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Board of Directors

The Foundation's 11 board members, each an extraordinary community leader in her or his own right, bring remarkable experience, wisdom, expertise and depth of commitment to our work. 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 L. Brown-Dean and Carlton Highsmith, whose seven-year board terms expired at the end of 2021.



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A Time of Transformation

May 2022

Dear Friends:

The two crisis years of the COVID-19 pandemic have brought dizzying changes, not only to how we all live and work but also to what we need to do to build the community of opportunity and equity that we envision.

Great thinkers and leaders from Albert Einstein to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King have long emphasized that crisis can and must be the impetus for positive change. Surely, this is true of our time. In 2020-22, amidst tragic losses and glaringly revealed inequities, our deep social and racial divisions have been so inescapable as to lead many to commit to do more and to do things differently.

This can be a time of transformation. Whether we all make it so here in Greater New Haven will determine much about the future of our community.

For The Foundation, these last two years have been about transforming what we do and how we do it, both to continue to address the urgent needs and deep inequities stemming from COVID-19 and to more fully “inspire, support, inform, listen to and collaborate with the people and organizations of Greater New Haven” in the words of our mission statement.

Transformation means many things at The Foundation. We are centering racial equity across all of our work. We are advancing economic as well as social solutions to the community’s challenges. We are engaging community members more broadly and deeply, listening in new

ways to those close to the issues we seek to address and empowering them with the authority and resources to act on their ideas. We are building a culture that embraces innovation so we can respond better to the rapidly changing dynamics in our community.

The many ways in which these changes are reflected in our work are described throughout this annual report. At the same time, the pages that follow detail how The Foundation is building on our proud 94-year legacy of work with local donors and nonprofits, including receiving the largest gift in The Foundation’s history this past year for the benefit of four vitally important local organizations.

In addition to doing things differently, we are doing more. With the continuing extraordinary support of our donors and the unprecedented supplemental extraction from certain of our endowments under our *Stepping Forward* initiative, The Foundation will have an incremental \$15 million in discretionary resources in 2021-23 to address the impacts of COVID-19 and to advance racial equity. *Stepping Forward* launched in early 2021. Its impact is reflected in all that is described in the pages of this annual report as well.

In 2022, The Foundation is reviewing our plans and strategies and considering adjustments we may need to make in order to most effectively support meaningful transformation in our community going forward.

As we do so, we see clear signs of genuine and important transformation. This annual report details three examples:

- While New Haven has long taken justifiable pride in the theatrical, musical, artistic and historic assets that make our area the cultural capital of Connecticut, the focus is shifting today. A movement to prioritize artists, creatives and different cultural traditions is beginning to transform how we think about our cultural life. Today, our community is increasingly about “cultural equity.”
- A new generation of leadership voices is emerging in our community. Bringing diverse perspectives and new ideas about what equity really looks like, these changemakers are challenging traditional ways of thinking and beginning to set a new agenda.
- With New Haven growing and private investment increasing, the public/private agenda in our community is increasingly focused on ensuring that the benefits of our growth are widely shared. “Inclusive growth” is beginning to replace “economic development” on the short list of our community’s major priorities.

These changes are at an early stage. Sustaining transformation will require that people and institutions across our community recognize the transformative changes that are happening and embrace them in ways that transcend longstanding divisions. That is how our community can build a future of greater opportunity and equity.

In 2022, as always, the work of community in Greater New Haven is rooted in connection, generosity and long-term commitment. The Foundation is deeply privileged to work with so many in our community who personify these values.

Yet today, the work of community is also different — it is about transformation too. This is now the work of The Community Foundation. We invite you to join us.



Flemming L. Norcott Jr.
Chair



William W. Ginsberg
President & Chief Executive

Photo by Judy Sirota Rosenthal

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2021-22 Highlights



A RECORD YEAR

In 2021, The Foundation had its highest-ever level of discretionary community spending and also received its largest gift ever (see page 10). *Stepping Forward*, the supplemental, three-year \$26 million commitment to address COVID-19 impacts and to advance racial equity, was launched in early 2021. The increase in discretionary spending from *Stepping Forward* contributed to total Foundation grants and distributions of more than \$35 million to local nonprofits by year's end.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY FUND AWARDS OVER \$1 MILLION

Over one million dollars was distributed through the Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund and its committee in 2021, bringing the total distribution from the Fund — from its creation in March of 2020 to its retirement in December 2021 — to nearly \$4.4 million to 164 organizations. Overall, the Fund, which was established in partnership with the United Way of Greater New Haven, helped an estimated 112,000 individuals by providing essential resources to front-line organizations aiding mostly persons of color and women with essentials such as food, shelter and access to healthcare.

Photo courtesy of Fair Haven Community Health Care

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR THE GREAT GIVE

The Great Give 2021, The Foundation's 36-hour online giving event, raised approximately \$3.5 million for 431 local nonprofit organizations. Peer-to-peer fundraising campaigns rallied the donor base of participating nonprofits and contributed to their success. Twenty percent of participating organizations were those led by and serving people of color, an increase from previous years.



ANNUAL MEETING RECAPS AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF LOSSES, CHALLENGES AND SURVIVAL

The Foundation's 2021 annual meeting, among the best-attended with guests virtually tuning in via a live video platform while others attending through Facebook and YouTube, was focused on the extraordinary challenges that resulted from the pandemic and on the awakening that continues around issues of racial equity. Guests were moved by a powerful video drawn from interviews of 15 local residents about their experiences and reflections. Foundation leadership reported on the events of the prior year and guests were treated to a musical performance by students at Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School.



STATEWIDE COLLABORATIVE IS ESTABLISHED TO BUILD SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY IN CITIES

The Foundation joined with the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and Fairfield County's Community Foundation to form the Connecticut Urban Opportunity Collaborative (CUOC). Its director reports to all three foundations. CUOC is part of a cohort called Nexus for Equity and Opportunity Nationwide (NEON) which consists of nine community foundations from across the country working together with the goal of dismantling racist systems and structures so as to enhance social and economic mobility. CUOC is currently focused on three priority areas: advocacy and policy, inclusive economic growth and narrative change.

ANNUAL AWARD CELEBRATES ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

In October, the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce presented its second annual Equity and Inclusive Opportunity Award now re-named in memory of local business woman and inspiring mentor to young women of color, Sharon Clemons. The award was co-created and is sponsored by The Foundation. In 2021, the firm of Svigals + Partners of New Haven was honored for its commitment and track record in encouraging diversity and inclusion in the profession of architecture.

Photo courtesy of New Haven Independent / Paul Bass



CITY RECOGNIZES NEW HAVEN HEALTHY START DURING INFANT MORTALITY AWARENESS MONTH

In September 2021, City of New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker issued a proclamation in recognition of Infant Mortality Awareness month and the work of New Haven Healthy Start (NHHS) in decreasing infant mortality. During the pandemic, NHHS and its doulas ensured a continuum of care for at-risk expectant mothers by shifting to telehealth visits and virtual breast-feeding education and support groups. NHHS also connected clients with transportation and housing assistance including partnering with Yale School of Medicine's Community Health Care Van. NHHS is a program of The Foundation and supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Photo courtesy of Leslie Sude, MD and Angel Ojeda



Major Themes



Expanding Access



Transparent & Equitable Grant-Making



Community Convening



Political & Social Influence



Highlighting Successes



Listen, Engage, & Follow-up



Organizing, Arranging, Supporting

LISTENING SESSIONS GENERATE VALUABLE FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS

To learn what matters to community members, improve practices, and engage with new voices, The Foundation held a series of "Listening and Learning" sessions in 2021 facilitated by The Narrative Project. Valuable information emerged from the conversations, including recommendations for The Foundation to highlight the successes of our community more often and to expand our work bringing people together about important issues.

NEW PROGRAMS SUPPORT NONPROFIT RACIAL EQUITY WORK

The Foundation held a series of educational workshops and other trainings for local nonprofits around the topic of diversity, equity and inclusion. More than 90 organizations participated in the DEI-focused programs, which ranged from presentations on the history and current state of racism in the U.S. to one-on-one coaching sessions and trainings on unconscious bias, creating and nurturing diverse boards and more. These sessions were part of a larger capacity building program that presented 67 workshops in all to 262 organizations.

Image from Navigating the Road toward Equity in Your Organization virtual event/guest panelist Jenora Ledbetter, The Self Care Network



MISSION INVESTMENTS AND SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS GROWS

TCF-MIC, The Foundation's mission investment arm, ended the year with \$2.47 million in direct and indirect loans to 49 small businesses and organizations, 60% of which are loans to women-led businesses and 84% of which are to businesses led by persons of color. TCF-MIC also committed \$10.9 million in direct mission investments, including \$10.3 million to fund ConnCORP's property acquisitions and other expenses related to the redevelopment of Dixwell

Plaza, \$500,000 as a follow-on investment into Frederick Benjamin, a Black-owned manufacturer of men's grooming products, and a \$100,000 shared earnings agreement with Lujo Bar, a Latina-owned manufacturer of beauty products. Photo courtesy of Lujo Bar

THE LARGEST GIFT IN FOUNDATION HISTORY IS RECEIVED

At his death in 2021, James D. English of New Haven left The Foundation a bequest of approximately \$35 million to benefit four local organizations. The bequest continues the extraordinary legacy of the English family's generosity in our community. James' brother, parents and grandfather all previously established funds at The Foundation.

Photo courtesy of New Haven Museum



VALLEY TAKES STEPS TO REDUCE CHILDHOOD POVERTY

In 2021, The Foundation's affiliate The Valley Community Foundation was part of a collective impact task force studying ways to reduce childhood poverty in lower Naugatuck Valley. As part of the work, the valley residents were surveyed about their needs and how to reduce childhood poverty in the region. An important report was released that highlights the need for affordable, accessible childcare and for a community support infrastructure to provide assistance and awareness of resources.

Photo courtesy of Stephanie Trcka



BASIC NEEDS FUND HELPS FILL THE GAP IN LIFE'S ESSENTIALS

2021 marked the first year of grantmaking for the Basic Needs Fund, one of the three new permanent endowments established under The Foundation's *Stepping Forward* plan. The Fund's purpose is to help ensure that all New Haven area residents have the basic needs of daily life and to promote the dignity of people who need financial assistance. Nearly \$410,000 was distributed among 22 grant recipients. The Fund's Advisory Committee, which consists of donors and others providing services, makes grant recommendations and collaborates on learning. In 2021, it committed to doubling the value of the Fund to \$6 million and in 2022 issued a \$500,000 match campaign to incentivize giving.

Photo courtesy of FISH of Greater New Haven



EVENT EXAMINES IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON WOMEN

The Community Fund for Women & Girls, in partnership with The Foundation, held a panel discussion about the terrible impacts of COVID-19, the economic recession and gender and racial discrimination on women, and in particular women of color. Panelists shared the reasons behind the region's labor shortage and how to best support women so they can have careers that result in family economic security and contribute to our region's economic recovery and growth.

Image from What Women Want virtual event/guest speaker Dr. Nicole Mason, Institute for Women's Policy Research





PROGRESO LATINO FUND EXPLORES COMPLEXITY OF RACE, SUPPORTS YOUTH

In 2021, The Progreso Latino Fund (PLF) held a series of interactive sessions exploring the complex intersections of race, identity and the work to interrupt systems of injustice. It also sponsored a live, bilingual radio show on financial wellbeing for Latino/a/x families, launched a monthly e-newsletter, provided a matching prize during The Great Give to ten local, Latino/a/x-serving organizations, awarded a grant to the New Haven Pride Center to help expand Latino/a/x programming and supported a second student through its Founders Scholarship.

Photo by RahVisions



CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LAUNCHES FOR FUTURE LEADERS OF COLOR

Ten emerging leaders are participating in a professional development course designed by The Foundation in collaboration with the Nonprofit Leadership Program at UConn. The new program is a response to the need to create a pipeline for new, more diverse leadership in the sector for the future. Sponsoring organizations received compensation for an employee's participation and participants receive undergraduate or graduate credit.

Photos by Dexter Atlas Photographer

INAUGURAL RACIAL EQUITY AND CREATIVE HEALING (REACH) GRANTS AWARDED

Seventeen local artists and art projects including a Black film festival, neighborhood jazz workshops, youth podcasting and a platform for local hip-hop artists received \$600,000 from The Foundation's new pilot grant program aimed at promoting community healing and racial justice through the arts. Working with the Arts Council of Greater New Haven, a volunteer advisory panel comprising artists, art administrators and arts patrons created and oversaw the grant recipient selection process. The panel prioritized projects that had no other sources of funding and would not happen without a REACH grant.

Photo courtesy of the Black Haven Film Festival 2022 Team. Photo by The Collective NHV



COMMUNITY FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS INTRODUCES GIRLS OF COLOR MENTORING NETWORK

With support from the Fund for Women & Girls, nine mentoring organizations formed a collective in 2021. The Girls of Color Mentoring Network grew out of spring focus groups which explored the challenges facing young girls pre/post pandemic, the supports needed to help participating mentoring organizations and the potential collaboration opportunities among mentoring organizations. The Network builds on the Fund's gender specific work and is designed with a racial equity lens, directing resources to community-based and grassroots organizations led by women of color.

The one-year pilot program provided individual grants of \$3,500 to the mentoring organizations.

Photo courtesy of Spanish Community of Wallingford

Cultural Equity Takes the Stages

New Haven has long been considered the cultural capital of Connecticut for its museums and performing arts stages. A movement to prioritize artists, creatives and different cultural traditions is beginning to transform how our community thinks about our cultural assets.

Inside a former glass factory in New Haven, studio artists from around the world are making paintings, sculptures and mixed media installations. Curators are collaborating on exhibits and young students who live nearby are meeting with mentors. The hive of activity is all part of NXTHVN, an innovative arts hub co-founded by internationally renowned artist Titus Kaphar, fellow Yale School of Art alum Jonathan Brand and investor Jason Price.

Located in the historically Black Dixwell neighborhood, NXTHVN is working on multiple levels to expand opportunities for individual artists and the surrounding community. It offers an attractive fellowship that has made it, and New Haven, an annual destination for a diverse group of talented up-and-coming artists. The fellows mentor local arts students and are enticed to stay in New Haven and be a long-term part of the growing arts ecosystem through low-cost housing supported by NXTHVN. The multi-use



Photo by Marc J. Franklin

Long Wharf Theatre Artistic Director Jacob Padrón

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Adriane Jefferson
Director of Cultural Affairs
City of New Haven



Adriane Jefferson at the press conference to announce the release of the city's Cultural Equity Plan

Photo courtesy of New Haven Independent

space is open to the community for gatherings, meetings and low-cost co-working space. And vitality is brought to a street that has suffered from a legacy of disinvestment.

"If we can locate and co-locate creative and artistic activities and bring artists to live and stay and launch their careers here, it translates into value for the artists and for the community," says Price.

Three years in, Price says the model is proving itself. NXTHVN has attracted significant outside funding since launching with start-up capital from a partnership between The Community Foundation for

Greater New Haven's Mission Investment Company and a local private foundation. Artist fellows are having work shown at leading galleries in New York while they build their lives and careers in New Haven. Ancillary businesses like canvas stretchers and installation engineers are moving to the city, and a start-up from the NXTHVN co-working space, the men's grooming company Frederick Benjamin, has its products in 1,500 Target stores.

"My hope is that [Frederick Benjamin] outgrows us, locates in New Haven, hires in New Haven and pays taxes in New Haven," says Price. "This model allows us to branch out the four walls and prioritize

Cultural Equity Takes the Stages continued

people who have been dislocated from the traditional growth of New Haven.”

The innovative thinking of NXTHVN and other arts organizations has put New Haven at the forefront of a national movement to advance cultural equity. Theater companies, museums, performance spaces and cultural institutions around the country and close to home are reorienting their missions and day-to-day work to serving diverse artists and audiences.

“Change is here,” says New Haven’s Cultural Affairs Director Adriane Jefferson. “The change has come with new leadership that is more reflective of what New Haven looks like, feels like and thinks like. And, it’s more reflective of the creative sector.”

Such change is visible on New Haven’s biggest stage, the historic Shubert Theatre, which appointed Anthony McDonald as its new executive director in 2021.

“All of us deserve a performing arts center in our community that represents us, that showcases our culture and our talent on the stage. Not just once a year, but for the entire year, for every year to come,” McDonald said in a recent radio interview. “So we can bring our children, who may not have seen a theatrical show or been to a concert yet, but they can hear their culture represented on that stage. That’s why I’m here.”

New Haven’s Long Wharf Theatre, one of the leading regional theaters for almost 60 years, is taking the even more radical approach to cultural equity. It is leaving its permanent home to stage plays at different locations in the community.

“Theater belongs to the community and should reflect the world we live in today, from the makeup of the board to the artisans working onstage and off. This new model will allow us to build on the best parts of our celebrated past as the bridge to a visionary future, to truly be a place for everyone,” said artistic director Jacob G. Padrón.

The initiative taken by two of New Haven’s biggest stages is in alignment with the city’s new Cultural Equity Plan. Released in 2022, the plan aims to address many inequities, including the history of exclusion experienced by artists, creatives and communities. In a city that is majority non-white, the plan notes that the most resources go to institutions, performances and shows that primarily cater to white audiences.

“What we are hearing from people living in the city is that they feel like they are removed from the resources and removed from the creative landscape in the city,” said Jefferson.

New Haven’s Cultural Equity Plan is a departure from prior approaches that promote arts and culture as a means for building the city’s brand and attracting visitors. It embraces a broader appreciation of arts and culture being made in neighborhoods throughout the city. It seeks to improve a sense of cultural belonging among everyone and is committed to serving and prioritizing historically unsupported artists and communities.

“We want more funding and opportunities, not just for the downtown arts institutions. Black and Brown people, immigrants, the LGBTQ community, young

Art that Transforms and Heals

REACH grant recipients receive support for their community and neighborhood art projects that create cultural experiences centered on racial justice, collective healing and youth development. Below are a few of the 17 recipients in 2021.



Recipient: Black Haven

Organizing the second Black Haven Film Festival in September 2021 as an ongoing annual event

Photo of Black Haven Curator and Principal Organizer Salwa Abdussabar courtesy of Black Haven Film Fest



Recipient: #ThaTeam Podcast

Training and guiding New Haven high school students on the art of podcasting with the goal of hosting bi-weekly podcasts

Photo of Co-Owners Rebekah Moore and Johanne Lazarre by Shaleah of Eighty7Pixels



Recipient: Kwadwo Adae

Creating a three-story mural of lavender orchid blossoms on the side of the Hillside Family Shelter and engaging children in the process

Photo of Adae Fine Art Academy Founder Kwadwo Adae by Anthony DeCarlo



Recipient: One Village Healing

Providing wellness and fostering resilience for BIPOC residents in the region

Photo of Principal Organizing & Co-Founding Practitioner Hanifa Nayo Washington by Lotta Studio

Cultural Equity Takes the Stages continued

people and the old — this plan centers around these voices,” said Jefferson.

The Community Foundation put this vision of arts funding into practice in 2021 through its Racial Equity and Creative Healing (REACH) through the Arts grant program, created as part of The Foundation’s *Stepping Forward* initiative to address the impacts of COVID-19 and advance racial equity. Developed in partnership with the Arts Council of Greater New Haven, the REACH program stripped away application requirements that are barriers for artists and small organizations, such as having a 501c3 nonprofit designation. As a result, the majority of the 17 awards of up to \$20,000 per year were made to artists who were receiving their first ever grant from The Foundation.

The REACH grants went to non-white artists from a diversity of communities and neighborhoods throughout Greater New Haven. The Ubuntu Storytellers is using the grant to pay Black- or Brown-identifying story artists to tell their personal narrative stories in settings

called “storytelling concerts.” The power of storytelling is used by Ubuntu to create empathy, bring people together and change the social dynamics that foster racism and white supremacy. Bars on I-95, another REACH program grantee, is elevating local hip-hop artists through a platform that includes a video podcast, blogs, social media and concert events. REACH funding also supported Black Haven’s Film Festival, “Blackness is Global,” which featured 10 Connecticut artists in 2021.

“By centering on Black and Brown creatives and on whatever it is that will bring the community joy through the arts, *that* is healing,” said Arts Council of Greater New Haven former Executive Director Daniel Fitzmaurice. “The artists are receiving full funding to allow their projects to happen. No match is required, which is really uncommon.”

Jason Price, co-founder and chairman of the board, NXTHVN, developed a business model that is using investments in the arts to enrich the Dixwell neighborhood and New Haven.

Photo by John Dennis.

Artwork in the background, *Poised*, 2019 by Patrick Quarm.



Sustaining Transformation

The New Haven area is rich in creativity, artistry and culture reflecting every tradition in our community. Achieving cultural equity will not only require more funding, but also a new mindset in the broader community, at every level, in how we think about culture and what is worthy of support. As Black Haven says on its website:

“It’s time to break down the long-standing systems that keep excellent, genius art from being supported, funded, seen, celebrated and held at the status that it rightfully deserves.”

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Jason Price
Co-Founder & Chairman of the Board
NXTHVN

Changemakers Lead on Equity

From grassroots to established organizations, diverse perspectives and new voices are transforming our community.

In 2017, a group of New Haven high school students, identifying as Black and Latinx, were meeting regularly after school to explore history and race in ways that were not being taught in the regular classroom. Their discussions had repeatedly returned to the idea that all students would benefit from the topics they were learning. Then they decided to move beyond talking about the idea. They moved to act.

They formed themselves into Students for Educational Justice (SEJ) and began to study political organizing. Soon they went from learning about history to making it.

“We began to see that the things that are wrong and unjust in our schools cannot be fixed in an after school program,” said Briyana Mondesir, co-founder and now deputy director of SEJ.

The New Haven students became leading voices in a statewide campaign calling for more high school courses relevant to the lives of and experiences of Black and Brown students like them. They built partnerships with other advocacy groups and connected with students in other districts. When state representatives proposed legislation to diversify the public school curriculum, dozens of SEJ students traveled from New Haven to Hartford to testify. The work culminated in 2019, when Connecticut became the first state in the country to require that public high schools offer courses in African American and Latinx studies.

“Passing that bill would not have been possible without the voices of students,” said Mondesir.

While the bill’s passage was celebrated, its final version did not include

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Briyana Mondesir
Co-Founder and
Deputy Director
Students for
Educational Justice

Photo by David Galvez Photographer



SEJ-written amendments requiring anti-racial-bias trainings for teachers and standards for developing the content. Still, the SEJ advocates rolled up their sleeves and focused their work on the implementation of the new curriculum in the schools.

“We want to help ensure that it does not do more harm than good,” said Mondesir.

Despite the pandemic, SEJ has continued to expand its work in the region, opening several chapters in different high schools where it continues to teach a combination of history and political organizing. The students remain energized, as its agenda has expanded to issues such as replacing uniformed police officers in schools with behavioral and mental health counselors.

While COVID-19 shut down or dramatically curtailed the work of many organizations, it has galvanized SEJ and other advocates for social justice. The unequal impact of the virus and the lockdowns has accelerated the urgency of efforts working throughout Greater New Haven to address longstanding inequities.

“The pandemic necessitated a new way of working because our systems, our government, our social safety net were already not prepared to meet the needs of the community,” says Black Infinity Collective (BIC) Executive Director Camelle Scott. “This reality was amplified by the shutdowns we saw in March 2020.”

Photo courtesy of Black Infinity Collective



The Black Infinity Collective is the organization formerly known as CTCORE—Organize Now!

Changemakers Lead on Equity continued

Donor Briefing: Building Power to Effect Social Change



Connecticut veterans of social justice movements discussed effective strategies for supporting organizing work during a March 2022 donor briefing hosted by The Community Foundation. Clockwise from top left: Connecticut Urban Opportunity Collaborative Director Cesar Aleman, Vera Institute of Justice Vice President Kica Matos, Katal Center for Equity, Health and Justice Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director Lorenzo Jones, Perrin Family Foundation President Laura McCargar

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Camelle Scott
Executive Director
Black Infinity Collective

An organization that works to address Black, LGBTQ+ and gender inequity through political action, education and mutual aid, BIC used a COVID-19 Community Fund grant in 2020 to help supply groceries to 150 families and distribute direct payments to community members. It was among dozens of local organizations, ranging from the family mental health agency Clifford Beers to the youth enrichment program Squash Haven, that pivoted their operations to provide mutual aid in the form of cash assistance and gift cards to the people they serve.

The BIC mutual aid program has since expanded to support political education and coalition building in order to increase resilience.

“Mutual aid is also about resource sharing and about laying down community frameworks so neighborhoods and communities can build relationships for survival,” said Scott.

A New Generation of Community Leadership is Emerging

Greater New Haven is seeing new leaders appear across a range of sectors during this time of transformation.



Joshua Lamar Watkins
Executive Director
Community Soup Kitchen

Photo courtesy of Community Soup Kitchen



Dawn Leaks
Executive Director
Collab

Photo courtesy of New Haven Independent /
Nora Grace-Flood



Lisa Dent
Executive Director
Artspace

Photo by Brendon Cook / BFA



Mercy Quaye
Founder & President
The Narrative Project

Photo by Ebony B. Photography

Changemakers Lead on Equity continued

The model of resource sharing to build resilience in the community and give it a voice is underpinning a new collaborative of funders in the state. Supporting Organizing Work Connecticut (SOW), consisting of 17 funders including The Community Foundation, is supporting community organizing as a strategy to influence social change. SOW is guided by the principle that the people most impacted by injustice and inequity should determine the issues to fight for. Instead of supporting specific causes, SOW makes funding available for organizers to build up their capacity and train new advocates.

“We don’t do for people what they can do for themselves,” said Lorenzo Jones, executive director of the Katal Center for Equity and Justice, a grantee of SOW

that trains organizers as part of its work. “We meet people where they are without judgment. But we don’t leave them there. We build their confidence to be civically engaged.”

In Connecticut, civic engagement is growing around the mounting housing crisis. While the COVID-19 pandemic may appear to be waning, an eviction wave is hitting the court system and affordable housing is far out of reach for many residents in Greater New Haven and around the state. Political energy around the issue is rising up from the community through the work of activist groups like BIC and the Sisters in Diaspora Collective, created by immigrant and refugee women affiliated with the local restaurant and job-training center Havenly Treats.

Educator Leads Students to Nature’s Classroom

The pandemic opened an opportunity for Gustavo Requena Santos to spread his passion for environmental science to local students. A field biologist and educator, Santos entered The Foundation’s Neighborhood Leadership Program in order to create a plan for putting his outdoor science curriculum into the hands of educators and caregivers. His online resource, “Science Yourself,” had a

complete set of self-guided activities and teaching kits designed to get kids excited about observing nature and to be curious about their surroundings. It was the ideal curriculum during a time of remote learning, when creative teachers were looking for alternatives to forcing their students to sit in front of computer screens. Using the plan he created in the leadership program, Santos delivered his program to several local middle and high schools and led several outdoor classes of his own.

“A lot of kids don’t have this exposure to nature and science,” said Santos. “I try to bring the strange part of nature to stimulate their questions and curiosity. I don’t want everyone to become a scientist. I would like people to develop critical thinking skills and a scientific mindset. Community gardens can be a learning space.”



Photo courtesy of Gustavo Requena Santos

For many communities across the state, there is now a lot more deep thinking about the role that affordable housing plays in social justice.

Erin Boggs
Executive Director
Open Communities Alliance

Photo courtesy of Erin Boggs

In New Haven, the advocacy has resulted in municipal legislation requiring affordable housing be set aside in new residential construction. At the state level, grassroots organizing work is also building momentum for housing policy changes. The recently formed Desegregate CT is advocating for limits to restrictive local zoning regulations that limit new housing construction. The newly-formed coalition Growing Together CT is working on a campaign to establish a process for towns to contribute their fair share of affordable housing.

“For many communities across the state, there is now a lot more deep thinking about the role that affordable housing plays in social justice,” says Erin Boggs, executive director of Open

Communities Alliance, which is also a member of Growing Together CT. Boggs estimates that the state needs an additional 140,000 units of affordable housing to meet the existing need. The lack of affordable places to live, Boggs points out, makes it more difficult for companies to recruit and retain employees, putting a stranglehold on economic growth.

Transformation is also happening as a new wave of leaders brings a lens of social justice to many local nonprofit organizations.

“For us, it is understanding that it’s not just representation in our galleries and programs, but also representation across

Changemakers Lead on Equity continued

our audiences, our staff and our board,” said Artspace Executive Director Lisa Dent. “It can be as small as smiling when someone walks into the gallery and as large as providing money for artists to create new work.”

In January 2021, Joshua Lamarr Watkins became executive director of the Community Soup Kitchen, one of New Haven’s longest-running emergency food programs. Watkins has overseen a doubling of the amount of meals served and expanded the organization’s reach in Hamden.

The Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF) is now being led by Black women on both its staff and board of directors for the first time in its 48-year history.

“I saw this as a great opportunity to bring what I had learned as an advocate and put it to use to serve women and girls in this state,” said Janée Woods Weber, who became executive director in 2021

after working at the William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund and for the advocacy training organization Everyday Democracy. “In times of crisis there is opportunity to create great change.”

Woods Weber is using her community organizing skills to further the dual mission of CWEALF, which is to help women in poverty navigate legal issues in family and employment matters while also advocating for policy changes that protect working families, close the wage and wealth gap and improve healthcare access. CWEALF is supported by both The Community Foundation and its Community Fund for Women & Girls.

“We take what we hear from the women we serve, and we think critically about what the root causes are,” said Woods Weber. “We are deeply invested in dismantling white supremacy and racism.”

Increasingly, organizations throughout Greater New Haven are committed to moving the community toward

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Janée Woods Weber
Executive Director
CWEALF



Photo courtesy of CWEALF

the ultimate goal of a more equitable community. The Narrative Project, a public relations agency that specifically focuses on anti-racist communications, has seen its business skyrocket since opening its doors shortly before the pandemic. It now has a waiting list of organizations wanting help with making diversity, equity and inclusion central to their way of doing business. Looked

at collectively, says Founder and President Mercy Quaye, the organizations are building an ecosystem that is committed to social justice issues.

“Organizations are at a pivotal point where they realize we need to talk about race and ethnicity differently,” said Quaye. “The narrative in our community needs to change.”

Sustaining Transformation

Meeting the challenge of developing a new narrative for our community will come from listening to and empowering new voices and being open to new and diverse perspectives.

Photo courtesy of Students for Educational Justice



SEJ members attending The Connecticut Forum for organizers advancing racial justice.

Creating an Inclusive Economy

New Haven is growing. While leaders have long hailed the benefits of economic development, the public-private agenda is now increasingly focused on inclusive growth.

On the site of a former highway built during urban renewal, construction is underway on a 10-story tower that is the latest addition to New Haven's growing bioscience industry. The project, 101 College Street, has already secured lease commitments from Yale University, the rapidly growing cancer-therapy company Arvinas and the biotech co-working space BioLabs. It sits across the street from another bioscience tower occupied largely by the drug maker Alexion Pharmaceuticals, which recently announced an expansion into 101 College Street.

The towers are key components of the city's Downtown Crossing plan, which has used tens of millions in federal

dollars to transform the Route 34 corridor into walkable urban boulevards that connect downtown New Haven with surrounding neighborhoods. The hope is that the area attracts a dense cluster of life science companies employing thousands of workers at all skill levels.

Just over a mile away, Yale New Haven Health plans to start construction in 2022 on its \$840 million neurosciences center at the Saint Raphael Campus, the largest development project in New Haven's history. The center will bring state of the art treatment to patients with stroke, epilepsy, neuromuscular and spinal issues, Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders. When complete, it will be both a top-tier



Government and business leaders gather in June 2021 for the groundbreaking of 101 College St., a 10-story, 500,000-square-foot bioscience tower.

The thrust of our work is to aggressively address poverty as well as inspire wealth generation and wealth creation for existing Dixwell residents. We believe in beauty. We believe in dignity and vitality.

Erik Clemons
CEO
ConnCORP

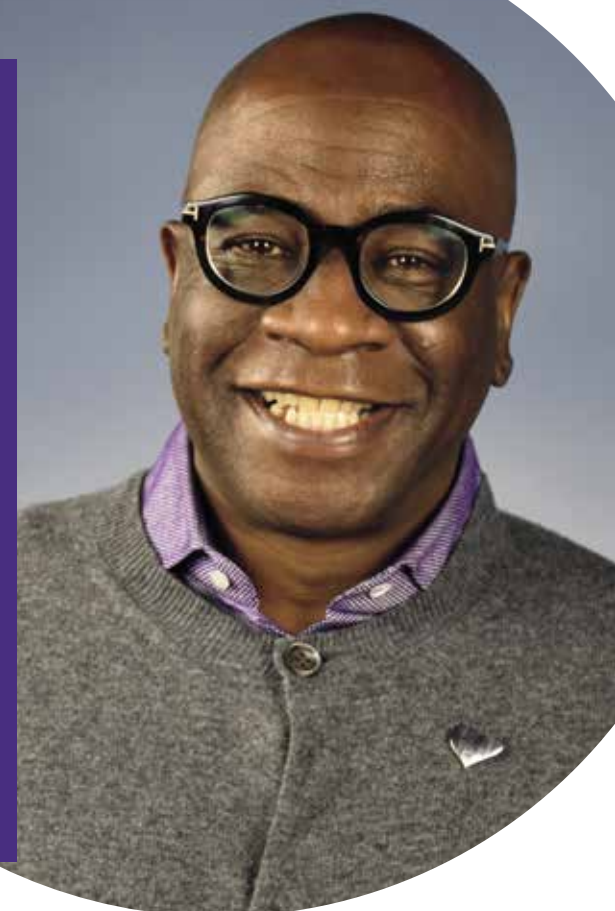


Photo courtesy of The Narrative Project / Mercy Quaye

research facility and major destination for patient care.

Led by this bioscience growth, the innovation economy in Greater New Haven is pointing the way toward a bright economic future for our community.

That is not enough, however, as growth in recent years has also created historic levels of inequality. Economic development must include benefits and opportunities for wealth creation among residents and in neighborhoods that have experienced poverty and exclusion for generations.

"There is a sincere interest in the business community to focus on inclusive growth and bring economic success to our entire

community. Despite great intentions, many businesses do not know where to start," said Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce President Garrett Sheehan. "This is hard work and change will be measured over time — we also expect action. At the Chamber, we see this work as vital to the business community and the overall growth of the region."

Using a three-year grant from The Community Foundation, The Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce hired an inclusive growth coordinator to help build community-wide support for inclusive growth in the region. Its staff is working full time to connect business owners who are Black, Brown, women, people with disabilities and people who

identify as LGBTQ+ with resources that sustain and grow their ventures.

“Intentionally making the business association more welcoming to people who have historically felt left out is having an impact,” said Chamber of Commerce Coordinator of Inclusive Growth Jesse Phillips, who also leads the chamber’s Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council. “Folks are starting to see us as a partner to connect them to services. That wasn’t happening before. We see it by the emails coming in and asking for support and in the call volume. They are making phone calls and reaching out.”

At 101 College Street, developer Carter Winstanley entered into an agreement with New Haven that dedicates 50,000 square-feet for incubator space available at discounted rates for tenants qualifying through local small business programs. The developer is also collaborating with the local jobs initiative New Haven Works to develop skill profiles and establish a process for job postings and candidate referral.

Several of the key community benefits agreed to by Winstanley were set down in an amendment to the land disposition agreement proposed by New Haven Alder Ron Hurt, who represents residents who live close to the project in the Hill neighborhood.

“We have experienced 80 years of segregated development. Neighborhoods like mine have been cut out of opportunity,” Hurt said at the groundbreaking ceremony. “We ran for office to change this history.”

The benefits agreement also aims to build a pipeline of locally-educated talent for

bioscience careers. Classroom space is set aside in the building for New Haven Public Schools STEM programs and partnerships have been created between the school district, Southern Connecticut State University’s Bioscience Academic and Career Pathway (BioPath) program and Gateway Community College.

College will be essential for many local young people to build their futures in the biosciences and other growing sectors. The groundbreaking scholarship program New Haven Promise is sending to college large numbers of New Haven Public Schools students who otherwise could never afford it. Many are the first in their family to attend. Nearly 90% are staying in Greater New Haven to build their lives and careers, according to New Haven Promise President Patricia Melton.

“It’s exciting. We are getting people hired,” says Melton. “A good percentage are making more than their family’s household income, and we have many earning twice their household income.”

Jeff Dobbs is a Promise Scholar and a 2020 UCONN graduate who has started his own company, JD Visuals, a design studio that specializes in 3D animation, product visualization and graphic design. Dobbs has a growing client list along with an ambition to help other up and coming young creatives.

“As a creative entrepreneur, I love immersing myself in my craft and developing business skills to share what I’ve learned with others. I aspire to serve my purpose of becoming a resource and mentor in my community and inspiring other young artists who grow up having the same dream as me,” said Dobbs.



New Haven PROMISE

To. Through. And Back.

Since New Haven Promise launched in 2010 through a partnership between The Foundation, Yale University and the City of New Haven, it has seen more than 800 of its scholars earn college degrees, with nearly 300 going on to receive master’s degrees. The program provides up to four years of full tuition to New Haven Public Schools graduates and connects them to career opportunities through counseling and job and internship fairs. New Haven Promise is about building a college-going culture in New Haven and is committed to supporting students through the entire trajectory from the application process to college to finding a job after graduation, as summed up in its tag line: “To, Through, and Back.”



Photo courtesy of New Haven Promise / Shayne Yang

Creating an Inclusive Economy continued

In addition to funding New Haven Promise, The Community Foundation is prioritizing support for inclusive career pathways in growing local economic sectors that provide quality jobs. The strategy has a specific focus on supporting organizations that work with people of color, women, people who are formerly incarcerated, immigrants and other underserved populations.

According to the Connecticut Department of Labor, the sectors that are experiencing growth and provide quality jobs that pay a living wage with benefits are healthcare, manufacturing, transportation, biomedical/bioscience, technology/information and construction. With significant state and federal workforce dollars becoming available, The Community Foundation will focus its resources on wrap-around supports, such as childcare, transportation, behavioral health services and basic literacy skills that help people attend and complete skills-based training certification programs.

Creating access to living-wage jobs and careers is central to the work of ConnCAT, which The Foundation has funded since its creation a decade ago. ConnCAT has multiple layers of programming including skills training for high demand jobs in healthcare and culinary arts, and it will soon be an anchor in the largest development to happen in New Haven's Dixwell neighborhood in generations.

The local Black-led development group ConnCORP, led by members of the team behind ConnCAT, is planning a \$185 million transformation of a dilapidated shopping plaza into a complex that includes new housing, offices, retail

stores, a grocery, community spaces and a performing arts center. The project, ConnCAT Place, is using a combination of private, public and philanthropic funding.

Together with the recently completed Q-House across the street and NXTHVN around the corner, ConnCAT Place is part of a transformation of the historically Black Dixwell neighborhood. The team behind ConnCAT Place is working to make sure that local residents benefit from the revitalization. The planning phases involved community members through public meetings and engagement sessions to ensure that the development reflects the needs and wants of residents.

ConnCAT Place also promises to bring hundreds of jobs to the neighborhood during the construction and following its completion. ConnCORP and the city have worked to ensure access to the jobs with training opportunities and open job fairs.

"The thrust of our work is to aggressively address poverty as well as inspire wealth generation and wealth creation for existing Dixwell residents," ConnCORP CEO Erik Clemons. "We believe in beauty. We believe in dignity and vitality."

Inclusive growth efforts are also focused on helping small businesses and entrepreneurs. Many small business owners were hit hard during the pandemic, none more so than Black entrepreneurs. According to research from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, there was a 41% drop in the number of active Black business owners from February through April in 2020, versus a 22% drop in the number of business owners overall and a 14% drop in white business owners.

Entrepreneurs Seed the Ecosystem

Collab is accelerating the growth of a wide range of businesses in the region, including many that include a social mission in their work. The organizations reflect the wide diversity the entrepreneurs behind them, many of whom are recent immigrants from around the world. Photos by Caroline Tanbee Smith



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Founders
Fruit of Thee Earth Smoothie Truck

Creating an Inclusive Economy continued

The Community Foundation Mission Investments Company (TCF-MIC) is working to address inequity locally with a strategy focused on helping early-stage Black and Brown-owned and women-owned businesses succeed. TCF-MIC provides support on several levels, including investments and low-interest loans. It is also working to build and sustain an equitable entrepreneurial ecosystem in Greater New Haven in partnership with local entrepreneurial support organizations.

The past few years has seen the birth of a growing ecosystem of organizations in Greater New Haven, funded by government and philanthropic resources, to offer support for entrepreneurs. They include TCF-MIC, the recently announced Yale Ventures and its innovation community, the New Haven Innovation Collaborative, Liberty Bank's Academy for Small Business program, the New Haven Free Public Library's Exchange entrepreneurial hub, the Black Business Alliance, the Known co-working space and the small business accelerator Collab.

A grantee of The Foundation and its Community Fund for Women and Girls, Collab views entrepreneurship as giving people a path to economic stability for their families and greater agency in their lives. The accelerator program's graduates have collectively earned more than \$5 million in revenue and created 197 jobs since Collab started in 2017. More than three quarters of the businesses have been founded by women, and eight in ten were founded by people of color.

Women entrepreneurs in the region also have a new source of capital for

their businesses. The national microloan organization Grameen America launched its Connecticut presence in New Haven in 2021. Founded by Nobel Peace Prize recipient Muhammad Yunus, Grameen provides microloans starting at \$2,000 to women entrepreneurs who are living at or below the federal poverty line of \$27,750 for a family of four. So far, it has established lending relationships with 372 New Haven-based women, lending a total of \$826,000. With the support of leading Connecticut philanthropies, Grameen plans to expand statewide, investing a total of \$88 million in loan capital to 7,800 women.

In 2021, The City and Yale University forged an agreement that also has a goal of accelerating access to the growing economy. As part of a commitment to increasing its annual payments to the city by \$52 million over six years, Yale has agreed to establish a new Center for Inclusive Growth. The center, which is to be guided by an advisory committee that will include university, city and community leaders, will develop and implement strategies to ensure that local residents do not miss opportunities for jobs and wealth building.

"New Haven is experiencing significant growth at this moment and we are harnessing this growth in a way that should benefit all — through additional affordable housing, increased job opportunities, and expanded access to educational and career pathways," said Mayor Justin Elicker. "The Center for Inclusive Growth will build on the work our city is doing to confront inequities and build opportunities and wealth in communities of color."

In my view, and in that of Yale, if the work that we do as a Center does not produce benefits that flow to the entire community, then we would regard our efforts over time as having been a failure.

Kerwin Charles
Dean
Yale School of Management

Photo courtesy of Yale School of Management

The Dean of the Yale School of Management, Kerwin K. Charles, is leading the launch of the Center for Inclusive Growth. His lifelong academic work is steeped in the issues being addressed through this growing commitment to inclusive growth: wealth inequality, discrimination in the labor market based on race and gender and the way wealth and economic status is transmitted through generations.

"By inclusion, we mean that we are jointly committed to the idea that the benefits of such growth as it occurs in our community must be diffusely spread across all neighborhoods, in particular those segments of our community that have been historically excluded from growth and prosperity," Charles said in a statement following his appointment.

Sustaining Transformation

To sustain this momentum, the business and social sectors will need to move out of their traditional silos and work together to define and embrace a common agenda of inclusive growth.

Funds of The Community Foundation*

The various types of funds that can be established at The Foundation over the course of one's lifetime and/or through one's estate are flexible in their design. Forty-four new funds were established at The Foundation in 2021, including those with our affiliate the Valley Community Foundation. We thank our donors for their generosity and community spirit.

*As of December 31, 2021; new funds established in 2021 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

10.05 Fund
Est. 2010 by Nancy Clayton and Brad Collins

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Est. 2020 by Joyce Mailhouse

44-62 Fund
Est. 2014 by the Seedlings Foundation

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

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

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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 Fund
Est. 2019 by John D. Allen and Keith E. Hyatte

Olive Alling Fund
Est. 1993 by Olive A. Alling

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

Margaret Mary Allman Fund
Est. 2012 by Margaret Mary Allman

Jeanne Meyers Amore Memorial
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Est. 2004 by Susan Asarisi, Nancy Boney,
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Margaret M. Amrich Fund
Est. 2006 by 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 and Barbara Angle Fund
Est. 2016 by Chip and Barbara Angle

Celia Aniskovich Fund
Est. 2021 by Celia Aniskovich

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Est. 2003 by an anonymous donor

Anonymous 108 Fund
Est. 2001 by anonymous donors

David Anthony Fund
Est. 2012 by David Anthony

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

**Diane Fried Ariker and Walter H. Ariker
Designated Fund**
Est. 2021 by Diane Fried Ariker and
Walter H. Ariker

Diane Fried Ariker and 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
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Fund for Arts and Justice
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Russell H. and Lucie E. Atwater Fund
Est. 2008 by 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

Build-A-Fund
Est. 1989 as a donor advised fund by
Mrs. Miriam Goetsch who has ongoing
involvement supporting the causes and
nonprofits about which she cares most

Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett Fund for Women and Children

Est. 2021 by Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett

For thousands of people, Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana is synonymous with delicious pizza. But for Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett, it was home away from home. She spent each Sunday in an apartment above the restaurant, teeming with cousins, aunts and uncles, as her grandparents held their weekly dinner.

It was also the place where she saw all that it took for a woman to raise a family and run a highly successful business.

“My mom and my aunt ran the restaurant after my grandfather, Frank Pepe, died. My mom was a divorcee raising four children largely on her own while working in her family business. I saw how hard she worked, how much she had to juggle, and how generous she was with customers and staff, with vendors and with her extended family. My mother’s resiliency and fortitude inspired me, in part, to become a social worker,” said Bimonte-Hackett.

Bimonte-Hackett always gravitated toward working in nonprofits that focused on women and children. She received master’s degrees in gerontology and in social work and worked

with adults and with children, advocating for those who don’t have a voice.

Retired from social work, she’s continuing in a new way. After talking with staff at The Community Foundation, she created the Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett Fund for Women and Children to provide resources to nonprofits that work in family preservation and on behalf of single mothers and children.

The fund is a way to continue the legacy of her late mother, Serafina Pepe DeMusis, and her late brother Gary Bimonte, who, along with Bimonte-Hackett, her sisters and cousins, was a Pepe’s co-owner, and was always giving back to the community.

Though she lives in Madison now, Bimonte-Hackett’s roots in New Haven and Hamden where she grew up run very deep, and she is excited to give back in this way. “People have always been so supportive of our family business,” she said.

She envisions the fund “helping a single mom get some respite, giving her a little time away from the family or sending her kids to camp, providing something that would make their lives a little easier.”



Photo courtesy of Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

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

Bambi Bailey Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by Barbara Carlson

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

Regina L. and Gerald E. Barbaresi Fund
Est. 2021 by Regina L. Barbaresi

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

William C. Barclay Fund
Est. 1956 by 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

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Est. 1986 by Joni Barnett

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Barrie Muir Fund
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Est. 2013 by Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels

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Est. 2008 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
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Richard and Alice Baxter Designated Fund
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Richard and Alice Baxter Fund
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William T. and Florilla B. Beazley Fund
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Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett Fund for Women & Children
Est. 2021 by Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett

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Est. 2002 by Carla A. Birmingham

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Est. 2005 by Susan Whetstone

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Black Futures Fund
Est. 2020 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's Board of Directors

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Blue Sky Fund
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Dennis Bornick Fund
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Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein

Bornstein Fund for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra
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Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for the New Haven Museum
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein

Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Connecticut Voices for Children
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein

Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Ronald McDonald House
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Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for IRIS
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Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for the Connecticut Food Bank
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Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Youth Continuum Inc.
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein

Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for the Connecticut Children's Museum
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Dr. Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund
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Marie E. Borroff Endowment Fund
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Rob and Sandy Bowers Memorial Fund
Est. 1996 by family and friends

Bert Boyson Charitable Fund
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Est. 1980 by Anna P. Bradley

Howard Bradley Fund
Est. 1982 by Howard Bradley

Mary and Charles Bradley Fund
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Robert J. and Kathleen G. Bradley Fund
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Grace G. Bright Fund
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William J. and Clare W. Bright Fund
Est. 2011 by Jay Bright

Henry P. Brightwell Fund
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Jennie C. Bronson Fund
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Charles B. Brown and Frank L. Manwaring Fund
Est. 1970 by Madeleine E. Brown

Kate Brown Fund
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Buckholz / Fontaine Family Fund
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The Bundy Fund
Est. 2016 in memory of Christopher William Caldwell by friends and family

Bundy-Tofflemire Fund
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Josephine Burgess Fund
Est. 1981 by Josephine Burgess

Burgos Crespo Family Fund
Est. 2021 by Carmen Burgos

Burt Family Fund
Est. 2010 by Mary Jane Burt

Grace E. Busby Fund
Est. 1962 by Grace E. Busby

George J. Bysiewicz Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by Katherine Bysiewicz

Burgos Crespo Family Fund

Est. 2021 by Carmen M. Burgos

After working at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven for over five years and seeing the positive impact Foundation funds have in the community, Carmen M. Burgos decided that it was time to start her own fund.

The Burgos Crespo Family Fund is dedicated to the memory of Carmen's parents and inspired by all the people who gave their support to help others amidst the coronavirus pandemic despite the uncertainty of the times and potential personal risk. Areas of interest that may be supported by the Fund, and that Burgos has supported in the past, include youth, homelessness and education.

"My contribution may be small but I know it will help others. I've seen first hand how many small gifts together add up to make a big impact in the community," said Burgos. This valuable lesson has been passed to her son, who will make grant recommendations from the Fund when Burgos is no longer here.

"My hope is that this fund always serves as a connective thread in my family, and that it carries out a legacy of hope and helping others with compassion."



Photos courtesy of Carmen Burgos



Anne Tyler Calabresi Fund
Est. 2017 by Roslyn Milsetin Meyer

Flora Calhoun Fund
Est. 1957 by Flora J. Calhoun

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Capers Prize Fund
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Cappetta Family Fund
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David A. Cappetta Scholarship Fund
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Catalyst Fund
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Lidia Choma Scholarship Fund
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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
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Dominic Cinicola Fund
Est. 2000 by Dominic Cinicola

Civic Engagement and Awareness Fund
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A. Annette S. Clark Fund
Est. 1997 by Annette S. Clark

Katrina Clark Fund
Est. 2017 by friends and family

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

Sharon M. Clemons "Butterflies" Fund
Est. 2020 by Erik Clemons

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

Alice F. Cochran Fund
Est. 1944 by Alice F. 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. and Deborah M. Colwell Fund
Est. 2020 by William S. and Deborah M. Colwell

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

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

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

Edward Cooley Fund for Music
Est. 1997 by Edward Cooley

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

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

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

Martha and 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. and Nancy E. Correll Fund
Est. 1993 by Robert and Nancy Correll

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

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

Joan M. Crimmins Fund
Est. 2019 by Danielle Thompson

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 McK. Crosby Jr.

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

Ralph V. and Marguerite P. Currier Fund
Est. 1979 by Ralph V. and Marguerite P. Currier

Enos Curtin Fund
Est. 1995 by Enos Curtin

Anna Cutler Fund
Est. 1957 by Anna Cutler

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

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

Ann Sale Dahl Fund
Est. 2015 by Ann Sale Dahl

J. Dwight and Anna E. Dana Fund
Est. 1967 by J. Dwight and Anna E. Dana

Maria Dana Fund
Est. 1962 by Maria T. Dana

Olive Louise Dann Fund
Est. 1972 by Olive Louise Dann

Robert B. Dannies Jr. and 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

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

Arthur Bliss Dayton Fund
Est. 1991 by Elinor Bliss Dayton

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

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

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

Ernest R. and 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

Barnett Dickstein Memorial Trust Fund
Est. 1968 by Barnett Dickstein

Dickerman Family Fund
Est. 1982 by Wilton E. Dickerman

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

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

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

Directors Discretionary Fund
Est. 1980 by an anonymous donor

Diva Fund
Est. 2021 by Allison Ann Alkire and Roslyn Rubinstein

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

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

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

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

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

David Doolittle Fund
Est. 1946 by Clarence L. Doolittle

Clarence Doolittle Fund
Est. 1967 by Helen R. Doolittle

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

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

Jane and Joe Drumgool Fund
Est. 2018 by Kathleen Hermes

Arthur and Margaret Ebbert Memorial Fund
Est. 1993 by 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 and 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 Mrs. Carol K. Edwards

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

Robert R. and 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 Ralph Gregory Elliot

Ells Family Fund
Est. 2015 by Kristina and Theodore Ells

Seton Elm-Ivy Awards Endowed Fund
Est. 2000 by Fenmore R. and Phyllis Z. Seton

Louise Endel Fund
Est. 2011 by family and friends

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

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

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

James D. English Fund
Est. 2021 by the James D. English Revocable Trust

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

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

Ercolano Astorino Fund
Est. 2009 by Helene Robbins

ERJ Fund
Est. 2015 by anonymous donors

Bernard Ettlinger Fund
Est. 1989 by 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 Eleanor Farnam

Farrel Fund
Est. 2004 by Franklin Farrel III

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

Fellows Family Fund Est. 2018 by John Fellows	Samuel P. Gaines Fund Est. 1999 by Priscilla Gaines
Irene E. Feltman Fund Est. 1995 by Irene E. Feltman	Murray Gallant Memorial Fund Est. 2001 by Murray Gallant
Nathaniel K. Fenollosa Fund Est. 2014 by Amy Fenollosa, family and friends	Henry L. Galpin Fund Est. 1961 by Henry L. Galpin
Ellen Ferguson Memorial Fund Est. 2016 by Branford Community Foundation	Ellen D. Galpin Fund Est. 1971 by Ellen D. Galpin
Sarah M. Ferguson Fund Est. 2000 by Sarah M. Ferguson	Apstel and Seymour & Clara Gans Memorial Fund Est. 1988 by Clara Gans
Ruth M. Ferry Fund Est. 2001 by Ruth M. Ferry	Gates Fund Est. 1952 by Frank and Ross Gates
Robert S. Fers Memorial Fund Est. 1998 by Mary Lou Stamp	Allison and Joshua Geballe Scholarship Fund Est. 2001 by Allison and Joshua Geballe
First Niagara Fund Est. 2016 by First Niagara Bank, now KeyBank	General Fund, Wells Fargo Bank Est. 1948 by Union Trust Company
Milton Fisher Scholarship Fund Est. 2002 by the Renee B. Fisher Foundation	General Fund, Bank of America Est. 1948 by Colonial Bank
Rose M. Fisher Memorial Fund Est. 2003 by Robert Sherman Fisher	General Fund, Bank of America Est. 1948 by Connecticut Bank & Trust
Renee B. Fisher Foundation Fund Est. 2001 by Carol Fisher and Shelley Fisher Fishkin	General Fund, Bank of America Est. 1948 by Connecticut National Bank
Anne Foley Fund Est. 1992 by Anne Foley	Getman Family Fund Est. 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Getman
Grace Foote Fund Est. 1974 by Grace Salisbury Foote	Christopher & Toddie (Evelyn) Getman Fund Est. 2003 by Christopher Getman and Evelyn Q. Getman
George L. Fox Est. 1932 by George L. Fox	Get Outdoors and Enjoy Nature Fund Est. 2018 by Louisa Cunningham
Frew Family Fund Est. 2003 by Robert and Susan Frew	James and Patricia Gilbert Fund Est. 2005 by James and Patricia Gilbert
Molly Rubin Fried Fund Est. 2009 by Diane and Walter Ariker	Edmund Gilbert Fund Est. 1964 by Edmund K. Gilbert
Mary Taylor Friedler Memorial Fund Est. 1991 by Saul Friedler	Gillen Powers Family Fund Est. 2015 by Angela and William Powers
Friends of Boulder Knoll Fund Est. 2007 by Friends of Boulder Knoll	Samuel F. and Rose B. Gingold Fund Est. 1958 by Samuel Gingold
Friends of East Rock Park Fund Est. 1998 by friends of East Rock Park	Ginsberg Family Fund Est. 2001 by William and Kel Ginsberg
Friends of the New Haven Free Public Library Fund Est. 1974 by Friends of the New Haven Free Public Library	Frederick J. Giovannini Memorial Scholarship Fund Est. 2013 by West Haven High School
Gaines Family Fund Est. 2009 by Priscilla Gaines	Girl's Service Inc. Fund Est. 1951 as a designated fund by transfer of assets from Girl's Service of New Haven Inc.

gO fish 'A Fund in Memory of Owen Osborne'

Est. 2021 by Carly, Devin, Inge and Robert Osborne

Everyone who knew Alan Owen Bickel Osborne knew that he could be as passionate as he was stubborn, and his enthusiasm for people and for living life to the fullest was exceptional.

The Osborne family established gO fish 'A Fund in Memory of Owen Osborne' to honor his memory and big heart centering on the idea that "everyone should get a second chance."

Reflective of his leaning towards all things natural, Owen embraced pursuing new interests and moved almost seasonally between them. He fulfilled drone certifications to explore more of the natural world from above, he pursued ski patrol work so he could be among the mountains and he sought fishing captain's work to be on the rivers, lakes and oceans.

"Owen's interest in the world and realms beyond the confines of the standard inspired him to pursue and explore the natural world,"

the Osborne family said. "He found peace and tranquility in fishing, or ever pushing to explore the next untouched area, and bringing others with him in his wonder, or through his photography."

Owen found the greatest joy in the places where people could be freest and least encumbered, and he was only able to pause when the world struck him with awe. All of which he wouldn't have been able to achieve without being given the chance.

"Owen would often bring others on his adventures with him," the family said. "This fund is our way of trying to facilitate others to be able to complete their adventures, or meet their challenges, by allowing for a second chance or lifeline."

The family hopes to grow the gO fish fund to the point that they are able to make a significant contribution to support Greater New Haven's at-risk youth community.



Photos courtesy of the Osborne family



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Girls Leadership Through Sports Fund Est. 2015 by Barbara Chesler	Albert L. Haasis Fund Est. 1947 by Albert L. Haasis	Hereld Fund Est. 2011 by Peter Hereld	Richard Hooker Fund Est. 2000 by Mildred Hooker
Herman and Bess Glazer Scholarship Fund Est. 1979 by Herman Glazer	Harriet B. Hall Fund Est. 1958 by Harriet B. Hall	Patricia Hermes Fund Est. 2018 by Paul Hermes	Julia Stuyvesant. Horner Fund Est. 1932 by Leonard S. Horner
gO fish ‘A Fund in Memory of Owen Osborne’ Est. 2021 by Inge, J. Robert, Devin and Carly Osborne	Caroline C. Hall Fund Est. 1966 by William B. Hall	Paul and Kathleen Hermes Fund Est. 2018 by Paul and Kathleen Hermes	Nina R. Horowitz and Richard A. Sussman Family Fund Est. 2019 by Dr. Nina R. Horowitz and Dr. Richard A. Sussman
GOGGA Fund Est. 2007 by Thomas L. and Jacquelyn M. Hutchison	Henry A. Hamel Fund Est. 1997 by Henry A. Hamel	Eleanor M. Herpich Fund Est. 2011 by Eleanor M. Herpich	Nancy I. Hoskins Fund Est. 2011 by Anne Emmet
Joseph Goldstein Memorial Legal Assistance Fellowship Fund (The Goldstein Fellowship Fund) Est. 2001 by The Goldstein Fellowship Committee	Christopher and Mary Hamilton Fund Est. 2020 by Dr. Cheryl Hamilton	Deborah A. Highsmith Memorial Scholarship Fund Est. 1991 by Carlton Highsmith	Harry S. Huggins Memorial Scholarship Fund Est. 1998 by Marcie, Herbert and Mariam Setlow
Walter Goodrich Fund Est. 1959 by Walter H. Goodrich	Paul Hammer Memorial Fund for Cycling Est. 2021 by Elm City Cycling in memory of Paul Hammer	Charles Hill Fund for Liberal Education Est. 2021 by Norma Thompson and Justin Zaremby	Hulbert Family Fund Est. 2014 by Carolyn H. Cary
The Institute Library, Alfred P. Goodyer Fund Est. 1998 by Young Men’s Institute Library	Senator Lucy T. Hammer Scholarship Fund Est. 2001 by memorial gifts	Hillhouse Alumni Scholarship Fund Est. 1993 by Mark Shafer	Anna and Argall Hull Fund Est. 1975 by Argall L. and Anna G. Hull
Joseph W. Gordon and Mark Bauer Fund Est. 2017 by Joseph W. Gordon and Mark Bauer	Albert Hamowitz Fund Est. 1995 by Albert Hamowitz	Craig M. Hillo Fund Est. 2017 by Joan and Carmine Hillo	John L. and Pauline E. Huwiler Memorial Fund Est. 1997 by Paul F. and Joan T. Huwiler
Israel and Adele Gordon Fund Est. 2006 by Israel and Adele Gordon	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.	Muriel Hirshfield Scholarship Fund Est. 1963 by Jack Hirshfield	Imperato Family Scholarship Fund Est. 2003 by Eugene Imperato
Jonathan Gorham Sustainability Fund Est. 2020 by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim	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	Historic Structures Fund Est. 1985 by Historic Structures Unlimited Inc.	William Brinckerhoff Jackson Memorial Fund Est. 1982 by Rose Herrick Jackson
Winkler C. Gosch and Virginia D. Gosch Fund Est. 2006 by Winkler C. Gosch	Henry S. Harrison Fund Est. 1986 by Henry S. Harrison	Florence A. Hoadley Fund Est. 1970 by Florence A. Hoadley	John Herrick Jackson Fund Est. 1951 by John Herrick Jackson
Ruth and Charles Grannick Jr. Fund Est. 2001 by Ruth B. Grannick	Harvey Fund Est. 1965 by Elizabeth K. Harvey	John Elwyn Hobbs Fund Est. 1971 by Harriet C. Hobbs	John H. and William B. Jackson Memorial Fund Est. 1959 by John Day Jackson
Grave Family Fund Est. 1987 by Richard Grave	Elizabeth Kingsley Harvey Fund Est. 2009 by Elizabeth K. Harvey	William and Barbara Hoblitzelle Fund Est. 1987 by William E. and Barbara Hoblitzelle	John Day Jackson Fund Est. 1961 by an anonymous donor
Edwin S. Greeley Fund Est. 1963 by Jennie E. Greeley	Katharine Farnam Harvey Fund Est. 1969 by Katharine Farnam Harvey	Hoblitzelle Family Fund III Est. 1990 by William E. and Barbara Hoblitzelle	Richard Seymour Jackson Fund Est. 1974 by the Register Publishing Company
Ruth W. Greenberg Fund Est. 1993 by Ruth W. Greenberg	Haven Fund Est. 2013 by an anonymous donor	Hodgson Fund Est. 2018 by Beverly J. Hodgson	Rose H. Jackson Memorial Fund Est. 1977 by Mrs. William B. Reese and Mrs. Rose Jackson Sheppard
Greensward Fund Est. 2018 by David T. and Lisa F. Totman	Healthy Start / Male Involvement Endowment Fund Est. 2004 by many donors	Hodgson / Leventhal Fund Est. 1990 by Beverly Hodgson and John Leventhal	John D. Jackson Memorial Fund Est. 1961 by the Register Publishing Company
Green Grass Fund for Long Wharf Theatre Est. 2010 by an anonymous donor	Health Services Fund Est. 1979 by Grace E. Marvin	James W. Hodson Family Fund Est. 1973 by the James W. Hodson Charitable Foundation	Burton and Susan Jaynes Fund Est. 2007 by Susan and Burton Jaynes
Ernest B. Gridley Fund Est. 1951 by Ernest B. Gridley	Louis L. Hemingway Fund Est. 1972 by gifts from family and friends	Holahan Family Fund Est. 2018 by Susan B. Holahan	Benjamin Jepson School Fund Est. 2006 by David P. and Kristen A. Bechtel
Whitney and Mary Griswold Fund Est. 1998 by Mary Griswold	Yandell Henderson Fund Est. 1945 by Yandell Henderson	Nathan and Ellen Holbrook Est. 1960 by Henrietta S. Holbrook	Harry H. Johnson Fund Est. 2000 by Barbara Dahl and Kevin McCarthy
Griswold Homecare Fund Est. 2009 by Lesley Mills		Elizabeth R. Hooker Fund Est. 1959 by Elizabeth R. Hooker	Estelle A. Johnson Fund Est. 1962 by Estelle A. Johnson
Griswold LifeTales Fund Est. 2001 by Lesley Mills		Clarence Hooker Fund Est. 1945 by Clarence R. Hooker	Elsa T. Johnson Fund Est. 1993 by Kerala Johnson Snyder

Suzanne Lagarde and David Stagg Fund

Est. 2021 by Suzanne Lagarde and David Stagg

Giving back has always been a part of Dr. Suzanne Lagarde and David Stagg's lives. After Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005, Dr. Lagarde and her oldest daughter travelled to Biloxi, Mississippi to see how they could help.

A gastroenterologist who runs Fair Haven Community Health Care, Dr. Lagarde was struck by the overwhelming poverty and the sheer number of people who had no health insurance in Mississippi. After her initial visit, she became licensed in the state, returning several times a year to care for patients at a federally funded health clinic.

Stagg, who started a computing unit at Yale University and worked for years in the IT department, also went to Biloxi, joining a small group of electricians who renovated and built houses. He saw so much need that he continued that volunteer work for 15 years.

The couple are keenly aware of the needs in their local Greater New Haven community, too. Dr. Lagarde, the CEO of Fair Haven Community Health Care (FHCHC), has shaped her career around providing healthcare to underserved people. She knows the far-reaching impact The Community Foundation has on organizations like FHCHC, which serves 31,000 low-income residents.

When they wanted to make a lasting gift to their beloved hometown community and beyond, the couple established the Suzanne Lagarde and David Stagg Fund at The Community Foundation.

"The Foundation is a real force in the community," Dr. Lagarde said. "I'm impressed with the diversity of how they approach giving grants. I'm in health care but they also support the arts, animals . . . it's a wide breadth."

I love the fact that they are always looking at different things, whether it's COVID-19, racism or economic development. They respond to what's going on in the community."

Stagg said he likes that staff at The Foundation will use their investment expertise to grow the fund, that the couple receive a tax benefit from their giving and they can direct funding to organizations and causes they care deeply about. Added Dr. Lagarde, "When the day comes when we are no longer able to determine where those dollars go, then a responsible steward will decide where those dollars in the fund go."

"I like the message that the fund gives, particularly to our kids," Dr. Lagarde added. "Sharing your riches and your treasures with those who have less is an important thing to do in your life."



Photo courtesy of Suzanne Lagarde

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

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

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

Helen W. Jones Fund
Est. 2011 by Helen Jones

Lulu and 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

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

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

Kelley Family Fund
Est. 2014 by the Stonebridge Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

Henry Morgan Keyes Fund
Est. 2004 by Henry Morgan Keyes

Helen and 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 Fannie H. Kirschner

Lucy Kittredge Fund
Est. 1970 by Lucy M. Kittredge

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

Koenigsberg Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Daniel Koenigsberg

Lillian and Henry A. Konopacke Fund
Est. 2013 by 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

Suzanne Lagarde and David Stagg Fund
Est. 2021 by Suzanne Lagarde and David Stagg

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. and Louis Lapides Fund
Est. 1991 by Anna K. Lapides

John Laslett Fund
Est. 1971 by John Laslett

Sara Lavery Fund
Est. 1971 by Sally Brown Bradley

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

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

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

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

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

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

Martha F. Leonard Fund
Est. 2006 by 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

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Selma Levine Fund
Est. 1977 by 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 Leyerzapf Fund
Est. 1978 by Helen M. Leyerzapf

NY Lightning Basketball Fund
Est. 2018 by Thomas Hutchison

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benjamin Liveten Fund
Est. 2002 by Benjamin D. Liveten

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

Charles Long and Roe Curtis 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

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

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

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

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

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

Janet Marlin Fund
Est. 1971 by Janet Marlin

Janet Marlin Fund
Est. 1971 by Janet Marlin

Claire Maroney Fund
Est. 2006 by Claire M. Maroney

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

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

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

John Miles Marvin and Adella Smith Marvin Memorial Fund
Est. 1979 by Grace E. Marvin, in memory of her parents John M. and Adella S. Marvin

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

M. Anne and 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 Esther Mead

Eunice Keyes Medlyn Fund
Est. 2003 by Eunice Keyes Medlyn

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

Parviz and Bahijeh Mehri Fund
Est. 1993 by Cyrus Mehri

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

David and Marcia Mersey Fund
Est. 2019 by Marcia Mersey

Anna Merwin Fund
Est. 1962 by Anna H. Merwin

Jerome & Roslyn Milstein Meyer Family Fund
Est. 2001 by Jerome and Roslyn Milstein Meyer

Roslyn Milstein Meyer Fund
Est. 2014 by gifts of friends

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

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

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

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

George W. Mixer Fund
Est. 1977 by 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 the generosity of friends and family of 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 members of the Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry Department of Yale University

Bryant and Sara Munson Fund
Est. 2016 by Bryant and Sara Munson

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 Myers Fund
Est. 1961 by Ruth Meyers

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

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

Carol DiBenedetto Nardini Fund
Est. 2000 by Carol Nardin

Father Howard Nash Memorial Fund
Est. 2002 by Robert Mantilla

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

Thomas Nesbit Jr. and Anna C. Nesbit Fund
Est. 2014 by Thomas Nesbit Jr. and Anne 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

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New Haven Real Estate Educational Foundation Inc. Fund
Est. 2017 by New Haven Real Estate Educational Foundation 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

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

Donald H. and Frances M. Nugent Fund
Est. 1993 by Frances Nugent

Arthur M. O’Brasky Scholarship Fund
Est. 1993 by 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 and Sara Huntington Ohly Fund
Est. 2008 by Nicholas D. Ohly

Oliver and Nelson Family Fund
Est. 2008 by Sara O. Nelson

John J. Opalinski Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1995 by John J. Opalinski Jr.

Ophelia Fund
Est. 1986 by Flora J. Calhoun

Henry C. Oppen Fund
Est. 2003 by 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

Silas Orion Fund

Est. 2021 by Lani Rosen-Gallagher and Chris Gallagher

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 Elizabeth Hird

Oxford Education Fund
Est. 1996 by 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

Cynthia M. Parker Fund
Est. 2012 by Cynthia M. Parker

Charles J. Parker Memorial Fund
Est. 1980 by Elise O. 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 and Social Justice Fund
Est. 2008 by Joy Gordon

Pearce-Fleming Family Fund
Est. 2006 by Barbara Pearce and Norman Fleming

H. Pearce Family Scholarship Fund
Est. 1999 by Herbert H. Pearce

Sara G. Peck Fund
Est. 1999 by Sara Peck

Rose Pelliccia Fund
Est. 1978 by Rose V. Pelliccia

People’s Bank Fund
Est. 1984 by People’s Bank

Greg and Ann Pepe Fund
Est. 2019 by Greg and Ann Pepe

Silas Orion Fund

Est. 2021 by Lani Rosen-Gallagher and Chris Gallagher

It was a snowy day in 2020 when Zephyr Gallagher turned his shovel into a sled and zipped off down the hill. He gave it a name — schleddling — and soon kids were sliding down the hills of Common Ground’s NatureYear classroom — the 20 acres of woods along West Rock Ridge State Park in New Haven. He came home that day bursting to tell his parents all about it.

“He was outside in the elements, learning, finding ways to create his own fun, having a great time with his friends,” said his dad, Chris Gallagher. “It was everything we’d want for him.”

Common Ground High School, Urban Farm and Environmental Education Center has been part of Zephyr’s life since he first attended a nature camp there. Now, as part of its NatureYear program, the fifth grader spends four days a week in his public school and one day in the outdoor classroom: learning the ways of the seasons, how to grow vegetables, build a campfire and care for animals — something he’s so good at, he’s become known as “the chicken whisperer.”

It’s such a beautiful way to learn, said Chris and Lani Rosen-Gallagher. So, in 2021, the couple created the Silas Orion Fund to provide financial support to families whose children

might not be able to take part in Common Ground programs.

The Fund honors their first son, Silas Orion, who died shortly after his birth in 2008. “We had this loss in our lives that was so challenging and so heartbreaking,” Lani said. “We planted a tree in East Rock Park in honor of Silas and we called it our family tree. But we knew at some point down the road we wanted to honor Silas in a new way.”

After talking with staff at The Community Foundation, the Gallaghers decided that establishing the fund was fitting on so many levels. “Silas’s name means ‘of the trees,’ Orion is the constellation,” Lani said. They’ve always been an outdoor family, camping with Zephyr, who now leads them along hiking trails he has discovered.

They wanted other children to find this same kind of joy and they wanted to give back to the communities of New Haven and Hamden who embraced and supported them so fully after the loss of Silas. “We want as many children as possible to have access to these learning experiences,” Chris said. “We want Common Ground and NatureYear to be around for a very, very long time.”



Photo courtesy of the Gallagher family

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

James and Eileen Perillo Education Fund
Est. 2014 by the Board of Directors of The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven and other donors

Permanent Fund for Greater New Haven
Est. 1986 by The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven

Simon Persky Fund
Est. 1963 by Simon Persky

Edward L. Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by John F. Peters

Catherine P. and Edward Petraiuolo Jr. Fund
Est. 2009 by Catherine and Edward Petraiuolo Jr.

John P. and Cora E. Phelps Fund
Est. 1962 by Emma P. Pelton

Dorothy Pickop Fund
Est. 1994 by Dorothy Pickop

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

Laetitia V. Pierson Fund
Est. 1993 by Laetitia Pierson

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

Mettie Platt Fund
Est. 1957 by Mettie B. Platt

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

Philip Pond Fund
Est. 1964 by Philip Pond

Mildred Pond Fund
Est. 1998 by Mildred 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 Helen S. Porter

Possum Fund
Est. 2019 by Dr. Anne McBride Curtis

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

David G. Powrie Fund
Est. 2013 by David Powrie

Progreso Latino Fund
Est. 2003 by Frances and John Padilla

Projects2PH.D. Fund
Est. 2021 by Donald C. Sawyer III

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puddicombe Fund
Est. 2015 as an unrestricted fund

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 the Upjohn Corporation

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

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 Edith P. Rausch

Rayford Cafferty Fund
Est. 2002 by Laura Freebairn-Smith and 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 Laurel Lopossa and Daniel Rector

Harriet M. Redfield
Est. 1950 by Harriet Redfield

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

Mary A. and 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 Maureen A. Reilly

Pamela and 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 Mary Jane Reynolds

Frank Rice Memorial Fund
Est. 1985 by Frank Rice

Florence Rice Fund
Est. 2014 by Florence Rice

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

Pauline and Frank Richard Fund
Est. 1992 by Pauline Richard

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

‘r kids Family Center Fund
Est. 2011 by an anonymous donor

Constance Robert Fund
Est. 2008 by Paul E. Robert

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

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

Nathanael V. Robert Designated Fund
Est. 2021 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 Joseph H. Roberts

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

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

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

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

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
Est. 1961 by Clarence E. Rolfe

Jan Romo Early Education Scholarship Fund
Est. 2021 by Lindsay Ervin

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 Bernadette Huang and K. Geert Rouwenhorst

Pericles A. Rountos Humanitarian Fund
Est. 2021 by Kristin Scianna

Margaret M. Rowland Fund
Est. 1959 by Daisy MacDonald

Rozett Family Fund
Est. 2015 by Jean and Ronald Rozett

Joseph Ruggiero Scholarship Fund
Est. 2012 by Joseph B. Ruggiero

Ruggiero “Forever In The Light” Fund
Est. 2005 by Sal Annunziato

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

Projects2PH.D. Fund
Est. 2021 by Donald C. Sawyer III

When Donald C. Sawyer III, PhD, was growing up in public housing in Harlem, his parents talked often with him about how education was the way forward.

When he was eight and started acting out in school, he was taken to see a child psychologist. “My parents were concerned about me and wanted me to have someone to talk to,” he said.

The psychologist and his teachers and school administrators told his parents that he was experiencing trauma based on what was happening in his neighborhood “related to the crack cocaine epidemic, the war on drugs, and increasing police violence.”

“My parents didn’t get judged,” he said. “No one said, ‘oh you’re just bad, poor parents with a bad kid.’” Instead, they recommended he find an outlet for his energy. He signed up for martial arts at a community center, learning new ways to channel his energy.

While the people in his community struggled, they also looked out for him. “They saw something in me that I didn’t see at the time,” Dr. Sawyer said. “They looked at me through the lens of possibility.”

In 2021, Dr. Sawyer, who is Quinnipiac University’s vice president for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer and a tenured associate professor of sociology, established the Projects2PH.D. Fund so that young people growing up in public housing in New Haven see themselves through that same lens.

The donor advised fund will provide scholarships and a network of support to college bound students. The fund honors his father, Donald C. Sawyer Jr., who died in December 2020, and “the community that supported me growing up in Harlem. Some of the most marginalized people took the time to support me in any way they could, with a kind word or helping to keep me out of trouble. It made a difference and I’m just hoping to do the same.”

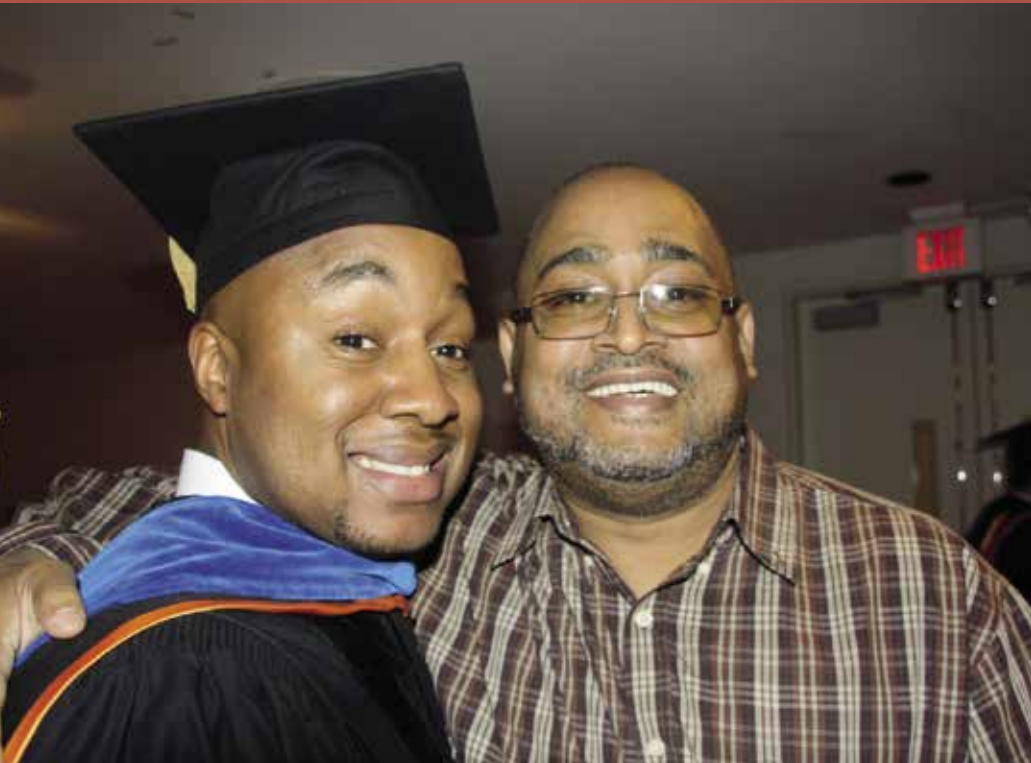


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- Sarah Alison Shufro Mandelkern Fund
("Sarah's Fund")
Est. 2001 by Cathy Fran Shufro

Gustave R. Sattig Fund
Est. 1951 by Gustave R. Sattig

Robin M. Sauerteig Fund
Est. 2018 by Robin M. Sauerteig

Ilene M. Saulsbury Fund
Est. 2005 by Ilene M. Saulsbury

Curtis M. Saulsbury Scholarship Fund
Est. 2001 by Robert H. Saulsbury Jr.

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 the Lewis Schaeneman Jr. Foundation

Chapel Haven Schleifer Center Scholarship Fund
Est. 2021 by anonymous donors

Peter and Judith Schurman Fund
Est. 1984 by Peter and Judith Schurman

Reva Barez Schwartz Fund
Est. 2003 by Reva Barez Schwartz

Samuel and Aramina Schwartz Fund
Est. 1954 by Samuel Schwartz

Cornell Scott Scholarship Fund
Est. 2003 by the Advisory Committee of the Cornell Scott Scholarship Fund

Scott Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Jamison and Sarah Scott

Sea and Sierra Fund
Est. 2019 by Virginia T. Wilkinson

Seedlings Fund for the Long Wharf Theatre Endowment
Est. 2008 by the Seedlings Foundation

Phyllis Z. Seton Children's Endowment Fund for Edgerton Park Conservancy
Est. 2003 by Fenmore R. and Phyllis Z. Seton

Phyllis Z. Seton Fund
Est. 2015 by Charles and Diana Seton Wakerley

George D. Seymour Fund
Est. 1945 by George D. Seymour

William R. Shaffer Fund
Est. 1975 by William R. Shaffer
- Jane Steidley Shaw Fund
Est. 2009 by Jane A. Shaw

Cherry Shaw Swords and Virginia Thorne Shaw Fund
Est. 2014 by Susan Stevens

Jane Shepard Fund
Est. 1965 by Jane P. H. Shepard

Brooks Shepard Jr. Fund
Est. 1990 by Brooks Shepard Jr.

Charles R. S. Shepard and Derry Ann Moritz Fund
Est. 1994 by Charles R. S. Shepard and Derry Ann Moritz

Sherry Fund
Est. 2004 by William Sherry

Shimchick Stewardship Fund
Est. 2021 by David Shimchick

Herman E., Clara G. and Helene M. Shincel Fund
Est. 2001 by Helen M. Shincel

David W. Short Music Scholarship Fund
Est. 2016 by Kelly Short

Siloe Fund for Haiti's Children with Disabilities
Est. 2018 by Louise Cunningham

Caroline Silverthau Fund
Est. 1942 by Caroline Silverthau

Martha Simpkin Fund
Est. 1971 by Martha H. Simpkin

Louis and Joan M. Sirico Fund
Est. 2010 by Teresa M. Sirico

Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Scholarship Fund
Est. 1999 by Carol Lynn Sirot

Gustave and Carol L. Sirot Family Fund
Est. 2011 by Carol Sirot

Margaret G. Sisk Fund
Est. 2014 by 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 Ella E. Smith

Maude Smith Fund
Est. 1967 by Maude S. Smith

May C. Smith Fund
Est. 1996 by Rosemary Little

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

David A. and Claire O. Smith Family Fund
Est. 2003 by David A. and Claire O. Smith

Rita and Ray Smith Fund for Strong Families
Est. 2017 by Carole Bass

Donald E. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013 by Donald E. Smith

Kerala and Richard Snyder Fund
Est. 2014 by Kerala and Richard Snyder

Social Services Fund
Est. 1970 by the Board of Directors at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

Pedro Soto and Sara Jamison Family Fund
Est. 2016 by Pedro Soto and Sara Jamison

Viola J. Spinelli Fund
Est. 2016 by Viola J. Spinelli

Margaret M. Sprick Fund
Est. 1997 by 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. 1990 by Joseph C. Stevens

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

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

Stonebridge Fund
Est. 2014 by the Stonebridge Foundation

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

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 and Sean Sullivan Family Fund
Est. 2016 by Carla Supersano Sullivan and Sean J. Sullivan

Sunshine Fund
Est. 2005 by the Sunshine Donor

Social Venture Partners Connecticut, New Haven Fund
Est. 2019 by Donald M. Kendall Jr., Board Chair of Social Venture Partners Connecticut

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

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

William Henry Taylor Fund
Est. 2009 by Priscilla Taylor

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

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

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

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

Janice M. Thompson Fund
Est. 1963 by 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 William Tittel

William and Ethel Tittel Fund
Est. 1990 by William Tittel

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

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

Minnie Tolles Scholarship Fund
Est. 1988 by Minnie Tolles

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

Grace Ellen Treat Fund
Est. 1974 by Grace Ellen Treat

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

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

Shimchick Stewardship Fund

Est. 2021 by David Shimchick

David Shimchick has been thinking a lot about the word stewardship as, “The careful, responsible management of something entrusted to one’s care.”

As the volunteer leader of the Friends of East Rock Park, he has spent years looking after acres of woodland and leading hundreds of volunteers to clear invasive vines, shape trails, create an education garden full of native species and plant thousands of daffodil bulbs. He has also taught a new generation how to care for the park through a youth-at-work program.

Now, he is taking on a stewardship of a different kind, tending to the legacy of members of his family. With The Community Foundation, David has created the Shimchick Stewardship Fund to honor his late parents and sister.

David’s father Walter and his mother Louise were fixtures in the Milford Public Schools, teaching for 37 and 30 years, and his sister, Debra Shimchick, worked for 30 years at Hubbell Inc. Each was very involved in their church and community. While his parents had a long and happy retirement, Debra died at 60 and didn’t have the opportunity to have that. “The three of them were such incredibly hard working, diligent people,” he said. “They saved their money and were never wasteful.”

“Their legacy of hard work needs to be preserved,” Shimchick said. “It needs to be shared.”

After talking with Foundation staff, David created a donor advised fund and chose to support four nonprofits that captured what his late parents and sister cared about. “My Dad was an avid fisherman and boater,” he said. “He found great solace and joy in his boat out on Long Island Sound. In his honor, I opted for Save the Sound.”

His mother Louise was born in Italy, moving to the United States at seven. “She was a wonderful cook,” he recalled. “She made all kinds of Italian dishes. She loved to feed us.” She never wanted to see anyone go hungry, so David chose to fund the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen in New Haven. For his sister, an animal lover who always had a cat, the Fund supports the Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter. And for himself, Shimchick, who retired in 2020 as a teacher and math coach in the Milford schools, picked the Urban Resources Initiative “for the incredible work they do for the environment in New Haven.”

During his years leading the park group, David has been inspired by the many ways people give and how that has greatly enriched East Rock Park and the lives of people who use it. “When you give you can make things happen,” he said. “I think that’s just awesome. I’m a New Havener now. It is a city full of people who are committed to giving back and we are a community of tremendous need. I’m proud to be able to create a fund that can help.”



Photo courtesy of David Shimchick

Funds of The Community Foundation continued

May Wells Trowbridge Fund
Est. 1946 by May Wells Trowbridge

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

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

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

Edgar Tullock Emphysema Fund
Est. 1983 by Edgar Tullock

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

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

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

Urban Resources Initiative Legacy Fund
Est. 2010 by P. Christopher Ozyck and Lauren
and Ben Heruska

Valley Foundation Fund
Est. 1980 by Harry Bassett

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

Theodora Van Name Fund
Est. 1962 by Theodora Van Name

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

William Verdi Fund
Est. 1959 by memorial gifts

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

Wayne D. Vetre Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2021 by Jacklyn A. Belmonte

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

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.

Wack Family Fund
Est. 1993 by Dr. Jeffrey Wack

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

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

Nellie Ward Fund
Est. 1957 by Nellie M. Ward

Wareck Family Fund
Est. 1995 by Barbara C. Wareck

Washington Walker Fund
Est. 2017 by Jolyn Washington Walker

Watershed Fund: Unrestricted
Est. 2003 by Watershed Fund Inc.

Martha W. R. Wayland Fund
Est. 1971 by Martha W. R. Wayland

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

Mary Kimbrough Webb Fund
Est. 2019 by Jean Webb

William and Mary Elizabeth Wiedersheim Fund
Est. 2019 by William A. Wiedersheim

Margaret Weir Fund
Est. 1977 by 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 Bessie B. Wessel

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

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

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

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

West Rock Fund
Est. 2021 by Susan Leff and Benjamin Leff

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

Wells Fargo — Trustee Reserve
Est. 1948 by Union Trust Company

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

Elizabeth White Fund for Lyme
Est. 2014 by 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 Dr. Ruth Whittemore

Alexander Whitton Fund
Est. 1969 by Alexander W. Whitton

Wilbur Fund
Est. 1998 by an anonymous donor

Wilder Family Fund
Est. 1997 by Isabel Wilder

Louise Farnam Wilson Fund
Est. 1955 by Louise Farnam Wilson

Frank Winder Fund
Est. 2016 by Joy Winder Ford

Donald and Charlotte Wing Fund
Est. 1974 by 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 Seamen’s Friend Fund
Est. 1961 by Woman’s Seamen’s Friend Society
of Connecticut

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

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

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

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

Iris and 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

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 and Financial Literacy Fund
Est. 1999 by proceeds of State Treasurer’s Black
and White Charity Ball

Yudkin Family Fund
Est. 1999 by Richard A. Yudkin

Yudkin Family Scholarship Fund
Est. 2011 by 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 William F. Clark, on behalf of
New Haven Board of Education

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

Albert Zunder Fund
Est. 1951 by 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	Fund for Legal Assistance Association in Memory of James W. Cooper
Christine Alexander Fund for New Haven Reads	Children In Placement Endowment Fund	Data Haven Reserve Organization Fund
Amity & Woodbridge Historical Society Fund	Children In Placement Fund	Fund for the Dixwell Community House
Artist Next Door Fund	Children's Center Fund	Phil & Debby Dwyer Central Connecticut Coast YMCA Fund
Artist Next Door Endowment Fund	Christian Community Action Inc. Endowment Fund	East Rock Institute Endowment Fund
Arts Council Board-Designated Reserve Fund	Christian Community Action Inc. Fund	Bob Eddy Scholarship Fund
Artspace Organization Fund	Civic Orchestra of New Haven Fund	Edgerton Park Conservancy Fund
Bittker Fund for the New Haven Free Public Library	Civic Orchestra of New Haven Operating Fund	EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs Inc. Fund
Bovilsky Scholarship Fund	Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic Fund	Environment and Human Health Inc. Fund
Boys & Girls Club of New Haven Endowment Fund	Roxanne J. Coady Fund for Early Childhood Literacy	Robert Evans Fund for Long Wharf Theatre
Branford Community Foundation Fund	Cold Spring School Fund	Farmington Canal Rail to Trail Association Fund
Bridge Family Center Inc. Fund	Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut Fund	Fund for Fellowship Place Inc.
Bridgeport Rotary Club Foundation	Connecticut Children's Museum Fund	Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund
Burry Fredrik Foundation Fund	Connecticut Coalition on Aging Fund	First Baptist Church Investment Organization Fund
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Est. 2021 by Jacklyn A. Belmonte

It’s a special kind of person who’s willing to put his own life at risk to save another human being.

Wayne Vetre was such a person who knew early on in life he wanted to be a firefighter. At the early age of 14, he began his career as a Fire Explorer with the Guilford Fire Department, later departing to join the East Haven Fire Department as a firefighter. He then came back to Guilford where he moved “up the ranks” to become the Assistant Fire Chief — a title he held for 15 years of a 40-year career. While working in that capacity, Wayne also served as Deputy Fire Marshal, Deputy Emergency Management Director, Flood Plain Administrator, PSAP (911) Coordinator, Homeland Security Administrator, Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) Administrator, Hazmat Coordinator, and Emergency Notification System Administrator.

Wayne always wanted better things for his fellow firefighters, fire department, and residents. During his tenure, he secured numerous grants for education, safety, training, and personnel for the benefit of the Town of Guilford.

As he approached retirement age, a time when many people dream of relaxation and freedom

from having to work every day, Wayne began sending out resumes to various fire departments across New England in search of reaching another career first — to become Fire Chief. That goal was reached in 2016 when he accepted a position as Fire Chief in Wells, Maine.

Wayne’s personal mission statement, inspired by a mentor, was ‘Just do something — even if it’s wrong. It’s ok to make a mistake, you just have to do something.’ This courageous philosophy aided him when pursuing his life’s ambition. As all firefighters are, Wayne was fearless with regard to his work and his life in general.

Upon Wayne’s passing, a scholarship fund was created by his widow, Jackie Belmonte, to honor Wayne’s life and carry on his charitable spirit. “Wayne would have wanted to help others pursue college degrees — to help them achieve their dreams, just like he did,” said Belmonte.

The Fund provides a scholarship at The University of New Haven for first-time college students pursuing a degree in Fire Science, as well as firefighters going back to school to pursue a Fire Science degree.



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Est. 2021 by Allison Ann Alkire and Roslyn Rubinstein

Before meeting one for the first time backstage at the Westminster Dog Show in the 80s, Allison and Roz were not familiar with the impressive Bernese Mountain Dog breed — but then, one came over, sat down at their feet and leaned right up against them.

Soon after, they adopted their own Bernese Mountain Dog and named her Diva, “after the opera ‘Tosca,’ in which the lead character, diva Floria Tosca, is described as a ‘raven haired beauty’ — which described our dog well,” said Allison, a longtime opera fan.

Diva turned heads and won hearts all over. “Diva was friendly to everybody. The face markings on Bernese Mountain Dogs make them look like they’re smiling all the time.”

A few years later, Allison and Roz decided to share Diva’s good nature more broadly: The couple brought Diva to the ASPCA in New York to be trained as a certified therapy dog.

“We took her to work with young adults with cerebral palsy,” recalls Roz. “She was phenomenal. She knew how to behave in different circumstances . . . We walked in and she just knew, once we put the harness on, that she was working.” Depending on

individual abilities, the young adults would walk Diva, brush her or simply sit and pet her.

Giving back has always been a part of life for Allison and Roz. “We’ve both always donated to philanthropic organizations, animal-oriented and otherwise. Since we retired, we also have time for hands-on volunteering at a local feline rescue and adoption center. We became more aware of the many small organizations that work tirelessly for animal welfare.” Through their experience with locally-based, volunteer-driven organizations, they became familiar with the work of The Community Foundation.

When updating their estate plans, Allison and Roz decided that, “in order to have a meaningful impact in an area of importance to us, we needed to concentrate our assets around a specific cause,” which led them to start the fund named after the first of their many dogs and cats.

Grants from the Fund will be made with a preference given to nonprofits providing shelter for cats and dogs in the Greater New Haven community.



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Charles Hill Fund for Liberal Education

Est. 2021 by Norma Thompson and Justin Zaremby

The late Charles Hill loved ideas, the sweep of them, the possibilities that lived in them.

He worked for years in foreign service as a diplomat and an advisor to Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Shultz and United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. Even in those busy posts, “He always had books with him. He was always thinking about ideas, creating files on interesting matters, constantly planning to come back to certain ideas or cultures or themes that seemed worthy of reflection,” said his widow Dr. Norma Thompson, Senior Lecturer in the Humanities at Yale.

After leaving foreign service, Hill began teaching at Yale University where he was a diplomat-in-residence in International Security Studies, co-founded the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy and was “a beloved mentor to generations of Yale students.”

Each Friday afternoon, students dropped in to talk about ideas on world events, history and culture in an office one of his colleagues

described as “akin to the famous old secondhand bookstores where there would be piles and piles of books almost ready to topple over” yet the proprietor could find every book. “His office had file cabinets with meticulously labeled files,” Dr. Thompson said. “But he also had files on top of desks and tables, yet he knew where every single document was.”

In fact, when a student wanted to know more about Tibet, Hill simply turned and found a file he had gathered. He then created and taught the course, “Tibet, An Enduring Civilization.”

When Hill died in March 2021, Dr. Thompson wanted to memorialize him in a way that would “evoke who Charlie was.” Justin Zaremby, an attorney, former student of Hill’s and a longtime friend of the couple, recommended The Community Foundation. According to Dr. Thompson, “I was so grateful at that moment — which was so fraught when Charlie died — to be able to come up with a shorthand expression: The Charles Hill Fund for Liberal Education. It captured exactly what he devoted his life to.”

Establishing the fund would allow time to pass so friends and supporters could work together to determine how best to shape it and honor his life. “There was nothing more important to Charlie than reading, thinking, talking, re-reading,” Dr. Thompson said. “He didn’t consider it working all the time, though I might have put it in those terms. He was living and exulting in ideas.”

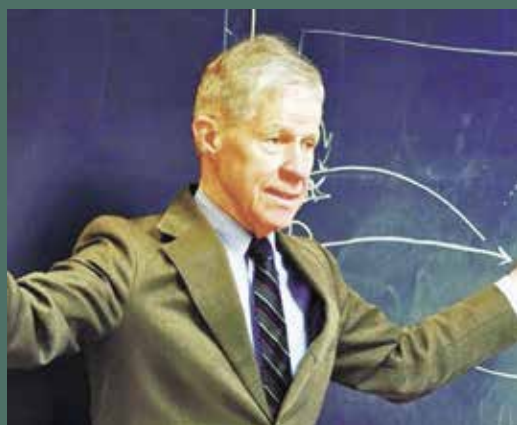


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Quinnipiac River Fund Water Testing Reveals Big Difference in Bacteria Levels after Rainfall

It was a cold and windy day in mid-October 2021 when a dozen people gathered at Wharton Brook State Park to hear the results of tests for bacteria levels in the local rivers and streams. State Rep. Mary Mushinsky, executive director of River Advocates, shared research findings made possible by a grant from the Quinnipiac River Fund at The Foundation and the Greater New Haven Green Fund. During dry conditions, bacteria levels at many of the 20 testing sites were low enough to make the water suitable for public use, including swimming. However, testing after rainfall showed high levels of bacteria impairing water quality at nearly all test sites, which spanned Wallingford, Cheshire,

North Haven, Hamden and New Haven. E-coli and enterococcus indicated the presence of human and animal waste; in developed areas, with lots of pavement, parking lots and pipes, rainfall easily carries such waste, from dog feces to lawn fertilizer, into the rivers. To help improve water quality and the likelihood of safe recreation, River Advocates offered recommendations for municipalities and their residents. They include: creating natural buffers and promoting the use of natural landscaping rather than paved surfaces, picking up after dogs, creating rain gardens to capture water and ensuring septic systems are properly maintained.



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Home: that place where you are most yourself, where you fashion a life of your own making, with good friends nearby.

Creating an opportunity for individuals with developmental and social disabilities to find a home and live independently is at the heart of The Community Foundation's Chapel Haven Schleifer Center Fund, said Michael Storz, the center's president.

Chapel Haven is a pioneer in the development of a transition program for individuals with Autism spectrum disorders, Asperger's syndrome, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, an array of differences and needs. Adults 18 years and older enroll in an intensive, two-year residential experience with a curriculum focused on developing life skills. Eighty percent of those adults choose to stay on in Chapel Haven's supported living community.

Most individuals arrive "needing some level of 24-hour supervision" but after graduating they need just four hours a week in support — whether it's budgeting finances, getting their apartment in order, or having someone to talk with about how work or life is going, according to Storz.

"Our program participants get their own apartments or their own condos. They might move in with a roommate or not; it's their choice," Storz continues. Individuals who need additional support can choose to live on the Chapel Haven campus in a more supervised setting. In either case, "they get jobs. They are productive members of society and they have better social and recreational lives than many of us do. We have adults who form relationships and get married."

Close to 90 percent of the graduates of the program choose to stay in the Westville neighborhood near the Whalley Avenue campus because they "love the life they've made with their community of friends." More than 250 people have graduated from the program and some have lived independently in the neighborhood for more than 40 years.

But, Storz said, the major obstacle has been the cost of the two-year transitional program. Because it isn't federally or state funded, the program "can be out of reach for many, many individuals," he explains.

Thanks to the Chapel Haven Schleifer Center Fund, "there is a bridge so that families who would not have been able to afford our program now can," Storz said. "It's a priceless gift."

The donors who established the Fund, and wish to remain anonymous, said they have seen the profound impact Chapel Haven has had. They wanted to make access to such a program more equitable, so that more people have the chance to be part of all the possibilities that unfold as a result of the program so they can live a full and fulfilling independent life.

Storz said he receives calls from parents saying how happy their child is, how they've achieved an independence the parents hadn't thought possible and how it has also changed their own lives and the lives of the rest of the family. "The ripple effect of this gift — the Chapel Haven Schleifer Center Fund — is endless," he said.



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Using A Charitable Gift Annuity to Support A Favorite Nonprofit The Frank and Ellen Estes CGA for HomeHaven

For nearly 50 years, Frank and Ellen Estes have lived in a house tucked away in Woodbridge, CT. It’s where they want to stay as they grow older, so they joined HomeHaven — a group of six virtual villages whose members want to age in place. HomeHaven’s members are professors, teachers, nurses, people of all backgrounds who share their skills and talents with the group. They hold cultural events, talks, and trips, creating lasting friendships, “redefining what it means to grow older in today’s world.”

“We’re married without children, and have no close relatives nearby,” Ellen said. “For us it’s especially important to have a community for socialization and support.”

Wanting to keep the “meaningful concept” of HomeHaven going, the Estes contacted The Community Foundation to set up a charitable gift annuity (CGA). Their CGA will provide the couple with a predictable source of income for the remainder of their lives and, upon their deaths, become a permanent fund at The Foundation that will annually distribute grants to support HomeHaven.

“If you care about an organization and you want to make a large gift, a meaningful gift, but you can’t give everything away



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CRIS Radio Receives Grant to Serve Visually Impaired Persons in Greater New Haven

In late 2021, The Foundation's board awarded \$270,000 in multi-year funding to five organizations that serve persons with visual impairments in Greater New Haven.

The grants were made possible thanks to a handful of funds in which donors state a preference that grants aid the visually impaired. Among grant recipients was the Connecticut Radio Information System (CRIS). For the past 43 years, CRIS Radio has been broadcasting print information "that most of us take for granted — from sales flyers at local grocery stores to local obituaries," said CRIS Radio Executive Director Diane Weaver Dunne. "The Foundation's support helps us make words come alive for individuals unable to read print materials due to blindness or other print challenges, providing access to the same information that our family, friends and colleagues enjoy." The grant will enhance knowledge, reduce isolation and

increase independence for the children and adults helped by CRIS, and will allow CRIS Radio to offer its services to an expanded number of people. Dunne cited "embracing new technologies" as CRIS Radio's key strategy for improving and expanding services, such as a streaming service in patients' rooms at four acute care hospitals in Connecticut and providing students with learning disabilities and low vision with audio versions of classroom materials. Another new technology they are employing is the CRISAccess™ mobile app to be used for audio tours at museums like New Britain Museum of American Art (pictured) and outdoor public spaces. "Our expansion with new technologies would not have been possible without the support of funders like The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven," said Dunne.



Photo courtesy of CRIS Radio / Steve Laschever

Grants & Distributions*

Grants and distributions were more than \$35 million to the community in 2021, including allocations from Organization Funds at The Foundation. In addition to providing general operating and project support, funding helped build the capacity of our nonprofit partners and advance Foundation leadership priorities.

*As of December 31, 2021; for grants made by our partner in philanthropy, the Valley Community Foundation, visit valleyfoundation.org.

Grants & Distributions

+L+A+B	\$800	American Diabetes Association	
108 Monkeys	\$1,036	Connecticut Affiliate.....	\$3,000
333 Valley St. Center, An Intergenerational Organization.....	\$31,500	American Forests.....	\$1,000
4-CT	\$44	American Foundation for the Blind	\$9,802
A Broken Umbrella Theatre	\$300	American Foundation for The University of the West Indies	\$3,200
Abba's House Int'l Fellowship	\$12,500	American Friends of Magen David Adom	\$184
Abilis Community Foundation Inc.	\$500	American Friends of the Canadian Centre for Architecture.....	\$21,589
Ability Beyond.....	\$4	American Heart Association.....	\$2,758
ACES Education Foundation.....	\$27	American Indian College Fund	\$7,000
ACES Educational Center for the Arts ...	\$1,000	American Jewish World Service.....	\$10,000
ACT of Connecticut.....	\$5,000	American Lung Association of New England.....	\$5,500
Kwadwo Adae / Orchid Blossom Mural Women's Shelter	\$22,000	American Museum of Tort Law	\$500
Adam Wysota Foundation.....	\$1,775	American Red Cross, Connecticut Chapter	\$27,153
Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut Inc.....	\$293,380	American Red Cross, National Headquarters.....	\$1,000
Albertus Magnus College.....	\$13,251	American School for the Deaf.....	\$9,816
All Access Training and Student Athlete Development	\$7,633	American Symphony Orchestra League.....	\$2,939
All Corners Farm Inc.	\$80	Americans for Peace Now	\$1,000
All Faiths Food Bank.....	\$3,500	AmeriCares	\$250
All Our Kin Inc.....	\$42,954	America's VetDogs — The Veteran's K-9 Corps.	\$1,970
All Saints Catholic Academy.....	\$47,838	Amity & Woodbridge Historical Society Inc.	\$20,000
All The Kings Horses Equine Rescue Inc.....	\$4,502	Amity Regional High School	\$2,103
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc., Tau Xi Omega, Hamden Chapter.....	\$2,472	Amity Teen Center Inc.	\$11,283
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc., Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter.....	\$3,500	Amnesty International	\$12,306
ALS Association, Connecticut Chapter	\$341	Lauren Anderson / Little Free "Hope & Healing" Lending Libraries	\$10,000
ALS North Carolina	\$1,000	Animal Haven Inc.	\$93,661
Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter	\$8,000	Another Octave: Connecticut Women's Chorus.....	\$351
Alzheimer's Association	\$1,000	Ansonia High School.....	\$57,667
American Accordionists Association	\$200	Ansonia Public Library.....	\$4,544
American Anti-Vivisection Society	\$9,802	Anti-Defamation League Connecticut Regional Office.....	\$93
American Cancer Society Inc.	\$77,560	Anti-Defamation League	\$2,500
American Civil Liberties Union	\$20,000	APK Charities	\$3,000
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Connecticut (ACLUF-CT).....	\$1,000		

APNH: A Place to Nourish your Health ...	\$2,093	Berkshire-Taconic Community Foundation	\$6,000
Apostle Immigrant Services	\$1,246	Best Video Film & Cultural Center	\$11,382
APT Foundation Inc.....	\$36,613	Bethany Historical Society	\$31
Archdiocese of Hartford.....	\$2,850	Bethany Land Trust.....	\$504
Catholic Charities Inc. — Archdiocese of Hartford.....	\$381	Bethany Library Association.....	\$925
Architecture Resource Center Inc.	\$9	Beth-El Center Inc.	\$37,398
Area Congregations Together Inc.....	\$25,570	Bethesda Nursery School	\$2,863
Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES)	\$50,000	Beulah Heights Social Integration Program.....	\$25,000
Art Center of Sarasota.....	\$1,000	Beulah Land Development Corporation Inc.....	\$176
Arte Inc.	\$8,851	BHcare.....	\$23,580
Arthritis Foundation.....	\$9,802	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern CT	\$1,338
Arts Council of Greater New Haven	\$80,379	Birthright of Greater Meriden.....	\$80
Arts for Learning Connecticut Inc. (Young Audiences of Connecticut Inc.).....	\$36,169	BIRTHRITE of Greater Westbrook	\$500
Arts in CT Corporation	\$38,418	Black Haven	\$20,000
Artspace Inc.	\$55,489	Black Infinity Collective	\$2,500
Ashoka — Innovations for the Public.....	\$500	Blossom Hills Foundation	\$10,000
ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).....	\$500	Bobcat Community Health Alliance	\$10,000
ASSIST (American Secondary Schools for international Students & Teachers Inc.)	\$2,000	Botsford Historical Association Inc.....	\$50,834
Associated Irish Societies	\$18	Boundless Literacy Inc.....	\$10,000
ARC of Greater New Haven Inc.	\$36	Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Yankee Council.....	\$126,758
Assumption School	\$62	Boys & Girls Club of Milford.....	\$20,027
The Astronomical Society of New Haven....	\$67	Boys & Girls Club of New Haven.....	\$78,789
Audubon Connecticut	\$102	Boys & Girls Club of Ridgefield	\$340
Ball & Socket Arts	\$1,471	Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley.....	\$435
Baltimore Museum of Art.....	\$4,306	Boys & Girls Village Inc.	\$29,995
Barnard College of Columbia University.....	\$500	Branford Community Foundation.....	\$13,049
Bars On I-95	\$22,000	Branford Compassion Club	\$2,701
Beardsley Park Zoo	\$500	Branford Early Childhood Collaborative	\$9
Believe in Me Empowerment Corporation.....	\$13	Branford Early Learning Center	\$1,129
Bend the Arc — A Jewish Partnership for Justice.....	\$1,500	Branford Electric Railway Association	\$4,120
Benhaven Inc.	\$6,304	Branford Festival	\$53
Berklee College of Music Bursar's Office.....	\$5,000	Branford High School.....	\$12,258
Berkshire United Way	\$6,000	Breakthrough Church	\$15,000
		Brevard Zoo	\$1,000

Neighborhood Music School Builds Community, Inspires Personal Growth

During lockdown phases of the pandemic, Neighborhood Music School (NMS) continued to provide free arts and leadership education virtually to New Haven public school students through its Developing and Empowering Leadership Through the Arts (DELTA) program. Students in DELTA participate in workshops and master classes, ensembles and work on collaborative presentations. Juniors and seniors take on the responsibilities of mentoring younger students, leading workshop and assisting classes. The older students also have access to the NMS recording studio for creating original works

and professional-level audition tapes for college applications. In addition, the recently created ATLAS Middle School at NMS continued to operate through a hybrid model. It connects academics with academic production. Through a partnership with Long Wharf Theatre, the students learn all aspects of running a theater company. ATLAS graduated its first class of 14 eighth graders in the spring of 2021, all of whom went on to public schools in New Haven and Hamden. NMS received a general operating support grant from The Foundation in 2021.



Teacher and students in an NMS Piano Lab class, 2021.

Bridgeport Rescue Mission.....	\$1,500	Cheshire Chamber of Commerce.....	\$500
Bridgeport Rotary Club Foundation...	\$197,500	Cheshire Historical Society.....	\$6,844
Bridges Healthcare Inc.....	\$40,133	Cheshire Land Trust	\$30,044
British Schools and Universities Foundation Inc.....	\$250	Chester Theatre Company	\$250
Broadway Method Academy.....	\$2,500	Children Inc.	\$16,622
Brockington Arts Institute INC	\$5,000	Children in Placement of CT Inc. (Connecticut Youth Alliance)	\$46,279
Brown University.....	\$13,750	The Children’s Center of Hamden	\$97,346
Bucknell University.....	\$1,000	Children’s Community Programs of CT Inc.	\$36,655
Burroughs Community Center	\$2,000	The Children’s Preschool	\$979
Calvin Hill Day Care.....	\$1,015	Christ Church Parish of New Haven	\$28,685
CAMFED USA	\$1,000	Christ Episcopal Church	\$9
Canal Dock Boathouse Inc.....	\$23,519	Christ Episcopal Church of Bethany	\$6,770
Capital for Change.....	\$4,069	Christ Presbyterian Church.....	\$500
Career Resources Inc.	\$2,040	Christian Community Action	\$150,796
cARTie	\$2,500	Christian Love Center.....	\$7,500
Casa Otonal Inc.	\$15,514	Christian Union Baptist Church dba Christian Union Full Gospel Outreach Ministries	\$2,500
The Caterpillar Lab	\$500	Church of Christ Congregational	\$16,274
Cathedral of Higher Praise, Church of God of Prophecy	\$29,504	Church World Service	\$828
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford	\$36,020	Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer Inc.....	\$20,000
Catholic Charities Diocese of Bridgeport CT.....	\$1,000	City Angels Baseball Academy	\$5,000
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$250	City Kids Wilderness Project Washington DC.....	\$1,000
Center for Children’s Advocacy	\$29,120	CitySeed Inc.	\$75,846
Center Stage Theatre Inc.	\$5,816	Citywide Youth Coalition Inc.	\$35,000
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA	\$127,467	Civic Orchestra of New Haven.....	\$4,039
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, Hamden / North Haven Branch	\$14,263	Clark Memorial Library.....	\$1,000
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, Soundview Family YMCA Branch.....	\$27	Clark University — University Advancement Department.....	\$1,000
Central Connecticut State University	\$50,200	Clarkson University.....	\$8,000
Central Park Conservancy.....	\$500	Clelian Adult Day Center (Apostles of the Sacred Heart Clelian Center Inc.)	\$16,775
Centro San Jose c/o Catholic Charities Inc.	\$3,600	CLICC — Connecting Through Literacy: Incarcerated Parents, Their Children, & Caregivers	\$51,614
Channel 13 — Educational Broadcasting Corporation.....	\$1,500	Clifford Beers.....	\$181,211
Chapel Haven Schleifer Center Inc.....	\$10,256	Clinton Church Restoration	\$1,000
Charter Oak Cultural Center.....	\$1,000	Coalition for a Sustainable Cheshire	\$544

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Collaboration of Minority Women Professionals	\$4,500	Connecticut Against Gun Violence Fund Inc.....	\$500	Connecticut Health Advancement and Research Trust	\$1,000	Coram Deo Inc.....	\$3,000
Collaboratory.....	\$65,209	Connecticut Arts Alliance	\$10,000	Connecticut Health Investigative Team	\$5,227	Cornell Scott Hill Health Corporation.....	\$72,454
Collective for Refugee and Immigrant Women's Wellbeing (CRIW)	\$15,000	Connecticut Association for Human Services	\$41,009	Connecticut Hospice Inc.....	\$137,623	Cornell University	\$7,000
College of Charleston.....	\$5,000	Connecticut Association of School Based Health Centers.....	\$15,000	Connecticut Humane Society	\$22,313	Corporate Accountability International	\$3,000
College of the Desert Foundation.....	\$2,500	Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)	\$298,998	Connecticut Institute for Social Entrepreneurship.....	\$6,000	Courage Kenny Foundation	\$16,622
Columbia University.....	\$18,000	Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education	\$21,000	Connecticut Junior Republic	\$2,397	The Cove Center for Grieving Children	\$1,322
Columbia University Press	\$21,000	Connecticut Audubon Society.....	\$12,319	Connecticut League for Nursing.....	\$5,102	Covenant to Care for Children.....	\$15,053
Columbus House Inc.....	\$158,137	CT Audubon Society — Milford Point ...	\$6,500	Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation	\$27,766	Craig M. Hillo Memorial Sports Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Common Cause.....	\$2,000	Community Bonds Inc.	\$3,353	Connecticut News Project.....	\$76,000	The Creative Accelerator of Non Profits	\$5,000
New Haven Ecology Project (Common Ground)	\$70,973	Connecticut Bar Foundation	\$75,000	Connecticut Oral Health Initiative Inc.	\$571	Creative Arts Workshop.....	\$25,272
Common Ground High School.....	\$1,250	Connecticut Brewers Guild.....	\$1,000	Connecticut Partnership for Children Inc.....	\$6,500	Creative Hearts Inc.	\$500
Community Action Agency of New Haven Inc.	\$40,002	Connecticut Cancer Foundation	\$10,000	Connecticut Public Broadcasting.....	\$57,923	Creative Me Family Daycare.....	\$5,000
Community Dining Room.....	\$18,873	Connecticut Capoeira and Dance Center	\$98	Connecticut Radio Information System Inc.	\$22,500	CT Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs	\$1,250
Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation Inc.....	\$4,188,547	Connecticut Center for Arts & Technology.....	\$354,356	Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches	\$5,000	CT Climate Crisis Mobilization.....	\$2,380
Community Healing Network Inc.....	\$204	Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation Inc.....	\$10,816	Connecticut State Golf Association	\$14,153	CT Community Nonprofit Alliance Inc.....	\$30,000
Community Health Network of CT Foundation Inc.....	\$138	Connecticut Children's Museum	\$26,289	Connecticut Students for a Dream	\$35,564	CT Cycling Advancement Program	\$1,000
Community Hope Center.....	\$1,047	Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice	\$6,000	Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation	\$36	CT Experiential Learning Center (CELC) Middle School	\$22
Community MusicWorks	\$1,000	Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness.....	\$561	Connecticut United for Research Excellence Inc. d/b/a BioCT	\$1,000	CT Folk.....	\$351
Community Nursery School	\$9,080	Connecticut College.....	\$16,628	Connecticut Urban Education Fund (Acorn Fund) Supporting St. Martin de Porres.....	\$2,500	CT HBCU Alumni Network Inc.	\$30,500
Community Partners in Action	\$5,000	The Connecticut Community Empowerment Foundation.....	\$5,655	Connecticut Veterans Legal Center	\$32,786	CT Irish American Historical Society	\$71
Community Place-making Engagement Network	\$940	Connecticut Council for Philanthropy.....	\$22,500	Connecticut Violence Intervention Program	\$49	CT Mirror	\$9
Community Soup Kitchen	\$72,817	Connecticut Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	\$16,324	Connecticut Voices for Children.....	\$297,884	CTCORE-Organize Now!	\$62
Compassion and Choices.....	\$500	Connecticut Curlers Inc.....	\$1,000	Connecticut Women's Consortium Inc.	\$5,873	CTLCV Education Fund	\$2,500
Concepts for Adaptive Learning.....	\$235	Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance	\$31	Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund	\$84,406	D.E.S.T.I.N.E.D. to Succeed	\$3,536
Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel.....	\$5,137	Connecticut Fair Housing Center.....	\$55,016	Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame	\$2,549	Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter	\$1,500
Congregation B'Nai Jacob	\$1,957	Connecticut Farmland Trust.....	\$3,600	The Connection Fund Inc.	\$5,044	Daniel Hand High School	\$396
Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	\$7,419	Connecticut FoodShare	\$101,000	Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology....	\$500	Regional Data Cooperative, dba Data Haven	\$29,624
Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut	\$39,018	Connecticut Forest & Park Association	\$26,934	Continuum of Care Inc.....	\$71,169	Daughters of Divine Destiny (D3) Academy Inc.	\$15,000
ConnCORP Holdings Inc.	\$30,000	Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus	\$755	Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School.....	\$765	Davenport Residence.....	\$13
Connecticut Roundtable on Climate and Jobs	\$10,000	Connecticut Greyhound Adoption	\$858			Nicholas Dawidoff / The Other Side of Prospect: A Story of Violence, Injustice and the American City.....	\$15,000
The Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.....	\$250					Defenders of Wildlife.....	\$11,081
Connecticut After School Network.....	\$30,093					Delaware-Maryland Synod	\$1,500

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Delta Foundation of Greater New Haven	\$138	Elena's Light	\$20,249
Derby High School	\$11,056	Eli Whitney Museum Inc.....	\$5,771
Derby Historical Society.....	\$142	Ellington Community Scholarship Association	\$1,000
Derby Little League.....	\$13	Elm City College Preparatory Middle School	\$13,350
Derby Pop Warner.....	\$62	Elm City Dance Collective Inc.....	\$1,152
Derby Running Club	\$31	Elm City Internationals	\$55,438
The Diaper Bank	\$38,198	Elm City LITFest.....	\$656
Dig Deep.....	\$1,000	Elm City Montessori School	\$50,768
Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti	\$550	Elm City Robo Squad	\$18
Discovering Amistad.....	\$12,410	Elm Shakespeare Company.....	\$20,811
District Innovation and Venture Center Inc.....	\$9	Emerge Connecticut Inc.	\$62,892
Doctors Without Borders	\$17,556	Emmanuel Church.....	\$3,000
Douglass Fund at the Association Alumnae of Douglass College.....	\$828	Emmanuel College.....	\$6,000
Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas	\$1,500	ENC Inc.....	\$1,000
Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen	\$115,543	End Hunger Connecticut!.....	\$67
DPB Priesthood Association		Environment and Human Health Inc.....	\$80,360
Dominican Friars Guild	\$37,081	Environmental Defense Fund	\$26,541
DreamKit	\$14,100	Episcopal Church of St. Paul & St. James.....	\$3,512
Drexel University	\$9,000	Equal Justice Initiative.....	\$1,500
The Dudley Foundation.....	\$5,115	Equal Justice USA.....	\$1,000
Dwight Hall at Yale, Center for Public Service and Social Justice	\$26,468	Essex County Community Foundation, Andover Coalition for Education	\$4,000
East Haven High School	\$1,173	Ethnic Historical Archives Center of New Haven Inc.....	\$160
East Haven Public Library Inc.....	\$415	The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center.....	\$15,000
East Haven Public Television	\$75	Fair Haven Community Health Care.....	\$112,277
East Rock Community Magnet School PTO	\$115	Fairfield University	\$3,000
East Rock Institute Inc.....	\$8,853	Faith Inspired Servants Helping Others Reach Services.....	\$15,000
Eastern Connecticut State University	\$23,000	FaithActs for Education	\$100,000
Eastman School of Music.....	\$17,139	Family Centered Services of CT	\$89
E.C. Scranton Memorial Library	\$353	Family Re-Entry.....	\$22
Ecoworks CT Inc.	\$137	Farm School	\$20,000
Edgerton Park Conservancy.....	\$17,601	The Farmlink Project.....	\$2,000
Edgewood Magnet School PTO	\$164	Farnam Neighborhood House.....	\$22,262
Edith B. Jackson Child Care Program Inc.	\$428	Fellowship Place.....	\$114,346
		Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation	\$30,000

Women Find Stability with Help from Women & Family Life Center

When a single mother living on the Shoreline had to temporarily leave her job after coming down with COVID-19, the paychecks stopped. After quarantining herself from her 10-year old son by sleeping in her car, she eventually recovered and returned to work. By then, her hours had been cut to the point where she could not make ends meet. Exhausted and not knowing where else to turn, she went to the Women & Family Life Center in Guilford. The center acts as a hub that connects vulnerable women to financial, legal, educational, health and other resources. She received direct assistance to cover her phone bill, medications and a portion of her rent that became past due while she was sick. The center helped her

apply for and receive food assistance, and she met with an attorney to recover child support from her son's father. She was also connected to a program to begin pursuing a career as a certified nursing assistant. The mother and her son are among the hundreds of families that received emergency financial support in 2021 from the center's COVID-19 response fund and other programming services. The center received a \$90,000 three-year (2020-22) general operating grant and a \$20,000 grant from the Greater New Haven COVID-19 Community Fund. It has also received past support from the Community Fund for Women and Girls.

Photo courtesy of Women & Family Life Center



The Women & Family Life Center's mailbox has been flooded with thank-yous and support from the community.

Grants & Distributions continued

Fighting Against Injustice Towards Harmony (FAITH).....	\$750	Garden Club of New Haven.....	\$16,555	Guiding Eyes for the Blind.....	\$50,027	Heifer International	\$1,328
First Amendment Watchdogs Inc.....	\$5,000	Gateway Community College	\$6,500	Guilford A Better Chance Inc.	\$250	Helping Our People to Excel, Incorporated	\$55,013
First Church of Bethlehem	\$19,353	Gateway Community College Foundation Inc.....	\$132,358	Guilford Art Center.....	\$26,560	Henry S. Harrison Foundation Inc.	\$84,000
First Church of Christ New Haven	\$109,576	Gather New Haven	\$18,003	Guilford Center for Children.....	\$851	High Fives Foundation.....	\$750
First Church of Christ New Haven, Ladies Home Missionary Society.....	\$14,129	Gaylord Hospital.....	\$71,594	Guilford Community Fund.....	\$250	High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Inc.....	\$5,000
First Church of Christ Woodbridge.....	\$10,000	Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue.....	\$500	Guilford Community Television	\$15,000	Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs Inc.	\$35,520
First Congregational Church Day Care & Nursery Inc. of Cheshire	\$173	Georgia Institute of Technology.....	\$4,000	The Guilford Foundation	\$2,031	Hill Regional Career Magnet High School.....	\$17,926
First Presbyterian Church of New Haven	\$16,627	GHS Apple Pi Robotics.....	\$1,333	Guilford Free Library Assoc.....	\$1,000	James Hillhouse High School	\$19,255
FISH of Greater New Haven Inc.....	\$141,070	Girl Scouts of Connecticut Inc.	\$20,350	Guilford High School	\$8,346	Himalayan Cataract Project	\$500
Fix and Feed North Haven Inc.	\$1,469	Global Youth Media Initiative	\$20,027	Guilford Interfaith Ministries Inc.	\$5,374	Hisses To Kisses.....	\$3,481
Fixing Fathers.....	\$15,766	GLSEN Connecticut.....	\$7,500	Guilford Land Conservation Trust	\$49	Historic Deerfield.....	\$2,500
Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project.....	\$1,000	Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund.....	\$66,806	Guilford Performing Arts Festival	\$4,299	Hofstra University.....	\$4,000
Foote School	\$12,250	Goodspeed Musicals	\$100,000	Guns Down Books Up	\$23,000	Hole in the Wall Gang Camp	\$7,500
Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects Inc.	\$9,474	Goodwill Industries of Southern New England Inc.	\$8,863	Habitat for Humanity International	\$1,000	Holocaust Museum (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum).....	\$365
Foundation for the Arts and Trauma...	\$75,059	Gould Farm	\$500	Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven	\$18,862	Home Care Plus	\$100,000
Foundation of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce.....	\$47,220	The Graduate Institute	\$62	Hadassah Women’s Zionist Organization of America	\$184	Home Care Without Harm (U.S. Region).....	\$6,000
Franklin Pierce College	\$11,000	Grant Foundation for Hospital Albert Schweitzer.....	\$828	Halfway Home Rescue Inc.	\$3,217	HomeHaven	\$3,960
Franklin University Switzerland In Lugano, Switzerland US Office	\$500	Greater Mount Carmel Pentecostal Church.....	\$2,500	Halifax Urban Ministries.....	\$500	Hope After Loss.....	\$3,367
French American International School....	\$500	Greater New Haven African American Historical Society.....	\$111	Hamden Community Playground	\$80	Hope for Recovery	\$22
Friends Center for Children Inc.....	\$33,414	The Greater New Haven Cat Project	\$2,243	Hamden Hall Country Day School	\$53,181	Hopkins School.....	\$2,188
Friends of Animals.....	\$11,081	Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce.....	\$68,453	Hamden Heronettes.....	\$2,625	Horizons at Foote.....	\$29,382
Friends of Boulder Knoll.....	\$2,000	Greater New Haven Community Chorus.....	\$5,640	Hamden Heronettes Parents Association	\$1,364	Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$24,042
Friends of Case Memorial Library.....	\$2,075	Greater New Haven Green Fund	\$31	Hamden High School	\$57,155	House of Heroes Connecticut Chapter Inc.....	\$27
Friends of Cheshire Public Library.....	\$8,536	The Greater New Haven Opportunities and Industrialization Center Inc.....	\$9,400	Hamden Land Conservation Trust.....	\$19,238	Humane Society of New York	\$9,802
Friends of East Rock Park.....	\$1,307	The Green Peacock Corporation	\$326	Hamden Library	\$13,022	Humane Society of the United States	\$5,541
Friends of Edgewood Park.....	\$1,500	Green Planet Company.....	\$15,000	Hamden Symphony Orchestra Inc.....	\$137	Huneebee Project Inc.....	\$5,800
Friends of Hammonasset Inc.	\$250	GreenWave	\$1,000	Hamden’s Partnership for Young Children	\$27	Ice The Beef	\$50,000
Friends of Nathaniel Witherell Inc.....	\$250	Greenwich Center for Hope Renewal	\$500	Hannah Gray Home Inc.	\$16,410	Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel Durham NC Presbyterian Church USA.....	\$2,801
Friends of the Ansonia Nature Center	\$10,266	Greenwich Chaplaincy Services	\$500	Hartford Catholic Worker House.....	\$1,000	Ignite The Voice Inc.....	\$1,065
Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter.....	\$1,858	Griffin Hospital	\$34,252	Hartford Stage.....	\$100,000	Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church ...	\$4,639
The Fund for Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine.....	\$828	Grip Training Institute	\$1,000	Harvard College Fund	\$1,000	In A Heartbeat Inc.	\$10,003
Furry Friends Foster and Rescue	\$356	Groton School	\$250	Harvard Lampoon Inc.....	\$250	Indiana University Bloomington	\$1,000
		Guardian Ad Litem Services Inc.....	\$5,000	Havenly	\$68,869	Inspired Communities	\$30,535
		Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind ...	\$39,816	Haven’s Harvest	\$57,297		
				Hazelden Foundation.....	\$25,000		
				Health Equity Solutions	\$75		
				Hebrew Burial & Free Loan Association of New Haven Inc.....	\$282		

Artspace Pivots During The Pandemic

When COVID-19 shut down in-person gatherings, Artspace got creative. The New Haven alternative space and gallery used the opportunity to rethink how it engaged with audiences through online events and programs. Since reopening its doors, Artspace has used the new technology to expand artistic experiences and reach new audiences. Artspace first tackled redesigning its outdated website to become viewable by mobile devices. A small grant from The Community Foundation supported the assessment and design of the project, and was used to leverage additional funding from the New England Foundation for the Arts and Connecticut Humanities to complete the project. The redeveloped website has been a “game-changer for the organization,” according

to Executive Director Lisa Dent. The new site is ADA compliant, connecting Artspace to any user who relies on the use of assistive technologies. The new site also helped Artspace extend programs to New Haven high school students, who primarily connect online through smartphones to open calls for exhibitions and applications to the Summer Artspace Program. Podcasts are now paired with digital presentations, creating a deeper experience of exhibits and reaching audiences beyond the physical gallery space. In 2021, Artspace received support from several funds at The Foundation, including a \$50,000 general operating support grant from The Foundation’s Arts Fund.



The group exhibit “Revolution on Trial” recognized the 50th anniversary, local histories and lasting legacies of the trial of seven Black Panther Party members.

Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers of Greater New Haven.....	\$29,461	Journey Home Recovery Living.....	\$4
International Association of New Haven	\$49	Julia Day Nursery of Ansonia Inc.....	\$18
International Festival of Arts & Ideas	\$106,490	Jumpstart for Young Children Inc.....	\$15,000
International House of Prayer of Kansas City (IHOPKC)	\$500	Junior Achievement of Southwest New England Inc.....	\$27,000
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War	\$828	Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County.....	\$27
International Rescue Committee.....	\$53,000	JUNTA for Progressive Action	\$75,793
International Wolf Center	\$2,500	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.....	\$1,000
Interruptions	\$8,000	Kadiwaku Family Foundation.....	\$6,000
Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum Inc.....	\$417	Kapinga Foundation Inc.....	\$4,500
IRIS — Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services.....	\$206,838	Karuna Center for Peacebuilding.....	\$500
J Street Education Fund	\$1,500	KAT6A	\$2,500
James Blackstone Memorial Library	\$1,676	Katal Center for Equity, Health and Justice	\$30,000
James Vick Foundation	\$1,562	Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center	\$2,000
The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research.....	\$18,776	Keene State College	\$9,000
Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research Education and Conservation	\$500	Kidz Konnection Inc.....	\$75
Jazz Haven Inc.....	\$78	KQED	\$1,000
Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater New Haven	\$1,000	Kucetekela Foundation.....	\$400
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven	\$22,539	Land Use Leadership Alliance (LULA)	\$18,000
Jewish Family and Community Services	\$4,000	Lawyers for Children America.....	\$5,000
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven	\$89,245	Leading Women in Technology.....	\$500
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven	\$35,046	League of Women Voters Education Fund.....	\$250
Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven Inc.....	\$9,476	LEAP	\$215,641
Jewish Home for Children	\$926	Leeway Inc.....	\$40,609
Jewish Senior Services.....	\$2,000	Legacy Theatre	\$260
Jewish Voices for Peace New Haven.....	\$1,000	Lehigh University	\$1,000
John Muir Land Trust.....	\$2,000	Leila Day Nurseries Inc.....	\$53,722
Johns Hopkins University.....	\$5,000	Liberty Community Services Inc.....	\$56,144
Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale	\$2,874	Life Haven	\$294
Joslin Diabetes Center.....	\$1,000	LifeBridge Community Services Inc.....	\$21,000
		The LifeFlight Foundation	\$1,000
		Lighthouse International	\$9,802
		Lines for Life.....	\$500
		Lions Low Vision Centers of Fairfield & New Haven Counties	\$25,000

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Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven	\$44,815	Mental Health Partners	\$250	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	\$10,000	New Haven Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta	\$6,532
Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut	\$5,446	Menunkatuck Audubon Society	\$250	Nappe Soul Incorporated	\$6,500	New Haven Ballet	\$10,566
Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore	\$83	Mercy Center at Madison	\$10,013	NARAL Pro-Choice of VA	\$500	New Haven Bird Club	\$2,951
Loaves & Fishes	\$37,679	Mercy College	\$1,000	Nate's Honor Animal Rescue	\$1,000	New Haven Board of Park Commissioners	\$14,315
Long Wharf Theatre	\$370,941	Mercy Corps	\$5,500	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI — National)	\$250	New Haven Chamber Orchestra	\$137
Love Center Deliverance Ministries	\$1,726	Metropolitan Opera	\$70,000	National Art Museum of Sport	\$1,300	New Haven Children's Ideal Learning District	\$93,917
Love146	\$522	Mi Casa Resource Center	\$1,000	National Audubon Society	\$500	New Haven Chorale	\$17,805
Lucy's Love Bus	\$10,000	Karimah Mickens / Amplify the Arts Festival	\$20,000	National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.	\$5,129	New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation (NHCAT)	\$80
LULAC Head Start	\$7,486	Middlebury College	\$1,000	National Council of Negro Women Inc., Greater New Haven Section	\$952	New Haven County Bar Association	\$58
Lyman Hall High School	\$2,555	Middlesex Community College	\$6,500	National Humane Education Society	\$5,541	New Haven Free Public Library	\$154,216
Lyme Connection	\$8,500	MidState Arc Inc.	\$1,615	National Park Foundation	\$250	New Haven Free Public Library Foundation	\$12,899
Madison Ambulance Association	\$1,000	Milestones Behavioral Services	\$10,004	National Parks Conservation Association (Northeast)	\$500	New Haven Green Fund Inc.	\$69,682
Madison Community Services Inc.	\$3,000	Milford Academy	\$1,864	National Veterans Council for Legal Redress	\$15,040	City of New Haven Health Department ...	\$407
The Madison Foundation	\$67	Milford Council on Aging	\$15,000	National Wildlife Federation	\$11,081	New Haven Healthy Start Program ...	\$1,155,684
Madison Historical Society	\$58	Milford Education Foundation	\$84	National Yiddish Theatre Folksbeine ...	\$2,500	New Haven Heat Basketball	\$10,000
Madison Lyric Stage Inc.	\$11,000	Milford Fine Arts Council	\$242,194	Nations Destiny Enterprise USA Inc. ...	\$15,000	New Haven Hebrew Day School	\$500
Maine Wilderness Watershed Trust	\$2,801	Milford Public Library	\$6,002	Native American Rights Fund	\$1,000	New Haven HomeOwnership Center	\$60,000
Make the Road NY	\$1,000	Milford Robotics	\$102	Natural Resources Defense Council	\$15,000	New Haven Independent	\$275
MakeHaven	\$31	Mill River Trail Advocates	\$4,000	The Nature Conservancy	\$250	The New Haven Inner City Enrichment (N.I.C.E.) Center	\$7,500
Making Headway Foundation	\$3,500	Mill River Watershed Association of South Central Connecticut Inc.	\$2,513	The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut	\$24,581	New Haven Kiwanis Club	\$908
Mariachi Academy of New England	\$237	Million Book Project	\$1,000	Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven	\$64,173	New Haven Lawn Club Preservation Trust	\$500
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens	\$1,000	Montessori School on Edgewood Inc. ...	\$10,000	Neighborhood Leadership Program — Grants for Participant Projects	\$30,746	New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc.	\$116,805
Mark T. Sheehan High School	\$14,424	Mosaik	\$2,261	Neighborhood Music School Inc.	\$341,183	New Haven Leon Sister City Project	\$593
Marrakech Inc.	\$6,358	Mount Saint Michael Academy	\$4,000	New Communities Inc. / Charles Sherrod CDC	\$1,000	New Haven Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends	\$287
Mary Wade Home	\$24,178	Mount Zion SDA Church	\$43,500	New England Mountain Bike Association — Central Connecticut Chapter	\$49	New Haven Museum and Historical Society	\$926,765
Masonic Charity Foundation	\$17,879	Murphy's Paw Rescue Inc.	\$6,097	New Flame Restoration Christian Church	\$7,500	New Haven Oratorio Choir	\$1,670
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services	\$4,500	Muscular Dystrophy Association, New Haven	\$3,196	New Freedom Missionary Baptist Church	\$1,000	New Haven Paint & Clay Club	\$5,715
Massachusetts Immigrant And Refugee Advocacy Coalition Inc.	\$1,000	Muscular Dystrophy Association	\$500	New Haven Academy	\$1,051	New Haven People's Center	\$204
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	\$50,000	Museum of Art and Design NY	\$500	New Haven Adult and Continuing Education	\$20,000	New Haven Preservation Trust	\$28,875
Massaro Community Farm Inc.	\$5,406	Music Haven Inc.	\$70,260			New Haven Pride Center	\$117,103
Master's Manna Inc.	\$10,049	The Music Note Kids Club Inc.	\$5,902			New Haven Promise	\$277,344
Master's Table Community Meals Inc.	\$215	Music Theatre of Connecticut	\$10,000			New Haven Public Schools	\$20,486
Emalie Mayo / Playmaking New Haven	\$20,000	Mutual Housing Assoc So. Cntrl CT	\$20,000				
McCallum Theatre	\$1,000	Mystic Seaport	\$250				
Mediators Beyond Borders International	\$115,000	The Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP	\$1,730				

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New Haven Reads	\$37,460	Oddfellows Playhouse.....	\$250
New Haven Rotary		Ohio University.....	\$4,000
Charitable Scholarship Trust	\$20,000	Old Dominion University	\$2,750
New Haven Scholarship Fund Inc.....	\$150,218	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. —	
New Haven Science Fair — Greater New Haven		Epsilon Iota Iota Chapter	\$1,353
Chamber of Commerce.....	\$9,497	Omega Seventh-day	
New Haven Sister Cities	\$512	Adventist Church	\$38,242
New Haven Symphony Orchestra	\$631,248	One Goal	\$1,000
New Haven Works.....	\$84	One Village Healing.....	\$40,000
New Haven Youth Soccer Association.....	\$98	Online Journalism Project Inc.....	\$50,250
New Haven Youth Tennis Education.....	\$5,021	Open Communities Alliance.....	\$46,250
New Haven / Leon Sister City Project ...	\$4,000	Opera Theater of Connecticut	\$13
New Israel Fund	\$4,000	Operation Fuel Inc.....	\$75,290
New Lifestyles Transitional Housing	\$6,611	Opus 30 Justice.....	\$500
New Opportunities Inc.	\$15,000	Orange Congregational Church	\$150,000
New Reach	\$117,894	Orange Historical Society	\$5,718
New York City Ballet.....	\$500	Orange Land Trust.....	\$85,231
New York Medical College.....	\$6,000	Orchard House	
New York University		(Medical Adult Day Center).....	\$45,816
Grossman School of Medicine	\$184	Orchestra New England	\$4,205
NewAlliance Foundation	\$1,283,660	Our Kids Swim 2	\$2,500
NHdocs: The New Haven		Oxfam America.....	\$48,250
Documentary Film Festival.....	\$10,000	Oxford Historical Society Inc.	\$36
NHSO Foundation Inc.....	\$69,390	Pantochino Productions.....	\$7,171
Noah's Dove Inc.....	\$2,500	Partnerships Center for	
North Branford High School.....	\$1,000	Adult Day Care Inc.	\$25,777
North Branford		Partnerships in Learning and Creative	
Land Conservation Trust	\$120	Exploration Inc. (PLACE).....	\$72
North Haven High School	\$10,248	Pastors for Peace.....	\$1,000
North Haven Trail Association.....	\$250	Pauli Murray Center for	
Northeastern University,		History and Social Justice	\$2,801
Office of Student Accounts.....	\$4,000	Peabody Museum of Natural History ...	\$6,661
Northwest Catholic High School	\$1,000	Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas	
Northwestern University Kellogg School of		de New Haven.....	\$28,887
Management Annual Fund	\$1,000	The Perfect Blend Inc.	\$11,471
Notre Dame High School	\$15,155	Permanent Commission on the	
NTM Info & Research.....	\$3,600	Status of Women in Connecticut	
Nu Haven Kapelye	\$1,315	Education Fund Inc.	\$16,200
Nutrition Security Solutions Inc.	\$58,129	Pet Animal Welfare Society	\$5,000
Nuts About Health.....	\$84	Phenomenal I Am	\$3,500
NXTHVN	\$9,800	Physicians for Human Rights	\$1,500
Oceana	\$3,000	John B. Pierce Foundation.....	\$1,645,500
		The Pike School.....	\$8,000

A Closed Shubert Theater Opens As Vaccination Site

After a pandemic-induced intermission, the Shubert Theatre's curtain is finally up for a season of musical theater, dance and performing arts. While the stage was silent in 2021, the company remained busy helping the community recover from the pandemic, engaging local youth with the arts and diversifying its board and leadership.

In April, the theater opened its doors to vaccination seekers, helping the community's fight against COVID-19. The theater also collaborated with the New Haven Board of Alders in a food drive. The theater received a \$50,000 general operating support grant from the Arts Fund at The Foundation, among other distributions in 2021.

Photo courtesy of Shubert Theatre



New Haven alders and the Shubert teamed up for a food drive.

Grants & Distributions continued

The Pine Orchard		Rain of Hope Inc.	\$18	Salt Marsh Opera.....	\$500	The Siloe Project / DBA Pazapa.....	\$3,757
Union Chapel Association	\$5,000	Reach Out and Read.....	\$15,042	Salvation Army	\$1,044	Simmons College	\$500
Pivot Ministries Inc.	\$500	Read to Grow	\$53,060	Salvation Army, ARC.....	\$20,582	Single Moms Alliance.....	\$364
Places To Go	\$20,000	ReadyCT	\$30,000	Salvation Army, Greater Valley Corps	\$272	Sister's Journey Inc.	\$249
Planned Parenthood		Record Journal	\$4	Salvation Army,		Sisters of Mercy	\$5,000
Federation of America	\$15,000	Recreation Camp Inc.....	\$40	Territorial Headquarters.....	\$9,802	Site Projects Inc.....	\$497
Planned Parenthood of		Re-Entry Ministry Inc.....	\$1,000	Sanctuary For Families Inc.....	\$1,000	Sleeping Giant Park Association.....	\$85,540
Southern New England	\$23,578	Reformed Church of Highland Park	\$828	Sankofa Learning Center	\$1,823	Smilow Cancer Center —	
Port Orange Presbyterian Church.....	\$4,200	Reformed Offenders Creating Change	\$759	SARAH Inc.....	\$10,142	Yale New Haven Hospital.....	\$6,750
Porter and Chester Institute	\$3,500	Refugee Assistance Alliance.....	\$1,000	Save the Children.....	\$1,250	Smith College.....	\$12,467
Presbyterian Church of		Regional Parks Foundation.....	\$1,000	Save the Children Federation	\$500	Social Venture Partners CT.....	\$65,000
Old Greenwich.....	\$45,000	Regis College	\$6,000	Save the Sound	\$60,264	Solar Youth	\$74,371
Princeton University.....	\$5,000	Rescue Fire Company #5	\$5,390	The School for Ethical Education	\$315	South Central Connecticut	
Priscilla Maxwell Endicott		The Rescue Our Boys Foundation	\$500	Scranton Library Friends Inc.....	\$250	Regional Water Authority	\$2,500
Scholarship Fund	\$12,242	Resurgence Now Inc.....	\$9	Second Stage Theatre	\$500	Southern Connecticut	
Pro Bono Partnership	\$10,000	Resurrection House Inc.....	\$2,000	Second Star of Jacob Pantry.....	\$2,500	State University	\$24,286
Project Access of New Haven	\$78,075	Rethinking Schools	\$1,500	Seeds of Light.....	\$3,100	Southern Connecticut	
Project HOPE — The People-to-People		Eric Rey / Black Obsidian		Sex Workers and Allies		State University Foundation Inc.....	\$16,000
Health Foundation Inc.....	\$250	Men's Group.....	\$20,000	Network (SWAN)	\$213	Southern CT State University	\$29,688
Project MORE Inc.....	\$45,000	Rhode Island College	\$6,000	Seymour Ambulance Association	\$5,036	Southern New Hampshire University ...	\$3,250
Promising Scholars Fund Inc.....	\$2,500	The RiseUP Group Inc.....	\$20	Seymour High School.....	\$7,572	Southern Poverty Law Center.....	\$19,986
Committee of Proprietors of		River Advocates of South Central CT... \$15,000		Seymour Historical Society.....	\$22,515	Southern Vermont	
Common and Undivided Lands.....	\$125,000	River Valley Community College	\$7,000	Seymour Oxford Food Bank.....	\$71	Therapeutic Riding Center.....	\$1,000
ProPublica	\$5,000	Rochester Institute of Technology	\$2,000	Seymour Pink Inc.	\$439	Southington High School.....	\$745
The Prosperity Foundation	\$100,058	Roger Williams University		Seymour Public Library.....	\$45,016	Southington-Cheshire	
Protect Democracy Project	\$1,000	Bursar's Office.....	\$14,500	Shalom United Church of Christ.....	\$2,000	Community YMCAs Inc.	\$25,500
Providence Community Library	\$1,000	Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut		Share Our Strength.....	\$1,000	Southwest Conservation District.....	\$3,089
Province of St. Augustine.....	\$9,802	and Western Massachusetts	\$23,800	Shelton Economic		SPCA of Connecticut Inc.....	\$250
Public Allies Connecticut	\$20,027	Rowan University School of		Development Corporation	\$4	Sportsometry.....	\$50,331
Public Allies Connecticut	\$20,027	Osteopathic Medicine.....	\$9,500	Shelton Historical Society Inc.....	\$173	Spring Glen Church.....	\$1,037
Quincy Historical Society.....	\$800	Royal Conservatory of Music.....	\$107,945	Shepherds Inc.....	\$5,000	Springs Learning Center.....	\$89
Quinnipiac River		Russell Trust Association (RTA).....	\$250	Shoreline Arts Alliance	\$13,585	Square Foot Theatre Company.....	\$241
Watershed Association.....	\$3,250	Rutgers University Foundation.....	\$1,000	Shoreline Chamber of Commerce.....	\$1,000	Squash Haven Inc.....	\$84,352
Quinnipiac School of Law	\$1,000	Sacred Heart Academy	\$3,481	Shoreline Greenway Trail Inc.....	\$2,500	Squeaky Wheel Productions	\$98
Quinnipiac University	\$29,250	Sacred Heart Church	\$12,814	Shoreline Village CT	\$2,500	St. Anselm College.....	\$1,000
Quinnipiac University		Sacred Heart University	\$2,750	Short Beach Union Church	\$5,000	St. Barbara Greek Orthodox.....	\$10,000
Office of Financial Aid	\$8,886	The Sage School	\$5,000	Shriners Hospitals for Children.....	\$17,879	St. Francis College	\$5,000
'r kids Inc.	\$59,510	Yale New Haven Hospital		Sickle Cell Disease Association of America,		St. George Church	\$18,280
Raccoon Crossing		Saint Raphael Campus.....	\$28,404	Southern Connecticut	\$6,058	St. John's Episcopal Parish New Haven...	\$3,065
Rehabilitation Center Inc.....	\$3,000	Saint Thomas's Day School	\$1,000	Sierra Club Foundation.....	\$19,605	St. Martin de Porres Academy	\$140,929
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at		Saints Aedan Brendan Parish.....	\$12,814	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.,			
Harvard University	\$500			Iota Chi Sigma Chapter	\$3,500		
Raices.....	\$750						
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy.....	\$1,000						

ACT/Spooner Secures New Mattresses, Bedding for Shelter Residents

In 2021, the Basic Needs Fund at The Foundation distributed grants to more than two dozen local nonprofits including Area Congregations Together Inc. (ACT). ACT provides food, shelter and support services via Spooner House in Shelton. The \$19,200 grant from the Basic Needs Fund, which is one of three new endowments under The Foundation's *Stepping Forward* commitment, is being used for "new mattresses, cots, pillows, and bedding," said Executive Director Susan Agamy. The materials, "will significantly benefit our clients through better sleep, which is critical to improved health. We are truly

grateful for [the] support and commitment to the community," she added. In 2021, 62 individuals received emergency shelter and support services from ACT, including direct access to a case manager. The food bank provided more than 100,000 meals to over 3,000 adults, children and seniors that same year. Around the holidays in November and December, 510 households received meal baskets, complete with a frozen turkey and all the fixings. ACT is also a grant recipient of The Foundation's partner in philanthropy, the Valley Community Foundation.



Photos courtesy of Area Congregations Together

St. Mary — St. Michael School		The Tiny Miracles Foundation	\$5,000
Home-School Association	\$675	Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer	\$254
St. Mary's Church	\$300	Total Joy Are You (TJAY)	
St. Patrick's Church and Parish	\$12,814	Autism Foundation Inc.....	\$819
St. Thomas's Day School.....	\$1,000	The Towers Foundation.....	\$33,980
St. Vincent de Paul Middletown.....	\$750	Town of Hamden	\$45,000
St. Vincent de Paul of the Valley	\$15,815	Town of Orange.....	\$91,737
Stamford Hospital Foundation	\$1,000	Trauma Recovery EMDR-Humanitarian	
Stanford Fund (1970)	\$1,250	Assistance Programs	\$4,129
Stanford University, Center of		Traveler on a Mission.....	\$16,000
Deliberative Democracy.....	\$150,000	Trinity Church by the Cove	\$1,232
Staples Tuition Grants	\$16,000	Trinity Church on the Green.....	\$16,711
Starkloff Disability Institute	\$1,000	Trinity College	\$2,000
Stonehill College.....	\$1,000	Trinity Episcopal Church	\$4
Stony Creek		Trinity Lutheran Church	\$99,571
Cemetery Association Inc.	\$5,390	Trinity School	\$2,575
The Storehouse Project Inc.	\$35,648	Augusta Lewis Troup School.....	\$434
Storm Engine Company		The Trust for Public Land	\$2,500
Ambulance Corps Inc.	\$14,036	Tufts University	\$9,750
Student Loan Fund	\$71	Tunxis Community College	\$2,500
Student Parenting and		Ty Louis Campbell Foundation.....	\$550
Family Services Inc.....	\$22	U.S. Naval Academy Foundation	\$250
Students for Educational Justice	\$107	Ubuntu Storytellers	\$20,000
Suffield Academy	\$1,000	Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club.....	\$12,455
Sunny's Community Garden.....	\$400	Ulysses S. Grant Foundation	\$19,313
Sunrise Cafe	\$14,970	Underground Network Inc.....	\$250
SUNY Oswego	\$5,350	UNICEF.....	\$5,250
Supporting Organizing Work CT.....	\$50,000	Unidad Latina Accion.....	\$20,000
Sustainable CT.....	\$3,793	UnidosNow	\$1,000
Tail To Paw Animal Support.....	\$7,743	Union College.....	\$1,000
Teaching for Change	\$500	Unitarian Society of New Haven	\$10,750
TEAM Inc.....	\$50,477	United Negro College Fund.....	\$6,500
Texas A&M University —		United Way of Greater New Haven ...	\$266,962
College Station	\$3,500	Universal Health Care Foundation	
#ThaTeam Podcast LLC	\$20,000	of Connecticut.....	\$2,240,443
The Diocese of Norwich	\$250	University of New Hampshire	\$16,500
Theater Communications Group	\$250	University of California Press	
TheaterWorks	\$60,000	Foundation	\$15,000
Thirteen — WNET	\$1,000	University of Chicago,	
Thompson Child & Family Focus.....	\$250	The College Fund	\$500
Three Rivers Community College.....	\$4,000		
Thrown Stone Theatre Company.....	\$5,000		

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University of Connecticut Foundation Inc.....	\$146,646	Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut	\$10,049
University of Connecticut	\$49,000	VNA Community Healthcare	\$4,580
University of Florida.....	\$1,000	Volunteer Services Center Inc.	\$37,731
University of Guelph	\$4,000	Wakeman Boys & Girls Club	\$5,000
University of Hartford	\$1,000	Walk Of Faith Church Inc.	\$7,527
University of Massachusetts	\$10,000	Wallingford Family YMCA	\$160
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.....	\$7,000	Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust.....	\$151
University of Michigan Student Financial Services.....	\$500	Wallingford Public Access Association Inc.....	\$333
University of Nebraska	\$5,000	Wallingford Public Library.....	\$612
University of New Haven.....	\$4,684	Wallingford Public Schools	\$16,198
University of New Haven, Department of Biology	\$39,000	Wallingford Symphony Orchestra Society Inc.....	\$177
University of Pennsylvania	\$2,500	Walnut Hill School	\$500
University of Rhode Island	\$8,750	Walter Pop Smith League — New Haven	\$2,075
University of Vermont, Student Financial Services.....	\$2,750	Ward-Heitmann House Museum Inc.	\$5,031
University of Virginia	\$1,000	Washington University School of Medicine Medical Alumni / Development Programs	\$1,000
Upright Ministries	\$769	Watch Hill Chapel Society	\$500
Urban Community Alliance.....	\$88,070	We Are The Village	\$801
Urban Improvement Corporation.....	\$4,106	West Haven Child Development Center	\$22,036
Urban League of Southern Connecticut.....	\$674	West Haven Community House	\$35,957
Urban Nonprofit Network.....	\$10,000	West Haven High School	\$26,842
Urban Resources Initiative	\$42,328	West Haven Historical Society	\$756
URU, The Right to Be Inc.....	\$112,584	West Haven Veteran's Museum and Learning Center.....	\$53
Valley Community Foundation	\$1,168,000	Western New England College	\$2,500
Valley Emergency Medical Services	\$4	Western New England Psychoanalytic Institute.....	\$11,065
The Valley Independent Sentinel	\$715	Westport Center for Senior Activities	\$5,000
Valley Shakespeare Festival	\$404	Westport Country Playhouse.....	\$31,000
Valley United Way	\$5,525	Westport Library Association	\$5,000
Valley YMCA.....	\$58	Westville Community Nursery School Inc.....	\$522
Vassar College	\$2,750	Westville Village Renaissance Alliance	\$1,624
Vertical Church	\$25,000	WHEAT Inc.....	\$1,084
Veteran Angler Charters Inc.	\$9		
Village Improvement Association	\$756		
Village of Wisdom Inc.....	\$2,801		
The Villages.....	\$1,000		
Virtual VITA Inc.	\$2,500		

Where The Love Is Inc.	\$3,551	Yale School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics	\$370
Whitney Center.....	\$3,500	Yale School of Medicine, Office of Development	\$2,000
The Whitney Players Theater Company Inc.	\$14,857	Yale School of Music.....	\$355
Whitneyville Cultural Commons	\$62,491	Yale University Art Gallery	\$10,346
Wider Church Ministries	\$5,000	Yale University Collection of Musical Instruments.....	\$14,393
Wilbur Cross High School.....	\$6,162	Yale University Contributions Processing.....	\$12,500
The WISE Fund.....	\$2,500	Yale University Department of Athletics.....	\$500
WMNR Fine Arts Radio.....	\$998	Yale University Grant & Contract Administration	\$57,000
WNPR-FM	\$89	Yale University Library.....	\$9,974
WNYC — New York Public Radio	\$500	Yale University Library — Sterling Memorial Library	\$2,000
Women and Family Life Center.....	\$73,399	Yale University, Office of New Haven and State Affairs	\$6,758
Women's Business Development Council	\$30,000	Yale University, Office of Development.....	\$137,000
Women's Health Research at Yale.....	\$60,374	Yale University Press	\$4,500
Woodbridge Town Library.....	\$4,544	Yale University Women's Organization	\$11,045
Worcester Polytechnic Institute.....	\$14,000	YMCA-Friends of Boys.....	\$12,092
Workforce Alliance	\$75,000	Yoga In Our City	\$5,000
The Workplace Inc.	\$544	Yoga4Change	\$17,828
World Wildlife Fund	\$7,541	Young Life of Greenwich.....	\$250
WPKN-FM, 89.5.....	\$367	Young Mens Institute Library.....	\$38,355
WSHU Public Radio	\$2,185	Youth Continuum Inc.	\$122,585
Xavier High School.....	\$1,640	Youth Entrepreneurs	\$5,023
Yale Alumni Fund	\$500	Zack's Place.....	\$500
Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance.....	\$2,700		
Yale Cancer Center	\$179,458		
Yale China Association.....	\$11,000		
Yale Child Study Center.....	\$2,328		
Yale Club of New Haven	\$3,432		
Yale New Haven Hospital.....	\$79,874		
Yale New Haven Hospital, Office of Development	\$325		
Yale Philanthropy Conference.....	\$2,500		
Yale Repertory Theatre.....	\$8,000		
Yale School of Management.....	\$500		
Yale School of Medicine	\$312		
Yale School of Medicine, Department of Surgery Div. of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.....	\$5,000		
Yale School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation.....	\$37,000		

Volunteers*

Throughout the year, our volunteers contribute vast amounts of time and skill to help us serve our community. 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.

*as of December 31, 2021

Volunteers

Darrin Abdulkhalig	Patricia Barrett	Angel Bruno	Karen Clute	Miguel Damien	Kristen Estabrook	Kerri Gilmore	Cassandra Herera
Doreen Abubakar	Jonathan Barrios	Marielis Bruno	Delphine Clyburn	Laura Daniels	Faith Evans	James Godley	Haydee Hernandez
Juan Acevedo	Leshe Barton	Laberta Brunson	Roxanne Coady	Thomas Daniels	Sheila Evans	Anne Godsey	Carlton Highsmith
Helen B. Adams	Nini Batista	Demetrius Burgess	Dedra Cole	Calvina Dargbe	Tarin Evans	Joanne Goldblum	Barbara Hill
Sharmay Adams	Candice Beard	Chrystal Burgos	D'Artagnaa Coleman	Lygia Davenport	Brian Farquharson	Ava Gonzales	Curtis Hill
Maysa Akbar	Rachel Bejin	Mary Jane Burt	Patrice Collins	Malwin Davila	Robert Farrow	Jayson Gordneer	Colleen Hines
Myles Alderman	Shadae Bellamy	Priscilla Burwell	Patrice Collins	Tara Davila	Richard Fearon	Derrick Gordon	Lynette Hines
Nancy Alderman	Amanda Bell-King	Tahira Bush	Eunisa Colon	Andre Davis	Lydia E. Feliciano	John Gordon	Katrina Hopkins
Bruce Alexander	Ruby Belton-White	Tracey Cafasso	Luz Colville	Derrick Davis	Xia Feng	Joseph Gordon	Hope Howard
Nancy Alexander	Jasmine Benton	Yolanda Caldera-Durant	William Colwell	Maudest Davis	Amy Fenollosa	Samone Gordon	Hope Howard
Janet Alfano	Edna Berrios	Marilyn Calderon	Mary Beth Congdon	Kellyann Day	Tom Ficklin	Tamika Gordon	Melvin Hudson
Giovanni Alicea	Shenira Billups	Neva Caldwell	Sylvia Cooper	Jose DeJesus	Chariasika Figuero	Curtis Gore	Zoe Hunter
Tatiana Alicea	Keisha Blake	Junie Callon	Charlotte Copenhaver	Kishawn Delgado	Juan Figueroa	Maureen Gorman	Marsha Hurt
DeAri Allick	Sherrea Blake	Susan Canteen	Shelton Cordero	Quashe Dennis	Emily Fine	Valen R. Grandelski	Arndra Hutchn
Jasmine Almeida	Remi Boatright	Alicia Caraballo	Kenya Corley	Elena DePalma	Joelle Fishman	Thema Graves	Mubarakah Ibrahim
Burton Alter	Ebou Bobb	Desiree Caporaso	Marilyn Cormack	Ingrid Derrick-Lewis	Ben Florsheim	Kishon Gray	Yadira Ijeh
Mary Alvarez	Sherree Boldea	Alicia Caraballo	Elizabeth Cortega	Diana Desmornes	Kadesha Flyod	Chante Greene	Markesha Ingram
Nadia Ameen	Katherine Bolt	Tiffany Cari	Kathy Cortes	Lynette DeVore	Lacole Flyod	Michael Greene	Linda Jackson
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Nilda Aponte	Rebecca Bonhomme	Marilyn M. Carson	Kenneth Cousar	Nashawn Dickey	Brenda Foskey-Cyrus	Robert Guiont	Miriam James
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Brian Badra	Theodore Brooks	Mary Chervenak	Joseph Crudup	Frederick Driffin	Ramon Gallegos	Lisa Hardy-Gardner	Kim Johansen
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Andrea Barlow	Diane Brown	TJ Clark II	Anderson Curtis	Dori Dumas	Antoine Gary	Maria Harris	Miguel Jones
Asia Barnes	Khalilah L. Brown-Dean	Brenda Clay-Ozene	Tony Curtis	Jysean Duncan	Tamiya Gary	Maxine Harris	Tanya Jones
			Lakeisha Dailey	Monique Durden	Jaquan Gaskins	Thomas Harris	Terry Jones
				Carlah Edaile-Bragg	Meredith Gavrin	Norman Harrison	Katie Jones
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Ed Kisluk	Jamal Maysonet	Tennille Murphy	William Pitt	Rocco Romano	Valarie Shultz Wilson	Evelyn Tomasello	Syvella Watts
Shakaya Kitchens	LaKendra McCargo	Joan Nassef	Trisha Pitter	Shonda Rosetta	D. Ellen Shuman	Heather Tookes Alexopoulos	Taynisha Watts
Richard Knoll	Latasha McClain	Bidisha Nath MD, MPH	Norine Polio	Carol Ross	Ashley Sklar	Wanda Torres	Robert Wechsler
Edward Konowitz	Sarah McClan	Tony Nelson	Seth Poole	Sheilah Rostow	Patricia Small	Bruce Trammell	David Weinreb
Lauren Korman	Vickie McClan	Lisa Newfield	Deborah Price	Chandra Roxanne	Gary Smart	Ed Trimble	Allison Weir
Michele Krasznai	Randi McCray	Ashia Newton	James Prince	Jean Rozett	Amos Smith	Patricia Tully	Sorini West
Millie Landock	Latoya McCrea	Madeline Nguyen	Lee Purvis	Randi Rubin Rodriguez	Caroline Smith	Daizsana Turnage	Clinton Weston
Valerie Lane	Curlena McDonald	Tram Nguyen	Jesus Quinones	Bridgette Russell	Jonathan Smith	Snow Turner	Essence Weston Denny
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Robert Laska	Jalan McGill	Louis Nixon	Sierra Ransom	Michael Saffer	Ronald Smith	Efrain Urbina	Bianca Whitaker
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Frederick Leaf	Shantasia Mckee	Maria Norton	James Rawlins	Shawn Samuel	Shanna Solomon	Denice Vallejo	Marlon White
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Robert Leighton	Kevin McKeithen	Ken Okwuosa	Sean Ray	Tara Sanabria-Davila	Tressa Spears Jackson	Melody Vasquez	Joanne Willcox
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Anita Longstem	Omar Mendez	John Padilla	Thabisa Rich	Shauwne Santiago	Montel Stanton	Diane Visconti	Beraetta Witcher-Boatery
Anitra Longstin	Jill Meyerhoff	Abel Padro	Jewu Richardson	Raquel Santiago-Martinez	Cynthia Steer	Debbie Vitalis	Delon Wright
Ingi-Mai Loorand	Tanya Miller	Brittany Palmer	Jurini Richardson	Dashni Sathasivam	Verta Stevenson	Melanie Vitelli	Elizabeth Yarburgh
Maribel Lopez	Cynthia Mitchell	Angela Parker	Mowhamed Richardson	Lamar Saucier	Frederick Streets	Janna Wagner	Elizabeth Yasyn
Silvia Lopez	Jennifer Mitchell	Cynthia Parker	Mychal Richardson	Kristi Saw	Pat Stuart	Diana Wakerley	Cerise Young
Melissa Luckett	Conley Monk	Darrin Parker	Yanira Rios	David Schaefer	Camille Suggs	Jennifer Walk	Rolan Joni Young Smith
Barbara Lumpkin	Robin Moody-Davis	Kima Parker	Michael Ritter	Gerald Scott	Helen Suggs	LaKeisha Walker	Bryan Younger
Jessica Lynch	Andrea Moore	Archana Patel	Nikia Ritter	Lynne Scott	Johnesse Suggs	Patricia Walker	Roman Zajac
Daviya Lyons	Louisa Moore	Karen Peart	Anna Rivera-Alfaro	Patricia Scussel	Keva Suggs	Angettica Wallace	
Damien Mabry	Robin Moore-Evans	Margo Pedersen	Frances Rivera-Bragg	Barbara Segaloff	Stephanie Sumler	Marty Wallace	
Matthew Maco	Claire Morduch	Franny Pena	Stephanie Roberts	Sandra Senich	Jeanette Sykes	Raymond Wallace	
Ebony Manning	Carla Morrison	Melissa Pensa	Elizabeth Robinson	Christine Sessions	Linda Sylvester	John Walsh	
Jennifer Marone	Jeanette Morrison	Gregory Pepe	Tiffany Robinson	Marketa Shabazz	Thomasina Tatum	TyQuazia Walton	
Kyle Marsette	Loria Morrison	Vivian Perez	Rose Robles	Abdurrahim Shakir	Cassie Taylor	Brenda Ward	
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Amy Marx	Lakeya Moye	Lavias Phillips			Jermaine Thergood		

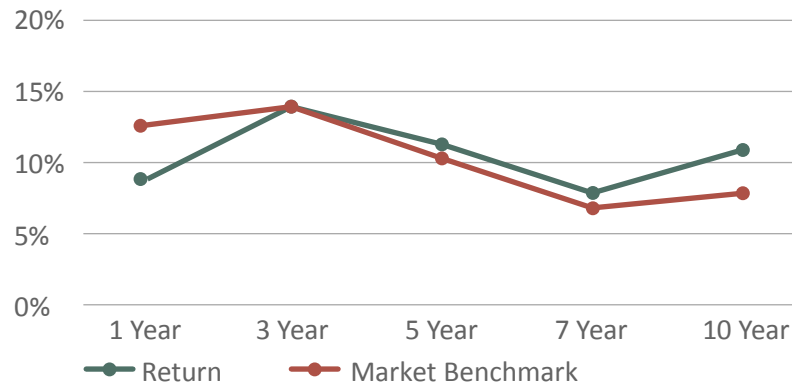
Investments

The Community Foundation's assets were \$871 million as of December 31, 2021, an increase of approximately 12% over the prior year after distributing over \$35 million in grants and distributions into the community.

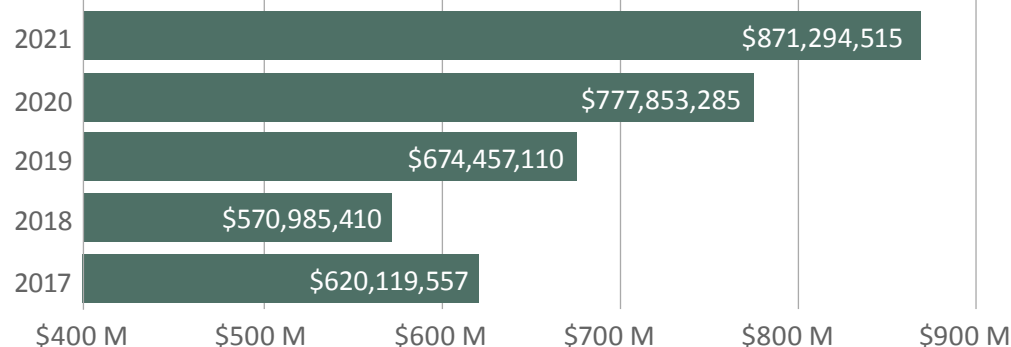
The global pandemic, geopolitical turmoil, labor force shortages, supply-chain disruptions, and inflation were all headwinds for the equity markets, which remained strong albeit on a more concentrated and narrow basis. In 2021, the Foundation's Corporation trailed its benchmark, posting a 9.0% net return for the year.

The portfolio's performance, construction, and focus on generating exceptional longer-term results through diversification and manager differentiation via less correlated strategies is demonstrated by a strong and consistent value-add over both short-term and longer term periods, generating surpluses against the market-based 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.

Investment Performance for the Corporation's Commingled Fund
(Annualized returns for periods ending December 31, 2021)



Total Assets in Millions



Finances as of December 31, 2021*

Combined Statements of Financial Position

	2021	2020
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,902,590	\$ 17,079,092
Investments at Market Value — Component Funds	436,493,095	418,838,889
Investments at Market Value — Organization Funds	248,754,341	231,698,087
Investments at Market Value — MRI Investment Funds	85,206,694	77,339,413
Investment in Real Estate	3,169,303	3,158,729
Total Investments	793,526,023	748,114,210
Mission-Related Investments (MRI)	39,182,280	27,079,373
Contributions Receivable	36,469,547	1,033,893
Grants Receivable	300,599	467,504
Split-Interest Agreements	1,176,548	884,965
Other Assets	426,381	19,302
Furniture and Equipment, Net	213,137	254,038
Total Assets	\$ 871,294,515	\$ 777,853,285
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 778,685	\$ 1,026,936
Mission-Related Investments — Line of Credit Obligations	33,040,655	21,787,748
Line of Credit	3,255,565	—
Paycheck Protection Program Loan Payable	—	787,615
Organization Funds	248,754,341	231,698,087
MRI Investment Funds	85,206,694	77,339,413
Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements	301,433	265,473
Grants Payable	793,862	757,862
Total Liabilities	\$ 372,131,235	\$ 333,663,134
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 497,269,876	\$ 442,622,464
With Donor Restrictions	1,893,404	1,567,687
Total Net Assets	499,163,280	444,190,151
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$871,294,515	\$ 777,853,285

Combined Statements of Activities

	2021	2020
Revenue, Gains and Other Support		
Contributions	\$ 59,385,036	\$ 22,503,526
Less Contributions to Organization Funds	(13,477,139)	(5,660,978)
Net Contributions	45,907,897	16,842,548
Investment Gain, Net	39,124,477	57,844,753
Split-Interest Agreements Released from Restrictions	787,615	—
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements, Net	325,717	182,342
Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support	\$ 86,145,706	\$ 74,869,643
Expense		
Grants and Distributions, Approved Net	\$ 35,838,391	\$ 33,310,706
Grants for Program Management and Direct Grant Activities	3,760,195	3,380,419
Total Grants Expense	39,598,586	36,691,125
Less Distributions from Organization Funds	(13,146,035)	(9,921,922)
Net Grant Expense	26,452,551	26,769,203
Financial, Endowment, Investment Management and MRI Management	\$ 1,796,624	\$ 1,766,508
Development, Donor Services and Fund Stewardship	1,417,030	1,230,862
Management, Leadership and Operations	1,506,372	1,387,970
Total Administration Expense	4,720,026	4,385,340
Total Expense	\$ 31,172,577	\$ 31,154,543
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	54,973,129	43,715,100
Net Assets — Beginning of Year	444,190,151	400,475,051
Net Assets — End of Year	\$ 499,163,280	\$ 444,190,151

*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 strategic plans 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 with local entrepreneurial support organizations to build an equitable entrepreneurial ecosystem that will better support Black, Latino/a/x and women entrepreneurs and small businesses in Greater New Haven.

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 (CEDF), Capital for Change, and HEDCO Inc.

At the end of 2021, TCF-MIC had guarantees of more than \$1.2 million to over 22 entities, with more than 60% led by women founders and more than 75% to founders of color.

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.



Building Community Wealth

TCF-MIC Financial Data as of December 31, 2021

Financial Position Summary:

Cash & fixed assets	\$ 3,458,322
Investments at market	85,206,694
Direct mission investments at cost	39,182,280
Total Assets	\$ 127,847,296
Less: Liabilities	(33,042,310)
Net Assets	\$ 94,804,986

Operations Summary:

Investment return, net of expenses	\$ 7,260,785
Net assets beginning of period	87,544,201
Net asset end of period	\$ 94,804,986

TCF-MIC Board of Directors

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