society — Lower Fairfield County □	\$145
American Cancer Society Inc. ●◇	\$126,227
American Civil Liberties Union ○	\$12,750
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Connecticut (ACLUF-CT) ○	\$1,500
American Diabetes Association Connecticut Affiliate ○	\$3,000
American Foundation for the Blind ●	\$10,246
American Friends of Le Korsa ○	\$0
American Friends of the Canadian Centre for Architecture ●	\$20,526
American Heart Association ●	\$981
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee ○	\$500
American Jewish World Service ○	\$11,000
American Liver Foundation ◇	\$2,500
American Lung Association of New England ○	\$5,500
American Red Cross, Connecticut Chapter ●○□	\$28,685
American Red Cross, National Headquarters ○	\$750
American School for the Deaf ●	\$10,260
American Symphony Orchestra League ●	\$2,934
American Youth Football Inc. ○	\$5,000
Americans for Peace Now ○	\$750
Amity Regional High School ▼	\$2,074
Amity Teen Center Inc. □	\$3,692

Amnesty International ●○	\$4,595
Animal Assisted Therapy Services, Inc □	\$704
Animal Haven Inc. ●○□◇	\$75,013
Animals For Life ◇	\$3,000
Ansonia High School ▼	\$55,193
Ansonia Public Library ●	\$4,488
Ansonia Public Schools □	\$4,990
Anti-Defamation League ○	\$10,000
Anti-Defamation League Connecticut Regional Office □	\$243
APHN: A Place to Nourish your Health ○□▽	\$2,591
APK Charities ○	\$1,000
Apostle Immigrant Services □	\$9,018
APT Foundation Inc. ●○□	\$12,699
ARC of Greater New Haven Inc. □	\$283
Archdiocese of Hartford ○	\$1,650
Architecture Resource Center Inc. □	\$1,590
Area Congregations Together Inc. ○□	\$14,812
Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES) ▼	\$150
ART25 ★	\$4,500
Arte Inc. ★□▽	\$6,718
ArtEcon Initiative ◇	\$2,500
Arthritis Foundation ●	\$10,246
Arts Center Killingworth/Spectrum Art Gallery □	\$50
Arts Council of Greater New Haven ●○◆◇▽	\$42,154
Arts for Learning Connecticut Inc. (Young Audiences of Connecticut Inc.) □▽	\$526
Arts Guild New Jersey ○	\$250
Arts in CT Corporation □	\$195
Artspace Inc. ★○□◇▽	\$31,507
ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) ○	\$250
ASSIST — American Secondary Schools for International Students & Teachers Inc. ○	\$3,000
The Astronomical Society of New Haven □	\$890
Audubon Connecticut ◇	\$14,000
Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States Inc. ○	\$20,965
Autism Families CONNECTicut ◇	\$550
B'Nai Israel Southbury ○	\$1,800
Backyard Theater Ensemble Inc. □	\$125
Bakerville United Methodist Church ○	\$2,000
Ball & Socket Arts □	\$11,951
Baltimore Museum of Art ●	\$4,295
Bay Path University ○▼	\$7,500
Beacon Self-Directed Learning □	\$4,863
Beardsley Park Zoo ○	\$500
Believe in Me Empowerment Corporation ▼	\$25,000
Bend the Arc — A Jewish Partnership for Justice ○	\$1,500
Benhaven Inc. ●	\$4,225
Benjamin Jepson School ○	\$846
Bereavement Care Network □	\$1,444
Berkshire United Way ○	\$6,000
Berkshire-Taconic Community Foundation ○	\$6,000
Best Video Film & Cultural Center ○□	\$24,807
Beth-El Center Inc. ○□▽	\$16,259



ALIVE Builds Resilience in Schools

A New Haven elementary and middle school needed help with a new population of immigrant and refugee children. They were from all over the world, including South and Central America and war-torn Middle Eastern and African countries. They spoke little English and felt cut off from classmates and teachers. They were also subject to teasing and bullying.

The Foundation for the Arts and Trauma was brought into the school to provide counseling to the children through its ALIVE program. As a result, the school saw significant reductions in stress levels among the newly-arrived students, and the students received no suspensions or major disciplinary actions. The students also reported feeling better and more integrated into the community.

ALIVE was brought to the school by IRIS, the local refugee agency that had helped resettle the families of many of these schoolchildren. The ALIVE program provides social-emotional therapy and counseling, and had already seen positive results among students who had experienced incarceration. ALIVE met the language needs of the immigrant students with a bilingual counselor fluent in Spanish and added a Pashto interpreter to its team.

The ALIVE program is designed to help students, classrooms and schools achieve their educational missions by becoming responsive to the effects of negative experiences. Through stress reduction sessions, classroom-based psychoeducation and school-wide early detection and screening, ALIVE aims to create open conversations about the effects of stress and link the students' lived experiences with curricular material.

The Community Foundation has awarded more than \$175,000 to the Foundation for the Arts and Trauma, in large part through its strategies to make Greater New Haven a welcoming place for immigrants and to support recently-incarcerated people returning to the community.



Affordable Housing Developer Helps Tenants Stabilize Finances

According to DataHaven, more than half the renters in Greater New Haven (51%) are cost-burdened, meaning they spend more than 30% of their total income on housing. In a region where many renters struggle to afford their apartments, NeighborWorks New Horizons (NWNH) is not only increasing the supply of housing for people with low income — the nonprofit organization’s tenant services team is also helping families stay in stable housing, build community and improve their financial situations.

Using a recent \$45,000 multi-year general operating support grant from The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, NWNH expanded its resident services team, which serves more than 400 families in New Haven.

The resident services arm of NWNH offers a variety of services including financial literacy, budget coaching and tax preparation and payment plans that help tenants address delinquent rent. NWNH reported that these programs significantly reduce delinquencies, sparing residents the harmful effects of eviction. In addition, NWNH offers a rent rebate program that provides vouchers for up to two weeks of rent in return for volunteer work.

The resident services team also builds community. Through NWNH’s partnership with LEAP, it offers afterschool and summer programming for young people. Guest lecturers provide learning opportunities for residents, including stress-reducing yoga classes and fishing field trips.

In 2017, NWNH piloted the Mother/Daughter Circle, a gender-specific program funded by The Community Foundation designed to increase communication and positive behaviors among girls ages 11-18.

The resident services team helps solve inter-neighbor conflicts, complaints and requests for assistance, too. A coordinator helps residents who are making life changes such as commencing or returning to college, employment and career development, purchasing a home or car and seeking help and placement for personal issues.

Bethany Library Association	□	\$6,455
Bethesda Nursery School	□	\$3,526
Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church	□	\$567
Beulah Land Development Corporation Inc.	□	\$1,241
BHcare	● □ ◇	\$56,443
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern CT	□	\$105
Black and Hispanic Caucus	▽	\$700
Black Rock Food Pantry	○	\$600
Blackhorse 4 Heroes	▽	\$4,000
Blossom Hills Foundation	○	\$10,000
Booker T. Washington Academy	□	\$5,903
Botsford Historical Association Inc.	●	\$47,990
Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Yankee Council	● □	\$124,046
Boys & Girls Club of New Haven	● ○ □ ◇ ▽	\$87,950
Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley	□	\$8,057
Boys & Girls Village Inc	● □	\$2,458
Branford Arts & Cultural Alliance	○	\$5,000
Branford Community Foundation	○ □ ◇	\$207,516
Branford Compassion Club	● □ ◇	\$15,353
Branford Early Childhood Collaborative	○ □	\$15,740
Branford Early Learning Center	□	\$9,637
Branford Electric Railway Association	□	\$257
Branford Food Pantry Inc.	○	\$1,000
Branford High School	▽	\$11,668
Bregamos Community Theater	□	\$2,514
Brevard Zoo	○	\$1,000
Bridgeport Rotary Club Foundation	◆	\$262,500
Bridges Healthcare Inc.	★ □	\$15,096
British Schools and Universities Foundation, Inc	○	\$10,250
Broadway Method Academy	○	\$2,500
Brown University	○ ▽	\$30,000
Bryant University	▽	\$4,000
Burroughs Community Center	○	\$1,200
Burry Fredrik Foundation Inc.	◆	\$50,331
Calvin Hill Day Care	□	\$9,264
Canal Dock Boathouse Inc.	★ □	\$17,530
CancerCare	○	\$250
Capital for Change	□	\$558
Cardinal Shehan Center	○	\$1,000
CARE	○	\$500
Career Resources Inc.	○ □ ▽	\$44,353
Casa Otonal Inc.	□	\$2,573
Catholic Academy of New Haven	●	\$2,000
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford	○ □	\$23,710
Catholic Charities Inc. — Archdiocese of Hartford	●	\$371
Catholic Relief Services	○	\$250
Catholic University of America	○	\$1,000
Center for Children’s Advocacy	○ □ ◇ ▽	\$37,519
The Center for Family Justice	◆	\$30,000
Center for Popular Democracy	○	\$1,200
Center Stage Theatre Inc.	○ □	\$45,881
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA	● □ ◇ ▽	\$102,740
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, Hamden/North Haven Branch	▽	\$13,360

Central CT State University	○ ◆ ▽	\$64,700
Centro San Jose c/o Catholic Charities Inc.	○	\$3,600
CERCLE	○	\$4,000
Channel 13 — Educational Broadcasting Corporation	○	\$1,000
Chapel Haven Schleifer Center Inc.	★ ○ □ ◆	\$17,724
Charter Oak Cultural Center	○	\$1,000
Chatham Square Neighborhood Association	▽	\$1,000
Cheshire Chamber of Commerce	▽	\$500
Cheshire Community Food Pantry	□	\$202
Cheshire Community YMCA	◇	\$3,900
Cheshire Historical Society	□ ◆	\$7,178
Cheshire Land Trust	□ ▽	\$860
Chestnut Hill Concerts	□	\$623
Child Guidance Clinic	○	\$5,000
Children in Placement of CT Inc. (Connecticut Youth Alliance)	○ □ ◆ ▽	\$28,445
Children Inc.	●	\$16,262
The Children’s Center of Hamden	● ○ □ ◆ ◇	\$126,318
Children’s Law Center of Connecticut	□	\$103
The Children’s Preschool	○ □	\$9,546
Christ Church Parish of New Haven	●	\$29,679
Christ Episcopal Church	□	\$66
Christ Episcopal Church of Bethany	●	\$6,802
Christ Presbyterian Church	○	\$500
Christ the Bread of Life Parish Corporation	○	\$375
Christian Community Action	● ○ □ ◆	\$32,135
Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church	▽	\$3,000
Church of Christ Congregational	●	\$14,455
Church World Service	●	\$888
Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer Inc.	□	\$67
City of Meriden	★	\$3,000
City of New Haven Health Department	●	\$406
CitySeed Inc.	○ □ ▽	\$27,499
Citywide Youth Coalition Inc.	○ ◇ ▽	\$20,500
Civic Orchestra of New Haven	● □ ◆	\$5,402
The Claire C. Bennett Watershed Fund Inc.	○	\$3,500
Clark Memorial Library	○	\$400
Clarkson University	▽	\$5,000
CLICC — Connecting Through Literacy: Incarcerated Parents, Their Children, & Caregivers	□	\$246
Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic	● ○ □ ◆ ▽	\$74,368
CoCo’s Animal Rescue Efforts of Seymour	◇	\$7,500
Cold Spring School	▽	\$250
Collaboratory	▽	\$7,300
Collective Consciousness Theatre Inc.	★ □ ◆	\$13,830
College of Charleston	▽	\$5,000
College of the Desert Foundation	○	\$2,500
Columbia University	▽	\$16,000
Columbus House Inc.	● ○ □ ◆ ▽	\$170,051
Committee of Proprietors of Common and Undivided Lands	◆	\$50,000
Community Action Agency of New Haven Inc.	○ □ ◇ ▽	\$43,902
Community Bonds Inc.	★ ○ □ ▽	\$53,690
Community Dining Room	○ □	\$5,948
Community Healing Network Inc.	○	\$250

Community Health Network of CT Foundation Inc.	□	\$3,488
Community Mediation Inc.	●	\$865
Community MusicWorks	○	\$250
Community Partners in Action	○	\$5,000
Community Place-making Engagement Network	▽	\$500
Community Soup Kitchen	○ □ ◆ ◇	\$72,513
Company of Fifers and Drummers	▽	\$170
Concepts for Adaptive Learning	□ ▽	\$588
Congregation B’Nai Jacob	●	\$1,871
Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel	● □ ◆	\$5,686
Congregation Beth Jacob	○	\$1,800
Congregation Mishkan Israel	● ○	\$6,007
Congregation Or Shalom	○	\$3,350
Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut	○ □	\$15,164
The Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences	○	\$250
Connecticut Appleseed Center for Law & Justice Inc.	○ ▽	\$38,692
Connecticut Architecture Foundation Inc.	○ □	\$1,322
Connecticut Arts Alliance	◇	\$3,000
Connecticut Association for Human Services	○ ▽	\$27,000
Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)	● ○ □ ◆ ▽	\$227,874
Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education	◆	\$21,298
Connecticut Association of School Based Health Centers	▽	\$1,600
Connecticut Audubon Society	● □	\$16,914
Connecticut Bail Fund	○ □	\$2,000
Connecticut Burns Care Foundation	□	\$99
Connecticut Center for Arts & Technology	● ○ □ ◆ ▽	\$234,865
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Foundation Inc.	● ○	\$11,760
Connecticut Children’s Museum	○ □ ◆	\$15,318
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness	○ □	\$642
Connecticut College	○ ▽	\$18,338
Connecticut Council for Philanthropy	▽	\$7,500
Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance	□ ▽	\$20,383
Connecticut Early Music Society	○	\$1,000
Connecticut Fair Housing Center	○ □	\$5,021
Connecticut Farmland Trust	○	\$3,600
Connecticut Food Bank	● ○ □ ◆	\$65,977
Connecticut Forest & Park Association	○ □	\$3,339
Connecticut Fund for the Environment	● ○ □ ◆ ▽	\$71,383
Connecticut Greyhound Adoption	◇	\$7,500
Connecticut Health Advancement and Research Trust	○	\$1,000
Connecticut Health Investigative Team	○ □ ▽	\$11,771
Connecticut Healthcare Research and Education Foundation Inc.	◇	\$18,000
Connecticut Hospice Inc.	● ○ □ ◆	\$33,509
Connecticut Humane Society	● □	\$22,393
Connecticut Junior Republic	●	\$2,409
Connecticut League for Nursing	□	\$651
Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation	○ □ ◆ ▽	\$28,999
Connecticut News Project	○ ▽	\$170,250
Connecticut Public Broadcasting	○ □	\$8,747
Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development (CTRCD)	□	\$16
Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair	● ○	\$790

Connecticut State Colleges and Universities Foundation ▽	\$7,500
Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches ▽	\$2,500
Connecticut State Golf Association ▽	\$13,361
Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention ○	\$1,000
Connecticut Students for a Dream ▽	\$43,025
Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation □	\$912
Connecticut Veterans Legal Center ○◇▽	\$31,750
Connecticut Voices for Children ○□▽	\$241,252
Connecticut Women's Consortium, Inc ○▽	\$2,500
Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund ★□◇◇▽	\$83,119
Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame □▽	\$3,582
The Connection Fund Inc. ○□	\$5,420
The Connection Inc. ◇	\$20,000
Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology ○	\$500
Construction Workforce Initiative 2 Inc. □	\$2,165
Continuum of Care Inc. ○□	\$15,199
Cool Breeze Music in the Parks ◇	\$4,000
Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School ▽	\$764
Cornell Scott Hill Health Corporation ○□◇◇	\$96,679
Cornell University ▽	\$2,500
Corporate Accountability International ○	\$2,500
Courage Kenny Foundation ●	\$16,262
The Cove Center for Grieving Children ○□	\$5,297
Covenant to Care for Children □▽	\$14,099
Craig M. Hillo Memorial Sports Scholarship Fund ○	\$3,000
Creative Arts Workshop ○□◇▽	\$44,952
CT Audubon Society — Milford Point ○	\$6,000
CT Dog Gone Recovery □	\$201
CT Experiential Learning Center (CELC) Middle School □	\$1,264
CT Folk □▽	\$1,291
CT Irish American Historical Society □	\$521
CTCORE-Organize Now! ▽	\$500
Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University ○	\$900
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute ○	\$500
Dance Connection ○	\$500
Daniel Hand High School ▽	\$330
Dartmouth College ▽	\$500
Daughters of Divine Destiny (D3) Academy Inc ▽	\$3,000
Davenport Residence □	\$1,088
Defenders of Wildlife ●	\$10,841
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority — New Haven Alumnae Chapter ▽	\$1,500
Derby Community Endowment Fund Committee □	\$4
Derby Day Care Center □	\$1,064
Derby High School ▽	\$10,171
Derby Historical Society □	\$3,108
Derby Neck Library Association □	\$407
Derby Public Library □	\$1,577
Derby Running Club □	\$50
The Diaper Bank ●○□◇	\$37,927
District Innovation and Venture Center Inc. ○□	\$36,295
Doctors Without Borders ●○	\$26,905
Domaitro Baseball League ○	\$2,000



Community Rallies for Creative Arts Workshop

In early November 2019, the heat went out at Creative Arts Workshop (CAW) just as it was setting up for its annual holiday sale (and major fundraiser), the 50th annual Celebration of American Crafts. It was soon determined that the 47-year old furnace needed to be replaced.

CAW quickly mobilized its supporters with a fundraising goal of \$94,000. An anonymous donor stepped forward with a match challenge and donations soon followed, including grants from several donor advised fund holders at The Community Foundation. Within a few weeks, a new furnace was piping heat into the classrooms and gallery space and the holiday exhibit opened. As of December, 2019, CAW had raised \$77,000 toward its goal.

Started in 1961, CAW is the largest community arts school in the state, providing a variety of arts classes to all ages and abilities. Its weaving studio (pictured) has been filled to capacity during a Wednesday evening Floor Loom Weaving class. It has over 50 faculty teaching 300 courses to 2,000 students.

Its annual Celebration of American Crafts features works by more than 125 artists, primarily from New Haven and the Northeast, and draws 3,000 visitors each year.

The arts organization was awarded a three-year general operating support grant from The Community Foundation in 2016. During that time, CAW hired a new executive director and has worked to stabilize its finances.

Funding was made possible with grants from the Arts Fund, established in 1980 by The Community Foundation, and the Richard A. Rathbone Memorial Fund, which was established in 1989 by the widow of an assistant professor of drawing and painting at Yale University.



Douglass Fund at the Association Alumnae of Douglass College ●	\$888
Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen ○□▽	\$43,804
DPB Priesthood Association Dominican Friars Guild ●	\$35,006
The Dudley Foundation □	\$1,023
Dunbar United Church of Christ ◇	\$7,500
Dwight Hall Yale ●○□	\$7,251
E.C. Scranton Memorial Library □	\$1,579
East Haven Food Pantry at Epiphany Church of Christ □	\$169
East Haven High School ▽	\$1,102
East Haven Public Library Inc. □	\$1,320
East Haven School Readiness Council ○	\$2,500
East Rock Institute Inc. □◇	\$17,352
Eastern Connecticut State University ▽	\$12,350
Eastman School of Music ●◇▽	\$5,000
Ebenezer Chapel Inc ▽	\$1,000
Echo Hose Hook and Ladder Volunteer Ambulance Corps Inc. □	\$240
Ecoworks CT Inc. □	\$660
Edgerton Park Conservancy ●○□◇	\$14,308
Edgewood Magnet School PTO □	\$2,078
Edgewood PTA Child Care Program Inc. □	\$926
Edith B. Jackson Child Care Program Inc. ○□	\$2,119
EIR Urban Youth Boxing Inc. □◇	\$5,025
Elena's Light ○▽	\$1,250
Eli Whitney Museum Inc. ○□▽	\$5,970
Elm City ChamberFest □	\$12,974
Elm City College Preparatory Middle School ●	\$9,575
Elm City Dance Collective Inc. ○□	\$6,957
Elm City Internationals ○□◇	\$50,379
Elm City Montessori School □	\$26,063
Elm City Parks Conservancy ▽	\$400
Elm City Robo Squad □	\$1,356
Elm Shakespeare Company ○□▽	\$22,810
Elon University ▽	\$2,000
Ely Center of Contemporary Art □	\$43
Emerge Connecticut Inc. ○□◇▽	\$78,475
Emmanuel Church ○	\$3,250
End Hunger Connecticut! □	\$673
Endicott College ▽	\$6,350
Environment and Human Health Inc. ○◇	\$80,346
Environmental Defense Fund ●	\$6,421
Episcopal Church of St. Paul & St. James ●○	\$4,066
Equal Justice USA ○	\$1,000
Essex County Community Foundation, Andover Coalition for Education ○	\$4,000
Ethnic Historical Archives Center of New Haven Inc. □	\$287
The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center ◇	\$26,500
Fair Haven Community Health Care ○□◇	\$84,342
Fairfield County's Community Foundation ○	\$5,000
Fairfield University ▽	\$5,000
Fairleigh Dickinson University ▽	\$2,500
Faith Inspired Servants Helping Others Reach Services ▽	\$500
Family Centered Services of CT ○□	\$3,522
Farnam Neighborhood House ●	\$22,075

Fellowship Place ○□◇◇	\$116,501
Fenwick Improvement Fund Inc. ○	\$2,500
FGNHCC — Network for Public Education □	\$58
FINCA ○	\$360
First Church of Bethlehem ●	\$19,446
First Church of Christ New Haven ●	\$109,911
First Church of Christ New Haven, Ladies Home Missionary Society ●	\$13,339
First Congregational Church Day Care & Nursery Inc. Of Cheshire □	\$2,150
First Presbyterian Church of New Haven ●○	\$15,836
FISH of Greater New Haven Inc. ●○□◇	\$61,011
Fix and Feed North Haven Inc □	\$4,073
Fixing Fathers ○□	\$260
FOCUS ○	\$1,000
Foote School ●○	\$15,500
Foote School Association Inc. ▽	\$1,500
Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects Inc. ●	\$9,441
Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) □	\$27
Foundation for the Arts and Trauma ○□▽	\$52,808
Foundation of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce ●□	\$41,373
Franklin Pierce College ▽	\$6,350
French American International School ○	\$500
Fresh Air Fund ○	\$250
Friends Center for Children Inc. ●○□▽	\$6,282
Friends of Animals ●	\$10,841
Friends of Boulder Knoll ▽	\$200
Friends of Case Memorial Library ●	\$2,071
Friends of Cheshire Public Library ◇	\$8,563
Friends of East Rock Park ●	\$689
Friends of Nathaniel Witherell Inc. ○	\$250
Friends of the Ansonia Nature Center FANCI □	\$2,965
Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter ○□	\$3,413
Friendship Place ○	\$7,500
The Fund for Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine ●	\$888
Garden Club of New Haven ●◇	\$15,114
Gary Sinise Foundation ○	\$1,000
Gateway Community College ○	\$4,000
Gateway Community College Foundation Inc. ○□◇▽	\$89,994
Gaylord Hospital ●○□◇▽	\$97,075
Gesell Institute of Child Development ◇	\$360,767
Girl Scouts of Connecticut Inc. □▽	\$1,506
GLSEN Connecticut ▽	\$4,000
Goddard College ○	\$500
Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund ○	\$67,844
Good Child Development Center ▽	\$250
Goodspeed Musicals ◇	\$50,000
Goodwill Industries of Southern New England, Inc ●○◇▽	\$15,247
Grace Church of the Living God Total Man(kind) Ministry □	\$967
Grant Foundation for Hospital Albert Schweitzer ●	\$888
Greater New England MSDC Inc. ▽	\$30,000
Greater New Haven African American Historical Society □	\$51

The Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP	◆▽	\$2,232
The Greater New Haven Cat Project	○□◇	\$17,031
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce	◆	\$18,513
Greater New Haven Community Chorus	□	\$23,640
Greater New Haven Green Fund	□	\$242
Greenwich Center for Hope Renewal	○	\$250
Greenwich Chaplaincy Services	○	\$250
Griffin Hospital	●□	\$10,094
Groton School	○	\$500
Guardian Ad Litem Services Inc.	○	\$5,000
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind	●□	\$10,436
Guilford A Better Chance Inc.	○□	\$5,399
Guilford Art Center	○□	\$16,400
Guilford Center for Children	□	\$7,170
Guilford Community Fund	○□	\$1,060
The Guilford Foundation	○□◆	\$251,022
Guilford High School	▽	\$8,522
Guilford Interfaith Ministries Inc.	□	\$1,393
Guilford Land Conservation Trust	□	\$313
Guilford Performing Arts Festival	○	\$4,000
Guns Down Books Up	○▽	\$3,000
Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven	○□	\$3,898
Hadassah	○	\$1,800
Halfway Home Rescue Inc.	◇	\$7,500
Hamden Hall Country Day School	▽	\$50,206
Hamden High School	▽	\$58,137
Hamden High School Music Parents Organization	□	\$20,961
Hamden Historical Society Inc.	◇	\$5,000
Hamden Land Conservation Trust	□▽	\$15,499
Hamden Library	◆	\$12,936
Hamden Symphony Orchestra Inc.	□	\$1,322
Hamden Transition Academy	▽	\$2,500
Hannah Gray Home Inc.	●	\$9,710
Hartford Catholic Worker House	○	\$2,000
Hartford Stage	○◆	\$78,000
Harvard College Fund	●○	\$11,000
Harvard University	▽	\$5,000
Haven's Harvest	○□	\$1,430
Havenly	□	\$20,103
Healing with Horses at Wildrose Horse Farm Inc.	□	\$78
Health Assistance InterVention Education Network Inc. (HAVEN)	□	\$307
Heartbeat Opera	○	\$250
Hebrew Burial & Free Loan Association of New Haven Inc.	●□	\$1,376
Heifer International	●○	\$1,263
Helping Our People to Excel, Incorporated	▽	\$200
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Inc.	○	\$40,000
High School in the Community	▽	\$913
Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs Inc.	□◆▽	\$2,779
Hill House Senior Residence	○	\$250
Hill Regional Career Magnet High School	▽	\$17,884
His Divine Will Fellowship Inc.	▽	\$1,000
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	◆	\$1,000

Hofstra University	▽	\$5,000
Hole in the Wall Gang Camp	○	\$3,000
Holocaust Museum (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)	○	\$250
HomeHaven	○□	\$10,948
Hope After Loss	□▽	\$1,672
Hopkins School	○▽	\$3,193
Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America	●□	\$29,076
Housatonic Valley Association Inc.	□	\$26
Howard University	○	\$1,000
Human Rights First	○	\$2,934
Human Rights Watch	○	\$10,000
Humane Society of New York	●	\$10,246
Humane Society of the United States	●	\$5,421
Ice the Beef	○	\$4,491
Idaho Community Foundation — WRWCF	●	\$1,100
Ignite The Voice, Inc	□▽	\$1,373
Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church	◆	\$4,559
In-Home Addiction Treatment Institute	▽	\$2,500
Inextricably Bound Community Development Corporation	◇	\$4,000
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers	●○□▽	\$10,353
International Association of New Haven	□	\$672
International Doulagivers Foundation	▽	\$1,000
International Festival of Arts & Ideas	○□◇▽	\$167,602
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War	●	\$888
International Rescue Committee	○	\$48,000
Iota Chi Sigma Foundation	□◇	\$2,260
Ireland's Great Hunger Museum Inc.	○□	\$3,380
IRIS — Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services	★●○□◇▽	\$99,948
James Blackstone Memorial Library	○□	\$27,564
James Hillhouse High School	●▽	\$19,825
Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation	▽	\$200
The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research	●	\$17,815
Jazz Haven Inc.	□	\$1,336
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven	●	\$21,674
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven	○□	\$29,929
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven	●○□◇▽	\$53,141
Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven Inc.	□	\$90
Jewish Home for Children	●	\$902
Jewish Senior Services	○	\$2,000
Jewish Voices for Peace New Haven	○	\$1,000
John B. Pierce Foundation	◆	\$1,043,000
John Muir Land Trust	○	\$1,000
Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale	●	\$373
Joslin Diabetes Center	●	\$1,000
Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County	□	\$99
Junior Achievement of Southwest New England Inc.	▽	\$1,500
Junior League of Greater New Haven	○▽	\$2,000
JUNTA for Progressive Action	★●○□◇▽	\$99,700
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	●	\$1,000
K.E.Y.S. Inc.	○	\$250
Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center	○	\$1,000
Keene State College	▽	\$5,000
Kids Of America's Heroes	□	\$78



Experience Corps Creates Opportunities for Young Students and Older Volunteers

Schools with limited resources have young students who need help learning to read. Retired older adults in the community are searching for meaningful opportunities to volunteer. A program at the agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut is providing the perfect match.

The Experience Corps program recruits, screens and trains older volunteers for placement as reading tutors in classrooms throughout New Haven, Hamden and East Haven. Established locally in 2006, the Agency on Aging program is part of the national program of the AARP Foundation. A multi-year grant (2017-19) from The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven supported the tutoring of about 700 kids in area public schools both during the school day and after school.

The presence of older adult volunteers improves student behavior in elementary schools, according to research conducted on the Experience Corps model. Volunteers tutor twice a week and work with teachers to develop a schedule; classroom teachers assure that the tutoring is consistent with their school's literacy curriculum by providing tutoring materials.

The program benefits both students and their tutors. Over the recent grant term, the majority of students in the program raised their reading levels, and nine out of 10 participants received improved academic engagement ratings from their teachers. For the volunteer tutors, the engagement helps reduce feelings of isolation often experienced by older adults. Being part of a team of volunteers provides an inherent support and social network. Nearly 100 percent of the volunteers reported feeling that they had made a difference in the community.

La Voz Hispana De Connecticut	▽	\$7,500
Land Use Leadership Alliance (LULA)	★	\$13,000
Lawrence University	▽	\$1,000
Lawyers for Children America	◇	\$3,000
LEAP	●○□◆◇▽	\$215,647
Leeway Inc.	□	\$3,484
Legacy Theatre	□	\$23,967
Leila Day Nurseries Inc.	●□	\$56,188
Liberty Community Services Inc.	○□◇▽	\$77,914
Life Haven	○□	\$5,306
Life Under the Wheel	○	\$2,710
Lighthouse International	●	\$10,246
Lightning Basketball Inc.	●	\$718
Linens of Love Inc.	□	\$128
Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven	○□◇▽	\$33,305
Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut	□▽	\$5,878
Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore	□	\$330
Loaves & Fishes	○□	\$3,038
Long Wharf Theatre	●○□◆◇▽	\$2,078,926
Love146	○	\$273
Lower Naugatuck Valley Parent Child Resource Center	□	\$1,386
LULAC Head Start	□◆	\$6,873
Lyman Hall High School	▽	\$17,124
Lyme Connection	◇	\$8,500
Macaulay Honors College Foundation	○	\$5,000
Madison Community Services, Inc.	○	\$3,000
The Madison Foundation	□◆▽	\$40,098
Madison Historical Society	□	\$602
Madison Land Conservation Trust Inc.	□	\$278
Maine Wilderness Watershed Trust	○	\$2,710
MakeHaven	□▽	\$4,041
Mark T. Sheehan High School	▽	\$14,054
Marrakech Inc.	□▽	\$3,697
Mary Wade Home	○□▽	\$9,798
Masonic Charity Foundation	●	\$17,720
Massachusetts College of Art	▽	\$4,500
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services	▽	\$4,000
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	▽	\$5,000
Massaro Community Farm Inc.	●○□▽	\$32,676
Master's Manna Inc.	□◇	\$3,919
Master's Table Community Meals Inc.	○□	\$1,835
McCallum Theatre	○	\$1,000
Mediators Beyond Borders International	○	\$82,500
Medical University of South Carolina	▽	\$6,000
Middlesex Community College	▽	\$2,000
Middlesex Health	○	\$1,000
MidState Arc Inc.	○	\$1,000
Milford Academy	◆	\$1,869
Milford Fine Arts Council	◆	\$10,734
Milford Prevention Council	▽	\$1,000
Milford Public Library	●	\$6,198
Mill River Trail Advocates	▽	\$3,000



Family Support Magistrates Offer Guidance for Court-Involved Fathers

Whenever a father stands before him in court, Chief Magistrate Michael L. Ferguson makes sure to ask him if he has anything he would like to say.

“The best advice I can give is to speak up,” says Ferguson, who oversees the Family Support Magistrate Court system, where child support and paternity cases are heard in Connecticut. Many of the men cycling through the court are in poverty and struggle to find work because of felony records and other obstacles.

In decades past, the court had a reputation of treating men in violation of orders harshly by frequently sentencing them to prison for not paying child support. During a judicial forum hosted last year by New Haven Healthy Start (NHHS), a panel of magistrates who oversee family support cases said that the times, and the system, have changed. Fathers and families in disputes over child support, paternity, custody and other cases often appear in court without legal representation and have a limited understanding of the process. This puts them at risk of making decisions that compound their problems and ultimately hurt the children.

Ferguson, appointed in 2011 as the first African American to serve on the Family Support Magistrate Court, says he is always willing to listen to a father explain his reasons for not paying child support, no matter how long it takes.

The judicial panel is the latest in a series of judicial forums organized by NHHS to help court-involved fathers and families better advocate for themselves. NHHS was founded in 1997 as a program of The Community Foundation to improve birth outcomes and reduce infant mortality and morbidity rates. Fatherhood work has been a part of the NHHS program for more than two decades.

“A lot of my fathers get frustrated because they don’t understand the process,” says NHHS Men’s Services Manager Rodney Moore. “I can help them see that the process is there to make sure that they do what they need to do for their child. And if you do that, you will feel better and you will be a better father for your child.”

Miracle League of the South Hills	○	\$250
The Morgan School	▼	\$1,812
Mount Saint Michael Academy	○	\$4,000
Movimiento Cultural Afro-Continental Inc.	◇	\$3,000
Moving with Hope	□	\$26
Muscular Dystrophy Association	●	\$3,017
Music Haven Inc.	○ □ ◇ ▼	\$79,659
Music Theatre of Connecticut	◆	\$5,000
Mutual Housing Assoc So. Cntrl CT	□	\$127
Mystic Seaport	○	\$250
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	○	\$9,600
National Art Museum of Sport	●	\$1,306
National Association for Community Mediation	○	\$1,250
National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.	○ □ ▼	\$1,829
National College of Natural Medicine	▼	\$5,000
National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference — CT	▼	\$3,500
National Humane Education Society	●	\$5,421
National Rowing Foundation	○	\$500
National Veterans Council for Legal Redress	□	\$211
National Wildlife Federation	●	\$10,841
Nations Destiny Enterprise USA Inc.	○	\$62,000
Natural Resources Defense Council	○	\$15,000
The Nature Conservancy	○	\$500
The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut	● ○ □	\$22,126
Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven	○ □ ▼	\$60,663
Neighborhood Leadership Program — Grants for Participant Projects	▼	\$31,055
Neighborhood Music School Inc.	● ○ □ ◇ ▼	\$271,162
Neighborhood Rx Inc.	○ □	\$3,437
New England Mountain Bike Association — Central Connecticut Chapter	□	\$1,366
New Haven Academy	▼	\$1,049
New Haven Adult and Continuing Education	▼	\$1,000
New Haven Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta	●	\$2,652
New Haven Ballet	□	\$7,641
New Haven Bird Club	●	\$2,952
New Haven Board of Park Commissioners	● ◆	\$14,385
New Haven Center for Performing Arts Inc.	□	\$424
New Haven Chamber Orchestra	□	\$1,423
The New Haven Chapter of Links Inc.	◆	\$1,000
New Haven Chorale	□ ◆	\$37,180
New Haven County Bar Association	▼	\$850
New Haven Early Childhood Council	□	\$124
New Haven Ecology Project (Common Ground)	○ □ ▼	\$19,331
New Haven Family Alliance	● ○ ▼	\$39,329
New Haven Farms	○ □ ▼	\$48,813
New Haven Free Public Library	★ ○ ◆ ▼	\$172,050
New Haven Free Public Library Foundation	● ○ □ ▼	\$68,646
New Haven Green Fund Inc.	◆	\$68,939
New Haven HomeOwnership Center	□ ▼	\$25,101
New Haven Kiwanis Club	○ ◆	\$920
New Haven Land Trust Inc.	★ ○ □ ▼	\$68,792
New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc.	● ○ □ ◆ ▼	\$146,378

New Haven Museum and Historical Society	● ○ □ ◆	\$915,742
New Haven Oratorio Choir	□	\$7,933
New Haven Paint & Clay Club	◆ ▼	\$5,737
New Haven PAL (Police Activities League)	○	\$1,869
New Haven Pearls of Excellence Foundation, Incorporated	▼	\$2,500
New Haven People’s Center	○ □	\$3,564
New Haven Preservation Trust	● ○ □	\$20,325
New Haven Pride Center	★ ○ □ ▼	\$29,770
New Haven Promise	○ □ ▼	\$439,277
New Haven Public Schools	▼	\$6,064
New Haven Public Schools	◆	\$20,613
New Haven Reads	○ □ ◆ ▼	\$65,361
New Haven Scholarship Fund Inc.	★ ● ○ □ ◆ ▼	\$136,851
New Haven Science Fair — Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce	● ◆	\$4,873
New Haven Sister Cities	○	\$1,000
New Haven Symphony Orchestra	● ○ □ ◆ ▼	\$594,271
New Haven Women’s Resettlement Working Group	▼	\$5,736
New Haven Works	□	\$52
New Haven Youth Tennis Education	○ □ ◆	\$20,186
New Haven/Leon Sister City Project	▼	\$2,500
New Israel Fund	○	\$3,500
New Paradigm Theatre Company Inc.	□	\$105
New Reach	○ □ ▼	\$88,362
New York University	▼	\$10,000
NHdocs: The New Haven Documentary Film Festival	○ ◆	\$3,750
NHSO Foundation Inc.	◆	\$56,512
No Animal Left Unfed Inc.	◇	\$500
Nonviolent Peaceforce	○	\$2,500
North Branford High School	● ▼	\$1,869
North Branford Land Conservation Trust	□	\$1,445
North Haven High School	▼	\$9,477
North Haven Trail Association	○	\$500
Northwest Catholic High School	○	\$2,500
Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation Inc.	◆	\$5,995,185
Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management Annual Fund	○	\$2,500
Notre Dame High School	▼	\$13,311
NTM Info & Research	○	\$3,600
Oceana	○	\$3,000
Online Journalism Project Inc.	○ □ ▼	\$71,571
Open Communities Alliance	○	\$500
Open Space Institute	○	\$1,200
Opera Theater of Connecticut	◇	\$1,000
Operation Fuel Inc.	○	\$21,750
Orange Congregational Church	○ ◆	\$92,500
Orange Historical Society	□	\$1,127
Orchard House (Medical Adult Day Center)	○ □ ◆	\$62,566
Orchestra New England	● ○ □	\$18,610
Outreach to Haiti	○	\$550
Oxfam America	○	\$43,250
Oxford Historical Society Inc.	□	\$242
Pan Mass Challenge	○	\$250

Pantochino Productions	○ □ ▼	\$15,569
Partners In Health	○	\$400
Partnerships Center for Adult Day Care Inc.	□ ◆ ▼	\$7,204
Partnerships in Learning and Creative Exploration Inc. (PLACE)	▼	\$2,500
Pathfinders Associates Inc.	□	\$11
Peabody Museum of Natural History	● □	\$5,048
Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven	□	\$4,696
Pet Animal Welfare Society	◇	\$5,000
PFLAG	○	\$500
Phenomenal I Am	□	\$226
The Pike School	○	\$6,000
Pivot Ministries Inc.	○	\$250
Planned Parenthood Federation OF AMERICA (national organization, not state organization)	○	\$10,000
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	● ○ □	\$21,447
Platt College, Los Angeles LLC	▼	\$2,000
Playground	○	\$1,000
Port Orange Presbyterian Church	○	\$3,000
Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich	○	\$17,500
President and Fellows of Middlebury College	○	\$10,000
Princeton University	○ ▼	\$1,250
Priscilla Maxwell Endicott Scholarship Fund	◆	\$12,281
Pro Bono Partnership	□	\$5
Probate Court for the District of New Haven	▼	\$5,500
Project Access of New Haven*	○ ◆ □	\$162,199
Project HOPE — The People-to-People Health Foundation Inc.	○	\$250
Project Longevity New Haven	▼	\$1,000
Project Youth Court Inc.	□	\$1,035
Projects for a New Millennium Inc.	□	\$1,225
Promising Scholars Fund Inc.	▼	\$1,000
The Prosperity Foundation	◆	\$9,531
Province of St. Augustine	●	\$10,246
Puerto Ricans United Inc.	★ ▼	\$1,200
Puerto Rico Community Foundation	★	\$30,000
Quinnipiac River Watershed Association	○	\$2,250
Quinnipiac School of Law	○	\$4,000
Quinnipiac University	★	\$17,000
r kids Inc.	● ○ □ ▼	\$39,673
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy	●	\$1,000
Rainbow of Life	□	\$16
Rainbow Recycling	□	\$138
RAIR	○	\$2,710
Rape Crisis Center of Milford Inc.	□ ◆ ▼	\$15,180
Rapid Results Institute Inc.	▼	\$5,000
Re-Entry Ministry Inc.	○	\$500
Re-Focus Foundation Inc.	▼	\$1,500
Reach Out and Read	○ □	\$10,052
Read to Grow	● ○ □ ◆ ▼	\$43,589
Recovery Network of Program	□	\$1,750
Recreation Camp Inc.	□	\$622
Reformed Church of Highland Park	●	\$888
Regional Data Cooperative, dba Data Haven	○ □	\$4,665
Regis College	▼	\$4,500

Rescue Fire Company #5 ●	\$5,329	Silvermine Arts Center ○	\$5,400
Rethinking Schools ○	\$1,000	Simmons College ▼	\$2,500
Ridgefield Playhouse ○	\$1,500	Sister's Journey, Inc □ ▽	\$1,644
River Advocates of South Central CT ★	\$15,000	Site Projects Inc. □	\$6,150
Riverside Educational Academy ◆	\$3,000	Sleeping Giant Park Association ○	\$1,865
Roanoke College ○	\$1,000	The Smile Train ○	\$1,000
Rochester Institute of Technology ○	\$2,500	Smilow Cancer Center — Yale New Haven Hospital ○	\$1,400
Roger Williams University Bursar's Office ▼	\$4,500	Smith College ● ◆	\$14,945
Romemu ○	\$2,400	Solar Youth ○ □ ◆ ▽	\$50,334
Ronald McDonald House of CT Inc. ○ □ ▽	\$4,091	SONCCA (Seymour/Oxford Nursery & Child Care Assoc. Inc.) □	\$52
Royal Conservatory of Music ●	\$102,628	South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority ○	\$4,000
Russell Trust Association (RTA) ○	\$1,000	Southern Connecticut State University ★ ○ ▼ ▽	\$39,500
Sacred Heart Academy ▼	\$2,374	Southern Connecticut State University Foundation Inc. ○	\$1,000
Sacred Heart Church ●	\$12,485	Southern CT State University ○	\$15,000
The Sage School ●	\$5,000	Southington High School ▼	\$703
Saint Francis & Saint Rose of Lima School ●	\$45,699	Southwestern Area Health Education Center Inc. □	\$320
Saint Thomas's Day School ○	\$2,000	Space Coast Symphony Orchestra ○	\$3,000
Saints Aedan Brendan Parish ●	\$12,485	Spanish Community of Wallingford □ ◆ ▽	\$54,117
Salvation Army, ARC ● ○	\$7,426	Sportsometry ○ □	\$27,328
Salvation Army, Territorial Headquarters ●	\$10,246	Spring Glen Church ●	\$928
Sanctuary For Families Inc. ●	\$500	Springs Learning Center ○ □ ▽	\$2,104
SARAH Foundation ○ □	\$45,181	Square Foot Theatre Company □	\$1,259
Saving Grace ○	\$2,000	Squash Haven Inc. ○ □ ▽	\$40,388
The School for Ethical Education ●	\$337	St. Agnes School ○	\$5,000
Scranton Memorial Library ○	\$5,250	St. Anthony Trust of Hartford Inc. ○	\$2,500
Seeds of Light ○	\$30,065	St. George Church ○	\$14,675
Send International ○	\$1,000	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ○	\$250
Service After Service □	\$109	St. Martin de Porres Academy ○ □ ◆ ▽	\$70,289
Seward House Museum ○	\$1,000	St. Mary — St. Michael School Home-School Association □	\$8,306
Seymour Ambulance Association □	\$272	St. Mary's College of MD Giving Foundation ○	\$30,000
Seymour High School ▼	\$7,559	St. Patrick's Church and Parish ●	\$12,485
Seymour Historical Society ●	\$22,474	St. Vincent de Paul Middleton ○	\$500
Seymour Oxford Food Bank □	\$231	St. Vincent de Paul of the Valley □	\$1,523
Seymour Pink Inc. □	\$1,106	Stamford Hospital Foundation ○	\$1,000
Seymour Public Library ●	\$44,935	Stanford University ▼	\$3,000
Shakespeare Academy at Stratford ◆	\$3,000	Stanford University, Center of Deliberative Democracy ○	\$135,000
Share Our Strength ○	\$1,000	STARelief and Pet Assistance □	\$129
Shelton Economic Development Corporation □	\$26	Stark Mountain Foundation ○	\$1,000
Shelton High School ▼	\$3,599	Stony Creek Cemetery Association Inc. ●	\$5,329
Shelton High School Marching Gael Parents Association □	\$552	Stony Creek Museum ◆	\$1,443
Shelton High School Robotics Team □	\$27,054	StreetCred New Haven ▼	\$3,000
Shelton Historical Society Inc. □	\$2,045	Student Parenting and Family Services Inc. ★ ○ □ ◆	\$27,734
Shelton Land Conservation Trust □	\$1,275	SUCEDE ○	\$500
Shelton Volunteer Fire Co #4 Pine Rock Park □	\$616	Suffield Academy ○	\$1,000
Shepherds Inc. □	\$5	Sunrise Movement Education Fund ◆	\$4,179
Shoreline Arts Alliance ○ □ ▽	\$3,907	SUNY Oswego ◆ ▼	\$9,000
Shoreline Greenway Trail Inc. ●	\$5,000	SUNY-ESF ◆	\$2,500
Shoreline Village CT ○ □	\$10,839	Survivors of Homicide Inc. □	\$5
Short Beach Union Church ○	\$5,000	Tail To Paw Animal Support □ ◆	\$7,694
Shriners Hospitals for Children ● ○	\$17,970	TEAM Inc. □	\$2,998
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Southern Connecticut ○ ▽	\$12,361	Temple Beth El ○	\$1,000
The Siloe Project / DBA Pazapa ●	\$1,201	Texas A&M University — College Station ▼	\$3,500
		Theater Communications Group ○	\$250



Eco-Art Makes a Splash for New Haven Waterways

Once surrounded by crumbling concrete walls, an empty lot between two abandoned buildings on Grand Avenue in New Haven was transformed in 2019 with colorful murals of sea swirls, waves, fish, aquatic creatures and other eclectic art installations, filling the formerly bland parcel with intrigue.

The transformation was accomplished by a summer-long environmental program called Lots of Fish. The multi-faceted program was the vision of Joann Moran, founder of Art25, and made possible by a grant from The Quinnipiac River Fund at The Community Foundation. Joann's aim was to engage youth and community members in art and impact projects that encourage thought and care for the Quinnipiac River and New Haven's other waterways.

Working with teens from Youth at Work and community volunteers of all ages, Lots of Fish used color to make a vivid scene. Street banners from past city festivals and events were re-purposed with witty and thought-provoking environmental themes. A banner advertising A Midsummer Night's Dream became Midsummer Night's Fish, posing the question, "Do fish sleep?" Storm drains were adorned with sea creatures and reminders that "all water leads to the sea," in hopes of raising citizens' awareness of the direct connection between rainwater runoff and the health of our waterways. Tires, boots and other refuse collected from Quinnipiac's banks and other dumping sites were turned into sculptures and installation art.

Of all the projects created by Lots of Fish, one of the most popular and practical were one-of-a-kind rain barrels, featuring art hand-painted by children and community members. The barrels, given out for free, were in high demand. Attached to a gutter's downspout, rain barrels catch and store rainwater that can later be used to water gardens or potted plants, wash windows or even the car, thus reducing city water consumption.

Lots of Fish showcased their colorful creations with an Eco Art festival in August in the lot they had transformed. The event featured live music, organic produce, art and lots of creatively-named kids' games, such as "yes, we can strike out litter" bowling and "pin the fin on the fish."

Building on the success of the summer program and the state-mandated sustainability goals it fulfills, Lots of Fish is launching Runoff Art, a storm water impact and education program for New Haven's schools. The initiative will also be mapping the watershed storm drains neighborhood by neighborhood.

TheaterWorks ◆	\$13,000
Thirteen — WNET ○	\$2,000
This Child Here ○	\$500
Thomas Berry Foundation ▼	\$500
Thompson Child & Family Focus ○	\$250
Thrown Stone Theatre Company ◆	\$5,000
Tinaliah "the One who perseveres" □ ▽	\$6,009
Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer ○	\$250
Tow Youth Justice Institute □	\$391
The Towers Foundation ● ○ □ ▽	\$15,891
Town of Hamden ◆	\$45,000
Town of Orange ●	\$6,142
Transitions Clinic Network □	\$10
Trauma Recovery EMDR-Humanitarian Assistance Programs ○	\$4,000
Treasured Time □	\$632
TriCircle Inc. □	\$26
Trinity Church on the Green ● ○ □ ▽	\$29,551
Trinity College ▼	\$603
Trinity Lutheran Church ● □	\$99,200
Trinity School ●	\$2,569
True Colors Inc. Sexual Minority Youth and Family Services of CT □	\$46
The Trust for Public Land ●	\$1,000
Trust in Education ○	\$1,000
Turning Point Center of Chittenden County ○	\$25,000
Ty Louis Campbell Foundation ○	\$500
UC Berkeley ▼	\$500
UCONN ○	\$2,000
Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club □ ▽	\$734
Ulysses S. Grant Foundation □ ◆	\$66,021
Unidad Latina Accion ○ ▽	\$26,000
Union College ○	\$15,000
Unitarian Society of New Haven ○ ▽	\$8,300
United Negro College Fund ○	\$11,000
United States Committee for UNICEF ○	\$360
United Way of Greater New Haven ● ○ □ ◆ ◆	\$262,252
United World Mission ○	\$3,000
Unity College ◆	\$5,000
Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut ◆	\$1,083,010
University of Connecticut ◆ ▼	\$66,391
University of Connecticut Foundation Inc. ● ○	\$2,644
University of Guelph ▼	\$3,000
University of Maine ▼	\$6,500
University of Maryland ◆	\$1,500
University of Massachusetts ▼	\$4,500
University of New England ▼	\$2,000
University of New Hampshire ▼	\$5,000
University of New Hampshire ◆	\$5,000
University of New Haven ◆ ▼ ▽	\$5,500
University of New Haven, Department of Biology ★	\$17,300
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill ▼	\$2,000
University of Pennsylvania ○ ▼	\$2,000
University of Rhode Island ◆	\$2,500
University of South Carolina ▼	\$500

Upstate Medical University College of Medicine	\$1,000
Urban Improvement Corporation	\$4,397
Urban League of Southern Connecticut	\$1,854
Urban Resources Initiative	\$38,015
US Fish & Wildlife Service/Stewart B. McKinney Refuge	\$24,000
Valley Arts Council	\$451
Valley Shakespeare Festival	\$7,842
Valley United Way	\$9,782
Vallley YMCA	\$257
Vantage Group Inc.	\$3,778
Vassar College	\$2,500
Vassar College, Alumni Fund	\$500
Veteran Angler Charters Inc.	\$320
Veterinary Care Everywhere	\$52
VETTS Inc.	\$46,000
Victim Rights Center of Connecticut	\$121
Village Improvement Association	\$772
The Villages	\$1,000
Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut	\$13,911
VNA Community Healthcare	\$6,141
Volunteer Services Center Inc.	\$37,300
Voter Choice Massachusetts Education Fund	\$5,000
Wakeman Boys & Girls Club	\$5,000
Walk Of Faith Church Inc.	\$285
Wallingford Public Access Association, Inc	\$3,040
Wallingford Symphony Orchestra Society Inc.	\$2,346
Walnut Hill School	\$500
Walter Pop Smith League — New Haven	\$3,332
Ward-Heitmann House Museum Inc.	\$26
Washington University School of Medicine Medical Alumni/Development Programs	\$500
The Watershed Partnership Inc.	\$3,906
WEDEYAH Inc.	\$500
Weill Cornell Medical College Partners In Medicine	\$5,000
West Haven Black Coalition Inc.	\$1,101
West Haven Child Development Center	\$3,259
West Haven Community House	\$34,367
West Haven High School	\$26,805
West Haven Historical Society	\$772
West Haven Public Library	\$402
West Haven Veteran's Museum and Learning Center	\$517
Western New England College	\$4,000
Western New England Psychoanalytic Institute	\$6,335
Westport Center for Senior Activities	\$5,000
Westport Country Playhouse	\$50,000
Westville Community Nursery School Inc.	\$1,280
Westville Village Renaissance Alliance	\$3,091
WHEAT Inc.	\$3,345
Where The Love Is Inc.	\$2,460
Whiskers Pet Rescue Inc.	\$7,500
The Whitney Players Theater Company Inc.	\$19,405
Whitneyville United Church of Christ	\$7,458
Wilbur Cross High School	\$3,058
Witnesses to Hunger New Haven	\$3,000
WMNR Fine Arts Radio	\$1,913
WNPR-FM	\$89
WNYC — New York Public Radio	\$500
Woman, I Am Inc.	\$500
Women and Family Life Center	\$12,000
Women's Health Research at Yale	\$52,002
Woodbridge Child Center	\$10
Woodbridge Dog Park Cooperative	\$2,139
Woodbridge Town Library	\$4,488
Woodstock Ski Runners	\$1,000
Wooster Square Conservancy Inc.	\$500
World Wildlife Fund	\$5,421
Wounded Warrior Project	\$78
WPKN-FM,89.5	\$2,800
WSHU Public Radio	\$1,469
Xavier High School	\$1,548
Yale Alumni Fund	\$250
Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance	\$1,500
Yale Cancer Center	\$180,319
Yale Center for British Art	\$1,000
Yale Child Study Center	\$2,388
Yale China Association	\$5,174
Yale Club of New Haven	\$3,426
Yale New Haven Health	\$250
Yale New Haven Hospital	\$75,159
Yale New Haven Hospital — Office of Development	\$250
Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus	\$27,206
Yale Philanthropy Conference	\$1,500
Yale Prison Education Initiative at Dwight Hall	\$1,780
Yale Repertory Theatre	\$67,000
Yale School of Drama	\$384
Yale School of Medicine	\$304
Yale School of Medicine — Dept of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences	\$700
Yale School of Medicine — Orthopedics	\$35,000
Yale School of Music	\$335
Yale University	\$1,500
Yale University — Contributions Processing	\$17,450
Yale University — Department of Pediatrics	\$994
Yale University — Grant & Contract Administration	\$25,400
Yale University — Office of New Haven and State Affairs	\$6,741
Yale University Art Gallery	\$10,900
Yale University Collection of Musical Instruments	\$13,684
Yale University Department of Athletics	\$250
Yale University Library	\$9,996
Yale University Women's Organization	\$9,748
YMCA-Friends of Boys	\$11,768
Yoga4Change	\$7,080
Young Life of Greenwich	\$250
Young Mens Institute Library	\$32,840
Youth Continuum Inc.	\$86,554
Zack's Place	\$500



Message to LGBTQ+ and the Latinx Community: Keep Communicating

The Progreso Latino Fund convened a group at Gateway Community College in 2019 to explore the intersection of the LGBTQ+ and Latinx communities. Gateway's Student Government President Monica Maldonado co-hosted the event. Maldonado and three other panelists shared their personal journeys as Latinx and LGBTQ+ persons. They included Jeremy Cajigas (lead school organizer for Citywide Youth Coalition); Juan Carlos Soto (a community organizer at Planned Parenthood of Southern New England and an artist); and the Reverend Edwin Perez Jr. (who leads a bilingual contemporary worship at the United Church of Christ at United Church on the Green in New Haven). Jesus Morales Sanchez, an organizer with Unidad Latina en Accion and Connecticut Immigrant Rights Alliance, facilitated the event.

A thread connecting the panelists' reflections was the influence of religion and the role of their family's faith in the process of "coming out." Panelists also talked about the importance of community in providing emotional support, and the way community is seen as a "chosen family" in their lives and the lives of many other LGBTQ+ individuals.

Perez Jr. believes the time is now for people in the Hispanic community to come together and communicate. "It is of great urgency that the Latino/a population open themselves up to considerately and respectfully listen to the Latinx LGBTQ experience, being that the Latino community is so much more diverse now and equally worthy. LGBTQ issues among Latinos are still seen as taboo, and it can be difficult to even have a dialogue about them. It may seem like a long way for change, but we should remain open to having conversations about our diversity as Latinxs. You don't have to think the same to walk together, but togetherness is the only place we may find our strength to achieve equity."

