

The
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Foundation
for Greater
New Haven

2020/21 REPORT
TO OUR COMMUNITY



OPPORTUNITY + EQUITY

IN THE TIME OF COVID





Top row, left to right:
 Closed sign at a school in East Rock
New Haven Museum Staff
 Produce for the food insecure
The Semilla Collective
 Closed sign at US District Courthouse
 on Elm and Church
Gorman Bechard

Second row, left to right:
 Do Your Part, 6 Feet Apart sign
 at Jerry's Apizza in Derby
Markanthony Izzo
 Yale New Haven Hospital workers
New Haven Independent/ Thomas Breen
 Sorry we're closed but still awesome
New Haven Independent/Thomas Breen

Third row, left to right:
 Firefighters honor hospital workers
 with a drive-by parade
New Haven Independent/Thomas Breen
 Apple storefront on Broadway in New Haven
Myles H. Alderman
 Black Lives Matter fence mural
New Haven Museum Staff
 Yale Art Gallery reflected in shuttered
 Atticus Bookstore Cafe
Myles H. Alderman

Bottom row, left to right:
 Wear a mask sign approved at COVID safety
 inspection
New Haven Independent/Thomas Breen
 Albertus Magnus campus students on sidewalk
Judy Sirota Rosenthal



Top row, left to right:
 COVID swab testing at Day Street Park clinic
New Haven Independent/Thomas Breen
 Black Lives Matter marchers at NHPD
New Haven Independent/Thomas Breen
 Indoor counter at Claire's Corner Copia
New Haven Independent/Thomas Breen

Third row, left to right:
 Barnard preps for remote learning
New Haven Independent/Maya McFadden
 Gather New Haven Community Garden
Brent Peterkin
 Family celebrates Three Kings Day in the Hill
Arts Paper/Lucy Gellman

Second row, left to right:
 LEAP
Judy Sirota Rosenthal
 Justice for Stephanie and Paul rally
Leigh Busby
 5,000-person march for racial justice on State Street
Arts Paper/Lucy Gellman
 Unity Walk, Fair Haven
Leigh Busby

Bottom row, left to right:
 Derby High School Graduation
Terry Snell
 Rally following the murder of George Floyd
Arts Paper/Lucy Gellman
 Rainbow in Branford
Gale Zucker



Opportunity and equity.
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Greater opportunity without
greater equity is a recipe for
deeper division.
Greater equity without greater
opportunity is a false promise.

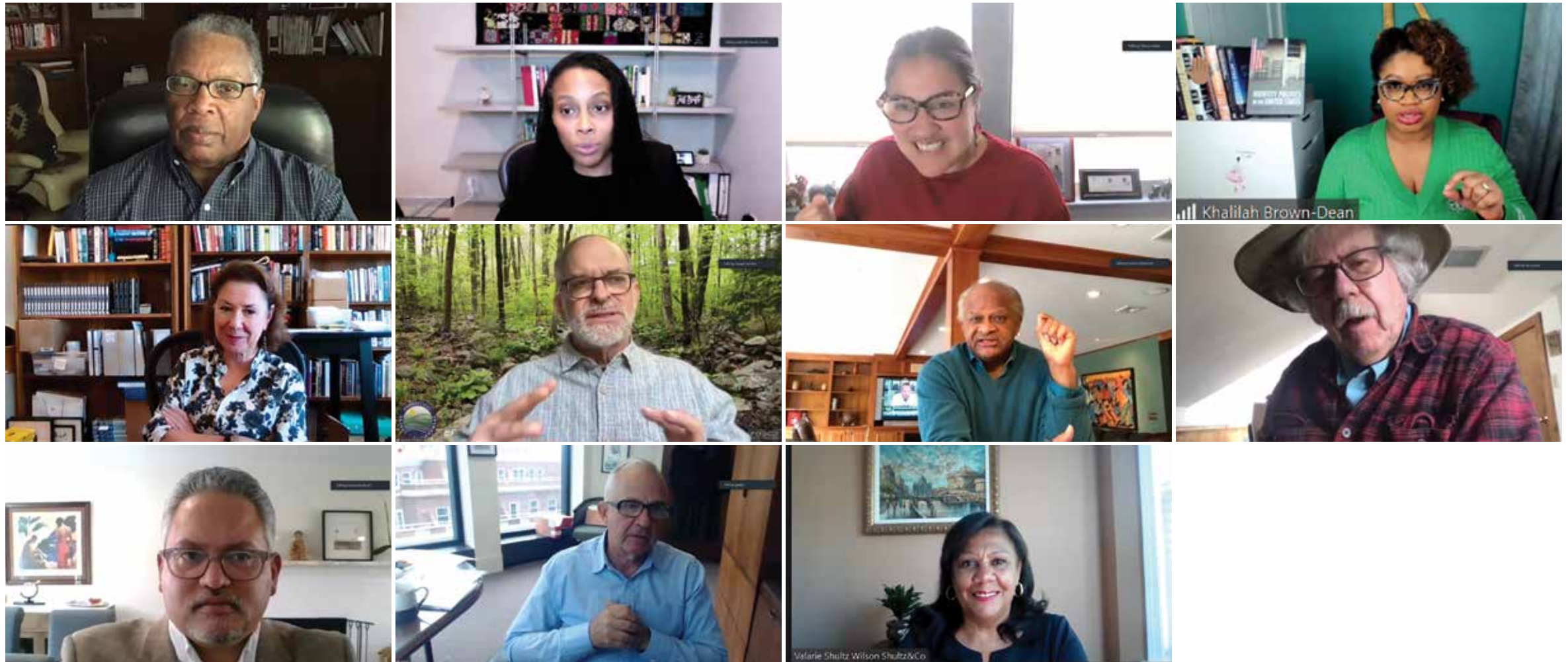
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Leadership*

The Foundation's 11 board members, each an extraordinary community leader in her or his own right, bring remarkable experience, wisdom and depth of commitment to our work. In responding to COVID, they urged bold action. They are and have long been the doers, leaders and trailblazers for greater equity in our community and beyond. Their service is itself a gift to the community.

Special thanks to Khalilah Brown-Dean, Foundation chair in 2019 and 2020; Nick Norcott, Foundation chair in 2021; and Kellyann Day, whose seven-year board term expired at the end of 2020.



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In the Time of COVID

June 2021

Dear friends:

For The Community Foundation, as for all of us, the time of COVID has been a time like no other.

This past year has been a time of loss — lost health, lost jobs, lost progress and far too many lost lives.

This past year has been a time of disconnection. Too many among us have been alone, and our personal relationships — the very raw material of community — have been reduced to grainy images on computer screens.

Yet the story of COVID in Greater New Haven is also about how we have come together. Many in our community put aside all else to be of service and comfort to those taken ill. For all of us, the bonds of family, friendship, work and community were brought ever more to mind because we could no longer take them for granted.

This past year has also been a time of inescapable inequity and injustice. The disparities of COVID — in health, in education, in economic impact — revealed the inadequacy of all that has been done up to now to create a more

equitable society. The indelible images of George Floyd's murder changed us and galvanized many to commit to do more and to do better.

This annual report (see pages 20-47) tells the story of this past year not only as we experienced it at The Community Foundation, but also through the words of fifteen of our neighbors who, as one of them said, "left it all on the line." They tell us of loss, inspiration, sacrifice and risk. They call on us to learn from all we have seen and heard. They challenge us to become stronger, be more compassionate and unified, support and engage with one another more fully, and collaborate to address age-old inequities. They believe that this can be a time of transformational change.

In all these ways, this past year has revealed much of what needs to be done to make our world and our community better.

In 2020, The Community Foundation responded almost overnight to COVID, changing much of what we do and how we do it. In the first months of COVID, The Foundation's immediate pandemic response resulted in more than \$10 million in discretionary gifts and grants into our community, a lifeline for many nonprofits facing existential threats and a jumpstart for many new grassroots groups that emerged to help newly vulnerable members of our community. Our donors have

responded too, as evidenced by a record-shattering Great Give in 2020 and the success of our COVID-19 Community Fund.

As the deeply inequitable impacts of COVID were revealed for all to see, The Foundation realized that these times demand even more of us if we are to advance opportunity and equity in our community. Last fall, we decided that we needed to step forward in new ways.

Stepping Forward (see pages 18-19) is The Foundation's \$26 million plan to address the impacts of COVID and to advance racial equity in our community over the next three years. It is both building on and transforming The Foundation's core philanthropic practices. Stepping Forward is being funded through an unprecedented



Photo credit: Arts Paper/Lucy Gellman

supplemental extraction from our discretionary endowments and through donor contributions. It will generate \$15 million in incremental discretionary spending over the 2021-23 period and \$11 million for three new endowment funds.

In this time of COVID — so painful and tragic yet so full of the potential for transformation too — we invite you to join us in the work of community.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Flemming L. Norcott, Jr.'.

Flemming L. Norcott, Jr.
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'William W. Ginsberg'.

William W. Ginsberg
President and Chief Executive

2020-21 Highlights

Donors, old and new, with gifts big and small, helped their neighbors and preserved our community

A total of \$22.4 million of gifts and transfers was made in 2020 including \$3.2 million in gifts made to the Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund established with United Way of Greater New Haven. Eighteen percent of gifts to the COVID-19 Fund were from new donors. Several estate gifts established new permanent funds totaling \$5.7 million. In addition, grants from Foundation donor advised funds (DAFs) hit an all-time annual high of \$5.6 million, mirroring a national trend in response to COVID. DAFs made grants of \$535,578 to the COVID-19 Fund and grants of \$4.4 million directly to nonprofits. Also, 233 grants from DAFs of \$659,372 were made during The Great Give 2020.



Conversation helped build understanding and connection in a remote world

Ten donor briefings kept people informed about the community's response to COVID and covered subjects such as food insecurity, racial and ethnic disparity in the COVID pandemic, community health centers' response to COVID, mental health and how young people have responded to the pandemic. Estate planning programs co-hosted by The Community Fund for Women and Girls and the Progreso Latino Fund (PLF) were held for women of color and Latino families. The programs featured presentations from legal and financial experts and personal testimonials from community volunteers.

A record-shattering community giving event brought people together

Twenty-six thousand gifts totaling \$3.6 million were made via The Great Give 2020 to 398 nonprofits. Many donors reported making gifts to organizations they had never supported previously. Peer to peer fundraising through which volunteers raise money on behalf of an organization accounted for almost \$500,000 raised online. In 2021, The Great Give finished strong for a second year in a row, supporting a record number of local nonprofits (431) with nearly \$3.5 million.



Information gathering and outreach informed Foundation response

During the summer of 2020, The Foundation participated in multiple studies and reports of COVID impact, heard from nonprofits through one-to-one conversation and group meetings and listened to those directly impacted to develop its plan to serve the community in light of the twin pandemics. The Foundation determined to keep funding flexible and easily accessible, develop more ways to get the voice of lived experience in decision-making and to be more deliberate to advance racial equity through a rising awareness, promoting dialogue and funding grassroots changemakers. Ultimately this study and reflection led Foundation leaders to develop Stepping Forward, a three-year, \$26 million commitment to address COVID impacts and advance racial equity.

Flexible, fast grants helped resilient nonprofits meet increased demand

A total of \$36,691,125 was made in grants and distributions in 2020. Close to \$10 million in grants for COVID-related uses was made as the pandemic took hold in the Spring of 2020 including COVID-19 Fund grants, new responsive grants, accelerated and/or repurposed multiyear grants, The Great Give grants and donor advised grants. Grantmaking from the COVID-19 Fund was determined by a committee jointly appointed by The Foundation and United Way of Greater New Haven. Twenty percent of COVID-19 Fund grantees were small grass-roots organizations that had never before received a grant from The Foundation.



Renewed investment in ConnCAT reflected success and future aspirations

The Foundation awarded a new four-year \$1 million grant to the Connecticut Center for Arts and Technology (ConnCAT). The Foundation has supported ConnCAT since it was just an idea, and, over its history since 2012, ConnCAT has emerged as a vitally important leader in the New Haven neighborhoods of Dixwell and Newhallville, providing inspiration and leadership in creating a new future for the people of these neighborhoods.



Photo credit: ConnCAT

Pivoting to online sessions, capacity building programs bolstered established and emerging organizations

Seventy-five workshops with 2,234 attendees, along with follow-up coaching, provided practical learning and helped organizations and their staff members and volunteers cope with the effects of COVID. Later in the year, sessions included discussion and presentation about racial equity. At the request of the Urban Nonprofits Network, based in New Haven's Newhallville neighborhood, The Foundation launched a five-part capacity building series and consultation for nine Black-led organizations.



Photo credit: Progreso Latino Fund

The Progreso Latino Fund shed light on COVID's impact on Latinos

The Progreso Latino Fund hosted a three-part Fall Forum series on the Economic Impact of COVID-19, the Status of Latinx in Public Education and Healthcare Access. Speakers included Maribel Rodriguez, New England Healthcare Employees Union; Gerald Garcia of New Haven Economic Development Administration; Miguel Cardona, Connecticut State Board of Education (now U.S. Secretary of Education); Yesenia Rivera, New Haven Board of Education; Maritza Bond, New Haven Department of Public Health; and Frances Padilla, Universal Healthcare Foundation.

Twenty-five year milestone reached for The Community Fund for Women & Girls

The Community Fund for Women & Girls turned 25 in 2020 and, although its celebration was delayed by COVID, a special 25th anniversary newsletter featured its history. The permanent endowment, including the individually-named designated funds supporting its grantmaking activities, is valued at \$3.5 million. More than \$1.36 million has been awarded. Over 25 years, the Fund has hosted leading feminist thinkers and changemakers including Courtney Martin, Tarana Burke, Gloria Steinem, Rebecca Traister, and Teresa Younger.



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New Haven Healthy Start helped with special pandemic challenges for expectant mothers and their families

New Haven Healthy Start (NHHS), The Foundation's federally-funded maternal and child health program, has seen a greater volume of requests for referrals to community resources, such as food pantries, diapers, employment opportunities and most importantly, accurate health information. NHHS presented a four-part series with Elm City Communities about managing through COVID, offered a Judicial Panel and Family Forum, and supplied families with necessities during the pandemic including diapers and personal protective equipment.

Amidst COVID, inclusive growth remained a Foundation priority

Last year, in partnership with five other Connecticut community foundations, The Foundation funded CT Mirror for a series on inclusive growth and, in light of COVID, inclusive economic recovery. The topics covered included COVID recovery in Connecticut's cities, how infrastructure improvements can promote inclusive recovery and how efforts in Lawrence, MA can serve as a model of inclusive growth for cities in Connecticut. In addition, the new Equity and Inclusive Opportunity Award, supported by The Foundation, was established at the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce to recognize local businesses that exemplify practices of inclusion to create opportunities for underrepresented populations. At the chamber's annual meeting, the award was presented to co-recipients Marrakech Inc. and Jean Kristensen Associates LLC.

The Foundation expanded its work to build a fully inclusive, equitable and diverse organization

The Foundation launched work with The Racial Equity Institute (REI) and its Groundwater Approach which highlights the systems that produce and sustain inequities. The Groundwater Approach of addressing racial equity by understanding and working to dismantle racist systems and structures is shaping The Foundation's future thinking and planning. In addition, Foundation gatherings advanced staff learning about diversity, equity and inclusion. Programs included talks by leaders of the Anti-Defamation League, Yale School of Medicine, The Workplace, Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, the Health Education Center and Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, and New Haven Pride Center.



An entrepreneurial ecosystem grew to provide resources, funding, pathways and mentorship

The Foundation’s mission investment subsidiary (TCF-MIC) began to assemble an innovative collaborative that is building an inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem in New Haven (NHE3). The collaborative, supported by a volunteer NHE3 council, the New Haven Innovation Collaborative (NHIC), and local funding partners, is led by an inclusive, diverse, multicultural, multisector group of leaders, activists, and entrepreneurs who are using this work to provide opportunities to entrepreneurs of color and women.



The Valley came together with compassion, creativity and conviction in light of COVID

In response to COVID, the Valley Community Foundation (VCF), Valley United Way (VUW), Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce (GVCC), and the Valley Health & Human Service Council (Council) came together to establish the Valley Community COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund. The Fund rapidly deployed flexible resources to organizations throughout the Valley that serve the Valley region, especially to those who are disproportionately impacted by COVID and the economic consequences of the pandemic.

Mission investing put capital to work to promote equitable opportunity

A partnership of The Foundation’s mission investment subsidiary (TCF-MIC), HEDCO, the Amour Propre Fund, and the City of New Haven funded a pool of \$1.5 million to offer low-interest and partially forgivable loans of up to \$25,000 to local minority-owned and women-owned small businesses in Greater New Haven. Thirty-four small business loans totaling \$839,000 have been approved. In total, TCF-MIC has approximately \$27.1 million in outstanding mission investments (see page 135), including investments in NXTHVN, an arts center in Dixwell that empowers emerging artists and curators of color through education and access; ConnCORP, which is redeveloping a blighted shopping plaza, also in Dixwell, into a residential, office and cultural center; and The Holberton School in Fair Haven, which provides training programs to make a well-paying career in software engineering accessible.



Photo credit: The Well for Women/Julie Robbins

Endowment investments surpassed benchmarks and comparable national community foundations

Annualized total return for 2020 of The Foundation’s corporate portfolio was 17.5% against a market benchmark of 13.3% and absolute benchmark of 6.5% (see page 132). Twenty percent of the investment managers are classified as diverse (women and minority-owned), and 20.1% (\$106.5 million) of the assets are committed to and invested by these managers.



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Photo credit: New Haven Pride Center/ Linda-Cristal Young



Photo credit: Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen



Photo credit: Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen

STEPPING FORWARD

In 2020, COVID's impact on our community was immediate and terrible. Unemployment skyrocketed, and along with it the need for food and housing support. Local nonprofits faced spiking demand for services even as revenues declined and unanticipated and unaffordable expenses were incurred to assure the health and safety of staff and clients. Agencies closed their doors. The future of the social sector was suddenly and deeply uncertain.

COVID's impacts — on health, economic well-being and education — fell disproportionately on people of color and those living in poverty. Women, particularly women of color, were forced out of the workforce in devastating numbers.

And just as COVID dropped its sledgehammer, the brutal murders of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd and others vividly put human faces to the hard statistical evidence of inequity.

The crucible of COVID showed us that the old ways of advancing racial progress are inadequate. New ideas, new leaders, new energy and new commitments emerged to address racial equity in new ways, both in our community and elsewhere.

Against this backdrop, The Community Foundation decided last fall that only by doing our work differently, and only by increasing our spending, could we respond to the extraordinary events happening in our community and in our country. The Foundation decided to step forward.

Stepping Forward is The Foundation's \$26 million plan for addressing the impacts of COVID and advancing racial equity. It is being funded by donor contributions and by an unprecedented supplemental extraction from The Foundation's endowed discretionary funds. Stepping Forward includes both a major increase to current Foundation spending in 2021-23 and permanent endowments.

NEW FUNDING AND PROGRAMS

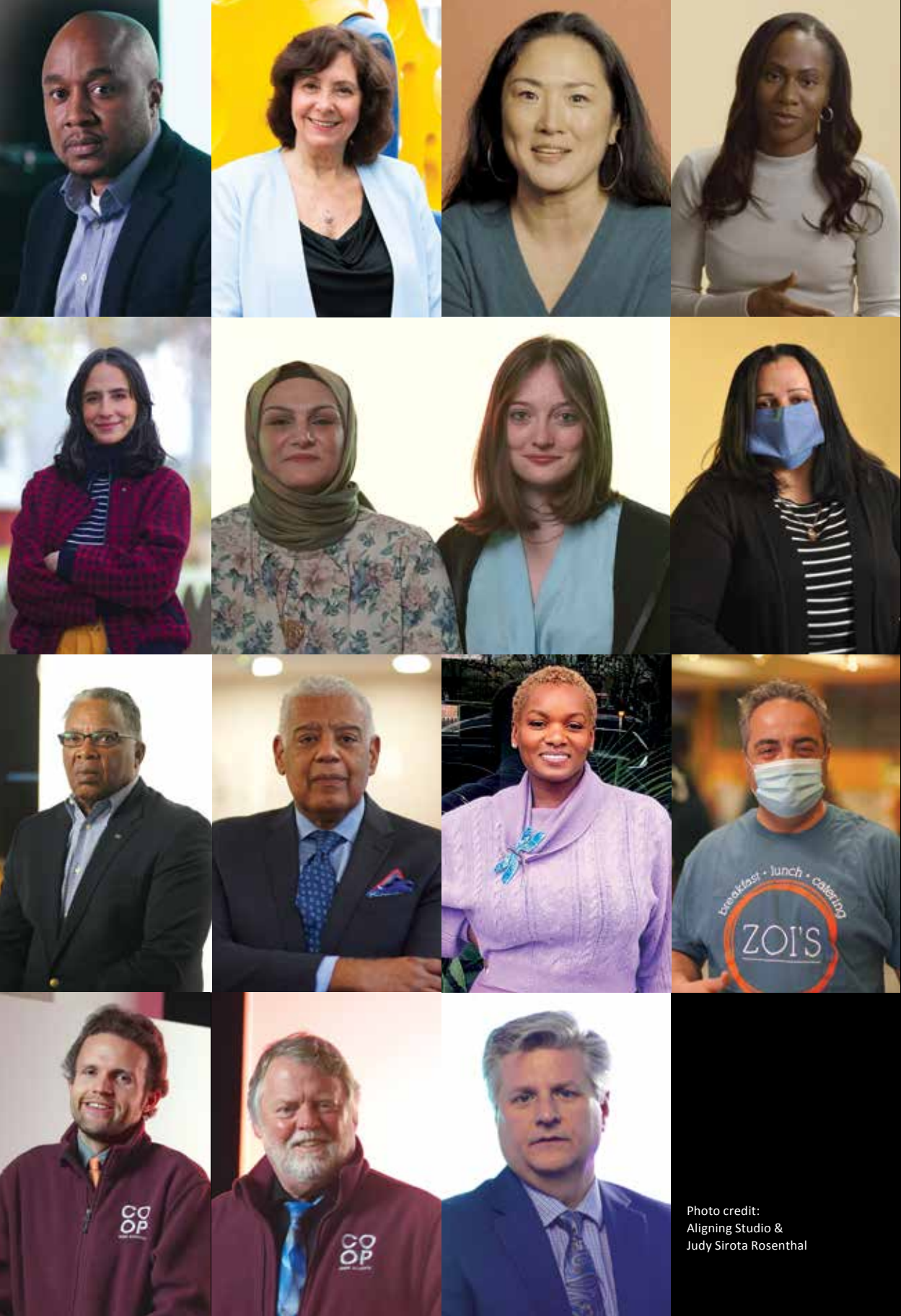
The Foundation has added \$15 million to its discretionary spending over the next three years. To meet the changing needs in the community, Stepping Forward will also involve important changes in grantmaking priorities and processes and additional community events and trainings for nonprofits. Stepping Forward includes:

- Significant increases to discretionary funding for local nonprofits.
- Funding for COVID relief and recovery.
- Funding to support change makers tackling racist systems and structures through advocacy, organizing and civic engagement.
- Increased funding access for small and emerging nonprofits and organizations coming to The Foundation for the first time.
- Funding for racial healing through the arts and for leadership and nonprofit management training for people of color, with grant decisions to be made by those close to the issues being addressed.
- Increased investments in minority and woman entrepreneurs, small businesses and the New Haven entrepreneurial ecosystem.

NEW ENDOWED FUNDS

Three new endowment funds have been created to address longstanding critical issues that have been exacerbated by COVID. Thanks to the generosity of local philanthropists and a transfer of Foundation assets, more than \$7.5 million has already been committed to these funds. The goal is to grow these endowments to \$11 million by 2023.

- **Basic Needs Fund**
To support organizations that provide people living in poverty and distress with material basic needs.
- **Racial Equity Fund**
To advance racial equity in Greater New Haven and to tackle the structures that contribute to racial disparities in our community.
- **Civic Engagement and Awareness Fund**
To advance civic awareness and engagement in Greater New Haven.



Community Reflections on the Pandemic

The stories of our community in the time of COVID are best told through the words of local residents. They tell of loss, inspiration, sacrifice and risk; of disconnection, belonging, family and friendships; and of inescapable inequity and injustice.

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Judy Sirota Rosenthal



Don C. Sawyer III, PhD

Quinnipiac University Vice President for Equity and Inclusion and Associate Professor of Sociology; founder of the Projects2PhD Fund at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

“After the death of my father from COVID, I thought how can I pay it forward? My parents always thought education was going to be the key for me and my brother. So, I set up a scholarship fund for people who are first generation college students who live in public housing and have aspirations of going to college because I know that I wouldn’t be in the place that I am today, without people from back home, pouring into me, dropping little gems, pointing me in the right direction and giving me a little money here and there to make sure that I was okay when I was in school.”

Dr. Patrice Farquharson

Executive Director, West Haven Child Development Center

“When we first found out that we had to close, it was quite unexpected. We had one day’s notice that the state was shutting down, and it was pretty surreal. We had to figure out how we were still going to provide for our families. I saw people really coming together, and we got to know our parents and our families even more so because we had this personal, everyday connection with them through email and Facebook live. Some of the teachers did drive-bys for the families, leaving little gifts or little things, activities on the porch for the children to come out and get or so they could wave to their teachers from the windows. Teachers gave ideas for parents who were home now with their children about activities to do all day.”





Christine Kim

Food and Social Justice activist; Founder of aapiNHV, member of advisory board for The Community Fund for Women and Girls at The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven

“I helped organize a rally to fight hate against Asian and Pacific Islander Americans and was surrounded by neighbors, by friends, in New Haven. I left myself vulnerable and told them my story. I’ve never felt so loved and so supported by a group of people. They took their lunch break to come out and stand in solidarity. And if they couldn’t in-person, they did it with their words and support and love. And it made me realize that as much as I feared those around me, I can also feel so supported by those around me.

I talk about this pandemic as a forge, as something where we are going to be tested through a very hot fire and a lot of our fears and purities are going to rise to the surface. We need to make the decision if we’re going to have it make us stronger or destroy us.”

Adriane Jefferson

Director of Cultural Affairs for the City of New Haven

“We saw an entire switch up of how our artists and how our arts community and our arts leaders had to be imaginative and creative with how they start to reach people, how they operationalized during this time of COVID.

The arts community is just a really good example of resiliency. There are very few industries that have been impacted by the pandemic the way the arts community has been impacted. And when I say arts community, I’m talking about individual artists, I’m talking about low-income artists, Black and Brown artists. I’m talking about the arts organizations, small and large. They have been extremely impacted financially, which impacts the people who are connected to them — their ability to live, their ability to pay rent, their ability to eat.”





Bruni Pizarro

Executive Director, Junta for Progressive Action

“COVID began in March, but the inequality existed way before that. COVID exacerbated and unmasked many of the inequalities, racial and ethnic, and class-based inequalities that exist today. We saw it firsthand with the predominant Latinx community that we serve.

It’s really, really important for folks to realize who is doing the work, who has been doing the work already and support them. We need to have a transformative perspective. How are we holding ourselves accountable, each and every one of us, individually and then organizationally. How are we complicit in systems of oppression? How is the nonprofit landscape really making transformative change? These are the questions that I ask myself.”

Nieda Abbas

Head Chef, Trainer and Co-Founder, Havenly Treats

“We’d been going from one place to another for the past two years. And then when COVID hit, we found a kitchen that was sent to us from the heavens. Then we started doing food relief for the housing insecure communities in New Haven. And since then, we’ve opened a store of our own.”

Caterina Passoni

Executive Director and Co-Founder, Havenly Treats

“The priority is to talk to people that are directly and disproportionately impacted. Let them lead the charge. We can start by taking a long-term approach, not looking for solutions that are very quick but for solutions that are actually building systemic changes in power structures.”



Maria Olmo

Director of Mary Wade Residential Care Home

“Compassion. Sleepless nights. Time away from our families. Not seeing our families. We left it all on the line.

I hope that if anyone takes anything from all of this it is compassion and unity. It took individuals becoming a team and locking it in to make this work. Whatever the outcome has been, I just know that we all gave it our all.”





Honorable Flemming L. Norcott Jr.

Retired Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court;
Chair of The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven
Board of Directors

“My hope is that post pandemic, we can come together as a community, not only to address what has happened during the pandemic, but to address the problems that we have seen pre-pandemic and that we know are going to exist post-pandemic. We get there by not looking at each other as enemies or as competitors, but looking at each other as collaborators, looking at each other as partners to get to that end zone of equality and inclusion.”

Michael R. Taylor

Chief Executive Officer, Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center

“Our relationship with our patients in the communities we serve is ongoing. Our patients are with us in some instances, anywhere from three to four times a year, from two to three times a week. That’s not an episodic relationship. That’s where we get to know one another. It’s a thrill now to be able to turn on the national news and hear people talk about community health centers as the resource that I’ve known them to be for 35 years now.”





Eric Dillner

Chief Executive Officer, Shoreline Arts Alliance

“One of the things that we created was a project called Reopening CT Arts Venues: Science-Based Safety. That’s the key — science-based safety. We wanted to find a way through all the regulations and all the changes that were happening week after week to give artists and arts organizations some concrete things they could hold on to so that they could think about reopening or think about creating opportunities as the future came along.

I’m really looking forward to seeing faces light up when they see something, whether it’s a sculpture, or a piece of art, or a singer producing some beautiful tone.”

Matthew Chasen

Music Teacher, Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School

“I put myself into the shoes of my students and demonstrated to them that, despite the fact that I might not necessarily come from the same set of circumstances, they have an ally in the process. There is someone who wants to understand where it is that they’re coming from and what their story is, what their truth is.”



Patrick Smith

Teacher of wind ensemble and jazz band and AP music theory,
Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School

“I was inspired to think about what we could do at Co-Op to really make this relevant for the students and for us. So, I began to explore the idea of virtual performance through video. There was an uptick in engagement on the part of the students, but there was even more of an uptick in engagement on the part of adults. The net result of that is going to be a really big, positive step forward in the way we look at what we do, who we are, and the way we interact as human beings, regardless of our age.”



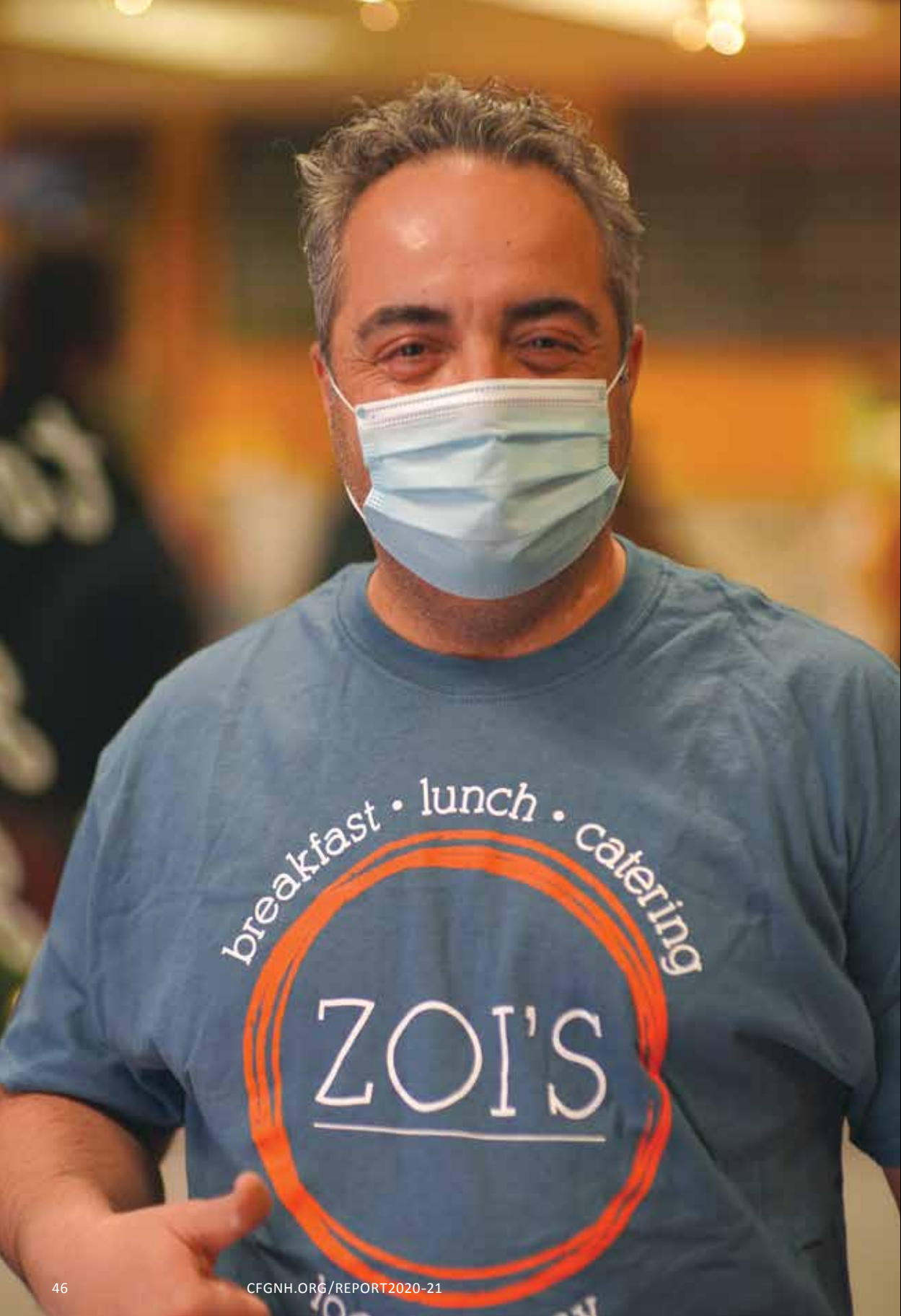
Joy Brown

Co-owner, Sharon Joy Salon

“The pandemic made us more aware of our surroundings and what’s really going on in this world. It exposed a lot of what Black and Brown people have been going through. A lot of the young girls that come to us can relate to us because we have a story, and we can encourage them as young Black women.

This is how my sister Sharon and I always looked at our business and what we wanted people to feel — inspired. It starts with when you open the door and when you walk in, we want you to feel warm. We want you to feel that love, that sisterhood and think ‘this is where I’m supposed to be.’”





Pete Maniatis

Owner, Zoi's New Haven

“At the beginning when it was all happening we had to sit down and ask what are we going to do? Are we going to use all our savings to maintain our employees or are we going to shut down? I can lead us through, but I needed to have everyone's backing. Everyone was on board. We have a good solid team. We're going to make it with lots of hard work and resilience.”

Funds of The Community Foundation*

There are approximately 1,000 individually named funds at The Community Foundation. The types of funds that can be established — over the course of one's lifetime and/or through one's estate — are flexible in their design to provide something for everyone. Fifty-one new funds were established at The Foundation in 2020, including those with our affiliate the Valley Community Foundation and several designated funds from charitable gift annuities. We thank our donors for their generosity and community spirit.

*As of December 31, 2020; new funds established in 2020 are highlighted in color.
For new funds established with our partner in philanthropy, the Valley Community Foundation, visit valleyfoundation.org.

Funds of The Community Foundation

The 10.05 Fund
Est. 2010 by Brad Collins and Nancy Clayton.

2020 Cornerstone Fund
Est. 2020 by Joyce Mailhouse.

The 44-62 Fund
Est. 2014 by the Seedlings Foundation.

Anthony P. Adinolfi Jr. Fund
Est. 1997 by bequest of Julia DeCapua.

Abner A. & Hannah S. Alderman Fund
Est. 1969 by gifts from family and friends of Hannah S. and Abner A. Alderman.

John D. Allen and Keith E. Hyatte Fund for LGBTQ+ Interests
Est. 2019 by John D. Allen and Keith E. Hyatte.

Alliance of African American Nonprofit Executives Fund
Est. 2008 by members of the Alliance of African American Nonprofit Executives.

Elsie M. Alling Fund
Est. 1961 by bequest of Elsie M. Alling.

Olive Alling Fund
Est. 1993 by Olive A. Alling.

Margaret Mary Allman Fund
Est. 2012 by bequest of Margaret Mary Allman.

Jeanne Meyers Amore Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2004 by Susan Asarisi, Nancy Boney, John Meyers and Kathryn Tonucci.

The Amour Propre Fund
Est. 2020 by Lindy Gold, President, for mission investments in women-owned businesses.

Margaret M. Amrich Fund
Est. 2006 by bequest of Margaret M. Amrich.

Angel Fund
Est. 2002 by Joseph and Shelly Cogguillo.

Angle Family Fund
Est. 2015 by Barbara B. and Richard W. Angle Jr.

Chip & Barbara Angle Fund
Est. 2016 by Chip and Barbara Angle.

Anonymous 106 Fund
Est. 2003 by an anonymous donor.

Anonymous 108 Fund
Est. 2001 by anonymous donors.

Anonymous Fund
Est. 1998 by an anonymous donor.

David Anthony Fund
Est. 2012 by David Anthony.

Appel-Eitzer Fund
Est. 2020 by Brian Eitzer and Elizabeth Appel.

Diane Fried Ariker & Walter H. Ariker Fund
Est. 2005 by Diane and Walter Ariker.

Dr. Stephan Ariyan Foundation Fund
Est. 2001 by Dr. Stephan Ariyan.

Mary B. Arnstein Fund
Est. 2001 by Mary B. Arnstein.

Clara Stella Tropeano Arpaia Memorial Fund
Est. 2012 by Lisa F. Arpaia, Esq.

Sandra Arpaia Scholarship Fund
Est. 1996 by A. Thomas Arpaia.

Arts Fund
Est. 1980 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

Artist Next Door Endowment Fund
Est. 2008 by the Arts Council of Greater New Haven.

Fund for Arts and Justice
Est. 2014 by an anonymous donor.

Russell H. & Lucie E. Atwater Fund
Est. 2008 by bequest of Russell H. and Lucie E. Atwater.

August Family Fund
Est. 2003 by Stephen P. and Judith N. August.

Autumn Fund
Est. 2013 by Ethel and Eric Berger.

Axtmayer Family Cancer Fund
Est. 2011 by Alfredo L. Axtmayer II.

Dr. Leon Bailey Jr. Fund
Est. 2017 by Leon Bailey Jr.

Albert and Ella Baker Fund
Est. 1969 by bequest of Albert A. Baker.

Bambi Bailey Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by Barbara Carlson.

Albert H. Barclay Sr. Fund
Est. 1951 by the Armstrong Rubber Company.

William C. Barclay Fund
Est. 1956 by bequest of William C. Barclay.

Albert Hampton and Catharine Hooker Barclay Fund
Est. 2003 by Thomas H. Barclay, Albert H. Barclay Jr., Emily M. Barclay and Catharine B. Fender.

Barnett Family Fund
Est. 1986 by Joni Barnett.

Alice M. Barnum Fund
Est. 1958 by bequest of Alice M. Barnum.

Barrie Muir Fund
Est. 2009 by an anonymous donor.

Henry E. & Nancy Horton Bartels Fund for Education
Est. 2008 by Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels.

Nancy H. and Henry E. Bartels Fund for the Garden Club of New Haven
Est. 2013 by Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels.

Basic Needs Fund
Est. 2020 by Karen Pritzker.

Myrna and Arnold Baskin Fund
Est. 2009 by Myrna Baskin.

Baxter Fund
Est. 2016 by Dolores Giannini.

Richard and Alice Baxter Fund
Est. 2015 by Richard and Alice Baxter.

William T. & Florilla B. Beazley Fund
Est. 1995 by bequest of William T. Beazley.

Becky Fund
Est. 2005 by anonymous donors.

Anne Hope Bennett Fund
Est. 1943 by bequest of Anne Hope Bennett.

Miriam Coleman Birdwhistell Fund
Est. 2015 by Nan Birdwhistell.

Carla A. Birmingham and Deborah Kruglik Fund
Est. 2002 by Carla A. Birmingham.

Church of the Redeemer Community Legacy Fund

Est. 2020 by Church of the Redeemer congregation.

The Church of the Redeemer Community Legacy Fund is the final act of the Church of the Redeemer in New Haven, which was established in New Haven in 1838 as a Congregational Church for Christian worship. Originally located on Chapel Street, the Church was last located at the corner of Whitney Avenue and Cold Spring Street in New Haven until it dispersed in 2018 to neighboring congregations after its members announced they would put the church property on the market. The three main congregations to receive transplanted members are Dixwell Avenue Congregational United Church of Christ, First Presbyterian Church of New Haven and Spring Glen Church, UCC in Hamden.

The Fund is a broad preference fund to continue, in perpetuity, the church's nearly 200 year history of engaging in a wide range of community service. It will be used as most needed to: promote social justice, human and civil rights, criminal justice reform, and support for immigrants; provide access to basic human needs, including but not limited to affordable housing, health, education, and food security. Priority will be given to groups or organizations that promote and embody the values of connecting, relating, and belonging in these relationships, and seek to minimize or eliminate historical patterns of dividing, controlling, and exploiting.



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One Generous Couple.
Thirteen New Funds.

Philanthropy was an integral part of Hal and Maureen Bornstein’s lives. Hal’s philosophy was, “There are no pockets in caskets. You can’t take the money with you.”

Together the couple contributed to numerous organizations in the community by setting up multiple charitable gift annuities (CGAs) during their life together. Hal established several more after Maureen’s passing. CGAs appealed to the Bornsteins because through CGAs, the donor receives income from the gift that eventually starts a fund for a favorite organization. “It’s a win-win,” said Hal.

In his eulogy of Maureen, Hal described the shared value system which guided their lives and giving.

“We had discovered that our value systems were identical and this, combined with our intense love which permeated every day we shared together, made for a magnificent marriage. We went everywhere together. When you saw one of us, you saw the other.” Their togetherness also extended to volunteerism, from putting on parties for kids in homeless shelters to organizing clothing drives.

Hal died in 2020 leaving a home filled with photos of Maureen and their four sons. Also on display was a spider plant — a reminder of his passion for growing the plants that he nurtured and donated to charities. His thoughtfulness was so legendary he eventually became known as “The Spiderman.”

Upon Hal’s passing, the couple’s twenty CGA’s became new permanent funds or were added to existing funds at The Foundation, each benefiting local nonprofits serving the community they so loved.



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- Bishop Family Fund
Est. 2005 by Susan Whetstone.
- Joseph & Susan Bishop Fund
Est. 1985 by Susan Bishop.
- Margaret T. Bixler Fund
Est. 2012 by Margaret T. Bixler.
- BlackNHV Fund
Est. 2017 by Ratasha Smith.
- Eugene M. Blake Fund
Est. 1970 by bequest of Eugene M. Blake.
- Harold L. and Leonas T. Blakeslee Fund
Est. 1987 by bequest of Harold L. Blakeslee.
- Blue Sky Fund
Est. 2017 by an anonymous donor.
- Board of Directors Fund
Est. 1996 by the Board of Directors of The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven.
- E. Irene Boardman Fund
Est. 1999 by the E. Irene Boardman Foundation.
- Gerald J. and Helen B. Bogen Scholarship Fund
Est. 1984 by Helen B. and Gerald J. Bogen.
- Mary Ann Bonenberger Fund for the Bethesda Nursery School
Est. 2008 by Christin and Ben Sadwiess, Rebecca L. Paugh, Jorge Otero and other donors.
- Dennis Bornick Fund
Est. 1993 by Lydia Bornick.
- Dr. Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for the Connecticut Children’s Museum**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for the Connecticut Food Bank**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Connecticut Voices for Children**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Elm Shakespeare Company**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for IRIS**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.

- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for the New Haven Museum**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for New Haven Promise**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.
- Bornstein Fund for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Ronald McDonald House**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for WSHU**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein.
- Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Youth Continuum Inc.**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein.
- Marie E. Borroff Endowment Fund**
Est. 2020 by Marie E. Borroff.
- Alice Botsford Fund
Est. 2002 by bequest of Alice Botsford.
- Norma M. Botti Scholarship Fund
Est. 1997 by bequest of Norma Botti.
- Botwinik-Horowitz Fund
Est. 1972 by The Botwinik Foundation.
- Grace Bourne Fund
Est. 1984 by bequest of Grace Bourne.
- Rob & Sandy Bowers Memorial Fund
Est. 1996 by family and friends.
- Boys & Girls Club of New Haven Endowment Fund
Est. 2010 by the Boys & Girls Club of New Haven.
- Bert Boyson Charitable Fund
Est. 2006 by Bert Boyson.
- Anna Bradley Fund
Est. 1980 by bequest of Anna P. Bradley.
- Howard Bradley Fund
Est. 1982 by bequest of Howard Bradley.
- Mary & Charles Bradley Fund
Est. 2016 by Mary M. Bradley.
- Robert J. and Kathleen G. Bradley Fund
Est. 2016 by Robert J. and Kathleen G. Bradley.

- Grace G. Bright Fund
Est. 2014 by Grace G. Bright.
- William J. & Clare W. Bright Fund
Est. 2011 by Jay Bright.
- Henry P. Brightwell Fund
Est. 1999 by Henry Brightwell.
- Matthew & Gladys Bliss Brinckerhoff Fund
Est. 1982 by the W. E. Bliss Charitable Foundation.
- Jennie C. Bronson Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Jennie C. Bronson.
- Sarah Sophia Bronson Fund
Est. 1940 by bequest of Sarah Sophia Bronson.
- Alvis Brooker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2011 by the Black and Hispanic Caucus of New Haven’s Board of Aldermen.
- Charles B. Brown and Frank L. Manwaring Fund
Est. 1970 by bequest of Madeleine E. Brown.
- Kate Brown Fund
Est. 1982 by bequest of Kate W. Brown.
- Raymond Brown Fund
Est. 1991 by Jane Brown.
- Buckholz/Fontaine Family Fund
Est. 2017 by Robert E. Buckholz, Jr. and Anne Elizabeth Fontaine.
- The Bundy Fund
Est. 2016 in memory of Christopher William Caldwell by friends and family.
- Bundy-Tofflemire Fund
Est. 2017 by James Bundy and Anne Tofflemire.
- Josephine Burgess Fund
Est. 1981 by bequest of Josephine Burgess.
- Burt Family Fund
Est. 2010 by Mary Jane Burt.
- Grace E. Busby Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Grace E. Busby.
- George J. Bysiewicz Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by Katherine Bysiewicz.
- Anne Tyler Calabresi Fund
Est. 2015 by Roslyn Milstein Meyer.
- Flora Calhoun Fund
Est. 1957 by bequest of Flora J. Calhoun.
- Canning Bellemore Fund
Est. 2018 by Denise and Ted Canning.
- Capers Prize Fund
Est. 2009 by the Capers Committee.

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Cappetta Family Fund

Est. 2020 by Sharon Cappetta.

David A. Cappetta Scholarship Fund
Est. 2014 by family and friends of David A. Cappetta.

Caroline’s Room Fund
Est. 2006 by Gary Doyens and Jocelyn Maminta.

Allen & Liza Carroll Fund
Est. 2006 by bequest of H. Allen Carroll.

Clare Coe Casher Memorial Fund
Est. 2014 by the family of Clare Coe Casher.

Catalyst Fund
Est. 1996 by many donors.

Center for Psychology & Culture Fund

Est. 2020 by Urban Community Alliance Inc. and Dr. Maysa Akbar.

Charles Chamberlin ‘A’ Fund
Est. 1967 by bequest of Charles G. Chamberlin.

Charles Chamberlin ‘B’ Fund
Est. 1973 by bequest of Charles G. Chamberlin.

Changing Children’s Lives Inc. Endowment Fund
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. & Maureen L. Bornstein.

Chapel Haven Graduate Fund
Est. 1984 by Chapel Haven.

Betsy Chase Fund for Docents
Est. 1997 by Roberta Yerkes Blanshard.

Helen & Wilson Chatfield Fund
Est. 1998 by Helen and Wilson Chatfield.

Chauncey Fellowship Fund
Est. 2002 by Edward B. Bennett III.

Etta S. Chidsey Fund
Est. 1961 by bequest of Etta S. Chidsey.

John L. Chidsey Fund
Est. 1964 by bequest of John L. Chidsey.

Children In Placement Fund
Est. 2008 by Children In Placement Inc.

Children’s Center Fund
Est. 1987 by Children’s Center.

Lidia Choma Scholarship Fund
Est. 2018 by Lidia Choma.

Christian Community Action Inc. Fund
Est. 2008 by Christian Community Action Inc.

Chung Family Fund

Est. 2020 by Stephanie and Michael Chung.

Church of the Redeemer Community Legacy Fund

Est. 2020 by Church of the Redeemer congregation.

David M. Ciardiello Fund
Est. 1983 by Peter Ciardiello.

Dominic Cinicola Fund
Est. 2000 by bequest of Dominic Cinicola

Civic Engagement and Awareness Fund
Est. 2020 Karen Pritzker.

Civic Orchestra of New Haven Fund
Est. 1991 by Civic Orchestra of New Haven.

A. Annette S. Clark Fund
Est. 1997 by Annette S. Clark.

The Bitsie Clark Fund for Artists
Est. 2017 by Barbara Lamb, Mimsie Coleman, Robin Golden, Betty Monz and Maryann Ott.

Bitsie Clark Fund for Artists #2
Est. 2018 by Barbara Lamb, Mimsie Coleman, Robin Golden, Betty Monz and Maryann Ott.

Katrina Clark Fund
Est. 2017 by friends and family.

Sharon M. Clemons “Butterflies” Fund
Est. 2020 by Erik Clemons.

Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic Fund
Est. 1999 by Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic.

Alice F. Cochran Fund
Est. 1944 by bequest of Alice F. Cochran.

Edwin P. Cochran Fund
Est. 1975 by bequest of Edwin P. Cochran.

Lillian Oppen Coe Fund
Est. 1991 by Sherwin and Clare Casher.

Joel Cogen Fund
Est. 2014 by family and friends.

Linda and Kenneth Cohen Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Linda and Kenneth Cohen.

William S. & Deborah M. Colwell Fund
Est. 2020 by William S. & Deborah M. Colwell.

Community Fund for Women and Girls
Est. 1995 by an anonymous donor and many other donors.

Community Now More Than Ever Fund
Est. 2017 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

Bob and Mary Beth Congdon Fund
Est. 2018 by Bob and Mary Beth Congdon.

Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education Fund
Est. 2008 by Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education.

Connecticut Children’s Museum Fund
Est. 1986 by Connecticut Children’s Museum.

Connecticut Fund for the Environment
Est. 1994 by The Connecticut Fund for the Environment.

Connecticut Hospice Fund
Est. 1978 by Connecticut Hospice Inc.

Connecticut Women’s Golf Association Fund
Est. 1991 by Connecticut Women’s Golf Association.

Cynthia D. Conrad Fund
Est. 2019 by Cynthia D. Conrad.

Edward Cooley Fund for Music
Est. 1997 by bequest of Edward Cooley.

James W. Cooper Unrestricted Fund
Est. 1966 by members of the New Haven Foundation Distribution Committee.

Fund for Legal Assistance Association in Memory of James W. Cooper
Est. 1990 by New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc.

James W. Cooper Music Fund
Est. 1989 by bequest of James W. Cooper.

Martha & Herman Copen Fund
Est. 2004 by Herman Copen.

Judith R. Corchard Fund
Est. 2011 by Wright Investors’ Service Inc.

Frances Somers Cornell Fund
Est. 1994 by Frances Somers Cornell.

Mario S. Correa Memorial Fund
Est. 2020 by Juan Sargeant and Joseph Wilson.

Robert A. & Nancy E. Correll Fund
Est. 1993 by Robert and Nancy Correll.

Scholarship Fund for Courage, Opportunity, Vitality, Innovation and Drive (COVID)
Est. 2020 by Mareshah White.

Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund
Est. 2020 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and United Way of Greater New Haven.

John J. Crawford Fund
Est. 2001 by The Regional Water Authority.

Center for Psychology & Culture Fund

Est. 2020 by Urban Community Alliance Inc. and Dr. Maysa Akbar.

When Maysa Akbar, PhD envisions the Center for Psychology & Culture in the coming years, she pictures a think tank that draws community leaders from around the country and the world to work on issues around the interactions between racial inequalities, racism and mental health “and to look at it in a more profound way.”

In 2020, Dr. Akbar, founder of Integrated Wellness Group, assistant clinical professor at Yale University’s School of Medicine and a member of The Foundation and the Urban Alliance Inc. boards and Shirley Ellis-West, executive director of the Urban Community Alliance Inc., established the Center for Psychology and Culture Fund at The Community Foundation. They were able to do so thanks to a bequest from the estate of Helen W.M. Brackett.

The Center for Psychology and Culture, which is currently affiliated with the Urban Community Alliance Inc. in New Haven, will create racial equity policy, road maps and frameworks for others to use according to Dr. Akbar, who is also Chief Diversity Officer at the American Psychological Association.

The Center will address how communities of color are impacted by racial inequities and “how racism, oppression and discrimination impact the emotional and mental well-being of the person,” Dr. Akbar said. “Historically those two things have not been connected. We discuss oppressive systems in isolation from how it impacts the people most affected.”



Photo provided by Dr. Akbar

Sharon M. Clemons “Butterflies” Fund

Est. 2020 by Erik Clemons.

Sharon and Erik Clemons shared a love that few dream of achieving. Over their thirty years together, they cultivated the closest of friendships rooted in mutual respect and understanding. Together they raised four beautiful daughters, who Sharon called their “Butterflies.” It is these “Butterflies” that inspired the name of the Fund created in 2020 to memorialize Sharon’s life after her passing on November 3, 2020.

Those who knew Sharon knew she was a hard working, skilled Master Stylist and award winning entrepreneur with a heart of gold.

Prior to her passing, Sharon had skillfully crafted a career in the hair and beauty industry, putting her talents and ministering presence to great use. In 2005, she opened Sharon Joy Salon in New Haven with her sister, Joy, who recalls the pair had hopes of one day opening up an Academy of beauty — a place where young women could tap into what they loved.

Sharon worked tirelessly to serve as a role model for teens and justice-involved (previously incarcerated) women, giving countless hours to mentor them.

Her sister remembers that they would go to the halfway house and teach the little things that many take for granted — basic grooming, how to care for yourself, proper attire to wear for job interviews.



Photo provided by the Clemons Family

Sharon also started an annual Christmas Give Back to assist single mothers with holiday shopping for their children. She was truly in tune to the needs of people, endeavoring once a month to be a true blessing to someone donating her time to the hair styling needs of families with deceased loved ones.

Sharon instilled in her daughters the importance of education, kindness to others and being beautiful inside and out. She was overjoyed at becoming a grandmother and treasured her time with her granddaughter.

The Sharon M. Clemons “Butterflies” Fund will make grants that honor Sharon’s life as an accomplished and compassionate human being, beloved wife and mother of four bright young women. The initial emphasis of the Fund will be to recommend grants that support scholarships for African American young women at the alma maters of Sharon’s daughters: Smith College, Tuskegee University, Hampton University and Spelman College.

Crews McKenzie Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Craig Crews and Katherine McKenzie.

Joan M. Crimmins Fund
Est. 2019 by friends and family.

Crippled Children’s Aid Society Fund
Est. 1986 by the Crippled Children’s Aid Society.

Critical Public Health Fund
Est. 1988 by The Community Foundation
for Greater New Haven.

Susan W. and Sumner McK. Crosby Jr. Fund
Est. 2001 by Susan W. and Sumner Crosby Jr.

David W. Cugell & Christina Enroth-Cugell Fund
Est. 2016 by David W. Cugell and
Christina Enroth-Cugell.

Ralph V. & Marguerite P. Currier Fund
Est. 1979 by bequest of Ralph V. and
Marguerite P. Currier.

Enos Curtin Fund
Est. 1995 by Enos Curtin.

Anna Cutler Fund
Est. 1957 by bequest of Anna Cutler.

Jacqueline E. D’Addio Fund
Est. 2008 by Tracy D’Addio.

Ann & Robert Dahl Fund
Est. 2008 by Ann and Robert Dahl.

J. Dwight & Anna E. Dana Fund
Est. 1967 by bequests of J. Dwight and
Anna E. Dana.

Maria Dana Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Maria T. Dana.

Olive Louise Dann Fund
Est. 1972 by bequest of Olive Louise Dann.

Robert B. Dannies Jr. & Priscilla S.
Dannies Fund
Est. 1997 by Priscilla S. and Robert B. Dannies.

Susan and Gustave Davis Fund
Est. 2017 by Susan and Gustave Davis.

Arthur Bliss Dayton Fund
Est. 1991 by bequest of Elinor Bliss Dayton.

Nettie J. Dayton Fund
Est. 1928 by bequest of Nettie J. Dayton.

Julia B. DeCapua Fund
Est. 1996 by bequest of Julia B. DeCapua.

Ted & Luisa DeLauro Community Fund
Est. 2001 by Stanley B. Greenberg and
Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro.

John A. & Edna M. DeLeon Fund
Est. 1991 by John A. and Edna M. DeLeon.

Ernest R. & Janet B. DelMonico Family Fund
Est. 2017 by Ernest and Janet DelMonico.

Delta Sigma Theta New Haven Alumnae
Scholarship Fund
Est. 2006 by the New Haven Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta.

Anthony and William DeMayo Fund
Est. 2018 by Andrew DeMayo.

Ann Pecora Diamond Fund
Est. 2015 by Ann Pecora Diamond.

Michele DiCapua Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2019 by Tara DiCapua and Jordyn
Zembrowski.

Dickerman Family Fund
Est. 1982 by bequest of Wilton E. Dickerman.

Wilton E. Dickerman Fund
Est. 1945 by bequest of Wilton E. Dickerman.

Janet Saleh Dickson Memorial Fund
Est. 2001 by Johanna Dickson, Emma Dickson,
Angela Shashoua, Aboud Bashy, Nan Ross and
Frances Clark.

Barnett Dickstein Memorial Trust Fund
Est. 1968 by bequest of Barnett Dickstein.

Dinsmore Family Fund
Est. 2008 by Teddi R. Dinsmore and
Kristen R. Van Alstine.

Directors Discretionary Fund
Est. 1980 by an anonymous donor.

Fund for the Dixwell Community House
Est. 1992 by Dixwell Community House Inc.

Robert B. & Isabella E. Dodds Fund
Est. 1976 by Robert B. Dodds.

Grace Donahue and Doris Feldman Fund #1
Est. 1993 by bequest of Doris Feldman.

Grace Donahue and Doris Feldman Fund #2
Est. 1993 by bequest of Grace Donahue.

Karen & Harold Donegan Fund
Est. 2004 by Karen and Harold Donegan.

Clarence Doolittle Fund
Est. 1967 by bequest of Helen R. Doolittle.

David Doolittle Fund
Est. 1946 by Clarence L. Doolittle.

Frances C. Doolittle Fund
Est. 2000 by bequest of Frances C. Doolittle.

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Brian D’Orso Scholarship Fund
Est. 2003 by Thomas P. and Susan M. D’Orso.

Elizabeth Doyle Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1985 by bequest of Eva C. Doyle.

Jane and Joe Drumgool Fund
Est. 2018 by Kathleen Hermes.

East Rock Institute Endowment Fund
Est. 2006 by East Rock Institute.

Arthur and Margaret Ebbert Memorial Fund
Est. 1993 by bequest of Arthur Ebbert Jr.

ECHORN Fund
Est. 2017 by Marcella Nunez-Smith.

Ecology, Environment and Alternative Energy Research Prize Fund
Est. 2006 by an anonymous donor.

Edelweiss Fund
Est. 2009 by anonymous donors.

Edwin & Maye Edmonds Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by Edwin R. Edmonds.

Education Fund
Est. 1981 by The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven.

H.R. Edwards, MD Fund
Est. 2006 by bequest of Mrs. Carol K. Edwards.

The Richard A. Ehrenkranz Memorial Fund
Est. 2019 by Susan, Jeff and Peter Ehrenkranz.

Robert R. & Anita Brand Eisner Fund
Est. 1984 by Anita Brand Eisner.

Helmer N. Ekstrom Fund
Est. 1994 by Helmer and Joanne Ekstrom and family and friends.

Andrew Eldredge Fund
Est. 2016 by David and Stacey Eldredge.

Zarou Manoukian Elliot Scholarship Fund
Est. 1990 by bequest of Ralph Gregory Elliot.

Ells Family Fund
Est. 2014 by Kristina and Theodore Ells.

Elm Seeds Fund
Est. 2019 by anonymous donors.

Louise Endel Fund
Est. 2011 by family and friends.

Henry F. English Fund
Est. 1946 by Henry F. English.

Katharine D. English Fund
Est. 1986 by bequest of Katherine D. English.

Philip H. English Fund
Est. 1986 by bequest of Philip H. English.

Richard L. English Fund
Est. 2011 by bequest of Richard L. English.

Richard L. English Fund for Birding Activities
Est. 2011 by bequest of Richard L. English.

Environment and Human Health Inc. Fund
Est. 2001 by Environment and Human Health Inc.

Ercolano Astorino Fund
Est. 2009 by Helene Augustine.

ERJ Fund
Est. 2015 by anonymous donors.

Bernard Ettlinger Fund
Est. 1989 by bequest of Bernard Ettlinger.

Evie’s Fund for ‘r kids Family Center
Est. 2019 by the Board of Directors of ‘r kids.

Exemplary Teacher Professional Learning Community Program of the New Haven Public Schools Fund
Est. 2012 by Robert and Bonnie Kreitler.

Fair Wind Fund
Est. 2020 by Andrew McLaren, Brooks McLaren, Eliza McLaren, Christopher McLaren, Frances Irvine, Ana Paula McLaren and Dominic Albanese.

Marie T. Falsey Fund
Est. 2018 by Marie T. “Mimi” Falsey.

Eleanor & Henry Farnam Fund
Est. 1998 by bequest of Eleanor Farnam.

Farrel Fund
Est. 2004 by bequest of Franklin Farrel III.

Fellows Family Fund
Est. 2018 by John Fellows.

Irene E. Feltman Fund
Est. 1995 by Irene E. Feltman.

Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013 by Yale University Women’s Organization.

Nathaniel K. Fenollosa Fund
Est. 2014 by Amy Fenollosa, family and friends.

Ellen Ferguson Memorial Fund
Est. 2016 by the Branford Community Foundation.

Sarah M. Ferguson Fund
Est. 2000 by Sarah M. Ferguson.

Ruth M. Ferry Fund
Est. 2001 by bequest of Ruth M. Ferry.

Robert S. Fers Memorial Fund
Est. 1998 by Mary Lou Stamp.

First Niagara Homeownership Fund
Est. 2016 by First Niagara Bank, now Key Bank.

First Niagara Fund
Est. 2016 by First Niagara Bank, now Key Bank.

Milton Fisher Scholarship Fund
Est. 2002 by the Renee B. Fisher Foundation.

Renee B. Fisher Foundation Fund
Est. 2001 by Carol Fisher and Shelley Fisher Fishkin.

Rose M. Fisher Memorial Fund
Est. 2003 by bequest of Robert Sherman Fisher.

Anne Foley Fund
Est. 1992 by bequest of Anne Foley.

Grace Foote Fund
Est. 1974 by bequest of Grace Salisbury Foote.

George L. Fox
Est. 1932 by bequest of George L. Fox.

Frew Family Fund
Est. 2003 by Robert and Susan Frew.

Molly Rubin Fried Fund
Est. 2009 by Diane and Walter Ariker.

Mary Taylor Friedler Memorial Fund
Est. 1991 by Saul Friedler.

Friends of East Rock Park Fund
Est. 1998 by Friends of East Rock Park.

Friends of the New Haven Free Public Library Fund
Est. 1974 by Friends of the New Haven Free Public Library.

Fund for the New Haven Green
Est. 1987 by the Committee of the Proprietors of Common and Undivided Lands.

Gaines Family Fund
Est. 2009 by Priscilla Gaines.

Samuel P. Gaines Fund
Est. 1999 by Priscilla Gaines.

Murray Gallant Memorial Fund
Est. 2001 by bequest of Murray Gallant.

Ellen D. Galpin Fund
Est. 1971 by bequest of Ellen D. Galpin.

Henry L. Galpin Fund
Est. 1961 by bequest of Henry L. Galpin.

William S. & Deborah M. Colwell Fund
Est. 2020 by William S. & Deborah M. Colwell.

When Will Colwell joined the board of directors of a local private foundation, he needed to do some homework on area nonprofits to assess their grant eligibility and impact. He and his wife Debbie decided they would visit nonprofits all over Greater New Haven together, increasingly learning about the needs in the community and the work being done to improve people’s lives.

“I offered a different insight,” said Debbie, who began volunteering back in 1979 with the Junior League of Greater New Haven and “learned a lot about what the community needed, what volunteer opportunities there were to give back to people who needed it most.”

They found themselves very moved by the stories of women sheltering at Life Haven, a place for female domestic violence survivors and their children. “It really opened my eyes to a part of the world that I had not been very familiar with,” said Will, a principal of the law firm Parrett, Porto, Parese & Colwell PC.

Their initial encounters with Life Haven and St. Martin de Porres Academy had a profound effect on the couple, who have been giving and volunteering locally for more than four decades.

The Colwell’s love for the community and desire to make a meaningful impact grew when Will started a seven-year term on The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven’s Board in 2011, serving as Chair for 2015-16.

In 2020, the couple used a Qualified Charitable Deduction from their IRA to create a designated fund at The Foundation that will support St. Martin de Porres Academy, New Reach, Clifford Beers Clinic, Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership Inc. (LEAP), EMERGE and other charities.



Photo provided by The Colwells

Mario Correa Fund

Est. 2020 by Juan Sargeant and Joseph Wilson.

Mario Correa was never without a smile. Father, mentor, and friend to all who knew him, Mario was widely known for his kindness and his willingness to help anyone with anything. Whatever challenge came his way, Mario would say, “No matter what, we give a smile.”

Mario’s younger brother, Juan Sargeant, remembers Mario as one of the most supportive, kind and caring people in his life. Growing up, Mario cared for Juan. He taught Juan how to read and looked out for him in the neighborhood. He would stand up to bullies for Juan and taught Juan how to stand up for himself. Most importantly, Mario took the time to make sure that Juan knew he was loved.

Mario served the same role for his own children, his large extended family and many others in the community. Dedicated and hardworking, he was a pillar in his community. Mario could fix anything and was always ready to lend a hand to someone in need. Mario had the ability to care about the needs of neighbors, and even strangers, as much as he did about the needs of his family.

In loving memory of Mario, Juan and his husband, Joe Wilson, established the Mario Correa Memorial Fund to help students address barriers in attaining a college degree, including ancillary expenses such as the costs for books, living expenses, transportation and other supports as needed.



Photo provided by Juan Sargeant

- Aspel and Seymour & Clara Gans Memorial Fund
Est. 1988 by Clara Gans.
- Garden Club of New Haven Fund
Est. 1983 by Garden Club of New Haven.
- Gates Fund
Est. 1952 by bequest of Frank and Ross Gates.
- Allison & Joshua Geballe Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by Allison and Joshua Geballe.
- General Fund, Bank of America
Est. 1948 by Colonial Bank.
- General Fund, Bank of America
Est. 1948 by Connecticut Bank & Trust.
- General Fund, Bank of America
Est. 1948 by Connecticut National Bank.
- General Fund, The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven Inc.
Est. 1986 by The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven.
- General Fund, Wells Fargo Bank
Est. 1948 by Union Trust Company.
- Get Outdoors and Enjoy Nature Fund
Est. 2018 by Louisa Cunningham.
- Getman Family Fund
Est. 2000 by Christopher and Evelyn Q. Getman.
- Christopher & Toddie (Evelyn) Getman Fund
Est. 2003 by Christopher and Evelyn Q. Getman.
- Edmund K. Gilbert Fund
Est. 1964 by bequest of Edmund K. Gilbert.
- James & Patricia Gilbert Fund
Est. 2005 by James and Patricia Gilbert.
- Gillen Powers Family Fund
Est. 2015 by Angela and William Powers.
- Samuel F. & Rose B. Gingold Fund
Est. 1958 by Samuel Gingold.
- Ginsberg Family Fund
Est. 2001 by William and Kel Ginsberg.
- Frederick J. Giovannini Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013 by West Haven High School.
- Girls Leadership Through Sports Fund
Est. 2015 by Barbara Chesler.
- Girl’s Service Inc. Fund
Est. 1979 by Girls Service of New Haven Inc.

- Herman & Bess Glazer Scholarship Fund
Est. 1979 by Herman Glazer.
- GOGGA Fund
Est. 2007 by Thomas L. and Jacquelyn M. Hutchison.
- Joseph Goldstein Memorial Legal Assistance Fellowship Fund (The Goldstein Fellowship Fund)
Est. 2001 by The Goldstein Fellowship Committee.
- Walter Goodrich Fund
Est. 1959 by bequest of Walter H. Goodrich.
- The Institute Library, Alfred P. Goodyer Fund
Est. 1998 by Young Men’s Institute Library.
- Israel & Adele Gordon Fund
Est. 2006 by Israel and Adele Gordon.
- Joseph W. Gordon & Mark Bauer Fund
Est. 2017 by Joseph W. Gordon and Mark Bauer.
- Jonathan Gorham Sustainability Fund**
Est. 2020 by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim.
- Winkler C. Gosch & Virginia D. Gosch Fund
Est. 2006 by Winkler C. Gosch.
- Ruth & Charles Grannick Jr. Fund
Est. 2001 by Ruth B. Grannick.
- Ulysses S. Grant Foundation Fund
Est. 1981 by Ulysses S. Grant Foundation.
- Grave Family Fund
Est. 1987 by Richard M. Grave.
- Edwin S. Greeley Fund
Est. 1963 by bequest of Jennie E. Greeley.
- Ruth W. Greenberg Fund
Est. 1993 by bequest of Ruth W. Greenberg.
- Green Grass Fund for Long Wharf Theatre
Est. 2010 by an anonymous donor.
- Greensward Fund
Est. 2018 by David T. and Lisa F. Totman.
- Ernest B. Gridley Fund
Est. 1951 by bequest of Ernest B. Gridley.
- Griswold Homecare Fund
Est. 2009 by Lesley Mills.
- Griswold LifeTales Fund
Est. 2001 by Lesley Mills.
- Whitney & Mary Griswold Fund
Est. 1998 by Mary Griswold.
- Albert L. Haasis Fund
Est. 1947 by bequest of Albert L. Haasis.
- Caroline C. Hall Fund
Est. 1966 by William B. Hall.

- Harriet B. Hall Fund
Est. 1958 by bequest of Harriet B. Hall.
- Hamden Library Gift Fund
Est. 1982 by the Hamden Library.
- Henry A. Hamel Fund
Est. 1997 by bequest of Henry A. Hamel.
- Christopher and Mary Hamilton Fund**
Est. 2020 by Dr. Cheryl Hamilton.
- Senator Lucy T. Hammer Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by memorial gifts.
- Albert Hamowitz Fund
Est. 1995 by Albert Hamowitz.
- Hannah’s Dream Endowment Fund
Est. 2000 by Chris and Karen Kristan, New Haven Board of Park Commissioners, and Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center Inc.
- Toni N. Harp Endowment Fund for New Haven’s Youth and Seniors
Est. 2014 by Toni Harp, the 50th Mayor (2014–2019) of the City of New Haven.
- Henry S. Harrison Fund
Est. 1986 by Henry S. Harrison.
- Harvey Fund
Est. 1965 by Elizabeth K. Harvey.
- Elizabeth Kingsley Harvey Fund
Est. 2009 by bequest of Elizabeth K. Harvey.
- Katharine Farnam Harvey Fund
Est. 1969 by bequest of Katharine Farnam Harvey.
- Haven Fund
Est. 2013 by an anonymous donor.
- Health Services Fund
Est. 1979 by bequest of Grace E. Marvin.
- Healthy Start/Male Involvement Endowment Fund
Est. 2004 by many donors.
- Louis L. Hemingway Fund
Est. 1972 by gifts from family and friends.
- Yandell Henderson Fund
Est. 1945 by bequest of Yandell Henderson.
- Hereld Fund
Est. 2011 by Peter Hereld.
- Patricia Hermes Fund
Est. 2018 by Paul Hermes.
- Paul and Kathleen Hermes Fund
Est. 2018 by Paul and Kathleen Hermes.

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Eleanor M. Herpich Fund
Est. 2011 by bequest of Eleanor M. Herpich.

Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs Fund
Est. 2008 by Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs Inc.

Deborah A. Highsmith Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1991 by Carlton Highsmith.

Hillhouse Alumni Scholarship Fund
Est. 1993 by Mark Shafer.

Craig M. Hillo Fund
Est. 2017 by Joan and Carmine Hillo.

Muriel Hirshfield Scholarship Fund
Est. 1963 by Jack Hirshfield.

Historic Structures Fund
Est. 1985 by Historic Structures Unlimited Inc.

Florence A. Hoadley Fund
Est. 1970 by bequest of Florence A. Hoadley.

John Elwyn Hobbs Fund
Est. 1971 by bequest of Harriet C. Hobbs.

Hoblitzelle Family Fund
Est. 1990 by bequest of William E. and Barbara B. Hoblitzelle.

William & Barbara Hoblitzelle Fund
Est. 1987 by bequest of William E. and Barbara B. Hoblitzelle.

Hodgson Fund
Est. 2018 by Beverly J. Hodgson.

Hodgson/Leventhal Fund
Est. 1990 by Beverly Hodgson and John Leventhal.

James W. Hodson Family Fund
Est. 1973 by the James W. Hodson Charitable Foundation.

Holahan Family Fund
Est. 2018 by Susan Holahan.

Nathan and Ellen Holbrook
Est. 1960 by bequest of Henrietta S. Holbrook.

Clarence R. Hooker Fund
Est. 1945 by bequest of Clarence R. Hooker.

Elizabeth R. Hooker Fund
Est. 1959 by Elizabeth R. Hooker.

Richard Hooker Fund
Est. 2000 by Mildred Hooker.

Julia Stuyvesant Horner Fund
Est. 1928 by bequest of Leonard S. Horner.

Nina R. Horowitz and Richard A. Sussman Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Dr. Nina R. Horowitz and Dr. Richard A. Sussman.

Nancy I. Hoskins Fund
Est. 2011 by Anne Emmet.

Harry S. Huggins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1998 by Marcie, Herbert and Mariam Setlow.

Hulbert Family Fund
Est. 2014 by Carolyn H. Cary.

Anna & Argall Hull Fund
Est. 1975 by bequest of Argall L. and Anna G. Hull.

John L. & Pauline E. Huwiler Memorial Fund
Est. 1997 by Paul F. and Joan T. Huwiler.

Imperato Family Scholarship Fund
Est. 2003 by Eugene Imperato.

John Day Jackson Fund
Est. 1961 by an anonymous donor.

John D. Jackson Memorial Fund
Est. 1961 by the Register Publishing Company.

John H. & William B. Jackson Memorial Fund
Est. 1959 by John Day Jackson.

John Herrick Jackson Fund
Est. 1951 by bequest of John Herrick Jackson.

Richard Seymour Jackson Fund
Est. 1974 by the Register Publishing Company.

Rose H. Jackson Memorial Fund
Est. 1977 by Mrs. William B. Reese and Mrs. Rose Jackson Sheppard.

William Brinckerhoff Jackson Memorial Fund
Est. 1982 by bequest of Rose Herrick Jackson.

Burton & Susan Jaynes Fund
Est. 2007 by Susan and Burton Jaynes.

Benjamin Jepson School Fund
Est. 2006 by David P. and Kristen A. Bechtel.

Birgitta W. Johnson Fund
Est. 2013 by bequest of Birgitta W. Johnson.

Birgitta Johnson Campership Fund
Est. 2014 by Fellowship Place.

Elsa T. Johnson Fund
Est. 1993 by Kerala Johnson Snyder.

The Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund

Est. 2020 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven in partnership with the United Way of Greater New Haven

The Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund was established on March 20, 2020 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven in partnership with the United Way of Greater New Haven as a community-wide effort to raise money to help Greater New Haven’s nonprofit organizations and the thousands of people in our region they serve affected by COVID. The two institutions are working together in promoting the fund to donors and in decision-making as to grants from the fund.

Total dollars distributed from the COVID-19 Community Fund between March 2020 and April 2021 were \$4.4 million. Grants made at the height of the pandemic were largely directed toward individuals most disproportionately impacted by COVID, including many within communities of color, seniors and low-income and high risk populations.

The Boys and Girls Club Learning Hub, Higher Heights Virtual Academy and Junta for Progressive Action’s Neighborhood Place were among several programs with learning, tutoring and mentoring services for children and youth that were recently supported by the Fund.

A grant to the Arts Council of Greater New Haven supported the Greater New Haven Creative Sector Relief Fund, which distributes financial assistance to low-income individual creatives and small-budget arts institutions whose incomes vanished when venues closed during quarantine.

CT Hospice in Branford created accessible free vaccine clinics, distributing more than 1,000 vaccines to a primarily elderly population. It collaborated with the East Haven Health District to help increase vaccination rates among East Haven residents, and met people with mobility impairments in their cars.

Other grants to nonprofits supported the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) for nonprofit staff and volunteers, food and other basic needs, assistance with rent and utility bills and access to vaccines.



Photo credit: Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen



Photo credit: Fair Haven Community Health Care

The Christopher and Mary Hamilton Fund of The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven

Est. 2020 by Dr. Cheryl Hamilton.

The Christopher and Mary Hamilton Fund of The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven was established by retired OBGYN physician Dr. Cheryl Hamilton, in memory of her parents. Its purpose is to help minority students attend college without having the worry of accruing large amounts of student debt.

Growing up in the projects of New York City's Lower East Side, Dr. Hamilton knew her parents were unable to pay for her college and medical school education. Her dad worked at Bellevue Hospital in the dietary department, where he prepared the meals that were eaten by hospital patients. Her mother first worked as a housekeeper, and later at Cornell in the Biology Department sterilizing equipment.

The creation of the fund occurred over time, said Dr. Hamilton. It was inspired, in part, by her brother, Chris Hamilton Jr, who worked at Hunter College in the Biology Department. While there, he saw firsthand how many students were challenged with the overwhelming costs that come with attending a four-year university and created the Black Faculty, Staff and Alumni Resource Exchange. When he retired in the 1990s, however, so did his fund.

Dr. Hamilton was fortunate to receive many scholarships and grants that made paying for college a bit easier and hopes that her fund will do the same for others. Her ultimate goal is to keep the cycle going, so that the students that she is able to help now, will in turn someday help the next generation pay for their college.



Photos provided by Dr. Cheryl Hamilton

Estelle A. Johnson Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Estelle A. Johnson.

Harry H. Johnson Fund
Est. 2000 by Barbara Dahl and Kevin McCarthy.

Henry S. Johnson Fund
Est. 1995 by Henry S. Johnson.

Henry S. Johnson Trust Fund
Est. 1997 by Henry S. Johnson.

Oscar W. Johnson Sr. Fund
Est. 1998 by Oscar W. Johnson Sr. Foundation.

Daniel L. Jones Fund
Est. 1988 by Helen W. Jones.

Helen W. Jones Fund
Est. 2011 by bequest of Helen W. Jones.

Lulu & William Jones Fund
Est. 1986 by Lulu B. Jones.

Judy Fund
Est. 2017 by Judith Sparer.

Carol and James Kasper Fund
Est. 2009 by James Kasper.

Keil Memorial Fund
Est. 2020 by Susan Keil White.

Kelley Family Fund
Est. 2014 by the Stonebridge Foundation.

Kelley Memorial Fund
Est. 2004 by Brooks M. and Suzanne Kelley.

Jean R. Kelley Fund
Est. 1997 by Jean R. Kelley.

Carolyn Kellogg Memorial Fund
Est. 1955 by gifts in memory of Carolyn Kellogg.

Mildred A. Kelly Fund
Est. 1966 by bequest of Mildred A. Kelly.

Frank Kenna Jr. Fund
Est. 2016 by the Frank Kenna Trust.

Gilbert T. Kenna Fund
Est. 2009 by bequest of Gilbert T. Kenna.

Harry B. Kennedy & Ann H. Kennedy Fund
Est. 2001 by Ann H. Kennedy.

Henry Morgan Keyes Fund
Est. 2004 by Henry Morgan Keyes.

Helen & Morgan Keyes and Eunice Keyes Medlyn Fund
Est. 2003 by Helen and H. Morgan Keyes and Eunice Keyes Medlyn.

Beverly Hilton Kimbro Scholarship Fund
Est. 2007 by Warren Kimbro.

F. Kirschner Fund
Est. 1942 by bequest of Fannie H. Kirschner.

Lucy Kittredge Fund
Est. 1970 by bequest of Lucy M. Kittredge.

Kiwanis Club Fund
Est. 1985 by the Kiwanis Club of New Haven.

Karen E. Knudsen Memorial Fund
Est. 2001 by M. J. Knudsen.

Koenigsberg Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Daniel Koenigsberg.

Lillian & Henry A. Konopacke Fund
Est. 2013 by bequest of Henry A. Konopacke.

Edward Konowitz Family Fund
Est. 2007 by Edward Konowitz.

Kreutter Family Fund
Est. 2017 by David K. and Karole J. Kreutter.

Mr. & Mrs. Lester A. Kuss Fund
Est. 1999 by Mrs. Lester A. Kuss.

Landes Memorial Fund for the Arts
Est. 2006 by anonymous donors.

David T. Langrock Old Masters Art Fund
Est. 1982 by the David T. Langrock Foundation.

Anna K. & Louis Lapides Fund
Est. 1991 by bequest of Anna K. Lapides.

John Laslett Fund
Est. 1971 by bequest of John Laslett.

Sara Lavery Fund
Est. 1971 by bequest of Sally Brown Bradley.

Thomas & Elizabeth Lazay Charitable Fund
Est. 2007 by Thomas J. and Elizabeth V. Lazay.

Anne & Steven Lazrove Fund
Est. 1993 by Anne and Steven Lazrove.

Stanley A. and Margaret R. Leavy Fund
Est. 1996 by Stanley A. Leavy.

Lee Scholarship Fund
Est. 1999 by Marietta and Leighton Lee, II and the Lee family.

Wilson H. Lee Fund
Est. 1950 by bequest of Wilson H. Lee.

Catherine Kennedy Foundation for Leeway Fund
Est. 1998 by Leeway Inc.

Marvin Lender Scholarship Fund
Est. 1991 by Marvin and Helaine Lender.

Martha F. Leonard Fund
Est. 2006 by bequest of Martha F. Leonard.

Letters for My Children Fund
Est. 2001 by Russel H. Goddard.

Diane and Burton Levey Family Fund
Est. 2016 by their children Patricia Levey Lebow and John Levey.

Selma M. Levine Fund
Est. 1977 by bequest of Selma M. Levine.

Sid and Donna Levine Family Fund
Est. 2020 by Sid and Donna Levine.

Susan M. Lewin Women's Leadership Fund
Est. 2013 by Lesley Mills and other donors.

Helen M. Leyerzapf Fund
Est. 1978 by bequest of Helen M. Leyerzapf.

Life Haven Fund
Est. 2009 by Life Haven Inc.

Ruth C. Lindwall Fund
Est. 1988 by Ruth C. Lindwall.

Elsa Guttman Links and Leo Links Fund
Est. 1982 by bequest of Elsa G. and Leo Links.

Elsa Guttman and Leo Links Scholarship Fund
Est. 1983 by bequest of Elsa G. and Leo Links.

Beatrice Shapiro Lipsher Fund
Est. 1990 by a gift from Tyler Cooper and Alcorn.

Judith A. Lisi Fund
Est. 1992 by the Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts.

Benjamin Liveten Fund
Est. 2002 by bequest of Benjamin D. Liveten.

Mary G. & Isaac S. Liveten Fund
Est. 1990 by Benjamin D. Liveten.

Frank Lobo Memorial Fund
Est. 2019 by Jacqueline Maisonpierre and James Farnam.

John & Margaret Loehr Family Fund
Est. 2007 by John and Margaret Loehr.

Long Wharf Future Fund
Est. 1982 by gifts to the Long Wharf Campaign.

Charles Long & Roe Curtis Family Fund
Est. 2011 by Charles Long and Roe Curtis.

Lord/Kubler Fund "A" for New Work at Long Wharf Theatre
Est. 2014 by the Seedlings Foundation.

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Frances L. Loro Hamden High School
Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by bequest of Frances L. Loro.

Jean Lovell Fund
Est. 1994 by New Haven Scholarship Fund Inc.

Shea Lovell DA Fund
Est. 2017 by Patricia Shea and Peter Lovell.

Lowery Family Scholarship Fund
Est. 2016 by Mary F. Lowery.

Luongo Family Charitable Fund
Est. 2006 by John A. Luongo and Doris Luongo.

John, Cecilia & Susan Lyons Fund
Est. 1986 by John and Cecilia Lyons.

Frederick Machlin Memorial Fund
Est. 1975 by memorial gifts from the
Armstrong Rubber Company.

Margaret B. Mack Fund
Est. 1995 by bequest of Margaret B. Mack.

Madison Surf Club Inc. Fund
Est. 1967 by the Madison Surf Club Inc.

Maiberger Family Fund
Est. 2007 by Richard and Annette Maiberger.

Mailhouse Family Fund
Est. 1991 by Robert and Joyce Mailhouse.

Nario Malberg Family Fund
Est. 2017 by Luis Nario and Norka Malberg.

Walter E. & Anna L. Malley Fund
Est. 1942 by Walter E. Malley.

Anna L. Malley Recreational Fund
Est. 1943 by Walter E. Malley.

Sarah Alison Shufro Mandelkern Fund
("Sarah's Fund")
Est. 2001 by Cathy Fran Shufro.

Janet Marlin Fund
Est. 1971 by bequest of Janet Marlin.

Claire Maroney Fund
Est. 2006 by bequest of Claire M. Maroney.

Martin-Pescatore Family Fund
Est. 2003 by Anne Martin and John Pescatore.

John S. Martinez and Family
Scholarship Fund
Est. 2003 by Ariel Martinez.

Zachary and Laura Martinez Fund
Est. 2013 by Zachary and Laura Martinez.

Marian Ambrulevich Martone
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2006 by Marian F. Martone.

Vincent P. Martone Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Est. 2012 by Marian F. Martone.

John M. & Adella S. Marvin Fund
Est. 1979 by bequest of Grace E. Marvin.

Amy Linton Mather —
West Haven Pound Pals Inc. Fund
Est. 2002 by Judy Rettig and Christine Santoro.

M. Anne & Jean B. Mauro Fund
Est. 1998 by Anne and Jean B. Mauro.

McBride Natural History Scholarship Fund
Est. 2019 by J. Michael McBride and
Florence S. McBride.

McMahon Family Fund
Est. 1991 by Mary I. Smith.

McNerney Witek Family Fund
Est. 1997 by Helen McNerney.

Esther E. Mead Fund
Est. 1983 by bequest of Esther E. Mead.

Eunice Keyes Medlyn Fund
Est. 2003 by Eunice Keyes Medlyn.

Peter J. Meehan and Prudence F. Meehan Fund
Est. 2013 by Peter J. and Prudence F. Meehan.

Parviz and Bahijeh Mehri Fund
Est. 1993 by Cyrus Mehri.

Ruth A. Meier Fund
Est. 1989 by bequest of Allen S. Meier.

David and Marcia Mersey Fund
Est. 2019 by bequest of Marcia Mersey.

Anna Merwin Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Anna H. Merwin.

Jerome H. Meyer Education Fund
for Long Wharf Theatre
Est. 2015 by Long Wharf Theatre.

Roslyn Milstein Meyer Fund
Est. 2014 by gifts of friends.

Daniel & Judith Miglio Fund
Est. 2008 by Daniel and Judith Miglio.

Milford Academy Endowment Fund
Est. 1998 by many donors.

Louise Miller Fund
Est. 2014 by Randall Miller and Scott Miller.

Dr. Tammis Sholin Miller Scholarship Fund
Est. 1995 by the estate of Dr. Tammis Sholin
Miller and gifts of family and friends.

Paul Millette Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1987 by Lenore and Francis Millette.

Dorothy M. Mills Fund
Est. 1969 by Dorothy M. Mills.

Francis J. Mitchell Fund
Est. 1967 by bequest of Francis J. Mitchell Jr.

Mary B. Mitchell Fund
Est. 1966 by bequest of Mary B. Mitchell.

George W. Mixer Fund
Est. 1977 by bequest of George W. Mixer.

Arthur E. Moore III Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1989 by Beverly Kimbro and
gifts from family and friends.

Victor I. Moraru Memorial Fund
Est. 2020 by Ioana Barac and Dr. Ion I. Moraru.

Charles G. Morris Fund
Est. 1970 by the Friends of Boys Inc.

Johnnie Mouning Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2008 by George Richard II.

Kathryn Murray-Phyllis McDowell Family Fund
Est. 1995 by Phyllis McDowell.

Murtha Cullina LLP Scholarship Fund
Est. 1999 by Murtha Cullina LLP.

MV Study Abroad Fund
Est. 2020 by Anna Vena.

My Brothers Heart — The Joshua French
Memorial Foundation Fund
Est. 2010 by Rebekah Horn.

Ruth I. Myers Fund
Est. 1961 by bequest of Ruth I. Myers.

Arthur and Ruth Nabstedt Fund
Est. 1975 by bequest of Arthur T. Nabstedt.

Susan J. Bryson & Laurence P. Nadel Fund
Est. 2002 by Susan J. Bryson and
Laurence P. Nadel.

Carol DiBenedetto Nardini Fund
Est. 2000 by Carol Nardini.

Father Howard Nash Memorial Fund
Est. 2002 by Robert Mantilla.

Neighborhood Endowment Fund
Est. 1992 by The Community Foundation
for Greater New Haven.

Keil Memorial Fund

Est. 2020 by Susan Keil White.

Susan Keil White first got the idea to create a Community Foundation fund after she learned from a friend that the Fund for Women & Girls began with a \$10,000 gift. “My ears perked right up,” she said.

She had received an inheritance after her parents passed away and, as part of her Christian faith, she planned to tithe. She wanted to use some of that gift to create the Keil Memorial Fund to honor her parents, lifelong volunteers and advocates for others — to create a Fund that will focus in part on the fight against human trafficking and the exploitation of women. Some people take decades to determine a cause they want to stand up for, but White knew at 21 that cause would be hers.

She became aware of the issue when teaching in an exchange program in Japan. She was out on a date one evening and her date’s boss accompanied them and surrounded himself with very young women who appeared to be escorts. When White spoke with them, they told her they were from the Philippines and sending money home to their families. “It was clear they were being exploited,” she says.

That moment stayed with her and when she later read a series of news stories about human trafficking, she began volunteering with a nonprofit that worked with women who had been exploited. A former practicing attorney in New York and Texas, she lives in Hamden with her husband and daughters, and she continues to work to solve issues around human trafficking, the trauma caused by it and ways to help women move forward.

“There’s a lot of work to be done,” White says. “But there are many smart people in the fight against human trafficking. What they really need is money to fight it and I want to help.”



Photo provided by The Keil Family

Sid and Donna Levine Fund

Est. 2020 by Sid and Donna Levine.

Donna and Sid Levine are no strangers to philanthropy and live by the Jewish motto of “Tikkun olam,” which translates to “Improve the World.”

Their first act to create a permanent source of support for something important to them was in 2000, when they created a fund in blessed memory of their late son Ari at The Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven (JFGNH) to support Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel (BEKI). BEKI also received funding from the Levines to create a children’s library bearing Ari’s name. Two more permanent funds were established at JFGNH by the Levines. One to provide food assistance for residents at The Towers, a senior living community in the Jewish tradition located in downtown New Haven, and the other a Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment (PACE) Fund.

A fourth endowment was established at The University of Connecticut to provide scholarships to underprivileged youth — particularly meaningful for the pair who grew up in working class households and received scholarships themselves.

In 2020, the Levines were deeply moved by the impact of COVID in their local community, especially for the overwhelming need for food within the New Haven area. They chose to ‘improve the world’ by establishing a permanently endowed donor advised fund at The Community Foundation. A donor advised fund was attractive to Sid and Donna because of the ability to name their children as successor-advisors to carry on the family’s philanthropic legacy after their deaths.

The Levines intend to recommend grants that support programs providing the essentials, such as food, as well as programs that help people with disabilities, the elderly and the environment.



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- Neighborhood Music School
Dr. Regina M. Lily Warner Fund
Est. 2008 by Neighborhood Music School.
- Thomas Nesbit Jr. and Anna C. Nesbit Fund
Est. 2014 by bequest of Thomas Nesbit Jr. and Anna C. Nesbit.
- Netter/Boone Family Fund
Est. 2004 by Ronald and Susan Netter.
- Mildred E. Neumann
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by Emma Neumann.
- NewAlliance Bank Scholarship Fund
Est. 1989 by New Haven Savings Bank, now KeyBank.
- New Haven Bread Fund
Est. 1980 by First Church of Christ, Trinity Church on the Green, Dawson Bread Fund.
- New Haven Foundation Fund
Est. 1981 by The New Haven Foundation, now The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.
- New Haven Network Public Education Fund
Est. 1986 by School Volunteers for New Haven Inc.
- New Haven Paint & Clay Club Fund
Est. 1982 by New Haven Paint & Clay Club Inc.
- New Haven Public Schools Chrome Book Fund**
Est. 2020 as a Fiduciary Fund to support the distance learning efforts of the New Haven Public Schools by providing much needed computer equipment.
- New Haven Real Estate Educational Foundation Inc. Fund
Est. 2017 by New Haven Real Estate Educational Foundation Inc.
- New Haven Scholarship Fund
Est. 1988 by New Haven Scholarship Fund Inc.
- New Haven Symphony Orchestra Fund
Est. 1999 by New Haven Symphony Orchestra Inc.
- Newton Family Fund
Est. 2010 by David I. Newton.
- New Ways Fund
Est. 2009 by Charles Pillsbury.
- North Haven High School
Excellence in Music Fund
Est. 2013 by anonymous donors.

- Donald H. & Frances M. Nugent Fund
Est. 1993 by Frances M. Nugent.
- NY Lightning Basketball Fund
Est. 2018 by Thomas Hutchison.
- Arthur M. O’Brasky Scholarship Fund
Est. 1993 by bequest of Arthur and Annette O’Brasky.
- Sara Elizabeth O’Connor Fund
Est. 2003 by Peter and Elizabeth Demir.
- Ohlbaum Immigration Assistance Fund
Est. 2017 by Edward Coady; Rebecca and Michael Morris; Shoshana, Macoy and Spencer Ohlbaum.
- Nicholas D. Ohly & Sara Huntington Ohly Fund
Est. 2008 by the bequest of Nicholas D. Ohly.
- Oliver & Nelson Family Fund
Est. 2008 by Sara O. Nelson.
- John J. Opalinski Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1995 by bequest of John J. Opalinski Jr.
- Ophelia Fund
Est. 1986 by Flora J. Calhoun.
- Henry C. Oppen Fund
Est. 2003 by bequest of Henry C. Oppen.
- Optimates Society Fund
Est. 2013 by Matthew Medearis.
- Orchestra New England Music Director and Sponsorship Endowment Fund
Est. 1998 by Anne and Jean B. Mauro.
- Organist as Scholar Lectureship Fund
Est. 2018 by Kerala and Richard Snyder.
- Ruth L. Osterweis Fund
Est. 1983 by memorial gifts from family.
- David P. O’Sullivan Fund**
Est. 2020 by David P. O’Sullivan.
- Outer Island Fund for Education and Research
Est. 2003 by bequest of Elizabeth Hird.
- Oxford Education Fund
Est. 1996 by bequest of an anonymous donor.
- Palitz Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Pamela and Albert Palitz.
- Helen L. Palmer ‘Spirit of the Foundation’ Fund
Est. 2005 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.
- Paula and Michael Panik Arts and Education Fund
Est. 2009 by Michael and Pauline Panik.
- Mary Jane and Ciro Paoletta Fund
Est. 1987 by Philip Paoletta.
- Charles J. Parker Memorial Fund
Est. 1980 by Elise O. Parker.
- Cynthia M. Parker Fund
Est. 2012 by Cynthia M. Parker.
- Partnership for Aging Fund
Est. 1999 by several nonprofits serving the elderly.
- Partyka Family Fund
Est. 1996 by Mildred Partyka.
- Elisa D. Pasqualoni Memorial Fund
Est. 1999 by Fred Pasqualoni.
- PATH Fund
Est. 2016 by Maysa Akbar.
- Peace & Social Justice Fund
Est. 2008 by Joy Gordon.
- H. Pearce Family Scholarship Fund
Est. 1999 by Herbert H. Pearce.
- Pearce-Fleming Family Fund
Est. 2006 by Barbara Pearce and Norman Fleming.
- Sara G. Peck Fund
Est. 1999 by bequest of Sara G. Peck.
- Rose Pelliccia Fund
Est. 1978 by bequest of Rose V. Pelliccia.
- People’s Bank Fund
Est. 1984 by People’s Bank.
- The Greg & Ann Pepe Fund
Est. 2019 by Greg & Ann Pepe.
- James & Eileen Perillo Education Fund
Est. 2014 by the Board of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and other donors.
- Simon Persky Fund
Est. 1963 by bequest of Simon Persky.
- Edward L. Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by John F. Peters.
- Catherine P. and Edward Petraiulo Jr. Fund
Est. 2009 by Catherine P. and Edward Petraiulo Jr.
- John P. & Cora E. Phelps Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Emma P. Pelton.
- Dorothy Pickop Fund
Est. 1994 by bequest of Dorothy Pickop.

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Mildred P. and Henry H. Pierce Jr. Fund
Est. 2002 by Katherine C. Pierce.

Laetitia V. Pierson Fund
Est. 1993 by bequest of Laetitia V. Pierson.

Pikaart-Vaughan Family Fund
Est. 2002 by Edward and Margaret Pikaart.

Mettie Platt Fund
Est. 1957 by bequest of Mettie B. Platt.

Glenn J. Pollard Community Fund
Est. 2011 by Jared Pollard and family.

Mildred Pond Fund
Est. 1998 by bequest of Mildred Pond.

Philip Pond Fund
Est. 1964 by bequest of Philip Pond.

Paula Pope Memorial Trust Fund
Est. 2019 by the employees of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History and Susan L. Voigt.

Helen S. Porter Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Helen S. Porter.

Possum Fund
Est. 2019 by Dr. Anne McBride Curtis

David G. Powrie Fund
Est. 2013 by David G. Powrie.

David G. Powrie Fund #2
Est. 2015 by bequest of David G. Powrie.

Progreso Latino Fund
Est. 2003 by Frances and John Padilla.

Promising Scholars Fund
Est. 2007 by the Board of the Promising Scholars Fund.

Shirley Martin Prown Fund
Est. 2000 by the Friends of Case Memorial Library.

Bob Pryde Scholarship Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Dorothy M. Pryde Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Dorothy M. Pryde Scholarship Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Mary W. Pryde Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Mary W. Pryde Scholarship Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Mary W. and Robert D. Pryde Library Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Robert D. Pryde Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Robert D. Pryde Scholarship Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Dorothy M. Pryde.

Puddicombe Fund
Est. 2015 by Frances Puddicombe.

Push Fund
Est. 2016 by Eugénie and Bradford Gentry.

Putnam Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Joellen and Martin Putnam.

Quinnipiac River Fund
Est. 1990 by settlement between the National Resources Defense Council, Connecticut Fund for the Environment, and Upjohn Corporation.

Donald Baker Quint Memorial Fund
Est. 1996 by Bernice and Raymond Quint.

’r kids Family Center
Est. 2011 by an anonymous donor.

Racial Equity Fund
Est. 2020 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven’s Board of Directors.

Richard A. Rathbone Memorial Fund
Est. 1989 by Mrs. Richard A. Rathbone.

Arthur Ratner Scholarship Fund
Est. 2012 by family, friends and classmates.

Edith P. Rausch Fund
Est. 1993 by bequest of Edith P. Rausch.

Rayford Cafferty Fund
Est. 2002 by Laura Freebairn-Smith, Brett Rayford and other donors.

Read Revolution College Book Fund
Est. 2010 by Marc Michaelson and other donors.

Read To Grow Fund
Est. 1998 by Roxanne and Kevin Coady and other donors.

Ashleigh Ann Rector Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2017 by Ashleigh’s mother Laurel Lopossa and brother Daniel Rector.

Harriet M. Redfield
Est. 1950 by bequest of Harriet M. Redfield.

Refugee Reunification Project Fund
Est. 2005 by Amanda Edmonds, Abja Midha, Elora Mukherjee and Vivek Sriram.

Rehabilitation Center Fund
Est. 1983 by the Rehabilitation Center.

Mary A. & Robert S. Reigeluth Fund
Est. 1991 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Reigeluth.

Marion Cullen Reilly Scholarship Fund
Est. 2004 by Maureen Reilly.

Maureen A. Reilly Fund
Est. 2004 by bequest of Maureen A. Reilly.

Pamela & Ronald Reis Family Fund
Est. 1981 by Ronald and Pamela Reis.

Resch Family Fund
Est. 2004 by Paula and Richard Resch.

Responsible Parenting Fund
Honoring Robert G. LaCamera, MD
Est. 1998 by family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Robert G. LaCamera.

Mary Jane Reynolds Fund
Est. 1996 by bequest of Mary Jane Reynolds.

Florence Rice Fund
Est. 2014 by bequest of Florence Rice.

Frank Rice Memorial Fund
Est. 1985 by bequest of Frank Rice.

Pauline & Frank Richard Fund
Est. 1992 by Pauline Richard.

Richardson Charitable Fund
Est. 2007 by Paul G. and Joan W. Richardson.

Rike Fund
Est. 1978 by Lawrence M. Noble Jr.

Rebecca Satterlee Robbins Scholarship Fund
Est. 1996 by Lt. Col. Gerald Robbins.

Constance Robert Fund
Est. 2008 by Paul E. Robert.

Jean-Michel Robert Fund
Est. 2008 by Elisabeth B. Robert.

Nathanael V. Robert Fund
Est. 2009 by Clare and Patrick Robert.

Helen H. Roberts Fund
Est. 1952 by Helen H. Roberts.

Joseph H. and Barbara R. Roberts Fund
Est. 1996 by bequest of Joseph H. Roberts.

Caroline V. Robertson Fund
Est. 1987 by bequest of Caroline V. Robertson.

Lupi & John Robinson Fund
Est. 2019 by Lupi and John Robinson.

Kevin and Jane Roche Fund
Est. 2020 by bequest of Kevin and Jane Roche.

Victor I. Moraru Memorial Fund

Est. 2020 by Ioana Barac and Dr. Ion I. Moraru.

Victor Moraru’s complex personality drew roots from two different cultures: the Romanian one, inherited from his parents, and his native one, American. On both sides of the ocean he will be remembered for his brilliant mind, his free spirit, unapologetic humor and his capacity for unconditional love thanks to the fund that was established in 2020 through the collective generosity of Victor’s family and friends including his parents Ioana Barac and Dr. Ion I. Moraru.

Victor had an inborn restlessness and yearning for comprehending the universe and his place in it which led him to constantly search for excitement and meaning in multiple ways.

Funny, bright and opinionated, Victor lived and loved on his own terms. He unabashedly chose public school over private school and invested only in the subjects and activities that interested him. He valued spiritual and emotional honesty and disdained labels and judgments.

Victor loved the world with its civilizations, mountains and oceans. But first and foremost, he cherished connection. He occasioned long, passionate conversations, and found great meaning in being with his young and old friends in times of fun and in times of need. He built deep, lasting bonds with highly diverse groups and individuals. Open to people and experiences, he discovered the undeniable impact of economic hardship, mental health issues and discrimination on those around him.



Photo provided by The Moraru Family

David P. O’Sullivan Fund

Est. 2020 by David P. O’Sullivan.

Throughout most of his working life, David P. O’Sullivan was in the business of asking for donations — for vegetables and fruits, money and bread — anything to keep New Haven’s Community Soup Kitchen feeding the many people it cared for.

With two million meals served across 40 years, seven as a volunteer and 33 as executive director, O’Sullivan was continually moved by the people he served and by the community’s generosity.

After he received an inheritance from his aunt, Patricia Barbara O’Sullivan Lucey, a legendary golfer who won many Connecticut and New England Women’s Amateur Championships, he established the David P. O’Sullivan Fund at The Community Foundation. “One of the things that struck me was that I’d been asking for money throughout my career, and I thought ‘wouldn’t it be neat to be able to give something.’ That was my motivation,” he said.

He had seen The Foundation’s impact firsthand, as the Community Soup Kitchen received Foundation grants and “donations from a great many family funds similar to mine, only older and more established,” he said. “I like the Fund’s permanence and the flexibility to be able to give to different causes.”

His first donation will go to the Catholic Archbishop’s Annual Appeal as “they were a long source of support for Community Soup Kitchen, and it’s a way to distribute more money to more groups.”

He is proud to be able to “honor my aunt and to do something unique that I don’t believe anyone else in our family has done,” he said. “I feel very lucky to leave a legacy like this and to use this gift to help others.”



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- Babette Rogol Scholarship Fund
Est. 1993 by the Babette Rogol Scholarship Inc.
- Rhonna and Brian Rogol Fund
Est. 2016 by Rhonna and Brian Rogol.
- Frederick Talmadge and Mary Ogden Rolfe Fund
Est. 1961 by bequest of Clarence E. Rolfe.
- Jared Rosner Memorial Fund
Est. 2008 by J. Patrick Carley III and Pio A. Imperati.
- Carol and Stephen Ross Fund for Arts Education
Est. 2018 by Barnadette Huang and K. Geert Rouwenhorst.
- Margaret M. Rowland Fund
Est. 1959 by Daisy MacDonald.
- Rozett Family Fund
Est. 2015 by Jean and Ronald Rozett.
- Ruggiero “Forever In The Light” Fund
Est. 2005 by Sal Annunziato.
- Joseph Ruggiero Scholarship Fund
Est. 2012 by bequest of Joseph B. Ruggiero.
- Marion M. Russell Fund
Est. 2013 by Marion M. Russell.
- Sacco Family Fund
Est. 1996 by Carol and Humbert V. Sacco Jr.
- Sage Services of Connecticut Fund
Est. 1983 by Sage Services of Connecticut.
- Saint Ambrose Music Club Fund
Est. 1983 by the Saint Ambrose Music Club.
- Gustave R. Sattig Fund
Est. 1951 by bequest of Gustave R. Sattig.
- Robin M. Sauerteig Fund
Est. 2018 by Robin M. Sauerteig.
- Curtis M. Saulsbury Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by Robert H. Saulsbury Jr.
- Ilene M. Saulsbury Fund
Est. 2005 by Ilene M. Saulsbury.
- Grace P. Scalese Award Fund
Est. 1999 by Fred J. Pasqualoni.
- David R. Schaefer and Janet C. Hall Fund
Est. 2014 by Janet C. Hall and David R. Schaefer.
- Priscilla A. Schaeneman Fund
Est. 2012 by transfer of assets from the Cornell University Donor Advised Fund of Priscilla Schaeneman for the purpose of giving locally.

- Peter & Judith Schurman Fund
Est. 1984 by Peter and Judith Schurman.
- Reva Barez Schwartz Fund
Est. 2003 by Reva Barez Schwartz.
- Samuel & Aramina Schwartz Fund
Est. 1954 by Samuel Schwartz.
- The Scott Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Jamison and Sarah Scott.
- Cornell Scott Scholarship Fund
Est. 2003 by the Advisory Committee of the Cornell Scott Scholarship Fund.
- Sea & Sierra Fund
Est. 2019 by Virginia T. Wilkinson.
- Seedlings Fund for the Long Wharf Theatre Endowment
Est. 2008 by the Seedlings Foundation.
- Seton Elm-Ivy Awards Endowed Fund
Est. 2000 by Fenmore and Phyllis Seton.
- Phyllis Z. Seton Fund
Est. 2015 by Charles and Diana Seton Wakerley.
- Phyllis Z. Seton Children’s Endowment Fund for Edgerton Park Conservancy
Est. 2003 by Fenmore R. and Phyllis Z. Seton.
- George D. Seymour Fund
Est. 1945 by bequest of George D. Seymour.
- William R. Shaffer Fund
Est. 1975 by bequest of William R. Shaffer.
- Jane Steidley Shaw Fund
Est. 2009 by Jane A. Shaw.
- Brooks Shepard Jr. Fund
Est. 1990 by Brooks Shepard Jr.
- Jane Shepard Fund
Est. 1965 by bequest of Jane P. H. Shepard.
- Charles R. S. Shepard & Derry Ann Moritz Fund
Est. 1994 by Charles R. S. Shepard and Derry Ann Moritz.
- Sherry Fund
Est. 2004 by bequest of William Sherry.
- Herman E., Clara G. & Helene M. Shincel Fund
Est. 2001 by bequest of Helen M. Shincel.
- David W. Short Music Scholarship Fund
Est. 2016 by Kelly Short.
- Shubert Performing Arts Center Fund
Est. 1986 by Shubert Performing Arts Center.

- Siloe Fund for Haiti’s Children with Disabilities
Est. 2018 by Louisa Cunningham.
- Caroline Silverthau Fund
Est. 1942 by bequest of Caroline Silverthau.
- Martha H. Simpkin Fund
Est. 1971 by bequest of Martha H. Simpkin.
- Louis & Joan M. Sirico Fund
Est. 2010 by Teresa M. Sirico.
- Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Scholarship Fund
Est. 1999 by Carol Lynn Sirot.
- Gustave & Carol Sirot Family Fund
Est. 2011 by Carol Sirot.
- Margaret G. Sisk Fund
Est. 2014 by bequest of Margaret G. Sisk.
- Sidney Skolnick Fund
Est. 2016 by Sidney Skolnick.
- Skye Foundation Fund
Est. 2017 by the Skye Foundation.
- Ella E. Smith Fund
Est. 1959 by bequest of Ella E. Smith.
- Maude Smith Fund
Est. 1967 by bequest of Maude S. Smith.
- May C. Smith Fund
Est. 1996 by Rosemary Little.
- David A. & Claire O. Smith Family Fund
Est. 2003 by David A. and Claire O. Smith.
- Donald E. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013 by bequest of Donald E. Smith.
- Rita and Ray Smith Fund for Strong Families
Est. 2017 by Carole Bass.
- Kerala and Richard Snyder Fund
Est. 2014 by Kerala and Richard Snyder.
- Social Services Fund
Est. 1970 by the New Haven Foundation Distribution Committee (now the Board of Directors at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven).
- Social Venture Partners Connecticut, New Haven Fund
Est. 2019 by Donald M. Kendall Jr., Board Chair
- The Pedro Soto & Sara Jamison Family Fund
Est. 2016 by Pedro Soto and Sara Jamison.
- Viola J. Spinelli Fund
Est. 2016 by Viola J. Spinelli.

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Blanche Spinner Outdoor Recreation Fund
Est. 1994 by the Citizens Park Council of Greater New Haven.

Margaret M. Sprick Fund
Est. 1997 by bequest of Margaret Morton Sprick.

R. Edwin and Alpha M. Steele Fund
Est. 2001 by R. Edwin and Alpha M. Steele.

Joan A. Steitz Fund
Est. 2008 by Joan A. and Thomas Steitz.

Stepping Stones Milestone Fund
Est. 2010 by anonymous donors.

Joseph C. Stevens Fund
Est. 2014 by bequest of Joseph C. Stevens.

Eva-Marie Pfeiffer Stinson Memorial Fund
Est. 2000 by Helen C. Pfeiffer.

Douglas & Patti Stitzel Memorial Scholarship Fund for Hamden High School
Est. 2002 by Milton and Dorothy Stitzel.

Louis and Susan Stone Family Fund
Est. 2015 by Susan Stone.

Stonebridge Fund
Est. 2014 by the Stonebridge Foundation.

Lisl Karen Streett Fund
Est. 1989 by Grace Cornell Terwilliger and Dr. J. Walter Streett.

E. Laura Stuart Scholarship Fund
Est. 2006 by A. Walter and Sharyn A. Esdaile.

Carla & Sean Sullivan Family Fund
Est. 2008 by Carla and Sean Sullivan

Sunshine Fund
Est. 2005 by anonymous donors.

Swanson Gregson Fund
Est. 2017 by F. Peter Swanson, MD and Robert J. Gregson.

Cherry Shaw Swords & Virginia Thorne Shaw Fund for the Garden Club of New Haven
Est. 2014 by Susan Stevens.

Philip Scott Taksen Memorial Charity Fund
Est. 2005 by Michelle Taksen.

William Henry Taylor Fund
Est. 2009 by Priscilla Taylor.

Charles L. Terrell/New Haven Savings Bank Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by New Haven Savings Bank, now KeyBank.

Naomi Law Terrell Foundation Fund
Est. 2006 by bequest of Naomi Law Terrell.

Bertha M. and Emanuel H. Thalheimer Fund
Est. 1963 by bequest of Emanuel H. Thalheimer.

Edna May and Richard M. Thalheimer Fund
Est. 1970 by bequest of Richard M. Thalheimer.

Janice M. Thompson Fund
Est. 1963 by bequest of Janice M. Thompson.

Walter Tischbein Scholarship Fund
Est. 2017 by William Lee on behalf of the Lee Company.

William and Marion Tittel Fund
Est. 1990 by bequest of William Tittel.

William and Ethel Tittel Fund
Est. 1990 by bequest of William Tittel.

Lavonne Tokarczyk — S.A.F.E. Fund
Est. 2002 by Judy Rettig and Christine Santoro.

Mary & Frank Tokarski Musical Arts Fund
Est. 2018 by Mary J. Tokarski.

Minnie Tolles Scholarship Fund
Est. 1988 by bequest of Minnie Tolles.

Raynham Townshend Fund
Est. 1993 by Mrs. Raynham Townshend and family.

Grace Ellen Treat Fund
Est. 1974 by bequest of Grace Ellen Treat.

Benjamin Paul Trivelli Fund
Est. 2005 by Sharon Trivelli and Nicholas Lavorato.

C. Rachel Trowbridge Fund
Est. 1983 by bequest of C. Rachel Trowbridge.

Hayes Q. Trowbridge Fund
Est. 1969 by bequest of Hayes Q. Trowbridge.

May Wells Trowbridge Fund
Est. 1946 by bequest of May Wells Trowbridge.

Olga M. Trowbridge Fund
Est. 1989 by bequest of Olga M. Trowbridge.

Truesdell Donor Advised Fund
Est. 2007 by Hobart G. and Nancy C. Truesdell.

Edgar Tullock Emphysema Fund
Est. 1983 by bequest of Edgar Tullock.

Lester Turner NAACP Scholarship Fund
Est. 2008 by the Greater New Haven NAACP.

SSG Nate Turner Scholarship Fund
Est. 2011 by Marcia and Charles (Tom) Turner.

J. Birney Tuttle Fund
Est. 1952 by Josephine B. Tuttle.

United Way of Greater New Haven Fund
Est. 1997 by United Way of Greater New Haven.

Urban Improvement Corps Fund
Est. 1984 by Urban Improvement Corporation.

Urban League of Southern Connecticut Fund
Est. 2010 by Urban League of Southern Connecticut.

Urban Resources Initiative Legacy Fund
Est. 2020 by Lauren and Ben Heruska and Christopher Ozyck.

Valley Foundation Fund
Est. 1980 by Harry Bassett.

Ralph G. Van Name Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Ralph G. Van Name.

Theodora Van Name Fund
Est. 1962 by bequest of Theodora Van Name.

Willard G. Van Name Fund
Est. 1960 by bequest of Willard G. Van Name.

William Verdi Fund
Est. 1959 by memorial gifts.

Barbara Vincent Family Donor Advised Fund
Est. 2009 by Barbara J. Vincent and the Vincent Foundation.

Barry J. Vine District Animal Control Fund
Est. 2002 by Judy Rettig and Christine Santoro.

Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut Inc. Fund
Est. 1993 by Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut.

Lawrence John Vitali Scholarship for Music Fund
Est. 2001 by A. Patricia Vitali.

Fund for Volunteerism
Est. 1999 by the Volunteer Action Center of Greater New Haven Inc.

Wachovia National Bank Fund
Est. 1973 by Union Trust Company, now Wells Fargo.

Wack Family Fund
Est. 1993 by Dr. Jeffery Wack.

John Charles & Diana Seton Wakerley Fund
Est. 2012 by John Charles and Diana Seton Wakerley.

Donald & Lorraine Walters Memorial Fund
Est. 2019 by Ronald Walters.

The Appel-Eitzer Family Fund

Est. 2020 by Elizabeth Appel and Brian Eitzer.

After living and working in the Greater New Haven area for over three decades, both Liz Appel and Brian Eitzer felt that they were at a stage in their lives where they were finally able to help others, and give back to the community that has given them so much.

Choosing to establish a fund at The Community Foundation seemed like a perfect fit; the couple have confidence in The Foundation because they know people who also have funds there. In addition, they know The Community Foundation supports a mix of different charities and causes, from museums to basic needs providers, to the environment, the arts and more.

Through the Appel-Eitzer Fund, Liz and Brian hope to help others in their community rise up.They also want grants from their Fund to address the most pressing needs and opportunities of the moment.

“We don’t view our fund as a legacy for ourselves, but rather a tool for creating success within the community right now,” said the couple.

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Nellie M. Ward Fund
Est. 1957 by bequest of Nellie M. Ward.

Wareck Family Fund
Est. 1995 by Barbara C. Wareck.

Washington Walker Fund
Est. 2017 by Jolyn Washington Walker.

Watershed Fund
Est. 2003 Watershed Fund Inc.

Martha W. R. Wayland Fund
Est. 1971 bequest of Martha W. R. Wayland.

Maureen Weaver and Robert Leighton Fund
Est. 2014 by Maureen Weaver and Robert Leighton.

Mary Kimbrough Webb Fund
Est. 2019 by Jean Kimbrough Webb.

Margaret Weir Fund
Est. 1977 by bequest of Margaret B. Weir.

Weiss Family Memorial Fund
Est. 1990 by Drs. Christina and David Cugell.

G. Harold Welch Fund
Est. 1987 by Harriet H. Welch.

Bessie B. Wessel Fund
Est. 1976 by bequest of Bessie B. Wessel.

Morris and Irmgard Wessel Fund
Est. 1993 by family and friends.

Clarence C. Westerberg Fund
Est. 2009 by Clarence C. Westerberg.

Weston-Murphy Family Fund
Est. 2017 by Dorothy and Glenn Weston-Murphy.

West Haven Rotary Fund
Est. 1964 by the Rotary Club of West Haven.

Leonor and Isadore Wexler Fund
Est. 1986 by gifts in memory of Isadore L. Wexler.

John D. Wheeler Fund
Est. 1982 by bequest of John D. Wheeler.

Elizabeth White Fund for Lyme
Est. 2014 by bequest of Elizabeth White.

Vivien White Fund
Est. 2004 by Vivien White.

Whitney Center Philanthropy Council Gift Fund
Est. 2018 by the Whitney Center Philanthropy Council.

Ruth Whittemore Fund
Est. 2006 by bequest of Dr. Ruth Whittemore.

Alexander Whitton Fund
Est. 1969 by bequest of Alexander W. Whitton.

William and Mary Elizabeth Wiedersheim Fund
Est. 2019 by William A. Wiedersheim. Wilbur Fund
Est. 1998 by an anonymous donor.

Wilder Family Fund
Est. 1997 by Isabel Wilder.

Louise Farnam Wilson Fund
Est. 1955 by bequest of Louise Farnam Wilson.

Frank Winder Fund
Est. 2016 by Joy Winder Ford.

Donald & Charlotte Wing Fund
Est. 1974 by bequest of Donald G. Wing.

Deanne H. and Herbert S. Winokur Jr. Fund
Est. 2010 by Deanne H. and Herbert S. Winokur.

Regina Winters Professional Development Fund
Est. 2018 by Roslyn Milstein Meyer, Anne Calabresi and Kelly King.

Woman's Choral Society Fund
Est. 1959 by Woman's Choral Society of New Haven.

Woman's Seamen's Friend Fund
Est. 1961 by Woman's Seamen's Friend Society of Connecticut.

Women's Health Research at Yale Fund
Est. 2001 by The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven and other donors.

Women's Health Services Fund
Est. 1990 by many donors.

Women's Vision Fund
Est. 2009 by an anonymous donor.

Richard T. Wright Fund
Est. 2020 by Richard T. Wright.

Iris & David Wyllie Book Scholarship Fund
Est. 2008 by David Wyllie.

Isadora Wyman Fund
Est. 2009 by Carol Ross.

Yale Club/Seton Book Awards Endowed Fund
Est. 2001 by Phyllis Z. and Fenmore R. Seton.

Yale University Women's Organization Scholarship Trust Fund
Est. 1998 by Yale University Women's Organization.

Tina Yao Fund
Est. 2015 by Nancy Yao Maasbach.

Robert M. and Ada W. Yerkes Fund
Est. 2001 by Roberta Yerkes Blanshard.

Youth of Color in the Arts — Mary E. Boyle Fund
Est. 2011 by proceeds of Take 6 concert and by friends of Mary Boyle.

Youth Impact Charitable Fund
Est. 2020 by The Verge Awards for Teens on the Verge of Greatness!

Yudkin Family Fund
Est. 1999 by Richard A. Yudkin.

Yudkin Family Scholarship Fund
Est. 2011 by bequest of Richard A. Yudkin.

Seymour L. Yudkin Fund
Est. 2012 by Seymour L. Yudkin.

Seymour L. Yudkin Scholarship Fund
Est. 2012 by Seymour L. Yudkin.

Janice and Richard Yusza Fund
Est. 2009 by Janice and Richard Yusza.

Zdru Family Fund
Est. 2015 by George Zdru.

Norman Zolot Fund
Est. 2017 by the New Haven Board of Education.

Ruth and Sherman Scholarship Zudekoff Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by Ruth and Sherman Zudekoff.

Albert Zunder Fund
Est. 1951 by bequest of Fanny Fern Falk.

Organization Funds*

Organization Funds are established by nonprofits that wish to have their charitable assets managed under The Community Foundation’s long-term investment model. Since 2014, The Foundation’s Corporation has been a registered investment adviser.

Agency on Aging Fund	Cheshire Land Trust Inc. — Elizabeth P. Ives Endowment Fund	Phil & Debby Dwyer Central Connecticut Coast YMCA Fund
Christine Alexander Fund for New Haven Reads	Children In Placement Endowment Fund	Bob Eddy Scholarship Fund
Amity & Woodbridge Historical Society Fund	Christian Community Action Inc. Endowment Fund	Edgerton Park Conservancy Fund
Artist Next Door Fund	Civic Orchestra of New Haven Operating Fund	Robert Evans Fund for Long Wharf Theatre
Arts Council Board-Designated Reserve Fund	Roxanne J. Coady Fund for Early Childhood Literacy	Farmington Canal Rail to Trail Association Fund
Artspace Organization Fund	Cold Spring School Fund	Fund for Fellowship Place Inc.
Bittker Fund for the New Haven Free Public Library	Community Foundation of Northwest CT Fund	First Baptist Church Investment Organization Fund
Bovilsky Scholarship Fund	Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education Endowment Fund	Freeman’s Purse Fund for WPAA-TV Organization Fund
Branford Community Foundation Fund	Connecticut Coalition on Aging Fund	Friends of Cheshire Public Library Fund
Bridge Family Center Inc. Fund	Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation Endowment Fund	Garden Club of New Haven Investment Account Administrative Fund
Bridgeport Rotary Club Foundation	Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund Organization	Garden Club of New Haven Investment Account Legacy Fund
Burry Fredrik Foundation Fund	Data Haven Reserve Organization Fund	Gateway Community College Foundation Fund
David A. Carlson Lecture Organization Fund		Ulysses S. Grant Foundation Fund II
Center for Family Justice Inc. Fund		
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA Fund		
Cheshire Historical Society Fund		

Greater Dwight Development Corp. Fund	Marrakech Organization Fund	NHSO Foundation Inc. Fund
Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund	Merola Endowment Fund Inc. Organization Fund	Truman Olin Fund
Greisinger Fund for the New Haven Free Public Library	Jerome & Roslyn Milstein Meyer Family Fund	Orange Congregational Church Fund
Bette G. Gruskay Education Fund for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra	Milford Fine Arts Council Trust Fund	Orchard House Fund
Guilford Foundation Fund	Music Haven Inc. Fund	Mary L. Pepe Fund for Long Wharf Theatre
Oscar & Irma Hamburger Memorial Endowment Fund	Neighborhood Music School Board-Designated Endowment Equivalent Fund	Pierce Fund for the New Haven Free Public Library
Hart United Organization Fund	Neighborhood Music School Dr. Regina M. Lily Warner Endowment Fund	J. B. Pierce Laboratory Fund
Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs Endowments Fund	Neighborhood Music School Endowment Fund	John B. Pierce Foundation Fund
Al Hopkins Scholarship Organization Fund	Neighborhood Music School Jon T. Hirschhoff Scholarship	The Prosperity Foundation Inc. Fund
Housing Operations Management Enterprises Inc. Fund	Neighborhood Music School Refugee Endowment Organization Fund	Ronald McDonald House Organization Fund
Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church Fund	New Haven Chorale Fund	Russell Loan Fund for the New Haven Free Library
Isaiah Fund for the Community Soup Kitchen	New Haven Free Public Library Fund	Shepherds Inc. Fund
Birgitta Johnson Campership Fund for Fellowship Place	New Haven Green Fund	Shubert Theater New Haven Fund
Junior League of Greater New Haven Fund	Fund for the New Haven Green Endowment Fund	Silvermine Arts Center Fund
Dr. Chuwan Kim & Family Fund for East Rock Institute	New Haven Museum Acquisition Fund	Carol L. Sirot Fund for Long Wharf Theatre Organization Fund
Hesung Chun & Kwang Lim Koh Family Fund for East Rock Institute	New Haven Museum and Historical Society Fund	Sleeping Giant Park Association Fund
LEAP Endowment Fund	New Haven Public School Foundation Inc. Fund	Stony Creek Museum Inc. Organization Fund
Margaret Leavy Fund for Legal Services	New Haven Reads Sustainability Organization Fund	Universal Health Care Foundation of CT Fund
Long Wharf Doris Duke Endowment Fund	New Haven Rotary Charitable Scholarship Trust	Watershed Fund
Long Wharf Theatre Fund for Artistic Excellence	New Haven Symphony Orchestra William Boughton Fund for American Music Organization Fund	West Haven Community House Fund
Lord/Kubler Fund for New Work — Fund B	New Reach Fund	WNEIP Ritvo Scholarship Fund
Lulac Head Start Fund	NewAlliance Foundation Fund	Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis Fund
Madison Foundation Organization Fund	NHGF Foundation Organization Fund	Women and Family Life Center Flexible Long Term Capital Organization Fund
		Annual Y.U.W.O. Scholarship Fund
		Yale University Women’s Organization Operating Fund
		Young Men’s Institute Library DBA The Institute Library Organization Fund

*As of December 31, 2020; new funds established in 2020 are highlighted in color.

For new funds established with our partner in philanthropy, the Valley Community Foundation, visit valleyfoundation.org.

Donors to Foundation Funds

As we see year after year, our community's spirit of generosity and belief in itself is reflected in giving to The Foundation. And in 2020, as our community was in the midst of crisis, donors again showed that spirit and contributed more than \$22 million in new gifts and transfers.

Donors to Foundation Funds*

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Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut Inc.	Diane Fried Ariker &	Bank of America Charitable Gift Fund	Ebony Beatty	Joyce Blandon	Maria Brandriff
Maysa Akbar	Walter H. Ariker Fund	Bank of America Matching Gifts Program	Tesha Beatty	Michael Blau	Branford Community Foundation
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Nancy Alexander	Katharine B. Arnstein	Fatimah Barker	Richard & Anne Bell	Eric Bohman	Thomas Breen
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The Urban Resources Initiative Legacy Fund

Est. 2020 by Lauren and Ben Heruska and Christopher Ozyck.

The Urban Resources Initiative Legacy Fund was established to sustain the organization responsible for New Haven’s trees and community greenspaces. Trees have always been central to the identity of New Haven, renowned from its early days as the The Elm City for the spectacular canopy that once arched over its downtown streets and central green. While disease wiped out elms during the last century, an impressive inventory of maples, lindens, oaks, ash, sycamores, and various other species give neighborhoods shady comfort and a sense of place throughout present-day New Haven.

Urban Resources Initiative (URI) is the principal steward responsible for the monumental task of replenishing this urban forest, and for the spread of community greenspaces lending natural beauty and building neighborhood bonds throughout the city. In doing its work, URI partners with resident volunteers and offers paid green job training to adults and teenagers in need of opportunities.

“Ultimately, we are trying to connect people with nature in the urban environment,” said Associate Director for URI and fund Co-founder, Chris Ozyck. “It’s so important to have the stability of funding to keep the operations running. A lot of funding opportunities want new projects. Day-to-day dollars are harder to find.”

URI now provides technical assistance to 50 volunteer groups around the city, each maintaining a little urban oasis. The gardens and pocket parks are a nexus for people to come together, strengthening the bonds that make communities hospitable and safe.

Maintaining the urban forest requires a constant replacing of trees lost to age, sickness and the saws of utility companies. To keep the city at replacement levels, URI, in partnership with the City of New Haven, plants up to 1,000 trees annually with planting teams of high school students and adults who also have a history of incarceration. The teams are paid and individuals learn forestry and landscaping skills that build their resumes for quality employment opportunities.



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Jonathan Gorham Sustainability Fund for the benefit of Massaro Community Farm

Est. 2020 by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim.

Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim, co-founders and co-directors of the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University, established the Jonathan Gorham Sustainability Fund in recognition of Gorham's more than 45-year effort to bring renewable energy and ecofriendly land use practices to fruition in the region.

"We are pleased to honor the remarkable work that Jon Gorham has done to found and grow Massaro Farm," said Tucker and Grim. "Jon's leadership is extraordinary — combining intellectual, organizational and people skills. He has helped to create both a farm and a community that is a beacon of hope."

The designated fund will support Massaro Community Farm (MCF) and the initiatives in the community that MCF has undertaken. The Fund's purpose is to increase the awareness and promotion of the use of renewable energy technologies, sustainable agricultural practices, local food production, sustainable living practices and the educational programs that explain their benefit. The fund will also support the restoration of abandoned farms in the region.

Historically, MCF has donated at least 10% of its harvest to the Connecticut Food Bank and other organizations supporting the food insecure. In 2020 MCF donated over 8,500 pounds of fresh produce, well beyond that benchmark. When the pandemic first struck in March 2020 the MCF team pivoted from its normal planting preparation. Instead, it set up a COVID-safe, production routine and curb-side pickup system. MCF also established an on-line store which provided a way for regional small farmers to sell their eggs, dairy and other goods. MCF kept the locally produced food flowing to our region. Because of these positive results, the number of Massaro Community Supported Agriculture subscribers increased by over 33%.



Photo credit: Massaro Community Farm/Jonathan Gorham

Youth Impact Charitable Fund

Est. 2020 by The Verge Awards® for Teens on the Verge of Greatness!

Years of planning were leading up to April 2020 when the Verge Awards® for Teens on the Verge of Greatness! would hold its first (free) festival at the Toyota Oakdale Theatre, with Grammy-nominated artist Hunter Hayes volunteering to be part of the celebration.

Linda Neaton, founder and CEO of the Verge Awards, had the enthusiastic support of the Commissioner of Education and Live Nation. Then the pandemic hit. There would be no live performances in front of large audiences.

Stages darkened and high school and community musicals, concerts, art exhibitions and athletic events were canceled; and the very places where teens “discover their passions and find their people” were suddenly unavailable.

So, Neaton pivoted. She reimagined the Verge Awards as a virtual festival where all kinds of teens could showcase their talents. “I saw how necessary this was,” Neaton said. “We want teens to hear that applause and feel the encouragement, even though it’s virtual.”

Teens from around the country can upload a performance, artwork, invention, writing, fashion designs and more for display in the Festival’s virtual venues throughout the summer. They can participate just for the fun of it, or opt-in for adjudication and public voting to win a Verge Award, be discovered by college and other talent recruiters, or be featured in “Teens on the Verge” benefit variety shows.

Students can also be part of the Verge Award’s Creative Force for Good, using their creative, STEM or advocacy skills to support coronavirus relief and racial equality, combat poverty and climate change, promote education and animal welfare, and more.

In 2020, Neaton created the Youth Impact Charitable Fund at The Foundation to celebrate and support the dreams of young creators, innovators, athletes and changemakers and empower them to use their passions to achieve positive impact in this world.



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Scholarship Fund for Courage, Opportunity, Vitality Innovation, and Drive

Est. 2020 by Mareshah White.

A \$15,000 contribution from AT&T helped establish a scholarship fund in 2020 to benefit Hamden High School students impacted by the COVID pandemic.

The scholarship program was conceived by Mareshah White to have have an immediate impact by providing assistance to graduating Hamden seniors so they could offset some of the costs of pursuing a college education.

“I am not surprised that, when we asked, AT&T immediately stepped up to help launch it. AT&T has always been a terrific partner for the town and its students, most recently providing expanded free wifi for remote learning and now helping graduating seniors go to college,” said State Representative Michael D’Agostino when the fund was established.

White recognized that high school seniors had forgone many normalcies during the pandemic, including proms, graduation ceremonies, and now summer employment that many young people rely on to support their post-secondary education goals.

White connected with The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven, who helped her create the Scholarship Fund for Courage, Opportunity, Vitality Innovation, and Drive. AT&T donated the initial \$15,000 to launch the scholarship. They determined the scholarship funding would be divided among 150 Hamden High graduating seniors, who were chosen through an application and review process. The application included an opportunity to demonstrate the impact COVID has had on their continuing education as well as how the funds will make a meaningful impact.

“AT&T aims to identify programs that are making real differences in the lives of local students, and this scholarship program is a unique and innovative example,” said John Emra, president, AT&T Connecticut. “Ms. White’s creativity and determination is inspirational. Along with the Community Foundation, they are impacting a great number of young people with small kindnesses and bringing helpful resources to those who need them most. The effort to prepare and support students in pursuit of their college goals is critical, especially during the COVID pandemic, and we are very proud to offer our support.”



Photo provided by the White Family

Richard T. Wright Fund

Est. 2020 by Richard T. Wright.

Richard Treat Wright loved the natural world and taking hikes around all the fields and streams and nooks and crannies of his beloved town of Orange.

“He led seniors on hikes,” said Henry T. Petry CLU, ChFC, Richard’s financial advisor and friend. “He liked sharing the outdoors with others.”

So much so, that he left a major bequest to The Community Foundation to establish the Richard T. Wright Fund. Included in that amount were outright gifts to local organizations he cared deeply about. But the majority of the Fund establishes an endowment to be used by the Orange Land Trust to maintain and preserve open space in the town so that everyone in the community has the chance to enjoy nature and by the town of Orange for the maintenance and preservation of land off Old Grassy Hill Road and Wright’s Pond where Richard skated as a boy. The property once belonged to Wright and his brothers, Stanley and Thomas Wright.

Richard worked for the state of Connecticut’s department of Income Maintenance for much of his life. “He lived very frugally,” Petry said, and his investments grew over time. In his later years he donated about \$10,000 annually to charities. “He always cared about giving,” and his wish was to create a Fund with The Community Foundation.

Though he lived simply, Petry said, Wright’s interests were wide ranging: ballroom dancing, local history and spending time with his nieces and nephew. After retirement, Wright could be found working at the Orange Town Pool, volunteering with the Connecticut Food Bank, gardening and exploring paths familiar or new.

“The town of Orange and the open spaces there meant a great deal to Richard,” Petry recalled.



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Alameda County Community Food Bank	\$500	American Jewish World Service	\$22,000
Albertus Magnus College	\$11,591	American Lung Association of New England	\$5,500
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All Corners Farm Inc.	\$557	Americans for Peace Now	\$1,000
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All Nations Christian Academy (Church)	\$22	Amity Regional High School	\$4,083
All Our Kin Inc.....	\$127,861	Amity Teen Center Inc.....	\$10,630
All The Kings Horses Equine Rescue Inc	\$393	Amnesty International	\$5,089
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Tau Xi Omega Chapter.....	\$2,463	Animal Assisted Therapy Services Inc	\$40
ALS Association, Connecticut Chapter	\$20,600	Animal Haven Inc.....	\$94,550
Alzheimer’s Association Connecticut Chapter	\$8,000	Another Octave: Connecticut Women’s Chorus	\$325

Ansonia High School.....	\$60,293	Benjamin Jepson School.....	\$848
Ansonia Public Library.....	\$4,508	Berkshire United Way	\$20,000
Antiquarian & Landmark Society		Berkshire-Taconic Community Foundation.....	\$10,000
aka CT Landmarks	\$10,000	Best Buddies Connecticut	\$3,500
APK Charities.....	\$1,000	Best Video Film & Cultural Center	\$10,158
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Arts Council of Greater New Haven	\$95,682	Black Business Alliance Inc.....	\$4,500
Arts for Learning Connecticut Inc.		Blossom Hills Foundation.....	\$10,000
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Bay Path University.....	\$9,000	Branford High School	\$13,099
Beacon Self-Directed Learning.....	\$423	Breakthrough Church	\$5,000
Beardsley Park Zoo.....	\$250	Bregamos Community Theater	\$406
Believe in Me Empowerment Corporation	\$30,000	Brian Aselton Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	\$1,670
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Bend the Arc — A Jewish Partnership for Justice	\$1,500	Bridgeport Hospital Foundation Inc.....	\$500
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Arts and Culture Community Takes Charge of the Challenge

With performance spaces closed and even private gatherings declared off limits, the entire arts ecosystem has struggled for survival during the pandemic. As one response, the Arts Council established the Creative Sector Relief Fund. During 2020, the fund provided nearly \$200,000 to creatives and small-budget arts groups. A \$30,000 grant from the Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund contributed to the Creative Sector Relief Fund, which provided local artists with money to supplement lost income or to invest in new solutions for their creative careers.

The Creative Sector Relief Fund relaunched in 2021 with a focus on racial justice, directly supporting Black, Brown and Indigenous creatives. Statewide, 73% of the nonprofit organizations that have suspended services or shut down entirely are small arts organizations with budgets of under \$1 million.

More recently, City of New Haven officials and the Cultural Equity Co-Creation Team let people know about their progress in creating a plan with inclusion at its center. The team has sought input through asset mapping, surveying and talking with people long left out of cultural and artistic planning. The city and the region are also working to figure out how to deploy funds from the American Rescue Plan for arts and culture.



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Bridges Healthcare Inc.	\$65,706
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Brown University.....	\$10,000
Burroughs Community Center	\$3,000
Calvin Hill Day Care	\$489
Canal Dock Boathouse Inc.....	\$15,565
Cancer Survivors Who Can Charities.....	\$1,000
Capital Area Food Bank/Feeding America	\$19,500
Capital for Change.....	\$4,072
Career Resources Inc.....	\$61
Carleton College.....	\$500
Casa Otonal Inc.	\$35,121
Cathedral of Higher Praise, Church of God of Prophecy	\$5,000
Catholic Academy of New Haven	\$2,037
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford	\$65,365
Catholic Charities Community Services	\$987
Catholic Relief Services	\$250
Center for Children’s Advocacy.....	\$21,122
The Center for Family Justice	\$330,000
Center Stage Theatre Inc.....	\$2,415
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA.....	\$121,985
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, Hamden/ North Haven Branch.....	\$13,585
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, Soundview Family YMCA Branch	\$73
Central Connecticut State University.....	\$52,750
Central Park Conservancy	\$500
Centro San Jose c/o Catholic Charities Inc.	\$3,600
Change the Play Inc.	\$6
Chapel Haven Schleifer Center Inc.....	\$30,096
Chatham Square Neighborhood Association	\$1,000
Cheshire Community Chorus	\$1,000
Cheshire Historical Society	\$6,893
Cheshire Land Trust.....	\$2,540
Chestnut Hill Concerts	\$209
Child Guidance Clinic.....	\$1,504

Children Inc.	\$16,431
Children in Placement of CT Inc. (Connecticut Youth Alliance).....	\$13,205
Children of Earth	\$500
The Children’s Center of Hamden	\$77,593
Children’s Law Center of Connecticut.....	\$4,500
The Children’s Preschool	\$2,323
Christ Church Parish of New Haven.....	\$29,069
Christ Episcopal Church.....	\$12
Christ Episcopal Church of Bethany	\$6,809
Christ Presbyterian Church	\$500
Christian Community Action	\$85,042
Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church	\$6,500
Church of Christ Congregational	\$16,124
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	\$149
Church World Service.....	\$842
Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer Inc.	\$7,512
Circus Arts Conservatory	\$1,000
City of New Haven.....	\$8,778
City Census 2020 project	\$36,197
CitySeed Inc.	\$20,404
Citywide Youth Coalition Inc.....	\$65,000
Civic Orchestra of New Haven.....	\$3,991
Clarkson University	\$7,000
Clelian Adult Day Center (Apostles of the Sacred Heart Clelian Center Inc.)	\$25,000
CLICC — Connecting Through Literacy: Incarcerated Parents, Their Children, & Caregivers.....	\$5,135
Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic	\$186,721
Collective Consciousness Theatre Inc.....	\$261
College of Charleston	\$5,000
Colorectal Cancer Alliance	\$1,670
Columbia University	\$23,500
Columbus House Inc.....	\$206,684
Community Action Agency of New Haven Inc. ..	\$61,267
Community Dining Room	\$24,110
Community Health Network of CT Foundation Inc.	\$709
Community Mediation Inc.	\$863

Community Nursery School	\$162
Community Partners in Action.....	\$5,000
Community Soup Kitchen.....	\$79,459
Compass Family Services	\$500
Concepts for Adaptive Learning.....	\$28,315
Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel	\$5,020
Congregation Beth Jacob	\$3,170
Congregation B’Nai Jacob	\$3,540
Congregation Mishkan Israel	\$6,603
Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut	\$15,048
The Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$250
Connecticut Against Gun Violence Fund Inc.....	\$250
Connecticut Architecture Foundation Inc.....	\$573
Connecticut Association for Human Services	\$29,000
Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA).....	\$306,550
Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education.....	\$23,000
Connecticut Audubon Society.....	\$12,230
Connecticut Audubon Society — Milford Point ...	\$6,500
Community Bonds Inc.	\$49,102
Connecticut Burns Care Foundation	\$1,000
Connecticut Center for Arts & Technology	\$262,087
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Foundation Inc.	\$10,995
Connecticut Children’s Museum	\$14,787
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness	\$1,028
Connecticut College	\$15,934
Connecticut Council for Philanthropy	\$20,000
Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance	\$171
Connecticut Epilepsy Advocate Inc.....	\$4
Connecticut Fair Housing Center	\$5,000
Connecticut Farmland Trust.....	\$3,600
Connecticut Food Bank	\$145,206
Connecticut Forest & Park Association.....	\$13,096
Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach	\$5,000
Connecticut Gay Men’s Chorus.....	\$586
Connecticut Golf Foundation DBA The First Tee of Connecticut	\$57

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Connecticut Greyhound Adoption	\$7,500
Connecticut Health Advancement and Research Trust.....	\$1,000
Connecticut Health Investigative Team	\$3,057
Connecticut Hospice Inc.	\$121,420
Connecticut Humane Society.....	\$21,711
Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps Inc.	\$430
Connecticut Junior Republic	\$12,411
Connecticut League for Nursing.....	\$73
Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation	\$20,519
Connecticut News Project.....	\$175,750
Connecticut Oral Health Initiative Inc.....	\$85
Connecticut Public Broadcasting	\$7,136
Connecticut Radio Information System Inc.	\$4,000
Connecticut River Conservancy	\$3,000
Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair	\$801
Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches	\$25,000
Connecticut State Golf Association	\$13,456
Connecticut Students for a Dream.....	\$34,532
Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation	\$129
Connecticut Urban Education Fund (Acorn Fund) Supporting St. Martin de Porres	\$2,000
Connecticut Veterans Legal Center.....	\$40,605
Connecticut Violence Intervention Program	\$15,067
Connecticut Voices for Children.....	\$89,981
Connecticut Women’s Consortium Inc.	\$5,198
Connecticut Women’s Education & Legal Fund	\$61,746
Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame	\$641
The Connection Fund Inc.....	\$5,298
The Connection Inc.	\$20,000
Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.....	\$500
Construction Workforce Initiative 2 Inc.....	\$8
Continuum of Care Inc.	\$106,427
Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School	\$763
Coram Deo Inc.....	\$3,000
Cornell Scott Hill Health Corporation	\$179,788

Cornell University.....	\$5,000
Corporate Accountability International.....	\$3,000
The Council of Churches Bridgeport	\$450
Courage Kenny Foundation.....	\$16,431
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Southern Connecticut.....	\$240
The Cove Center for Grieving Children.....	\$320
Covenant to Care for Children	\$238
Creative Arts Workshop	\$38,418
CT Experiential Learning Center (CELC) Middle School	\$48
CT Folk.....	\$476
CT Irish American Historical Society	\$77
CT Northeast Organic Farming Association	\$12
CTCORE-Organize Now! n/k/a Black Infinity Collective.....	\$20,081
D.E.S.T.I.N.E.D to Succeed	\$45
Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter.....	\$250
Daniel Hand High School	\$366
Regional Data Cooperative, DBA Data Haven	\$92,641
Davenport Residence	\$6,287
Davidson College.....	\$6,000
Defenders of Wildlife	\$10,954
Derby High School.....	\$10,486
Derby Historical Society.....	\$170
Derby Neck Library Association	\$108
Derby Running Club.....	\$48
Desert Community Foundation.....	\$1,000
The Diaper Bank	\$73,637
Dig Deep.....	\$1,000
Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti	\$550
Disabled American Veterans.....	\$4,003
District Innovation and Venture Center Inc.	\$25,675
Doctors Without Borders.....	\$10,039
Douglass Fund at the Association Alumnae of Douglass College	\$842
Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen	\$86,548
DPB Priesthood Association Dominican Friars Guild.....	\$35,256
DreamKit	\$500

The Dudley Foundation	\$137
Dunbar Hill PTA	\$4,000
Dwight Hall Yale	\$10,450
East Haven Food Pantry at Epiphany Church of Christ.....	\$3,557
East Haven High School.....	\$1,169
East Haven Public Library Inc.	\$450
East Haven Public Television	\$1,000
East Rock Community Magnet School PTO.....	\$36
East Rock Halloween Project.....	\$1,500
East Rock Institute Inc.....	\$8,452
Eastern Connecticut State University	\$17,000
Eastman School of Music	\$10,111
E.C. Scranton Memorial Library	\$252
Echo Hose Hook and Ladder Volunteer Ambulance Corps Inc.....	\$158
Ecoworks CT Inc.	\$750
Edgerton Park Conservancy	\$11,010
Edgewood Magnet School PTO	\$129
Edith B. Jackson Child Care Program Inc.....	\$1,408
Educators For Excellence	\$1,350
EIR Urban Youth Boxing Inc.....	\$30,000
Elena’s Light	\$11,273
Eli Whitney Museum Inc.	\$5,383
Elm City College Preparatory Middle School	\$7,850
Elm City Dance Collective Inc.....	\$866
Elm City Internationals.....	\$13,286
Elm City Montessori School	\$581
Elm City Robo Squad	\$50
Elm Shakespeare Company	\$24,037
Ely Center of Contemporary Art	\$157
Emerge Connecticut Inc.	\$105,404
Emmanuel Church	\$3,000
End Hunger Connecticut!	\$28
Endicott College	\$10,000
Environment and Human Health Inc.	\$79,493
Environmental Defense Fund.....	\$6,477
Episcopal Church of St. Paul & St. James.....	\$3,839
Equal Justice Initiative.....	\$800

New Home for New Reach Creates Innovative “Hub”

On the site of a former industrial warehouse complex that once turned out Erector Sets and other imaginative toys, regional leaders are creating innovative collaborations to end homelessness. The site is both a new home for the regional homeless service provider New Reach, and a new campus that brings several community partnerships, and more resources, under one roof.

New Reach inspires independence for those affected by homelessness and poverty through housing and support using the most innovative and progressive methods. It serves women, children and families, and seeks to end homelessness addressing the multiple, interrelated barriers to attaining a self-sustaining life. The space will also increase opportunities for information sharing and knowledge building among New Reach’s program teams and community partners. A two-year, \$75,000 grant from The Community Foundation is supporting New Reach’s development of the new space.

FISH of Greater New Haven, food pantry and delivery service, is working out of the new campus, along with volunteers with the Vertical Church, who have played a significant role keeping the shelter food pantries stocked during the COVID-induced increase in demand. The campus also includes New Reach’s furniture co-op, the Diaper Bank and New Haven’s Sex Workers and Allies Network (SWAN).



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Volunteers Use COVID-19 Grant to Distribute Wellness Packs

During normal times, New Lifestyles Women Empowerment offers support for women in crisis. While that work continued with the onset of the COVID pandemic, the group also stepped up its engagement in the community. Using grants from the Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund and The AIDS Healthcare Foundation, the community group made wellness packs filled with personal hygiene and other supplies. Volunteers then distributed the packs to people in need on the New Haven Green. The packs included toiletries, masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, washcloths, bleach and gift cards to Dunkin’ Donuts and Stop & Shop. The wellness pack distribution is one of the new ways that the organization is carrying out its mission during the times of COVID.

The organization is also using the funding to help support its Women’s Empowerment Lounge, hosted virtually on Zoom every Thursday evening and designed to create a space where women can share their experiences and their hopes for the future. Each session is facilitated by a different presenter with personal experience with the topic.

New Lifestyles Women Empowerment is a program of New Lifestyles Transitional Housing for Women. It has a mission to use peer mentorship and skill-building workshops to support women facing drug and alcohol addiction, homelessness, reentry into society and other challenges.



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Essex County Community Foundation, Andover Coalition for Education	\$4,000
Ethnic Historical Archives Center of New Haven Inc.	\$5,113
The Eugene O’Neill Theater Center	\$10,000
Eyewitness Palestine	\$1,000
Fair Haven Community Health Care	\$281,770
Fairfield University.....	\$500
FaithActs for Education.....	\$40,000
Family Centered Services of CT.....	\$20,268
Family Re-Entry	\$12,000
Farm & Wilderness Foundation	\$2,000
Farnam Neighborhood House	\$22,120
Fellowship Place.....	\$124,591
Fighting Against Injustice Towards Harmony (FAITH)	\$500
First Church of Bethlehem	\$19,464
First Church of Christ New Haven	\$108,409
First Church of Christ New Haven, Ladies Home Missionary Society	\$13,434
First Congregational Church Day Care & Nursery Inc. Of Cheshire	\$4
First Niagara Homeownership Fund	\$65,000
First Presbyterian Church of New Haven	\$15,931
FISH of Greater New Haven Inc.....	\$69,922
Fix and Feed North Haven Inc	\$410
Fixing Fathers	\$1,800
FOCUS.....	\$1,000
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano	\$3,000
The Food Garage of the Semilla Collective	\$20,500
Foote School	\$11,750
Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects Inc.	\$9,432
Foundation for the Arts and Trauma.....	\$62,789
Foundation of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce	\$38,183
Franklin Pierce College.....	\$8,857
Franklin University Switzerland In Lugano, Switzerland US Office.....	\$500
French American International School	\$300
Fresh Air Fund	\$250
Friends Center for Children Inc.	\$3,303

Friends of Animals.....	\$10,954
Friends of Case Memorial Library	\$2,068
Friends of Cheshire Public Library.....	\$8,524
Friends of East Rock Park	\$947
Friends of Hammonasset Inc.....	\$7,500
Friends of Nathaniel Witherell Inc.	\$250
Friends of the Ansonia Nature Center FANCI	\$218
Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter	\$1,349
Frontline Foods New Haven	\$178
The Fund for Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine.....	\$842
Furry Friends Foster and Rescue.....	\$1,442
Garden Club of New Haven	\$15,237
Gateway Community College	\$500
Gateway Community College Foundation Inc.	\$106,381
Gather New Haven	\$46,871
Gaylord Hospital.....	\$127,462
GHS Apple Pi Robotics.....	\$1,009
Girl Scouts of Connecticut Inc.....	\$1,000
Global Youth Media Initiative.....	\$6,000
Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund	\$61,360
Good Child Development Center	\$34,500
Goodspeed Musicals	\$65,000
Goodwill Industries of Southern New England Inc.....	\$10,510
Grace Church of the Living God Total Man(kind) Ministry	\$17
Grace Episcopal Church.....	\$2,500
The Graduate Institute	\$3,800
Grant Foundation for Hospital Albert Schweitzer	\$842
Great Science For All	\$3,500
Greater New England MSDC Inc.....	\$30,000
The Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP	\$5,814
The Greater New Haven Cat Project	\$11,701
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce.....	\$21,927
Greater New Haven Community Chorus	\$5,862
Greater New Haven Green Fund	\$28
The Greater New Haven Opportunities and Industrialization Center Inc.....	\$5,000

Greenwich Center for Hope Renewal.....	\$500
Griffin Hospital.....	\$30,741
Groton School	\$250
Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation	\$30,000
Guardian Ad Litem Services Inc.	\$5,000
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind	\$9,995
Guilford A Better Chance Inc.	\$278
Guilford Art Center	\$31,342
Guilford Center for Children	\$997
Guilford Community Fund.....	\$250
The Guilford Foundation	\$240,372
Guilford High School	\$8,158
Guilford Interfaith Ministries Inc.	\$14,097
Guilford Land Conservation Trust	\$2,353
Guilford Performing Arts Festival	\$157
The Gunnery School	\$50,000
Habitat for Humanity International	\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity - Metro Maryland.....	\$250
Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven	\$22,186
Hadassah Women’s Zionist Organization of America	\$83
Hamden Community Playground	\$97
Hamden Hall Country Day School	\$50,565
Hamden Heronettes Parents Association	\$481
Hamden High School	\$71,744
Hamden High School Music Parents Organization	\$737
Hamden Land ConservationTrust.....	\$85
Hamden Library.....	\$12,978
Hamden Symphony Orchestra Inc.	\$116
Hamden Transition Academy	\$2,500
Hamden’s Partnership for Young Children.....	\$48
Hannah Gray Home Inc.	\$21,223
Hartford Catholic Worker House	\$1,000
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.....	\$125,500
Hartford Stage.....	\$100,000
Harvard College Fund.....	\$11,000
Havenly.....	\$9,611
Haven’s Harvest	\$34,452

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Health Assistance InterVention	
Education Network Inc. (HAVEN)	\$16
Health Equity Solutions.....	\$77
Hebrew Burial & Free Loan Association	
of New Haven Inc.	\$248
Hebrew Union College-Jewish	
Institute of Religion.....	\$3,000
Heifer International	\$842
Helping Our People to Excel Incorporated.....	\$28
Henry S. Harrison Foundation Inc.	\$30,000
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Inc.	\$45,000
High School in the Community.....	\$911
Higher Heights Youth Empowerment	
Programs Inc.	\$46,061
Hill Regional Career Magnet High School	\$17,860
James Hillhouse High School.....	\$119,891
Hofstra University	\$9,000
Hole in the Wall Gang Camp	\$2,500
Home Care Plus.....	\$100,000
HomeHaven.....	\$5,990
The Hometown Foundation Inc.....	\$5,000
Hope After Loss.....	\$3,111
Hope for Life	\$5,000
Hopkins School.....	\$2,694
Horizons at Foote	\$6,880
Hour Children Food Pantry	\$250
Housatonic Community College.....	\$8,000
Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$24,082
Hugo Kauder Society.....	\$4
Humane Society of New York.....	\$9,981
Humane Society of the United States	\$5,477
Idaho Community Foundation - WRWCF	\$1,100
Ignite The Voice Inc.....	\$17
Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church	\$4,599
Immigration Strategic Funders Collaborative	
of Connecticut	\$50,000
In A Heartbeat Inc.	\$24
Inspired Communities	\$30,000
Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers of	
Greater New Haven.....	\$14,859
International Association of New Haven	\$32

International Festival of Arts & Ideas	\$53,968
International Physicians for the	
Prevention of Nuclear War.....	\$842
International Rescue Committee	\$55,000
Interruptions	\$5,000
Iota Chi Sigma Foundation	\$4
Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum Inc.	\$3,141
IRIS — Integrated Refugee &	
Immigrant Services	\$146,247
Ithaca College.....	\$7,500
Jacob’s Pillow.....	\$1,000
James Blackstone Memorial Library	\$25,135
James Vick Foundation.....	\$113
The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial	
Fund for Medical Research	\$17,222
Jazz Haven Inc.....	\$70
Jefferson Co. SPCA	\$2,803
Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater	
New Haven	\$1,000
Jewish Community Center of Greater	
New Haven	\$21,807
Jewish Family and Community Services.....	\$500
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven	\$63,924
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.....	\$70,355
Jewish Historical Society of Greater	
New Haven Inc.	\$2,706
Jewish Home for Children	\$885
Jewish Senior Services	\$2,000
Jewish Voices for Peace New Haven.....	\$1,000
Johnson and Wales University	\$2,500
Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale.....	\$373
Joslin Diabetes Center.....	\$1,000
Junior Achievement of Southwest	
New England Inc.....	\$2,000
Junior Achievement of	
Greater Fairfield County	\$20
JUNTA for Progressive Action.....	\$159,969
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$1,000
Kadiwaku Family Foundation	\$8,000
Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center.....	\$1,000
Keene State College	\$7,500

Kingdom International Economic	
Development Corp	\$5,000
KQED.....	\$1,000
La Clínica del Pueblo.....	\$19,500
LEAP	\$238,620
Leeway Inc.....	\$57,787
Legacy Theatre.....	\$5,663
Leila Day Nurseries Inc.	\$54,203
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,	
Connecticut Chapter	\$28
Liberty Community Services Inc.	\$112,726
Life Changing Outreach Ministry	\$2,000
Life Haven.....	\$67
Lighthouse International.....	\$9,981
Lightning Basketball Inc.	\$693
Linens of Love Inc.....	\$53
Lines for Life.....	\$250
Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven	\$36,262
Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut.....	\$4,296
Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore	\$72
Living Word Ministries	
DBA Vertical Church	\$36,000
Loaves & Fishes	\$1,756
Long Wharf Theatre	\$2,298,337
Love Fed New Haven	\$166
Love146.....	\$586
Lower Naugatuck Valley Parent Child	
Resource Center.....	\$117
LULAC Head Start	\$7,108
Lyman Hall High School.....	\$17,892
Lyme Connection	\$8,500
Macaulay Honors College Foundation	\$5,000
Madison Community Services Inc.....	\$6,000
Madison Emergency Medical Services.....	\$1,000
The Madison Foundation	\$64,451
Madison Land Conservation Trust Inc.	\$54
Madison Lyric Stage Inc.....	\$2,500
Maine Wilderness Watershed Trust.....	\$1,670
Make the Road — CT.....	\$1,000
MakeHaven	\$750

LEAP Supports Families and Builds Network for Youth Serving Organizations

When school moved online, counselors with the youth organization Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership Inc. (LEAP) were the only people that some students could turn to for help with a school assignment or support with a problem. Many of the parents in the 300 households served by LEAP were classified as essential workers and unavailable during the day. LEAP continued to support their children by making sure the families had the technology for the children to continue learning and receiving tutoring and support from the older mentors. The agency also distributed grocery gift cards and Chromebooks to many of its families. The act of employing counselors, themselves high school and college students, was itself part of LEAP’s emergency response as some were the primary earners in their households.

LEAP’s Executive Director Henry Fernandez also led work to strengthen the connections among organizations serving youth and their families. Regular conversation and information sharing helped organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club, Solar Youth, Clifford Beers and LEAP not only survive the pandemic, but to improve their services and support for families.

LEAP received \$30,000 grant from the Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund to support emergency food and rental assistance for at-risk New Haven families, as well as to cover limited additional costs associated with expanded outreach and case management.



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Organizations Offer Relief and Connection During Isolation

The family mental health agency Clifford Beers is helping people feel connected during social isolation with a “warm line” called “Reach Out Connecticut.” People in need of emotional support can talk to a compassionate listener who also has information about locations of food pantries and connections to other assistance. Clifford Beers has also fully converted to using tele-health systems to provide remote counseling services to its client families during the pandemic. Case managers are checking in with families to find out how they are doing, better understand their needs and in some cases provide its clients with grocery cards.

Another organization BHcare is also meeting the needs of its clients in this remote environment and staying connected with vulnerable clients and patients online and on the phone. Many at-risk patients have been able to maintain regular appointments with their providers because of a rapid transition to telemedicine.

Bridges, the addiction and behavioral health services provider in Milford, has worked to overcome similar challenges by proactively reaching out to clients to encourage them and help them work through any obstacles. Bridges staff is also assisting clients with receiving basic needs of food and medicine and critical doctor visits like chemotherapy appointments.

For most local providers, the transition online has required significant upgrades to telephone and computer technology. Grants from the Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund supported these transitions for several providers.



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Making Headway Foundation	\$1,500
Mariachi Academy of New England	\$180
Mark T. Sheehan High School.....	\$13,792
The Mark Twain House & Museum	\$2,500
Marrakech Inc.	\$42,852
Martha’s Table.....	\$19,500
Mary Wade Home	\$73,872
Masonic Charity Foundation	\$17,917
Massachusetts College of Art	\$4,500
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services.....	\$14,000
Massachusetts Insitute of Technology	\$15,000
Massaro Community Farm Inc.	\$15,705
Master’s Manna Inc.....	\$6,378
Master’s Table Community Meals Inc.	\$413
McCallum Theatre.....	\$1,000
Meals on Wheels San Francisco	\$250
Mediators Beyond Borders International	\$115,000
Mental Health Partners.....	\$250
Menunkatuck Audubon Society	\$250
Mercy Center at Madison	\$6,000
Middlesex Community Technical College	\$2,500
MidState Arc Inc.....	\$73
Mikeys Way Foundation.....	\$2,700
Milestones Behavioral Services	\$29,182
Milford Academy.....	\$1,861
Milford Council on Aging	\$20,766
Milford Education Foundation	\$2,255
Milford Fine Arts Council	\$8,881
Milford Public Library	\$6,048
Mill River Watershed Association of South Central Connecticut Inc.	\$3,000
Milton Fisher Scholarship Recipients.....	\$9,500
Miracle League of the South Hills	\$250
Monitor My Health Inc.....	\$2,500
The Morgan School	\$1,830
Moses Y. Beach School.....	\$2,500
Mount Hope Recovery Center	\$5,000
Mount Saint Michael Academy	\$4,000

Murphy’s Paw Rescue Inc.....	\$5,163
Muscular Dystrophy Association	\$3,539
Music Haven Inc.	\$63,924
The Music Note Kids Club Inc.	\$2,500
Music Theatre of Connecticut.....	\$10,000
Musical Intervention.....	\$3,000
Mystic Seaport	\$250
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	\$10,000
Nate’s Honor Animal Rescue.....	\$1,000
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Connecticut ...	\$250
National Art Museum of Sport.....	\$1,307
National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.....	\$207
National Domestic Workers Alliance	\$500
National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention DBA CDC Foundation.....	\$1,000
National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference-CT	\$1,500
National Humane Education Society.....	\$5,477
National Trust for Historic Preservation	\$10,000
National Veterans Council for Legal Redress	\$16
National Wildlife Federation.....	\$10,954
National Yiddish Theatre Folksbeine	\$2,500
Natural Resources Defense Council	\$17,000
The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut.....	\$250
The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut.....	\$34,254
Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven	\$45,232
Neighborhood Leadership Program - Grants for Participant Projects	\$23,989
Neighborhood Music School Inc.	\$282,189
New England Mountain Bike Association - Central Connecticut Chapter	\$230
New Haven Academy	\$1,046
New Haven Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta	\$27,835
New Haven Ballet.....	\$447
New Haven Bird Club.....	\$2,943
New Haven Board of Park Commissioners.....	\$14,395
New Haven Chamber Orchestra.....	\$122
The New Haven Chapter of Links Inc.....	\$20,000

New Haven Children’s Ideal Learning District	\$310,328
New Haven Chorale.....	\$1,951
New Haven Chrome Book Fund project	\$340,137
New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation (NHCAT)	\$550
New Haven Community Learning Hubs.....	\$200,000
New Haven Counts	\$2,500
New Haven Early Childhood Council	\$40,000
New Haven Ecology Project (Common Ground)	\$78,489
New Haven Farms.....	\$41,057
New Haven Free Public Library	\$154,790
New Haven Free Public Library Foundation.....	\$23,970
New Haven Friends Meeting.....	\$1,000
New Haven Girl Friends Foundation	\$1,500
New Haven Green Fund Inc.....	\$62,187
City of New Haven Health Department.....	\$406
New Haven Healthy Start Program	\$724,950
New Haven Hebrew Day School	\$1,000
New Haven HomeOwnership Center	\$25,000
New Haven Independent	\$517
The New Haven Inner City Enrichment (N.I.C.E.) Center.....	\$3,294
New Haven Kiwanis Club.....	\$875
New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc...	\$232,832
New Haven Leon Sister City Project.....	\$339
New Haven Museum and Historical Society	\$921,017
New Haven Mutual Aid Fund	\$20,000
New Haven Oratorio Choir.....	\$762
New Haven Paint & Clay Club.....	\$5,744
New Haven PAL (Police Activities League)	\$389
New Haven Pearls of Excellence Foundation Incorporated.....	\$11,500
New Haven People’s Center	\$154
New Haven Preservation Trust.....	\$18,481
New Haven Pride Center	\$26,598
New Haven Promise	\$301,674
New Haven Public Schools	\$20,454
New Haven Reads.....	\$60,659

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New Haven Scholarship Fund Inc.	\$148,909
New Haven Science Fair — Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce	\$1,050
New Haven Symphony Orchestra	\$623,547
New Haven Works	\$141
New Haven YMCA Youth Center	\$85
New Haven Youth Soccer Association.....	\$129
New Haven Youth Tennis Education.....	\$591
New Haven/Leon Sister City Project	\$2,500
New Israel Fund.....	\$2,500
New Lifestyles Transitional Housing	\$8,500
New Reach.....	\$127,715
New Urban Arts.....	\$6,000
New York Medical College.....	\$5,000
New York University.....	\$10,000
New York University Grossman School of Medicine.....	\$83
NewAlliance Foundation	\$411,948
NHdocs: The New Haven Documentary Film Festival	\$2,500
NHSO Foundation Inc.....	\$56,667
Nonviolent Peaceforce.....	\$2,500
North Branford High School.....	\$1,000
North Branford Land Conservation Trust	\$105
North Haven High School.....	\$12,394
Northeastern University, Office of Student Accounts	\$3,000
Northwest Catholic High School	\$3,500
Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation Inc.	\$3,647,160
Notre Dame High School.....	\$19,084
NTM Info & Research	\$3,600
Nu Haven Kapelye	\$464
Nutrition Security Solutions Inc.....	\$5,000
Nuts About Health	\$113
NXTHVN.....	\$3,000
NY Common Pantry.....	\$250
Oak Hill Foundation.....	\$7,520
Oakland Fund for Public Innovation.....	\$500
Oceana	\$3,000

Old Dominion University.....	\$2,600
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. — Epsilon Iota Iota Chapter.....	\$7,193
Omega Seventh-day Adventist Church	\$10,000
Online Journalism Project Inc.	\$50,594
Opera San Jose	\$250
Operation Fuel Inc.....	\$45,303
Orange Congregational Church.....	\$220,000
Orange Historical Society.....	\$121
Orchard House (Medical Adult Day Center)	\$129,554
Orchestra New England.....	\$2,433
Oxfam America.....	\$51,250
Oxford Ambulance Association.....	\$24
Oxford Historical Society Inc.	\$28
PACE ECA.....	\$125
Pantochino Productions.....	\$1,126
Partners In Health	\$500
Partnership for Strong Communities	\$300
Partnerships Center for Adult Day Care Inc.	\$1,772
Partnerships in Learning and Creative Exploration Inc. (PLACE)	\$104
Peabody Museum of Natural History.....	\$5,497
The People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond	\$500
Pequenas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven	\$35,962
Pet Animal Welfare Society.....	\$5,000
Petit Family Foundation	\$5,000
Phenomenal I Am	\$10,444
John B. Pierce Foundation.....	\$669,000
The Pike School	\$7,000
Pivot Ministries Inc.	\$500
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	\$54,949
Planned Parenthood of Southwest & Central Florida.....	\$500
Platt College, Los Angeles LLC.....	\$2,000
Playground	\$625
Port Orange Presbyterian Church	\$3,000
Precious Angels and Precious Jewels Club	\$11
Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich.....	\$30,000
Princeton University	\$5,250

Priscilla Maxwell Endicott Scholarship Fund.....	\$12,225
Prison Re-entry Project	\$40,000
Project Access of New Haven.....	\$82,755
Project HOPE — The People-to-People Health Foundation Inc.....	\$250
Project Purple	\$16
Committee of Proprietors of Common and Undivided Lands.....	\$60,000
The Prosperity Foundation.....	\$3,242
Providence Community Library	\$1,000
Province of St. Augustine	\$9,981
Public Allies Connecticut.....	\$30,000
Quinnipiac River Watershed Association.....	\$2,000
Quinnipiac School of Law	\$1,000
Quinnipiac University.....	\$20,000
Quinnipiac University Office of Financial Aid	\$3,838
’r kids Inc.	\$74,320
The Racial Imaginary Institute.....	\$2,500
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy	\$1,000
Rain of Hope Inc	\$6
Rainbow Recycling	\$8
Rancho Mirage Writers Festival	\$4,000
Rape Crisis Center of Milford Inc.	\$15,000
Reach Out and Read	\$6,072
Read to Grow.....	\$33,948
Recreation Camp Inc.	\$40
Re-Entry Ministry Inc.	\$500
Reformed Church of Highland Park.....	\$842
Regional Water Authority	\$4
Regis College	\$5,000
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	\$2,000
Rescue Fire Company #5	\$5,345
Restaurant Workers’ Community Foundation	\$500
Rethinking Schools	\$1,000
Rhode Island College.....	\$1,000
River Advocates of South Central CT	\$15,769
Road To Refuge Animal Sanctuary	\$1,000
Rochester Institute of Technology	\$1,000
Roger Williams University Bursar’s Office	\$14,000

Nature Projects Build Beauty and Connections Among Neighbors

The Mill River Trail opened the first sections of a paved walking path that, when complete, will stretch from East Rock Park through Fair Haven to Criscoolo Park and New Haven Harbor. The project is transforming the banks of the Mill River into a beautiful greenway corridor through neighborhoods that have suffered from industrial uses for generations. J.R. Logan, a lead volunteer behind the project, estimates more than 100 volunteers have pitched in make the trail possible. Local, state and national partners have helped with funding, including federal funding administered by Connecticut’s Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and matching funds from the New Haven Innovation Collaborative Project.

Save the Sound is leading the work to build a visible, accessible entrance to the trail in Fair Haven near the harbor. A recent grant from The Community Foundation to Save the Sound helped secure funds from Partners for Places, a matching grant program led by The Funder’s Network. Four blocks of degraded roadway and vacant land will be converted into a linear trail and green stormwater capture park to reduce flooding and water pollution.

In Cheshire, the Cheshire Land Trust has transformed an unloved and overgrown strip along the town’s rail trail into a beautifully landscaped garden of flowering native plants. The planting project not only improves the scenery. It also provides a habitat for the butterflies, insects and birds that are vital to our ecosystem. Local volunteers, including students from Sheehan High School, helped with the planting and mulching. The small grant was made possible by the Sarah M. Ferguson Fund at The Community Foundation.



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Ronald McDonald House of CT Inc.....	\$17,003	Shepherds Inc.....	\$5,000
Rotary Foundation	\$1,000	Shoreline Arts Alliance	\$5,035
Royal Conservatory of Music	\$103,371	Shoreline Greenway Trail Inc.	\$12,500
Russell Trust Association (RTA)	\$1,000	Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries Inc.	\$500
Sacred Heart Academy.....	\$2,641	Shoreline Village CT	\$65
Sacred Heart Church	\$12,252	Short Beach Union Church	\$5,500
The Sage School.....	\$5,000	Shriners Hospitals for Children	\$17,917
Saint Francis & Saint Rose of Lima School	\$45,639	Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Southern Connecticut	\$8,540
Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus.....	\$27,315	The Siloe Project / DBA Pazapa	\$3,379
The Saint Thomas More Corporation	\$500	Sister’s Journey Inc.....	\$431
Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish.....	\$12,252	Site Projects Inc.....	\$453
Salvation Army	\$1,500	Sleeping Giant Park Association.....	\$11,750
Salvation Army, ARC.....	\$13,129	Smilow Cancer Center — Yale New Haven Hospital.....	\$1,000
Salvation Army, Territorial Headquarters	\$9,981	Smith College	\$15,024
Sanctuary For Families Inc.	\$500	Solar Youth	\$73,445
SARAH Foundation	\$70,141	Soul Friends.....	\$24
SARAH Inc.....	\$30,073	Southern Connecticut State University	\$34,384
Save the Children	\$750	Southern Connecticut State University Foundation Inc.	\$14,931
Save the Sound.....	\$39,108	Southern New Hampshire University.....	\$3,000
The School for Ethical Education.....	\$321	Southern Poverty Law Center	\$333
Scranton Memorial Library	\$1,500	Southington High School.....	\$709
Seeds of Light	\$14,000	Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs Inc.	\$5,000
Selby Gardens	\$1,000	Southwest Conservation District	\$7,650
Service After Service.....	\$8	Spanish Community of Wallingford	\$60,287
Seward House Museum	\$500	SPCA of Connecticut Inc.....	\$250
Seymour Ambulance Association.....	\$101	Special Olympics of Connecticut.....	\$1,000
Seymour High School	\$7,546	Sportsometry	\$28
Seymour Historical Society	\$22,436	Spring Glen Church.....	\$913
Seymour Oxford Food Bank	\$75	Springfield College	\$5,000
Seymour Pink Inc.....	\$449	Springs Learning Center	\$5,061
Seymour Public Library	\$44,859	Square Foot Theatre Company	\$627
Shelton Economic Development Corporation	\$8	Square Meals New Haven / Comidas Completas New Haven	\$40,000
Shelton High School Marching Gael Parents Association.....	\$93	Squash Haven Inc.	\$25,681
Shelton High School Robotics Team.....	\$384	St. Agnes Church	\$2,000
Shelton Historical Society Inc.	\$210	St. Agnes School.....	\$2,500
Shelton Land Conservation Trust	\$85		
Shelton Volunteer Fire Co#4 Pine Rock Park	\$12		

St. George Church	\$34,330
St. John’s Episcopal Parish New Haven	\$6,162
St. Martin de Porres Academy	\$86,491
St. Mary — St. Michael School Home- School Association	\$6,925
St. Patrick’s Church and Parish.....	\$12,252
St. Thomas’s Day School.....	\$500
The St. Thomas’s Day School Foundation.....	\$600
St. Vincent de Paul Middletown.....	\$1,000
St. Vincent de Paul of the Valley	\$188
Stamford Hospital Foundation.....	\$1,000
Stanford University	\$500
Stanford University, Center of Deliberative Democracy.....	\$150,000
STARelief and Pet Assistance	\$197
Starkloff Disability Institute.....	\$6,000
Stetson Branch Library.....	\$250
Stony Creek Cemetery Association Inc.	\$5,345
Stony Creek Museum	\$1,393
The Storehouse Project Inc.	\$28,588
Storm Engine Company Ambulance Corps Inc.	\$125
Stratford Visiting Nurse Association.....	\$5,000
Student Loan Fund	\$1,000
Student Parenting and Family Services Inc.	\$19,101
Students for Educational Justice.....	\$20,106
Suffield Academy	\$1,000
Sunrise Cafe	\$12,125
Sunrise Movement Education Fund	\$14,236
Sunshine Kids Foundation	\$8
SUNY Oswego	\$4,500
SUNY-ESF	\$2,600
Supporting Organizing Work CT.....	\$5,000
Tail To Paw Animal Support.....	\$267
TEAM Inc.	\$20,404
Telehealth Access For Seniors	\$3,500
Temple Beth El.....	\$1,050
Temple Israel of Brevard	\$3,000
Temple Judea.....	\$500
Texas A&M Galveston.....	\$1,200

Texas A&M University — College Station.....	\$6,750
Theater Communications Group	\$250
TheaterWorks.....	\$40,000
Thirteen — WNET.....	\$1,000
This Child Here	\$500
Thomas Chapel Church of Christ	\$5,000
Three Mile Bay Fire Co. Inc.....	\$2,000
The Tides Foundation.....	\$5,500
Tinaliah “the One who perseveres”	\$6
Tipping Point Community.....	\$250
Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer	\$250
Top Secret Songwriter.....	\$2,000
The Towers Foundation.....	\$34,735
Town Green Special Services District	\$100,000
Town of Hamden	\$32,000
Town of Orange	\$6,186
Transgender Law Center.....	\$250
Trauma Recovery EMDR-Humanitarian Assistance Programs	\$4,319
Treasured Time.....	\$28
Trinity Academy.....	\$10,000
Trinity Church by the Cove	\$1,236
Trinity Church on the Green	\$20,152
Trinity Lutheran Church.....	\$99,285
Trinity School.....	\$2,566
Augusta Lewis Troup School.....	\$904
True Colors Inc. Sexual Minority Youth and Family Services of CT	\$250
Trust for Learning	\$20,000
The Trust for Public Land.....	\$1,000
Trustees of Trinity College.....	\$10,000
Tufts University	\$4,000
Ty Louis Campbell Foundation	\$550
U.S. Naval Academy Foundation	\$250
Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club	\$16,007
Ulysses S. Grant Foundation	\$19,403
UNICEF.....	\$2,000
Unidad Latina Accion	\$22,500
Union College	\$11,250

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Unitarian Society of New Haven	\$10,750
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.....	\$30,000
The UNITE HERE Education and Support Fund.....	\$20,000
United Jewish Federation of Stamford	\$1,000
United Negro College Fund	\$8,000
United Way of Greater New Haven	\$363,991
Unity College	\$2,500
Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut.....	\$1,386,644
University of New Hampshire	\$5,000
University of Bridgeport	\$5,000
University of Connecticut Foundation Inc.	\$644
University of Connecticut	\$53,300
University of Guelph	\$4,500
University of Maine.....	\$5,200
University of Maryland	\$1,000
University of Massachusetts.....	\$10,000
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	\$5,000
University of Miami.....	\$2,500
University of New Haven.....	\$4,683
University of New Hampshire	\$2,600
University of New Haven, Department of Biology.....	\$37,356
University of Pennsylvania.....	\$1,000
University of Pennsylvania Press Inc.....	\$6,000
University of Rhode Island	\$2,500
University of South Carolina	\$500
University of Vermont, Student Financial Services	\$2,600
University of Wisconsin Foundation	\$1,000
Upstate Medical University College of Medicine	\$5,000
Urban Community Alliance	\$110,984
Urban Improvement Corporation	\$3,905
Urban League of Southern Connecticut.....	\$674
Urban Resources Initiative	\$44,640
Valley Arts Council	\$58
Valley Community Foundation.....	\$ 1,180,811
The Valley Independent Sentinel	\$735

Valley Shakespeare Festival	\$714
Valley United Way	\$5,544
Valley YMCA	\$1,101
Vantage Group Inc.....	\$133
Varick Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church	\$5,250
Vassar College	\$2,600
Veteran Angler Charters Inc.....	\$12
Vetfuel Inc.	\$2,500
Village Improvement Association	\$795
Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut.....	\$33,318
VNA Community Healthcare	\$29,683
Volunteer Services Center Inc.	\$37,414
Voter Participation Center	\$6,000
Walk of Faith Church Inc.	\$13,000
Wallingford Chorus	\$1,500
Wallingford Family YMCA.....	\$787
Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust.....	\$65
Wallingford Public Access Association Inc.	\$61
Walnut Hill School.....	\$500
Walter Pop Smith League — New Haven	\$1,646
Ward-Heitmann House Museum Inc.....	\$5,000
Washington University School of Medicine Medical Alumni / Development Programs.....	\$500
Weruche Inspires International	\$2,778
West Haven Black Coalition Inc.....	\$850
West Haven Child Development Center.....	\$23,049
West Haven Community House	\$34,527
West Haven High School	\$26,716
West Haven Historical Society	\$795
West Haven Public Library	\$90
West Haven Veteran’s Museum and Learning Center.....	\$48
Western New England Psychoanalytic Institute.....	\$11,094
Western New England College	\$4,000
Westport Center for Senior Activities.....	\$5,000
Westport Country Playhouse	\$25,000
Westville Community Nursery School Inc.....	\$405
Westville Village Renaissance Alliance	\$551

WHEAT Inc.	\$6,648
Where The Love Is Inc.	\$508
Whitefish Community Foundation.....	\$2,500
The Whitney Players Theater Company Inc.	\$5,689
Whitneyville Cultural Commons	\$271
Whitneyville United Church of Christ	\$7,465
Wilbur Cross High School	\$1,079
Winding Trails.....	\$1,670
Wisdom Way	\$5,000
Witnesses to Hunger New Haven	\$1,500
WLM Ministries Inc.	\$24,000
WMNR Fine Arts Radio.....	\$1,297
WNPR-FM	\$89
WNYC — New York Public Radio	\$500
Women and Family Life Center	\$44,895
Women In Need Inc.....	\$7,500
Women’s Health Research at Yale.....	\$56,260
Woodbridge Dog Park Cooperative	\$8
Woodbridge Town Library.....	\$4,508
Woodruff Family YMCA.....	\$117
Woodstock Ski Runners.....	\$500
Wooster Square Conservancy Inc.	\$500
World Central Kitchen.....	\$19,500
World Food Program USA	\$1,000
World Wildlife Fund	\$5,477
Worthington Hooker PTA.....	\$4
WPKN-FM, 89.5	\$450
WSHU Public Radio.....	\$20,348
Xavier High School.....	\$1,559
Yale Alumni Fund.....	\$1,500
Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance	\$1,500
Yale Cancer Center	\$180,491
Yale Child Study Center	\$2,342
Yale Club of New Haven.....	\$3,420
Yale New Haven Hospital.....	\$105,026
Yale Philanthropy Conference	\$1,500
Yale Prison Education Initiative at Dwight Hall	\$693
Yale Repertory Theatre	\$36,500

Yale University School of Medicine.....	\$299
Yale School of Music.....	\$338
Yale University.....	\$40,200
Yale University – Department of Pediatrics	\$352
Yale University — Grant & Contract Administration	\$24,613
Yale University Art Gallery	\$9,616
Yale University Collection of Musical Instruments	\$13,783
Yale University Department of Athletics.....	\$250
Yale University Library	\$9,989
Yale University School of Nursing	\$1,500
Yale University Women’s Organization	\$30,077
Yale University, Contributions Processing	\$12,500
Yale University, Office of New Haven and State Affairs	\$6,733
YMCA-Friends of Boys.....	\$11,560
Yoga4Change	\$10,218
Young Life of Greenwich	\$250
Young Mens Institute Library	\$12,064
Youth Continuum Inc.....	\$143,630
Zack’s Place	\$500

Volunteers

Throughout the year, our volunteers contribute vast amounts of time and skill to help us advance our mission. Each brings unique perspectives and experiences that represent the very best of our community and are amplified when blended together. We remain grateful and inspired by their deep-rooted commitment to this place we call home.

Darrin Abdulkhaliq	Patricia Barrett	Tahira Bush	Luz Colville	Quashe Dennis	Lacole Flyod	Kishon Gray	Liza Janssen Petra
Mark Abraham	Jonathan Barrios	Tracey Cafasso	William S. Colwell	Elena DePalma	Norman Forrester	Chante Greene	Alex Jeantilien
Daisy Abreu	Leshe Barton	Heather Calabrese	Mary Beth Congdon	Ingrid Derrick-Lewis	Brenda Foskey-Cyrus	Michael Greene	Sunset Jenkins
Doreen Abubakar	Nini Batista	Yolanda Caldera-Durant	Sylvia Cooper	Diana Desmornes	Andrew Foster	Kimberly Griffiths-Arts	Jorge Jimenez
Juan Acevedo	Candice Beard	Marilyn Calderon	Charlotte Copenhaver	Lynette DeVore	Taylor Foundtree	Robert Guiont	Dr. Maria Jimenez
Helen B. Adams	Rachel Bejin	Neva Caldwell	Kenya Corley	Carlos Diaz	Tammy Frank	Kathy Hagearty	Kim Johansen
Sharmay Adams	Shadae Bellamy	Junie Callon	Marilyn Cormack	Nashawn Dickey	Taisha Franklin	Hassan Hallett	Daisa Johnson
Dr. Maysa Akbar	Amanda Bell-King	Susan Canteen	Elizabeth Cortega	Elena Dixon	Jacklyn Frasier	Eliza Halsey	Corin Jones
Myles Alderman	Ruby Belton-White	Desiree Caporaso	Kathy Cortes	Jason Dorsey	Lori Frazier	Jaclyn Hanson	Miguel Jones
Nancy Alderman	Jasmine Benton	Tiffany Cari	Kenneth Cousar	Jill Dotlo	Robin French	Fannie Hardy-Gardner	Tanya Jones
Nancy Alexander	Shenira Billups	Giselle Carlotta-McDonald	Cheryl Covington	Anaedrea Douglas	Ramon Gallegos	Lisa Hardy-Gardner	Terry Jones
Janet Alfano	Sherrea Blake	Marilyn M. Carson	China Coy	Mark Douglas	Ife Michelle Gardin	Laura Harrell	Katie Jones
Giovanni Alicea	Remi Boatright	John Caserta	Cerrella Craig	Diane Dow	Enna Garcia	Brenda Harris	Joseph Joyner
Tatiana Alicea	Ebou Bobb	Timothy Cashman	Kanesha Crenshaw	Irvin Draughn	Gerry Garcia	Maria Harris	Debbie Kee
DeAri Allick	Sherree Boldea	Addys Castillo	Nadine Crimley	Frederick Driffin	Marc Garofalo	Maxine Harris	Tirzah Kemp
Jasmine Almeida	Miriam Bonhomme	Angelica Castro	Hannah Croasmun	Dwight Dukeson	Antoine Gary	Thomas Harris	Christine Kim
Burton Alter	Rebecca Bonhomme	Gabriela Chango	Joseph Crudup	Martha Dulla-Andrade	Tamiya Gary	Norman Harrison	Germano Kimbro
Mary Alvarez	Grenay Bordeaux	Letitia Charles	John Cullen	Dori Dumas	Jaquan Gaskins	Chris Harvey	Tyionna King
Nadia Ameen	Carl Bordeaux	Luis Chavez-Brumell	Anderson Curtis	Jysean Duncan	Meredith Gavrin	Sasha Hay	Jamel Kinsey
Yury Maciel Andrews	Joshua Borerro	Mary Chervenak	Tony Curtis	Monique Durden	Lensley Gay	Priscilla Hayes	Ed Kisluk
Esther Armmand	Blannie Bostic	Barbara Chesler	Lakeisha Dailey	Carlah Edaile-Bragg	Gordon Geballe	Travon Henderson	Shakaya Kitchens
David Asbury	Anthony Boykin	Alexis Christmas	Miguel Damien	Andrew Eder	Laura Gervais	Kashaunda Hendrix	Richard Knoll
Clarence Ashe	Selly Brenes	Elizabeth Ciccone	Thomas Daniels	Alfreda Edwards	Belinda Gibbs	Cheryl Herbert	Edward Konowitz
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Devin Avshalom-Smith	Laberta Brunson	Delphine Clyburn	Andre Davis	Toni Ellis	James Godley	Curtis Hill	Valerie Lane
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Andrea Barlow	Priscilla Burwell	Eunisa Colon	Kishawn Delgado	Brian Farquharson	Ava Gonzales	Hope Howard	Margaret Lee
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				Richard Fearon	Jayson Gordneer	Ashleigh Huckabey	Rayon Lennon
				Lydia Feliciano	Derrick Gordon	Melvin Hudson	Donna Levine
				Xia Feng	John Gordon	Zoe Hunter	Elaine Lickteig
				Amy Fenollosa	Joseph Gordon	Marsha Hurt	Richard Lipley
				Willona Ferguson	Samone Gordon	Arndra Hutchn	John Lomax
				Tom Ficklin	Tamika Gordon	Yadira Ijeh	Charles Long
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				Juan Figueroa	Maureen Gorman	Linda Jackson	Anitra Longstin
				Emily Fine	Valen R. Grandelski	Nieja Jackson	Ingi-Mai Loorand
				Joelle Fishman	William C. Graustein	Tressa Spears Jackson	Maribel Lopez
				Ben Florsheim	Thema Graves	Shenira James	Silvia Lopez

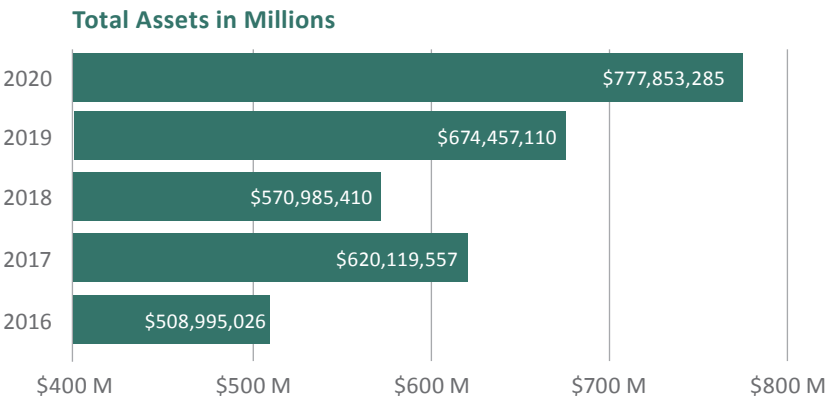
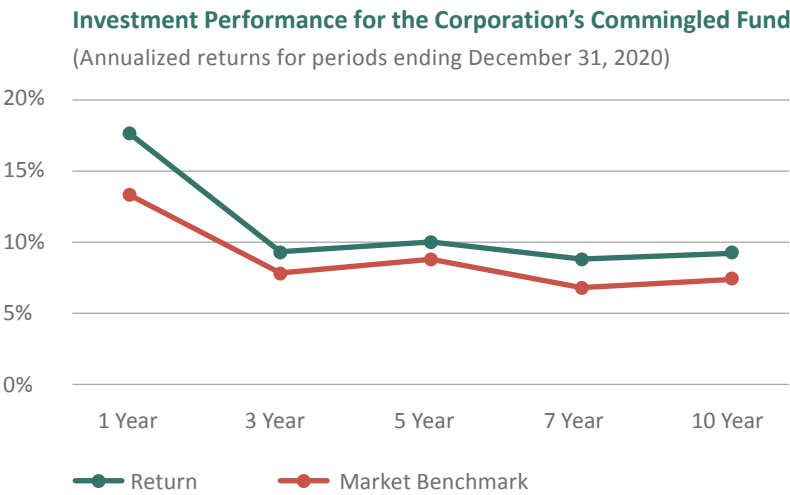
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Jessica Lynch	Loria Morrison	Lavias Phillips	Marina Rodriguez	Ashley Sklar	Diane Turner	Joanne Willcox
Daviya Lyons	Montrel Morrison	Doreen Picagli	Rocio Rodriguez	Gary Smart	Snow Turner	Leatrice Williams
Damien Mabry	Gammy Moses	Dahiana Pijuan	Alberto Roman	Amos Smith	Efrain Urbina	Tiana Williams-McCray
Matthew Maco	Lakeya Moye	Megan Pinkard	Rocco Romano	Caroline Smith	Fahd Vahidy	Imani Wilson
Ebony Manning	Wali Muhammad	William Pitt	Shonda Rosetta	Jonathan Smith	Edmund Valeriano	Tamara Wilson
Kyle Marsette	Fernando Muñiz	Trisha Pitter	Carol Ross	Raven Smith	Denice Vallejo	Beraetta Witcher- Boatery
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Amy Marx	Tennille Murphy	Norine Polio	Chandra Roxanne	Takara Smith	Melody Vasquez	Elizabeth Yarburgh
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Sarah McClan	Madeline Nguyen	Jesus Quinones	Deborah Salters	Jasmine Staggers	Diane Visconti	
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Latoya McCrea	Rochelle Nivens	Sierra Ransom	Shannon Samuels	Montel Stanton	Charles Wakerley	
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Shantasia McKee	Damola Onakade	Gloria Reed	Samantha Santiago	Helen Suggs	Angettica Wallace	
Terrance McKee	Clara O'Quinn	Logan Reed	Shauwne Santiago	Johnesse Suggs	Marty Wallace	
Kevin McKeithen	Jamel O'Quinn	Elisabeth Reilly	Raquel Santiago- Martinez	Johnesse Suggs	Raymond Wallace	
Elizabeth McNamara	John O'Rourke	Margarita Relaford	Dashni Sathasivam	Keva Suggs	Jack Walsh	
Renee Mehra	Landon Osborn	Thabisa Rich	Lamar Saucier	Stephanie Sumler	TyQuazia Walton	
Vernon Melon	John Padilla	Jewu Richardson	Kristi Saw	Jeanette Sykes	Brenda Ward	
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Investments

The Community Foundation’s assets were \$778 million as of December 31, 2020, an increase of approximately 15% over the prior year.

The global pandemic was perhaps the ultimate test of both resiliency and relevance for our perpetual and global investment strategy. After the markets’ sharp down-turn in the first quarter, The Foundation’s portfolio significantly out-performed its absolute and relative benchmarks in 2020. For the year ended December 31, the investment strategy employed The Community Foundation’s Corporation yielded a net return of 17.5% and an excess return versus the market benchmark of 4.2%, net of investment expenses. The portfolio’s performance continues to demonstrate strong and consistent value added over both short-term and longer term periods, generating surpluses against the market-correlated benchmark of more than 1.8% annually over the last decade. The global allocation of assets that are prudently diversified across a roster of world-class institutional managers continues to provide our fund holders and donors with an effective and consistent investment platform for the benefit of our community.



Finances as of December 31, 2020*

Combined Statements of Financial Position			Combined Statements of Activities		
	2020	2019		2020	2019
Assets			Revenue, Gains and Other Support		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,079,092	\$ 35,709,002	Contributions	\$ 22,503,526	\$ 34,817,512
Investments at Market Value — Component Funds	418,838,889	355,943,379	Less Contributions to Organization Funds	(5,660,978)	(13,840,814)
Investments at Market Value — Organization Funds	231,698,087	203,578,076	Net Contributions	16,842,548	20,976,698
Investments at Market Value — MRI Investment Funds	77,339,413	56,579,191	Investment Gain, Net	57,844,753	55,689,824
Investment in Real Estate	3,158,729	3,169,303	Split-Interest Agreements Released from Restrictions	—	—
Total Investments	748,114,210	654,978,951	Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements, Net	182,342	274,910
Mission-Related Investments (MRI)	27,079,373	15,381,905	Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support	\$ 74,869,643	\$ 76,941,432
Contributions Receivable	1,033,893	2,490,898	Expense		
Grants Receivable	467,504	438,831	Grants and Distributions, Approved Net	\$ 33,310,706	\$ 31,225,957
Split-Interest Agreements	884,965	736,318	Grants for Program Management and Direct Grant Activities	\$ 3,380,419	3,159,746
Other Assets	19,302	46,185	Total Grants Expense	36,691,125	34,385,703
Furniture and Equipment, Net	254,038	384,022	Less Distributions from Organization Funds	(9,921,922)	(12,168,317)
Total Assets	\$ 777,853,285	\$ 674,457,110	Net Grant Expense	26,769,203	22,217,386
Liabilities and Net Assets			Financial, Endowment, Investment Management and MRI Management	1,766,508	1,650,497
Liabilities			Development, Donor Services and Fund Stewardship	1,230,862	1,150,608
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,026,936	\$ 570,655	Management, Leadership and Operations	1,387,970	1,296,819
Mission-Related Investments — Line of Credit Obligations	21,787,748	11,164,701	Total Administration Expense	4,385,340	4,097,924
Paycheck Protection Program Loan Payable	787,615	—	Total Expense	\$ 31,154,543	\$ 26,315,310
Organization Funds	231,698,087	203,578,076	Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	43,715,100	50,626,122
MRI Investment Funds	77,339,413	56,579,191	Net Assets — Beginning of Year	400,475,051	349,848,929
Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements	265,473	397,871	Net Assets — End of Year	\$ 444,190,151	\$ 400,475,051
Deferred Revenue	—	66,550			
Grants Payable	757,862	1,625,015			
Total Liabilities	333,663,134	273,982,059			
Net Assets					
Without Donor Restrictions	442,622,464	398,560,776			
With Donor Restrictions	1,567,687	1,914,275			
Total Net Assets	444,190,151	400,475,051			
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 777,853,285	\$ 674,457,110			

*Complete audited financial statements of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, which include the Valley Community Foundation and integral footnotes, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, are available at cfgnh.org/financials

Mission-Related Investments



As a fully integrated part of The Foundation’s strategy for advancing opportunity and equity in our community, The Foundation makes mission-related investments through our subsidiary mission investments company (TCF-MIC).

TCF-MIC works to build an equitable entrepreneurial ecosystem that will better support Black, Latinx and women entrepreneurs in Greater New Haven. A diverse 13-member council of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial supporters established in 2020 guides this work. Our partners include the New Haven Innovation Collaborative and Collab.

TCF-MIC provides financing and complementary support services to entrepreneurs and small businesses, with a priority for entrepreneurs of color and women entrepreneurs. Working with both public sector and philanthropic funding partners and with experienced intermediary lenders, TCF-MIC makes equity investments, loans and loan guarantees for both for-profit and nonprofit businesses. Our partners in this work include: The Community Economic Development Fund, Capital for Change, and HEDCO, Inc.

TCF-MIC’s largest mission investments, made in partnership with a local family foundation, are in two major projects in the historically under-invested neighborhoods of Dixwell and Newhallville in New Haven: NXTHVN and ConnCAT Place.



Photo credit: NXTHVN/John Dennis

Co-founded by nationally-renowned artist Titus Kaphar, NXTHVN is a new national arts model that empowers emerging artists and curators of color through education and access. NXTHVN accelerates the careers of the next generation and fosters retention of professional art talent while building New Haven into a world-class, sustainable arts community.



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ConnCORP, a subsidiary of ConnCAT (see p. 12), is redeveloping a blighted shopping plaza into a residential, business and cultural center that has the potential to be transformative for the Dixwell neighborhood.

TCF-MIC Financial Data as of December 31, 2020

Financial Position Summary:

Cash	\$ 5,423,330
Investments at Market	77,339,413
Direct mission investments at cost	27,079,373
Total Assets	\$ 109,842,116
Less: Liabilities	(22,297,916)
Net Assets	87,544,200

Operations Summary:

Gifts	\$ 1,775,000
Investment income	372,523
Gain on investments	20,876,485
Less:	
Direct grants	(91,741)
Ecosystem Building	(556,665)
Operations’ expense	(769,374)
Increase in net assets	21,606,228
Net assets beginning of period	65,937,972
Net asset end of period	\$ 87,544,200

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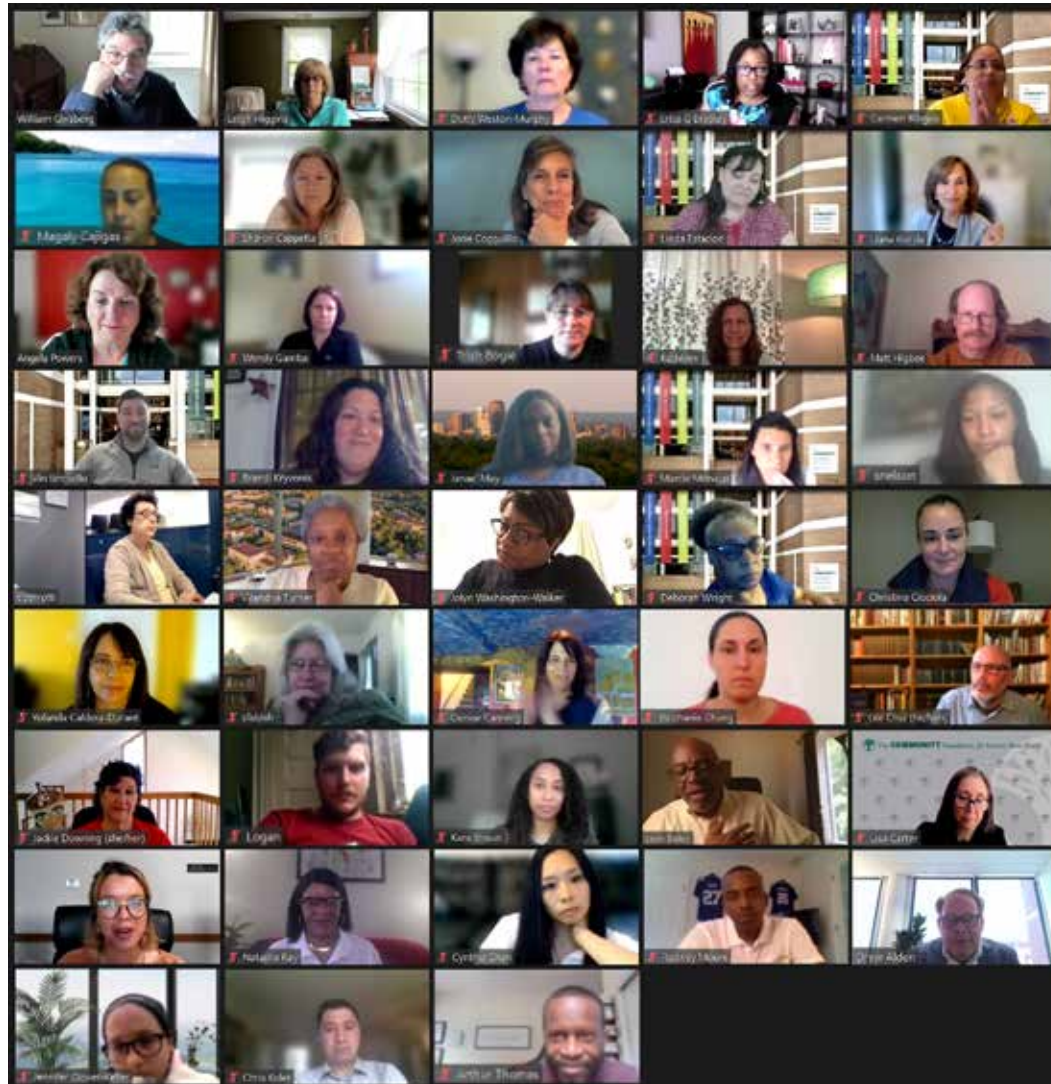
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