

2025/26 REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY



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Advancing Opportunity and Equity: A Future of Action and Impact

As we reflect on this past year—Karen, in her first year as President & CEO, and our Board, in welcoming new leadership while staying anchored in our mission—we do so with profound gratitude: for this community; for the partners and donors who fuel our work; and for the extraordinary team that makes it possible every day. We step into the future together, with renewed energy and a shared resolve to lead boldly in these critical times.

This has been a year of transition and transformation, of listening and learning, and of deepening our collective commitment to advancing opportunity and equity across our region. We came into this chapter knowing that Greater New Haven is a place of remarkable strength with talented people, storied institutions, vibrant neighborhoods, and a long tradition of civic engagement. We are reminded, again and again, that this community's greatest asset is its people—the residents, nonprofit leaders, donors and volunteers who show up, speak up and give generously in service of a more just and equitable region.

And yet, we know not everyone shares equally in this region's promise. Gaps in economic opportunity, affordable housing, educational access and health equity persist—and in a year marked by significant federal policy shifts, many of our neighbors have felt those gaps widen. Rising community needs. Fragile trust. Persistent inequities. These are the realities that shape our work.

This moment calls for action—and it calls for clarity of purpose.

That is why in 2026 we launched our new strategic framework, one built around the belief that healing, learning and acting together are imperatives, not just aspirations. Our framework centers on six impact areas: protecting our most vulnerable residents; creating pathways to greater economic mobility; strengthening civic and community health; fostering next-generation leadership; investing in a strong and resilient nonprofit sector; and building the internal

capacity to meet our community's evolving needs. These are not abstract commitments. They are expressed in every grant we make, every partnership we deepen, and every conversation we participate in across Greater New Haven.

This year is also a time of national reflection. As our country celebrates its 250th birthday, we are invited to hold two truths at once—the remarkable ideals upon which this democracy was founded, and the unfinished work that defines our national story. The promise of liberty and justice for all has never been fully realized, yet generation after generation of Americans has refused to stop reaching for it.

That spirit lives here in our community and is reflected in these pages. We see it in the residents who gathered this year to share candid perspectives on housing, food security and structural racism. We see it in Kyle Gonzalez, who has turned incarceration into a platform for community service. We see it in Pastor Valerie Washington, whose shelter offers dignity alongside basic needs. We see it in the young journalists, entrepreneurs and Chauncey Fellows who are building their futures right here in Greater New Haven. Commemorating 250 years means committing ourselves, with clear eyes and open hearts, to the ongoing work of building a more perfect union—neighborhood by neighborhood, family by family.

Our grantmaking also reflects that commitment. \$63 million in grants and distributions were made to hundreds of nonprofit organizations and programs. The Great Give 2025 surpassed the \$4 million mark for the first time in its 16-year history, raising more than \$4.4 million for 544 nonprofits—a powerful testament to this community's generosity. The Changemaker direct cash assistance pilot is demonstrating what research has long shown: that when families have resources and agency, they invest wisely in themselves and their children. New Haven Promise continues to build an extraordinary talent pipeline. New Haven Healthy Start fought off threatened elimination and served

more than 1,200 women, children and families during a deeply disruptive year. These are not just numbers. They are lives changed, futures opened, dignity affirmed.

The Foundation received \$44.6 million in new gifts and fund transfers in 2025, and our collective assets totaled \$709 million—a reflection of the generosity across generations of donors who believe, as we do, that philanthropy is one of democracy’s most powerful tools. Thirty-one new funds were established this year, each one a statement of someone’s values, their love for this place, and their hope for what it can become.

The Foundation’s work belongs to all who care about Greater New Haven—to the donors who establish funds in memory of loved ones, to the volunteers who give their time and expertise, to the community members who show up to share their stories and shape our direction.

We invite you to read these pages with curiosity and care—to see yourselves in these stories, to feel urgency and hope, and to find your place in this work. Whether you are a longtime partner or encountering The Community Foundation for the first time, there is a role for you here.

Greater New Haven is a place where all can prosper. Let us build it—together.

With deep appreciation and determination,



Karen DuBois-Walton, Ph.D.
President & Chief Executive Officer



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In 2025, The Foundation continued to act as a builder of a strong, civically engaged and philanthropic Greater New Haven. The Foundation led conversations, funded vital programs and deepened collaborations

The Foundation received \$45.1 million in new gifts and fund transfers; and by year’s end, The Community Foundation’s collective assets totaled \$709 million.

Each gift is a powerful statement of belief in this community’s future, collectively providing the resources for grants to hundreds of nonprofits and programs doing vital work in the community, and supporting The Foundation’s collaborations and strategic priorities.



\$63 Million in Grants and Distributions

Grants and distributions from The Foundation totaled \$63 million in 2025, made to hundreds of nonprofit organizations and programs in Greater New Haven.

Of the total:

- \$27.9 million was used for grants to nonprofit organizations and community programs.
- \$33.9 million was distributed to organizations from their organization endowment funds.
- \$1.1 million in grants to for-profit businesses were made by The Community Foundation Mission Investments Company.

The Great Give 2025 Inspires Local Giving

Together, donors and community organizations raised more than \$4.4 million for 544 nonprofits in The Great Give 2025 — surpassing the \$4 million mark for the first time in the online giving event’s 16-year history.

Open to any nonprofit serving the region, The Great Give provides organizations of all sizes a platform to tell their stories, connect with supporters and grow their base of donors. Prizes and matches help spark participation and energy throughout the event.

Sponsors contributed \$227,600 in prizes and matching funds, including a \$100,000 match from The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and \$25,000 in matches and prizes from the Valley Community Foundation to support nonprofits serving the Valley — further amplifying the community’s collective giving.

with donors, nonprofits, foundations and other organizations for the purpose of advancing opportunity and equity for everyone.



Community Shares Perspectives and Envisions Future

The Foundation's first calendar year under the leadership of President & CEO Karen DuBois-Walton began with a series of community conversations with residents, nonprofit leaders and partners across Greater New Haven.

Held in libraries, community spaces and online, the sessions brought participants from around the region together to share candid perspectives on the region's challenges and hopes. Participants raised the issues of affordability, housing, food insecurity, structural racism and the financial strain on nonprofits. People expressed a desire for more collaboration at each meeting, and many participants called for greener neighborhoods and spaces that foster belonging and community joy.

Participants described the gatherings as welcoming diverse voices and as places where conversations strengthened relationships and built trust. The reflections underscored the value of community-centered dialogue and helped guide The Foundation's strategic decision to continue expanding its role as a convener.



Briefings Invite Dialogue, Understanding and Action

In a year marked by rapid federal policy shifts and growing uncertainty, The Foundation brought our community together to learn and respond. A yearlong series of virtual briefings featured thought leaders from Greater New Haven who brought critical perspectives to a range of vital topics including health care, journalism and immigration.

The series opened with DataHaven, whose analysis of regional trends grounded the conversation in facts about health, economic mobility and public trust. The series then turned to the real-time effects of federal funding cuts. The lived experiences of immigrant families navigating shifting legal pathways were shared in powerful conversations with IRIS (Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services) and Connecticut Students for a Dream.



Economic Mobility Conversations Focus on Housing, Entrepreneurship and Social Support

In February, residents from across Greater New Haven gathered in person to engage with each other and discuss ideas about ways to create more economic mobility in our region. Participants were intentionally seated at tables with a mix of residents from beyond their own town or neighborhood to facilitate the exchange of diverse viewpoints and build new personal connections. Data placemats at each table helped ground the conversations with the latest numbers and insights from the DataHaven 2024 Community Wellbeing Survey. Housing affordability and safety emerged as central issues, as did the importance of helping neighborhood small businesses succeed.



Meeting the Moment

At The Foundation’s Annual Meeting in June, President & CEO Karen DuBois-Walton advanced a vision to meet the moment as new federal policy and priorities have made local communities and nonprofits less secure.

“No matter the language, the community needs are clear. The moment calls for action,” said DuBois-Walton.

DuBois-Walton emphasized The Foundation’s commitment to protecting the most vulnerable, defending and strengthening democracy, and continuing its work to advance opportunity and equity.



New Haven Healthy Start Helps Families Thrive During Disruptive Year

Healthy Start, the national program to reduce infant mortality, staved off threatened elimination from the federal budget following an outpouring of support. Funding was restored in the congressional budget after a nationwide advocacy campaign led on a local level by New Haven Healthy Start (NHHS). Part of The Foundation since its inception in 1997, NHHS has provided care coordination before and after childbirth for more than 20,000 pregnant women, many with high-risk pregnancies. In 2025, the program served 1201 women, children and families. Additionally, NHHS helped families meet their basic needs over the past year as federal policy changes reduced social safety net programs including food assistance and health care access.



Valley Community Index Released

The Valley Community Foundation released its 2025 edition of the Valley Community Index, which blends hard data with local voices to offer a comprehensive picture of the strengths and challenges of the region. Produced every three years in collaboration with DataHaven, Griffin Hospital and the Naugatuck Valley Health District, the report combines in-depth local data analysis, stakeholder input and community voices to offer a comprehensive snapshot of the region’s social, economic and health-related trends.

“This report helps ensure that our planning, funding, and service delivery align with the real and changing needs of Valley residents,” said Nancy Hamson, Executive Director, Valley Council. “It gives our region the insights to act with purpose.”



Changemaker Fund Changes Lives and Empowers Communities

“This money has given me a financial liberty that everyone should experience. I’m working harder to make this a permanent feeling.”

—Changemaker Fund participant

Midway through the Changemaker direct cash assistance pilot program, more participants have reported they are meeting their expenses, finding jobs and feeling that they can make difference in their neighborhoods. Rates of enrollment in preschool and afterschool programs doubled for families with children.

“This shows the investment that parents and caregivers are making in the next generation,” said Liany Arroyo, director of Connecticut Urban Opportunity Collaborative, which funds and oversees the program.

Through the pilot, 120 families received \$500/month in 2025, and are receiving \$350/month in 2026. The collaboration is between The Foundation, Greater Hartford Gives Foundation, and Fairfield County’s Community Foundation.



Workshops and Professional Resources Strengthen Local Nonprofits

Staff and volunteers from 241 different local nonprofits took advantage of capacity-building programs offered by The Foundation in 2025. In addition to the annual series of leadership development roundtables for nonprofit boards and staff, the yearlong slate of workshops addressed topics relevant to the current economic and political landscape faced by nonprofits. Cybersecurity, strategic alliances and high-stakes communications were among the 78 different sessions attended by 1,247 participants.



TCFMIC Launches Innovation Fund, Fueling New Ideas and Entrepreneurs

The Mission Investments Company (MIC) expanded its entrepreneurship strategy with the launch of the MIC Innovation Growth Fund in 2025. The investment vehicle has a target of raising \$20 million to promote inclusive wealth creation and economic opportunity by advancing access to growth capital.

The Fund empowers founders of all backgrounds and has a strong emphasis on founders underrepresented in traditional capital markets, particularly women and entrepreneurs of color.

Since its inception in 2017, the MIC has committed more than \$60 million in mission-aligned investments spanning affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization and business incubation. Learn more at micfunds.org.



Community Fund for Women & Girls Honors 30 Years of Vision in Action

The Community Fund for Women & Girls 30th anniversary in 2025 featured celebrations, strategic investments and inspiring mentorship of the next generation. The year culminated with its luncheon event, “Vision in Action,” featuring a keynote from Vanessa Priya Daniel, organizer and author of *Unrig the Game: What Women of Color Can Teach Everyone About Winning*. More than 300 supporters, partners and friends celebrated and connected with old and new friends.

Since 100 trailblazing women founded the Fund in 1995 as the only permanent fund in Greater New Haven dedicated to advancing women and girls, it has grown to more than \$4.5 million. It distributes more than \$200,000 annually to support women and girls in Greater New Haven.

“The women who founded the fund saw beyond the moment they were in. They had vision. They were bold enough to demand change and they were generous enough to make it real,” said Karen DuBois-Walton.

The 30th Anniversary Signature Grant was awarded to She Leads Justice (SLJ). The two-year \$100,000 award will expand services that connect women in poverty with legal education and referrals, and support policy, advocacy and community organizing work.

In 2025, the Fund also invested in creating pathways to economic security for women with grants totaling \$130,000 to 12 Greater New Haven organizations serving more than 4,000 women and girls.

The Fund’s focus on mentoring the next generation expanded significantly in 2025. The Girls R.I.S.E. Symposium at Albertus Magnus College in May brought together girls and women from Greater New Haven for a day of mentoring, confronting challenges and boosting self-esteem. The event was hosted by the Girls of Color Mentoring Network, a program of the Fund that strengthens connections among local women-led mentoring programs.





The Community Foundation is committed to building a region that is **more connected, more inclusive, more equitable and more philanthropic.**

Greater New Haven is a community rich with opportunity—yet we recognize that not everyone shares equally in the region’s promise. To help everyone reach this promise, The Foundation is bringing together people, resources and ideas to advance meaningful and lasting change.

The Foundation’s new strategic framework launched in 2026 builds upon the good work of the past while carrying a vision into the future. In this future, Greater New Haven is not defined by its challenges but by its capacity to rise above them.

Together, we:

Heal—by acknowledging harm, building trust and creating space for truth.

Learn—by listening to lived experience, using data honestly and challenging our own assumptions.

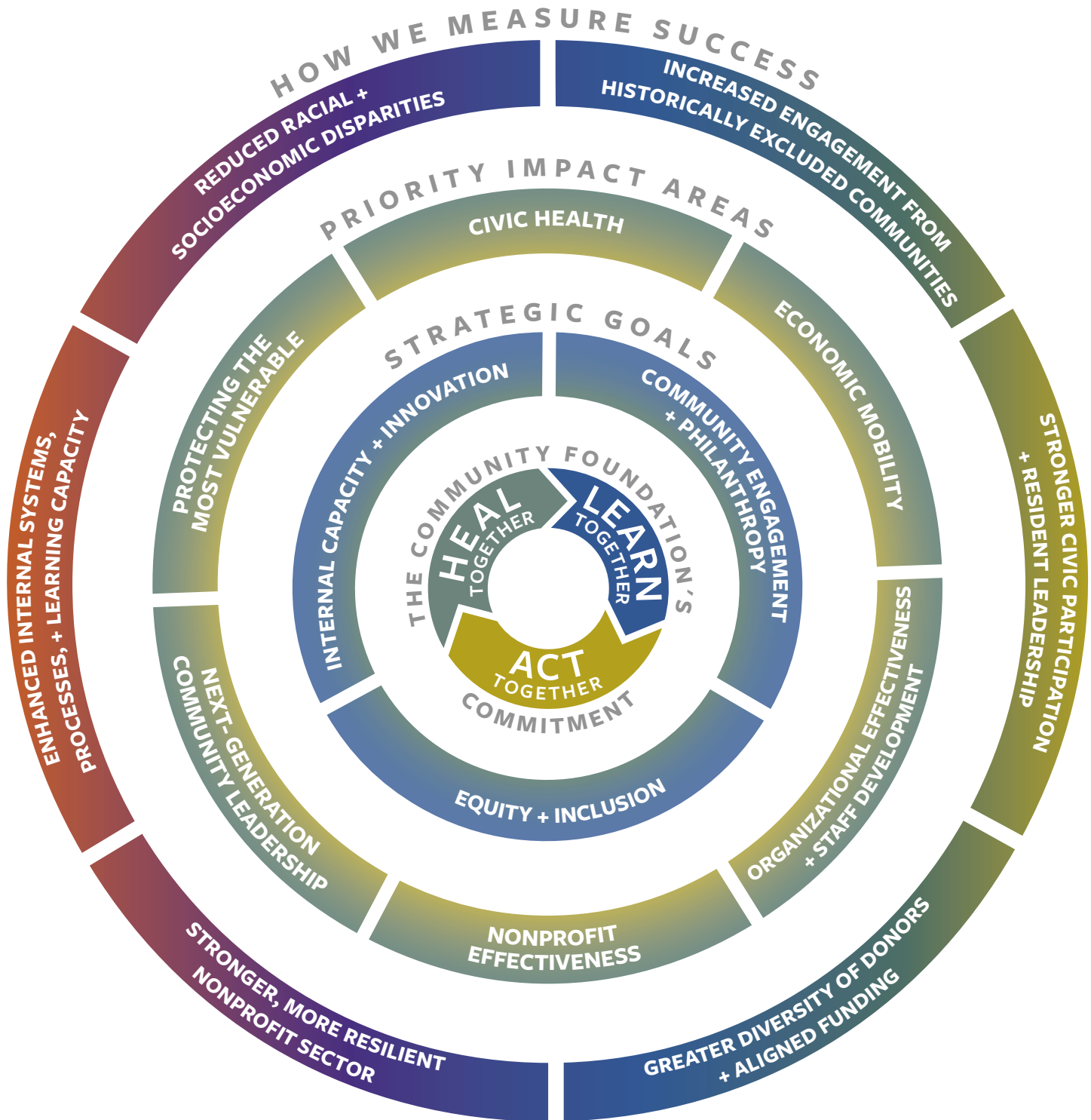
Act—by deploying resources, shifting power and investing in solutions that address root causes, not just symptoms.

Through these commitments and our ongoing work with nonprofits, donors and residents, we are charting a path toward a Greater New Haven where everyone is connected to opportunity, supported by the community and able to thrive.

This is not The Foundation’s work alone. It belongs to all who care about Greater New Haven.

We invite you to join us—to heal, to learn and to act—as our community builds the future it needs and deserves.

The Foundation's Strategic Framework



THE MOMENT

Rising community needs. Fragile trust. Persistent inequities across health, education, housing and wealth.

THE FUTURE WE ARE BUILDING

A cultural shift rooted in **optimism, agency, connection** and **joy**—fueling renewed civic life, philanthropy and investment for generations to come.

- People across Greater New Haven are:
- creating opportunities for healing
 - learning about what needs to be done to build a stronger future
 - and taking action.

The profiles that follow show what can be achieved when people are supported, empowered and inspired to lead.



TOGETHER





Neighborhood Leader Helps Incarcerated People Give Back

While serving a 15-year sentence, **Kyle Gonzalez** began working with other men in prison to find ways to give back to their home communities. They called their program “**Beyond the Bars.**”

Gonzalez entered The Foundation’s **Neighborhood Leadership Program** after recently being paroled, and further developed the program. One of his first projects was collecting hundreds of donated winter socks for juvenile group homes. He then organized a donation drive for the unhoused at a local bookstore. Both projects were envisioned by men who are still incarcerated, and Gonzalez made sure the projects came to fruition in the community.

“Community outreach is healing,” says Gonzalez.



Watch Kyle’s story
Video by Donnell Durden



Journalism Collaborative Fills Opportunity Gap and News Gap

In a time of scarce opportunities for aspiring young journalists, a group of news industry veterans and college professors in Connecticut are taking action through the **Connecticut Student Journalism Collaborative**.

With support from The Community Foundation, the Collaborative offers paid undergraduate-level internships in the journalism industry. And in the process, it is generating much-needed local news coverage.

In 2025, the Collaborative published reporting from 47 journalism students at four different Connecticut schools. Forty-one of their stories were republished a total of 79 times across 8 statewide media outlets. The first story to be picked up statewide was written by **Brandon Cortés**, a first-generation college student.

Watch Brandon's story
Video by Donnell Durden





Protecting the Vulnerable with Compassion

At **Upon This Rock Ministries Community Shelter**, people get more than a hot meal and shower, a change of clothes, and a safe night's sleep.

They get to feel good about themselves and who they are. They get the chance to take care of themselves and to know that people care about them.

And **Pastor Valerie Washington**, who leads the ministry and the shelter, knows that makes all the difference.

“What we do is bigger than just giving someone a sandwich or money and sending them on their way. What we can do actually changes their lives. It makes them feel like they are somebody, people really care, and they can do it. And they can.”



Watch Pastor Val's story and local efforts to support basic needs
Video by Donnell Durden



Healing Forward: From Truth to Collective Action

The Community Foundation joined communities across the country in observing the **National Day of Racial Healing**. New Haven Poet Laureate **Yexandra Diaz** (pictured above) opened the evening's events with a powerful recitation of her poem "The Protocol." The evening also featured storytelling, conversation and relationship-building as attendees explored how truth-telling and shared reflection can move us toward collective action.

Observed annually on the Tuesday following Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the National Day of Racial Healing was launched by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to affirm that racial healing is essential to advancing racial equity.

Watch the evening's events
Video by Isaiah Providence



A strong community depends on strong and diverse leadership. That is why investing in the next generation of leadership is a strategic priority of The Foundation, which supports leadership development for young



Emerging Leaders

The Nonprofit Management Cohort for Emerging Leaders, offered in partnership with the University of Connecticut, prepares middle-management nonprofit staff for leadership positions.

- Aminah Alsalah**
CitySeed
- Maria Crespo**
Columbus House
- Yexandra Diaz**
Hang Time and
Arts Council of Greater New Haven
- Danielle Gayle**
Horizons at Foote
- Adrian Huq**
New Haven Leon Sister City Project

- Johnnie Jones**
The Storehouse Project
- Claudette Kidd**
Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen
- Candice Lott**
Community Action Agency
of New Haven
- Jubetsy Minaya-Perez**
Leadership, Education and
Athletics in Partnership
- Reeshemah Norfleet**
Discovering Amistad

Chauncey Fellows

The Chauncey Fellowship, established by the late Edward B. Bennett III in honor of Henry “Sam” Chauncey Jr., provides New Haven-area college graduates with financial support to pursue self-directed projects in public service or the arts during their first year after college. (See profile of a recent fellow on p. 69).

- Jonathan Weiss**
Class of 2024
- Samantha Sims**
Class of 2024
- Anya AitSahlia**
Class of 2025
- Julien Sanchez-Levallois**
Class of 2025
- Avery Maples**
Class of 2026
- Thara Joseph**
Class of 2026

students, recent college graduates, the local the nonprofit sector and in neighborhoods.



Nonprofit Executive Leaders Institute (NELI)

NELI offers leadership training and connects executive directors, building a supportive network among Greater New Haven nonprofits.

2025/26 Neighborhood Leadership Program Grant Recipients

Participants in the Neighborhood Leadership Program develop networking and community building skills as they work on projects to create meaningful change in their neighborhoods.

Adrianna Ramirez
CT Family Support Network

Ann O’Leary
Adam’s House

Brendan Toller
WPKN

Chaka Felder-McEntire
Higher Heights
Youth Empowerment Programs

Chandra Roxanne
Community Healing Network

Charmain Yun
Christian Community Action

Dan Camenga
Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers of
Greater New Haven

Doreen Abubakar
Community Placemaking
Engagement Network

Earl Bloodworth
CT Against Gun Violence

IfeMichelle Gardin
Kulturally LIT

Imani Jean-Gilles
Nou La Nou Pare
(We’re Here We’re Ready)

Jennifer Cretella
Hope After Loss

Kristina Walton
Seymour Oxford Food Bank

Maureen Lewis
Sunrise Cafe

Odell Cooper
Interruptions

Ryan Paxton
Eli Whitney Museum

Sarah Miller
CitySeed

Steve Werlin
Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen

Ta’LannaMonique Lawson-Dickerson
Citywide Youth Coalition

Tameika Miller
Boys & Girls Clubs of
Greater New Haven

Katisha Brown

Eliaris Castillo

Tracy Dancy

Marilyn DeJesus

Kyle Gonzalez

Craig Gore

Ani Greenidge

Ve Immanuel

Lisa Kinney-Bajwa

Solomon Maye

Christopher Mercer

Shayla Streater

Caprice Taylor

The various types of funds that can be established at The Foundation over the course of one’s lifetime, as well as through one’s estate, are flexible in

10.05 Fund Est. 2010 by Nancy Clayton and Brad Collins	Angel Fund Est. 2002 by Joseph and Shelly Cogguillo	Autumn Fund Est. 2013 by Ethel and Eric Berger
101 College Street Benefits Fund Est. 2022 by the City of New Haven	Celia Aniskovich Fund Est. 2021 by Celia Aniskovich	Axtmayer Family Cancer Fund Est. 2011 by Alfredo L. Axtmayer II
2 Chulas Charitable Fund Est. 2024 by Lissette Andino	Annie Cares Fund Est. 2024 by Tressa Spears Jackson	Bailey Family Fund Est. 2022 by Joanne and Paul Bailey
2020 Cornerstone Fund Est. 2020 by Joyce Mailhouse	Anonymous Fund Est. 1998 by an anonymous donor	Dr. Leon Bailey Jr. Fund Est. 2017 by Leon Bailey Jr.
44-62 Fund Est. 2014 by the Seedlings Foundation	Anonymous 106 Fund Est. 2003 by an anonymous donor	Albert and Ella Baker Fund Est. 1969 by Albert A. Baker
Anthony P. Adinolfi Jr. Fund Est. 1997 by Julia DeCapua	Anonymous 108 Fund Est. 2001 by anonymous donors	Bambi Bailey Scholarship Fund Est. 2001 by Barbara Carlson
Enola Aird Fund for the Community Healing Network Est. 2023 by Dr. Leon Bailey Jr.	David Anthony Fund Est. 2012 by David Anthony	Regina L. and Gerald E. Barbaresi Fund Est. 2021 by Regina L. Barbaresi
Abner A. and Hannah S. Alderman Fund Est. 1969 by gifts from family and friends of Hannah S. and Abner A. Alderman	Appel-Eitzer Fund Est. 2020 by Elizabeth Appel and Brian Eitzer	Claudia and James Barber Legacy Fund for New Haven Youth Est. 2002 by Coach Barber’s Track and Field Alumni
John D. Allen and Keith E. Hyatte Fund for LGBTQ+ Interests Est. 2019 by John D. Allen and Keith E. Hyatte	Diane Fried Ariker and Walter H. Ariker Designated Fund Est. 2021 by Diane Fried Ariker and Walter H. Ariker	Albert Hampton and Catharine Hooker Barclay Fund Est. 2003 by Thomas H. Barclay, Albert H. Barclay Jr., Emily M. Barclay and Catharine B. Fender
Alliance of African American Nonprofit Executives Fund Est. 2008 by members of the Alliance of African American Nonprofit Executives	Diane Fried Ariker and Walter H. Ariker Fund Est. 2005 by Diane and Walter Ariker	Albert H. Barclay Sr. Fund Est. 1951 by the Armstrong Rubber Company
Elsie M. Alling Fund Est. 1961 by Elsie M. Alling	Dr. Stephan Ariyan Foundation Fund Est. 2001 by Dr. Stephan Ariyan	William C. Barclay Fund Est. 1956 by William C. Barclay
Olive Alling Fund Est. 1993 by Olive A. Alling	Mary B. Arnstein Fund Est. 2001 by Mary B. Arnstein	Barnett Family Fund Est. 1986 by Joni Barnett
Margaret Mary Allman Fund Est. 2012 by Margaret Mary Allman	Sandra Arpaia Scholarship Fund Est. 1996 by A. Thomas Arpaia	Alice M. Barnum Fund Est. 1958 by Alice M. Barnum
Amedzofe Fund Est. 2022 by an anonymous donor	Clara Stella Tropeano Arpaia Memorial Fund Est. 2012 by Lisa F. Arpaia, Esq.	Barrie Muir Fund Est. 2009 by an anonymous donor
Jeanne Meyers Amore Memorial Scholarship Fund Est. 2004 by Susan Asarisi, Nancy Boney, John Meyers and Kathryn Tonucci	Fund for Arts and Justice Est. 2014 by an anonymous donor	Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels Fund for Education Est. 2008 by Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels
Margaret M. Amrich Fund Est. 2006 by Margaret M. Amrich	Arts Fund Est. 1980 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven’s Board of Directors	Nancy H. and Henry E. Bartels Fund for the Garden Club of New Haven Est. 2013 by Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels
An Aunt’s Love Fund Est. 2023 by Camille Ansley	Russell H. and Lucie E. Atwater Fund Est. 2008 by Russell H. and Lucie E. Atwater	Basic Needs Fund Est. 2020 by the Seedlings Foundation
Andrew Family Fund Est. 2025 by Dudley Andrew	August Family Fund Est. 2003 by Stephen P. and Judith N. August	

design. Thirty-one new funds were established at The Foundation in 2025. We thank our donors for their generosity and community spirit.

Myrna and Arnold Baskin Fund for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra
Est. 2022 by Myrna Baskin

Myrna and Arnold Baskin Fund
Est. 2009 by Myrna Baskin

Baxter Fund
Est. 2016 by Dolores Giannini

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

Beaudette Downing Fund
Est. 2025 by Jacqueline Downing

William T. and Florilla B. Beazley Fund
Est. 1995 by William T. Beazley

Becky Fund
Est. 2005 by anonymous donors

Karen J. Bellamy Fund
Est. 2023 by Karen J. Bellamy

Anne Hope Bennett Fund
Est. 1943 by Anne Hope Bennett

Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett Fund for Women & Children
Est. 2021 by Bernadette Bimonte-Hackett

Bert and Ina's Girls' Fund
Est. 2023 by Robin Miller Godwin

Miriam Coleman Birdwhistell Fund
Est. 2015 by Nan Birdwhistell

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

Bishop Family Fund
Est. 2005 by Susan Whetstone

Joseph and Susan Bishop Fund
Est. 1985 by Susan Bishop

Bishop's Orchards Family Fund
Est. 2023 by Keith Bishop and Deborah Bishop

Margaret T. Bixler Fund
Est. 2012 by Margaret T. Bixler

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

Eugene M. Blake Fund
Est. 1970 by Eugene M. Blake

Harold L. and Leonas T. Blakeslee Fund
Est. 1987 by Harold L. Blakeslee

Blue Sky Fund
Est. 2017 by Carolyn M. Mazure

Board of Directors Fund
Est. 1996 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's Board of Directors

E. Irene Boardman Fund
Est. 1999 by the E. Irene Boardman Foundation

Gerald J. and Helen B. Bogen Scholarship Fund
Est. 1984 by Gerald J. and Helen B. Bogen

Pamela Boller Fund
Est. 2025 by the estate of Pamela C. Boller

Bond Family Fund
Est. 2023 by Maritza Bond

Mary Ann Bonenberger Fund for the Bethesda Nursery School
Est. 2008 by Christin and Ben Sandweiss, Rebecca L. Paugh, Jorge Otero and other donors

Dennis Bornick Fund
Est. 1993 by Lydia Bornick

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

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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 New Haven Promise
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 WSHU
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein

Harold D. and Maureen L. Bornstein Fund for Youth Continuum Inc.
Est. 2020 by Dr. Harold D. Bornstein

Marie Borroff Elizabethan Club Fund
Est. 2022 by the Elizabethan Club Board of Incorporators

Marie E. Borroff Endowment Fund
Est. 2020 by Marie E. Borroff

Alice Botsford Fund
Est. 2002 by Alice Botsford

Norma M. Botti Scholarship Fund
Est. 1997 by Norma M. Botti

Botwinik-Horowitz Fund
Est. 1972 by The Botwinik Foundation

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Est. 2024 by Hopkins School

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Anna Bradley Fund
Est. 1980 by Anna P. Bradley

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Est. 1982 by Howard Bradley

Mary and Charles Bradley Fund
Est. 2016 by Mary M. Bradley

Robert J. and Kathleen G. Bradley Fund
 Est. 2016 by Robert J. and Kathleen G. Bradley

Ruth Breslin Fund
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Grace G. Bright Fund
 Est. 2014 by Grace G. Bright

Henry P. Brightwell Fund
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Matthew and Gladys Bliss Brinckerhoff Fund
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 Est. 2024 by Magaly and Heriberto Cajigas

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 Est. 2017 by Roslyn Milstein Meyer

Flora Calhoun Fund
 Est. 1957 by Flora J. Calhoun

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 Est. 2018 by Lidia Choma

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Dominic Cinicola Fund
 Est. 2000 by Dominic Cinicola

R. Tony Ciociola Fund
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 Est. 2022 by the City Missionary Society

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 Est. 2020 by the Seedlings Foundation

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

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

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Est. 1997 by Edward Cooley

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Jack Crane was a leader in Connecticut manufacturing who dedicated his life to helping others succeed. A trusted advisor, connector and industry thought leader, Jack brought uncommon expertise and abundant generosity to every endeavor. His legacy is honored through the Jack Crane Science Scholarship Fund, which reflects his lifelong passion for science and mentoring the next generation.



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

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Est. 2025 by Glenn Weston-Murphy

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Est. 2025 by Glenn Weston-Murphy

“Dotty has dedicated her life to planting seeds of opportunity that grow into lasting change. Just like the tree that grew in Brooklyn in her favorite childhood book, and reflecting her passion for gardening, this Fund will nurture the growth of women and girls throughout the Elm City and Greater New Haven for generations to come.”

— Glenn Weston-Murphy



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Free Public Library Fund
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Est. 2001 by Murray Gallant

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Scholarship Fund
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Est. 1948 by Connecticut Bank & Trust

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“Music has a way of building bridges that rhetoric cannot. It brings people together, oftentimes to have experiences that they might not be able to have in their own spaces. Whether for African-Americans who are longing for those large choirs like they used to have, or for new audiences, this fund can support that.”

— Dr. Jonathan Berryman



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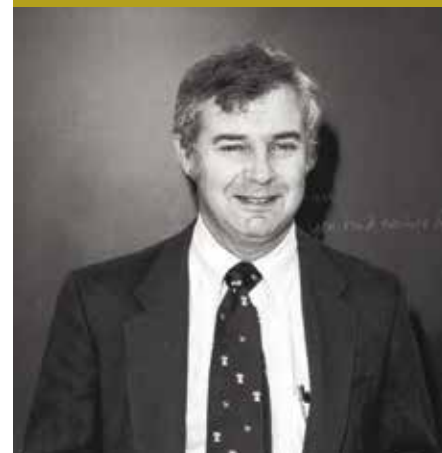
Est. 2025 by Susan Holahan

Tom Holahan was passionate about giving back to New Haven, the city he loved. A teacher by profession, and longtime community advocate and volunteer, he represented the East Rock neighborhood as an alder. Among the many civic projects Tom championed was building a linear trail along the Mill River.

The Tom Holahan Fund for the Mill River Trail will support ongoing community engagement with the trail and provide a reliable and flexible income stream to sustain stewardship and activities, including plantings and educational events.



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Est. 1991 by Anna K. Lapidès

John Laslett Fund
Est. 1971 by John Laslett

Latina Theatre Fund
Est. 2023 by Jacob Padrón

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

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

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

Legacy In Full Bloom Fund
Est. 2023 by Alisha Crutchfield

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

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

Lesley Mason Mills Home for IRIS Fund
Est. 2022 by Lesley M. Mills

Lesley Mason Mills Fund
Est. 2009 by Lesley Mills

Lesley Mason Mills LifeTales Fund
Est. 2001 by Lesley Mills

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

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

Selma Levine Fund
Est. 1977 by Selma M. Levine

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

Susan Lewin Scholarship Fund
Est. 2023 by Clement S. Lewin

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

Annie Lin and Brendan Woo Fund
Est. 2025 by Annie Lin and Brendan Woo

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

Benjamin Liveten Fund
Est. 2002 by Benjamin D. Liveten

Mary G. and Isaac S. Liveten Fund
Est. 1990 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

W. Scott Long Fund
Est. 2024 by the William Scott Long Charitable Remainder Trust

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

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

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

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

Mary F. Lowery Fund for Women and Girls
Est. 2024 by the estate of Mary F. Lowery

LT Family Fund
Est. 2025 by anonymous donors

Luminary Scholars Fund
Est. 2024 by Mikisha Bellamy-Relaford

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

Robert and Ann Lyons Sr. Memorial Fund
Est. 2024 by Robert Lyons Jr. and Lauragene Katz

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.

Mailhouse Family Fund
Est. 1991 by Robert and Joyce Mailhouse

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

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

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

Janet Marlin Fund
Est. 1971 by Janet Marlin

Charles Marlow Fund
Est. 2023 by the estate of Charles Marlow

Claire Maroney Fund
Est. 2006 by Claire M. Maroney

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

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

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

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

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

John Miles Marvin and Adella Smith Marvin Memorial Fund
Est. 1979 by Grace E. Marvin

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

Joseph M. Mattei Scholarship Fund
Est. 2025 by the estate of Joseph M. Mattei

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

Jamie and Michelle McAdam Fund
Est. 2024 by Jamie and Michelle McAdam

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

Jamie & Michelle McAdam Fund

Est. 2024 by Jamie and Michelle McAdam

“I got to see firsthand what the Boys & Girls Club does, and how much summer camp and after school care means to the kids and their families. I decided this would be my charity.”
— Jamie McAdam



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- 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 E. Mead
- Meadowbrook Pool Club Fund
Est. 2023 by Priscilla Bradford
- Eunice Keyes Medlyn Fund
Est. 2003 by Eunice Keyes Medlyn
- Peter J. Meehan and Prudence F. Meehan Fund
Est. 2013 by Peter J. and Prudence F. Meehan
- Parviz and Bahijeh Mehri Fund
Est. 1993 by Cyrus Mehri
- Ruth A. Meier Fund
Est. 1989 by Allen S. Meier
- Emily and Luis Melendez Fund**
Est. 2025 by Luis Melendez
- 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
- Vincent L. and Ruther J. Miller Fund
Est. 2024 by Tameika G. Miller
- Paul Millette Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 1987 by Lenore and Francis Millette
- Dorothy M. Mills Fund
Est. 1969 by Dorothy M. Mills
- Francis J. Mitchell Fund
Est. 1967 by Francis J. Mitchell Jr.
- Mary B. Mitchell Fund
Est. 1966 by Mary B. Mitchell

Mitsy Fund **Est. 2025 by Walter D. Woods**

- 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 and Thelma Mouning Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2008 by members of the Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry Department of Yale University
- Muñiz Martínez Family Fund
Est. 2022 by Fernando J. Muñiz and Maribel Martínez
- Kathryn Murray-Phyllis McDowell Family Fund
Est. 1995 by Phyllis McDowell
- Murtha Cullina LLP Scholarship Fund
Est. 1999 by Murtha Cullina LLP
- Bryant and Sara Munson Fund
Est. 2016 by Bryant and Sara Munson

- 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 Myers
- 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 Nardini
- Father Howard Nash Memorial Fund
Est. 2002 by Robert Mantilla
- Neighborhood Endowment Fund
Est. 1992 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's Board of Directors
- 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

The Mitsy Fund

Est. 2025 by Walter D. Woods

“As a child, I learned the value of giving back by watching my mother. Wherever we lived, she made a point of supporting vulnerable communities and including us in that work, teaching us to appreciate what we had and to help lift others.”
— Walter D. Woods



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Creating meaningful, lasting change involves more than grant funding. It needs people coming together to collaborate, raise awareness and advocate.

Basic Needs Fund Awards \$425,000

The Foundation’s Basic Needs Fund awarded \$425,000 in 2025 to 44 local nonprofits serving residents who need basic daily essentials to survive. The grants were part of \$2 million in total grant funding from The Foundation, which is strategically prioritizing funding to protect the vulnerable.

The Basic Needs Fund is a committee-advised fund that works in collaboration with basic needs organizations to help ensure that all Greater New Haven residents have the basic material needs of daily life, such as, but not limited to: food, shelter, hygiene items, safety and communication tools — and to promote the dignity of people who need financial assistance.



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Quinnipiac River Fund Supports Research, Cleanup and Community-Building

More than 10 years ago, as an associate professor at Quinnipiac University, Courtney McGinnis was part of a team of environmental sleuths looking for the source of phenothiazine and the possible presence of phthalates (toxic effluents used in making plastics) in the Quinnipiac River. Today, as an interim dean and a professor of biology and medical sciences, McGinnis leads the team, gathering data on the health of the waters and overseeing cleanup efforts. Her ongoing successes are made possible through support from the Quinnipiac River Fund at The Community Foundation, which awarded \$133,165 in 2025 and has distributed \$3.3 million since its inception in 1992.



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The funds below are advised by dedicated volunteers working on key issues to advance our community.

“Remember, Reclaim, Rise Across Connecticut” Vineyard Project in New Haven

In honor of Black Philanthropy Month (BPM), a global celebration elevating African-descent giving and funding, The Community Foundation co-hosted a webinar and coinciding watch party in August alongside the Connecticut Community Foundation, Fairfield County’s Community Foundation, Greater Hartford Gives Foundation and the Prosperity Foundation. The conversation kicked off with a spoken word poem by Manchester Poet Laureate Nadia Sims that touched on this year’s organizing BPM theme: “Sankofa Now! Remember. Reclaim. Rise.” As panelist and Waterbury Bridge to Success Director Althea Marshall Brooks put it, Sankofa describes the importance of “bringing it back to bring it forward.” She explained how the Waterbury Black Giving Circle she organized is a contemporary example of a longstanding tradition of “comradery, leaning into each other and supporting each other when times were difficult.”



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Progreso Latino Fund Reaches Milestone

In 2025, the Progreso Latino Fund (PLF) reached a powerful milestone: its endowment surpassed \$500,000.

“To be at this place now is such a beautiful testament to the power of the collective, to patience, to perseverance, and to giving whatever you can — because it is everybody’s contributions that helped us get to this amount that started from \$10,000,” said Former Fund Co-Chair and current PLF Advisory Committee Member Tara Davila.

In honor of the 30th anniversary of the Community Fund for Women & Girls, PLF awarded grants supporting Latinas from “casa to career” with wraparound services that help them enter and remain in the workforce. The Fund also hosted several events including, “Seeds of Legacy: Latina Philanthropic Leaders and Their Daughters,” an inspiring forum of mothers and daughters sharing their journeys to establishing donor-advised funds and building a culture of giving in the Latine community.



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Mildred E. Neumann Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2000 by Emma Neumann

New Haven Bread Fund
Est. 1980 by First Church of Christ, Trinity Church on the Green, Dawson Bread Fund

New Haven Foundation Fund
Est. 1981 by The New Haven Foundation, now The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

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

New Ways Fund
Est. 2009 by Charles Pillsbury

NewAlliance Bank Scholarship Fund
Est. 1989 by New Haven Savings Bank, now Key Bank

Newton Family Fund
Est. 2010 by David I. Newton

Next Generation Fund for Advancing Opportunity and Equity
Est. 2024 by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven’s Board of Directors

North Haven High School Excellence in Music Fund
Est. 2013 by anonymous donors

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

Arthur M. O’Brasky Scholarship Fund
Est. 1993 by Arthur M. and Annette F. O’Brasky

Ocasio Family Fund
Est. 2022 by Anaika and William Ocasio

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. Opper Fund
Est. 2003 by bequest of Henry C. Opper

Optimates Society Fund
Est. 2013 by Matthew Medearis

Opus Foundation Fund
Est. 2024 by Forrest and Blanche Temple

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

Padilla Family Aspirante Fund
Est. 2022 by John and Frances Padilla

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 Paoella Fund
Est. 1987 by Philip Paoella

Gregory R. Parcella Memorial Scholarship Fund
Established in 2024 by family and friends of Gregory Parcella

Bob Parker Community in the Arts Fund
Est. 2025 by David Carter, Geoffrey Parker and Melora Simon

Charles J. Parker Memorial Fund
Est. 1980 by Elise O. Parker

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

Partnership for Aging Fund
Est. 1999 by several nonprofits serving the elderly

Partyka Family Fund
Est. 1996 by Mildred Partyka

Elisa D. Pasqualoni Memorial Fund
Est. 1999 by Fred Pasqualoni


PATH Fund
Est. 2016 by Maysa Akbar

Peace and Social Justice Fund
Est. 2008 by Joy Gordon

Bob Parker Community in the Arts Fund
Est. 2025 by David Carter, Geoffrey Parker and Melora Simon

“I invite you for a moment to think about a teacher who made you feel seen, challenged, or inspired; someone who helped you see the world differently or helped you see yourself more clearly; maybe someone who believed in you before you believed in yourself.”
—Ingrid Schaeffer, theater department chair, ACES Educational Center for the Arts

For thousands of students and artists in New Haven’s Audubon Arts District and beyond, Bob Parker was that teacher.



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

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

Sara G. Peck Fund
Est. 1999 by Sara G. 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

Dr. Eugene Pergament Scholarship Fund
Est. 2022 by Dr. Eugene Pergament

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

Permanent Fund for Greater New Haven
Est. 1986 by The Community Foundation
for Greater New Haven's Board of
Directors

Simon Persky Fund
Est. 1963 by Simon Persky

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

Linda Peterson Fund
Est. 2025 by Fred Strebeigh

Catherine P. and Edward Petraiulo Jr.
Fund
Est. 2009 by Catherine P. and
Edward Petraiulo 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 V. Pierson

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

Pivawer Family Fund
Est. 2025 by the estate of
Barbara A. Pivawer

Mettie Platt Fund
Est. 1957 by Mettie B. Platt

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

Polly Family Fund
Est. 2025 by Matthew Polly

Mildred Pond Fund
Est. 1998 by Mildred Pond

Philip Pond Fund
Est. 1964 by Philip Pond

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

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

Possum Fund
Est. 2019 by Dr. Anne McBride Curtis

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

David G. Powrie Fund #2
Est. 2015 by David G. 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. and Robert D. Pryde Library
Fund
Est. 1976 by Dorothy M. Pryde

Mary W. Pryde Scholarship 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 by Frances Puddicombe

Puerto Ricans United Charitable Fund
Est. 2024 by the Puerto Ricans United
(PRU) Inc. Board of Directors

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

‘r kids Family Center Fund #1
Est. 2011 by an anonymous donor

‘r kids Family Center Fund #2
Est. 2019 by the Board of Directors
of ‘r kids

Radiance Fund
Est. 2025 by Abigail and Scott Friedman

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 Fund
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, M.D.
Est. 1998 by family, friends and
colleagues of Dr. Robert G. LaCamera

Reyes Rodriguez Family Fund
Est. 2023 by Norma Rodriguez-Reyes

Mary Jane Reynolds Fund
Est. 1996 by Mary Jane Reynolds

Florence Rice Fund
Est. 2014 by Florence Rice

Frank Rice Memorial Fund
Est. 1985 by Frank Rice

Pauline and Frank Richard Fund
Est. 1992 by Pauline Richard

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

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

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

Constance Robert Fund
Est. 2008 by Paul E. Robert

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rodriguez Gonzalez Family Fund
Est. 2023 by Norma Rodriguez-Reyes
and Carmen Ana Rodriguez

Babette Rogol Scholarship Fund
Est. 1993 by the Babette Rogol
Scholarship Inc.

Rhonna and Brian Rogol Fund
Est. 2016 by Rhonna and Brian Rogol

José Manuel Rojas Memorial Fund
Est. 2023 by Cynthia Rojas

Frederick Talmadge and
Mary Ogden Rolfe
Est. 1961 by Clarence E. Rolfe

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

Caroline Rosenstone Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Est. 2023 by friends of Caroline
Rosenstone to honor her memory

Lillian and Irving Rosenthal Fund
Est. 2022 by Yang Ni, Xiaoqing Li
and Lillian Rosenthal

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

Margaret M. Rowland Fund
Est. 1959 by Daisy MacDonald

Rozett Family Fund
Est. 2015 by Jean and Ronald Rozett

Paolo Rubin Rodriguez Legacy Fund
Est. 2024 by Sergio Rodriguez and
Randi Rubin Rodriguez

Leejay Rudenjak Fund
Est. 2023 by Lisa R. Carter

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

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

Marion M. Russell Fund
Est. 2013 by Marion M. Russell

Sacco Family Fund
Est. 1996 by Carol and
Humbert V. Sacco Jr.

Sage Services of Connecticut Fund
Est. 1983 by Sage Services of
Connecticut

Saint Ambrose Music Club Fund
Est. 1983 by the Saint Ambrose
Music Club

Santiago Martinez Family Fund
Est. 2022 by Raquel Santiago-Martinez
and George L. Martinez

Santisteban Family Fund
Est. 2024 by Denise Santisteban

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

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

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

Grace P. Scalese Award Fund
Est. 1999 by Fred J. Pasqualoni

David R. Schaefer and Janet C. Hall Fund
Est. 2014 by Janet C. Hall and David R.
Schaefer

Priscilla A. Schaeneman Fund
Est. 2012 by the Lewis Schaeneman Jr.
Foundation

Shimchick Stewardship Fund
Est. 2021 by David Shimchick

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

Scott Family Fund
Est. 2019 by Jamison and Sarah Scott

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

Sea 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

**S.L. Shaner Fund
Est. 2025 by Sandra Shaner**

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

Jane Steidley Shaw Fund
Est. 2009 by Jane A. Shaw

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

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

Sherry Fund — Unrestricted Fund
Est. 2004 by William Sherry

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

Siempre Pa’lante Fund
Est. 2022 by Tara Sanabria Davila &
Malwin Davila

Dr. Lorraine D. Siggins Fund
Est. 2022 by Dr. Lorraine D. Siggins

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thomas Smolack Scholarship
Foundation Fund
Est. 2022 by Thomas Smolack
Irrevocable Trust

SNET Telephone Company
Assistance Fund
Est. 2024 by Michael Sopchak; part of
The Trustees of the Employee Benefit
Fund of the Southern New England
Telephone Company

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

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

Dieter and Veronica Soell Fund
Est. 2023 by Dieter and Veronica Soell

Solar Panel Fund
Est. 2023 by Sara Ohly

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

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

Kate Farrow Stoddard Fund
Est. 2023 by Kathleen F. Stoddard

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

**Susan and Rachel Stone Fund
Est. 2025 by Sue Stone**

Stonebridge Fund
Est. 2014 by the Stonebridge Foundation

Kimberly Stoner Charitable Fund
Est. 2024 by an anonymous donor

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

studioW Advocacy Fund
Est. 2024 by Susan A. Huizenga

Subbloie Family Fund
Est. 2022 by Albert Subbloie Jr.

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

Sunshine Fund
Est. 2005 by the Sunshine Donor

Jean Sutherland Fund
Est. 2022 by Jean Sutherland

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

Taylor Mendez Family Fund
Est. 2023 by Caprice Taylor Mendez

William Henry Taylor Fund
Est. 2009 by Priscilla Taylor

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

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

TGW Fund
Est. 2024 by Tyler G. Whitmer

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

Polly Family Fund

Est. 2025 by Matthew Polly

Mark Nolan finds giving time and money to charitable causes so rewarding that he has made sure to bring members of his family into the experience.

For many decades, the San Diego native has helped children and families in Mexico with such support as scholarships and housing. His work inspired his nephew Matthew Polly to organize clothing drives for Mexican orphanages when Polly was in high school. During his college years, Polly started a group that would go to Mexico during spring break and volunteer for orphanages introduced to him by Nolan, and help neighboring families with housing repairs and other needs.

Now that Polly lives in New Haven with his wife and son, Nolan has helped the family establish a donor-advised fund for giving to causes important to them. He has done the same for his niece, who lives in Maryland. In this way, Nolan is ensuring that generosity, and the sense of purpose that comes with it, takes root in the next generation.

“At some point I realized it was actually more fun to spend money helping others than it was to spend it on myself,” Nolan says. “It’s something people don’t really understand until they experience it themselves.”



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Est. 1963 by Janice M. Thompson

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

William and Ethel Tittel Fund
Est. 1990 by William Tittel

William and Marion Tittel Fund
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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

Torbello Fund
Est. 2023 by Yvette Bello and Ilka Torres

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Family Scholarship Fund
Est. 2023 by Pamela & Hervey Townshend

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Est. 1993 by Mrs. Raynham
Townshend and family

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Est. 1974 by Grace Ellen Treat

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Est. 2024 by anonymous donors

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Est. 2005 by Sharon Trivelli and
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Est. 1983 by C. Rachel Trowbridge

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Est. 1969 by Hayes Q. Trowbridge

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Est. 1946 by May Wells Trowbridge

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Est. 1989 by Olga M. Trowbridge

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Est. 2007 by Hobart G. and
Nancy C. Truesdell

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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

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

Annie B. Veale Scholarship Fund
Est. 2023 by Roslyn Milstein Meyer

William Verdi Fund
Est. 1959 by memorial gifts

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

Villanueva Ellis Family Fund
Est. 2025 by Drs. Peter Ellis and
Merceditas Villanueva

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

Vineyard Project in New Haven Fund
Est. 2022 by The Community Foundation
for Greater New Haven’s Board of
Directors

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

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

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

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

Walton-DuBois-Walton Fund
for Black Excellence
Est. 2024 by Kevin Walton Sr.
and Karen DuBois-Walton

Nellie Ward Fund
Est. 1957 by Nellie M. Ward

Wareck Family Fund
Est. 1995 by Barbara C. Wareck

Walton-DuBois-Walton Fund for Black Excellence

*Est. 2024 by Kevin Walton Sr. and
Karen DuBois-Walton*

“The fund reflects that Kevin has
been a player and a coach his whole
life, raising sons who are creatives,
and who have really brought us into
the arts world. My work has been
about healing and economic mobility
and wealth creation for families,
so the themes, I think, all come
from who we are. Ultimately, the
Fund invests in the fullness of Black
excellence.”

— Karen DuBois-Walton



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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

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

Susan Jennifer Weldon Fund
Est. 2024 by Eugene Shannon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wilbur Fund
Est. 1998 by an anonymous donor

Wilder Family Fund
Est. 1997 by Isabel Wilder

William Dennis Wiley and Alyssiah M.
Wiley Scholarship Fund
Est. 2024 by Evelyn Streater-Frizzle

Louise Farnam Wilson Fund
Est. 1955 by Louise Farnam Wilson

Frank Winder Fund
Est. 2016 by Joy Winder Ford

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Est. 1974 by Donald G. Wing

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Winokur, Jr. Fund
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Winokur Jr.

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Development Fund
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Anne Calabresi and Kelly King

Wolff Family Fund
Est. 2022 by Eric and Deborah Wolff

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

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

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

Women’s Vision Fund
Est. 2009 by Nancy Alexander
and Phillip Bernstein

Alice & Afia Woodland Legacy Fund
Est. 2024 by Chandra Roxanne

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

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

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

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 the 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

Alice & Afia Woodland Legacy Fund

Est. 2024 by Chandra Roxanne

“I, Chandra Roxanne, am here to ensure Alice and Afia Woodland’s lives, as well as their names, no longer remain unrecognized. They will continue through me and the generations of Black women and Afro-Latina entrepreneurs from the Black African Diaspora, in which this Fund will invest in perpetuity.”



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The Foundation offers nonprofit organizations and other charitable entities the opportunity to invest their own assets alongside The Foundation’s endowment, allowing them to focus on their mission while ensuring



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 Organization Fund
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 Connecticut Mental Health Center
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 Legal Fund Organization Fund
 Connecticut Women’s Golf
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 Foundation Endowment Fund
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 Fund for the Dixwell Community House
 East Rock Institute Endowment Fund
 Bob Eddy Scholarship Fund
 Edgerton Park Conservancy Fund

long-term stability. The Community Foundation has operated as a Registered Investment Adviser since 2014.

Thirteen new organization funds were established in 2025.



Environment and Human Health Inc. Fund
Fair Haven Community Health Clinic Fund
Farmington Canal Rail to Trail Association Fund
Fund for Fellowship Place Inc.
Birgitta Johnson Campership Fund for Fellowship Place
Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund
First Baptist Church Investment Organization Fund
Freeman's Purse Fund for WPAA-TV Organization Fund
Friends of Cheshire Public Library Fund
Friends of the Hamden Library Fund
Garden Club of New Haven Fund
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Gateway Community College Foundation Fund
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Helen E. Hagan Fund for Underrepresented Musicians Organization Fund
Oscar & Irma Hamburger Memorial Endowment Fund
Hamden Library Gift Fund
Hamden Public Library Gift Fund
Hart United Organization Fund
Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs Fund
Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs Endowment Fund
Al Hopkins Scholarship Organization Fund
Housing Operations Management Enterprises Fund (HOME) Inc.
Jamie Hulley Arts Fund
Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church Fund
Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers
Judith Ann Schiff Memorial Fund for the Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven
Junior League of Greater New Haven Fund
Kiwanis Club Fund
LEAP Endowment Fund

Catherine Kennedy Foundation for Leeway Fund
Fund for Legal Assistance Association in Memory of James W. Cooper
Margaret Leavy Fund for Legal Services
Life Haven Fund
Frank Lobo Memorial Fund
Long Wharf Doris Duke Endowment Fund
Long Wharf Future Fund
Long Wharf Theatre Fund for Artistic Excellence
Robert Evans Fund for Long Wharf Theatre
Jerome H. Meyer Education Fund for Long Wharf Theatre
Mary L. Pepe Fund for Long Wharf Theatre
Carol L. Sirot Fund for Long Wharf Theatre Organization
Lord / Kubler Fund for New Work — Fund B
Lulac Head Start Fund
Marrakech Organization Fund
Meadow Mills at Whitney Center Fund
Merola Endowment Fund Inc. Organization Fund



Milford Academy Endowment Fund
 Music Haven Inc.

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Lester Turner NAACP Scholarship Fund

**Monroe Center Cemetery Association
 Organization Fund**

Neighborhood Music School Board
 Mary Dillon Johnson for the Practice
 and Performance of Ensembles Fund

Neighborhood Music School Board-
 Designated Endowment Equivalent Fund

Neighborhood Music School
 Endowment Fund

Neighborhood Music School
 Jon T. Hirschhoff Scholarship Fund

Neighborhood Music School Refugee
 Endowment Organization Fund

Neighborhood Music School Dante A.
 Rosselli Memorial Piano Scholarship Fund

Neighborhood Music School Dr. Regina
 M. Lily Warner Endowment Fund

Neighborhood Music School Dr. Regina
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**The Fund for the Performance of Mixed
 Chamber Music for the Neighborhood
 Music School**

New Haven Chorale Fund

New Haven County Bar Association Fund

**New Haven County Bar
 Foundation Fund**

New Haven Free Public Library Fund

Bittker Fund for the New Haven
 Free Public Library

Greisinger Fund for the New Haven
 Free Public Library

Pierce Fund for the New Haven
 Free Public Library

Russell Loan Fund for the
 New Haven Free Library Fund

Fund for the New Haven Green
 Fund for the New Haven Green
 Endowment Fund

New Haven Museum Acquisition Fund

New Haven Museum and
 Historical Society Fund

New Haven Network
 Public Education Fund

New Haven Paint & Clay Club Fund

New Haven Public School
 Foundation Inc. Fund

Christine Alexander Fund for
 New Haven Reads

New Haven Reads Sustainability
 Organization Fund

New Haven Rotary Charitable
 Scholarship Trust

New Haven Scholarship Fund

New Haven Symphony Orchestra Fund

**Byron Brewer Fund for the New Haven
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New Haven Symphony Orchestra
 William Boughton Fund for
 American Music Organization Fund

Bette G. Gruskay Education Fund for the
 New Haven Symphony Orchestra

**Nancy and Daniel W. Kops Fund for the
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**New Haven Symphony
 Underrepresented Arts
 Administrators Fund**

New Haven Symphony Underrepresented
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NHSO Foundation Inc. Fund

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NHGF Foundation Organization Fund

Truman Olin Fund

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Rehabilitation Center Fund

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 Organization Fund

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Shore Line Trolley Museum Fund

**Shore Line Trolley Museum
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Shoreline Arts Alliance Scholarships and
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 Watershed Fund: Scholarships
 West Haven Community House

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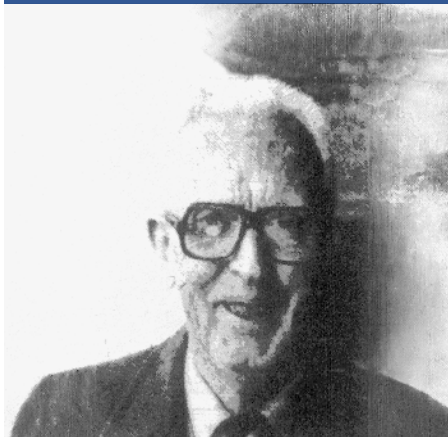
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Gerald Forde came to this country from Ireland in 1929 and made his home in New Haven, where he became well known for his nonviolent activism, civic interest in world and local affairs, and love of literature and Irish poetry. Among his many devotions was the Irish History Round Table, a lecture club dedicated to Irish history and culture that was started in 1971 by local New Haven resident John Boyle. At the club, Forde would share his boyhood memories of the Irish War for Independence as a bike messenger and being trained in guerilla tactics by his uncles. Upon his death in 1990, Forde, who lived simply but had a reputation of generosity, left an endowed gift to the club.

After many successful years, dwindling membership led the club to the difficult decision to disband, but its legacy will live on because of Forde's generous gift. The club's leadership used its assets to create The Gerald Forde Irish History Round Table Memorial Fund, which will support Irish study abroad programs, and Irish culture and history programs at Sacred Heart University.



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When Gene Shannon met his future wife, Mary Anne, she was a psychiatric nurse at Yale raising two young daughters. He was a dealer in 18th-century American furniture, and after they married, she eventually joined him in what would become a long and successful business partnership. As he shifted his focus to American and European art, Mary Anne also deepened her knowledge and expertise.

“Within a year and a half, she had one of the best eyes in the business,” Gene recalls. They grew their enterprise together and founded Shannon’s Fine Art Auctioneers in Milford.

Gene and Mary Anne (pictured above in 2011 with their cat, Ashley) lived in Woodbridge with her daughters, Susan and Sandra. After Susan’s sudden death in 2022, the family established the **Susan Jennifer Weldon Fund** at The Community Foundation as a designated fund benefiting St. Martin de Porres Academy, a free private school for low-income families. The Shannons were introduced to the school through a Christmas clothing drive and attended its fundraising events over the years. The school’s mission had a strong appeal for Mary Anne, who had become a first-generation college student herself with the help of a scholarship to a nursing school.

Following Mary Anne’s passing in 2024, Gene decided to leave a portion of his estate as a bequest to create the **Mary Anne Shannon Memorial Fund** at The Community Foundation. The Fund will also support St. Martin de Porres, providing lasting support for educational opportunity. “That’s what Mary Anne would have wanted,” Gene says.

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Grants and distributions to the community amounted to \$63 million in 2025. In addition to providing general operating support, funding helped to build the capacity of our nonprofit partners and advance The Foundation’s strategic priorities.

1 Freedom4All	\$500	American Baroque Orchestra.....	\$3,200
333 Valley St. Center, An Intergenerational Organization	\$42	American Cancer Society.....	\$53,572
4-CT.....	\$125,056	American Civil Liberties Union.....	\$2,000
A Better Way Foundation.....	\$15,000	American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Connecticut	\$2,350
A Broken Umbrella Theatre.....	\$9,469	American Diabetes Association Connecticut Affiliate	\$3,000
A Chance for Love Rescue	\$215	American Foundation for the Blind.....	\$10,180
A Kinder Ground	\$1,474	American Friends of Magen David Adom	\$251
A Place to Nourish your Health (APNH)	\$2,080	American Friends of the Canadian Centre for Architecture.....	\$26,855
Abilis Community Foundation.....	\$1,000	American Heart Association	\$3,392
Ability Beyond	\$1,000	American Indian College Fund	\$3,000
Abundant Harvest Outreach Ministries.....	\$3,000	American Jewish World Service.....	\$10,000
Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Luralton Hall	\$2,540	The American Museum of Natural History.....	\$10,000
ACES Education Foundation	\$5,000	American Parkinsons Disease Association	\$250
Achievement Accelerated.....	\$250	American Red Cross, Connecticut Chapter	\$58,357
ACT of Connecticut	\$30,000	American Red Cross, National Headquarters	\$500
Adam Wysota Foundation	\$10,343	American School for the Deaf.....	\$10,195
African American Society #024	\$89	American Secondary Schools for International Students & Teachers	\$1,500
Afrique Prospere Education	\$122	American Society for Emergency Contraception.....	\$500
Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut.....	\$333,840	American Symphony Orchestra League	\$3,181
Alameda County Community Food Bank.....	\$2,000	American University Hillel	\$2,500
Albertus Magnus College	\$19,292	AmeriCares.....	\$250
All About the Animals Foundation.....	\$28	America’s VetDogs— The Veteran’s K-9 Corps	\$1,138
All Access Training and Student Athlete Development....	\$141	Amica Center for Immigration Rights.....	\$10,000
All As One	\$10,000	Amity & Woodbridge Historical Society	\$14
All Corners Farm	\$2,145	Amity Regional High School.....	\$5,763
All Faiths Food Bank.....	\$3,000	Amity Teen Center	\$11,381
All Our Kin.....	\$73,811	Amnesty International.....	\$5,061
All Saints Catholic Academy	\$56,798	Amy’s Angels Corporation	\$5,000
All The Kings Horses Equine Rescue.....	\$7,246	Anchor Health Initiative	\$40,174
Allegheny Land Trust	\$300	Animal Haven	\$84,673
Alongside Network.....	\$1,500	Another Octave: Connecticut Women’s Chorus.....	\$576
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Tau Xi Omega, Hamden Chapter	\$2,679	Ansonia High School	\$64,234
ALS Association, Connecticut Chapter	\$15,306	Ansonia Public Library.....	\$4,938
Alternative Radio: Audio Energy for Democracy	\$1,000	Anti-Defamation League Connecticut Regional Office.....	\$19
Alzheimer’s Association Connecticut Chapter	\$7,019		
American Anti-Vivisection Society	\$10,180		

Anti-Racism In Action	\$2,500
APK Charities	\$3,000
Apostle Immigrant Services.....	\$39,638
Appalachian Mountain Club.....	\$500
Apple Playschools	\$250
APT Foundation	\$9,235
ARC of Greater New Haven	\$14
Arch Street—Greenwich Teen Center.....	\$1,000
Archdiocese of Hartford.....	\$2,900
Architecture Resource Center	\$28
Area Congregations Together.....	\$19,889
Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES)	\$10,000
ARI of CT	\$300
Army’s Legacy Animal Rescue and Sanctuary.....	\$7,752
Art Center of Sarasota	\$2,500
ARTE	\$28,536
Arthritis Foundation.....	\$10,180
Arthritis Foundation (Connecticut Market)	\$16,600
Arts Council of Greater New Haven	\$76,820
Arts for Learning Connecticut	\$28,961
Arts in CT Corporation.....	\$33
ArtsWestCT	\$3,584
Associated Irish Societies.....	\$52
Assumption School.....	\$66
The Astronomical Society of New Haven	\$56
Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project	\$40,729
Atwill Memorial Chapel.....	\$750
Augusta Lewis Troup School	\$457
Ball & Socket Arts	\$3,461
Baltimore Museum of Art.....	\$4,661
The Barn (Friends of Madison Youth)	\$1,431
The Barn Sale	\$3,500
Barnard College of Columbia University	\$500
Bars On I-95	\$500
Basic Needs Fund	\$10,500
The Bay Park Conservancy	\$1,000
Beardsley Park Zoo.....	\$300
Beautiful Life Non-Profit Adult Care Services.....	\$15,000
Believe in Me Empowerment Corporation	\$90,047
Benhaven	\$7,860
Benasa Community.....	\$4,000
Benjamin Jepson School.....	\$4,475
Bentley College	\$2,500
Bereavement Care Network	\$42
Berkshire United Way	\$6,000
Berkshire-Taconic Community Foundation	\$6,000



Helping the Whole Person

Beth-El Center meets basic needs with compassion

Ricky Gonda and Maggie, her 15-year-old Yorkie, came to Milford’s Beth-El Center during an extended cold snap last fall, when many other “No Freeze” shelters in Connecticut had reached capacity. Beth-El was not only opening new rooms to ensure they didn’t turn anyone away; they also, to Ricky’s surprise, accepted pets.

Shortly after they arrived, Maggie took her post as unofficial greeter at Beth-El until she passed away in late July.

“Beth-El is not just a shelter,” Ricky said. “Beth-El is home. It’s like a little family.”

Beth-El received grants in 2025 from The Community Foundation’s Basic Needs Fund and from the Ann and Robert Dahl Fund, Mildred A. Kelly Fund, and Caroline C. Hall Fund through The Foundation’s responsive grant process.



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The Berry Center	\$2,800
Best Video Film & Cultural Center.....	\$8,986
Bethany Historical Society.....	\$3,538
Bethany Land Trust	\$5,192
Bethany Library Association	\$1,308
Beth-El Center	\$32,485

Bethel United Methodist Church	\$2,000	Bridges of Hope- New Haven	\$5
Bethesda Nursery School.....	\$3,222	Broadway on Main	\$1,037
Bethlehem University Foundation.....	\$1,000	Brown University.....	\$6,000
Better Future Forward	\$20,000	Bucknell University.....	\$2,000
Beulah Heights Social Integration Program	\$10,056	Build Something	\$500
Beulah Land Development Corporation	\$52	Bunlandia Rabbit Rescue and Rehab.....	\$706
BHcare	\$46,179	Burry Fredrik Foundation	\$8,910,311
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut	\$29,005	California Institute of Technology.....	\$3,000
Bikers Against Animal Cruelty.....	\$66	Call-A-Ride of Greenwich.....	\$250
Black Boarders CT	\$394	Calvin Hill Day Care	\$3,388
Black Business Alliance	\$20,000	Camp Nejedra	\$500
Blessed Michael McGivney Parish	\$13,439	Canal Dock Boathouse.....	\$30,127
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	\$4,115	Candullz Cleaning From The Heart	\$5
BOFFO	\$5,000	Capital Area Food Bank/Feeding America.....	\$2,000
Booker T. Washington Academy	\$28	Capital Classics	\$5,000
Botsford Historical Association	\$54,084	Capital for Change	\$29,673
Boundless Literacy	\$10,288	Career Resources	\$32,000
Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Yankee Council	\$140,273	Caritas Immigration Legal Services Fund	\$10,000
Boy Scouts of America, Housatonic Council	\$26,067	The Carter Center.....	\$1,000
Boys & Girls Club of Milford.....	\$30,764	cARTie.....	\$7,530
Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley	\$286	Casa Otonal.....	\$2,728
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater New Haven	\$57,276	Catawba College	\$6,000
Boys & Girls Village	\$2,540	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford.....	\$24,901
Brackeen Family Foundation for Community and Cultural Advancement.....	\$108	Center for Children’s Advocacy	\$25,048
Bradley Street Bicycle Co-op	\$8,000	Center for Community Engagement and Health Equity	\$60,000
Brain and Behavior Research Foundation.....	\$5,000	The Center for Family Justice.....	\$24,000
Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut.....	\$500	Center Stage Theatre	\$3,179
Branford Arts & Cultural Alliance	\$280	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA	\$154,374
Branford Chorale	\$155	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, Hamden/North Haven Branch	\$15,038
Branford Community Foundation	\$260,983	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, Soundview Family YMCA Branch.....	\$1,019
Branford Compassion Club	\$10,886	Central Connecticut State University.....	\$75,296
Branford Early Learning Center	\$141	Centro San Jose c/o Catholic Charities	\$3,600
Branford Electric Railway Association	\$11,239	CERCLE.....	\$56
Branford Food Pantry	\$344	Chabad of Westville	\$2,000
Branford High School	\$18,034	Change in the Air Foundation	\$514
Branford Land Trust.....	\$263	Channel 13—Educational Broadcasting Corporation...	\$3,000
Branford Microfund.....	\$84	Chapel Haven Schleifer Center.....	\$46,361
Brave Nature School Foundation.....	\$66	Charter Oak Cultural Center.....	\$500
Brazelton Touchpoints Center	\$5,000	Cheshire Chamber of Commerce	\$750
Bree Wingate Foundation	\$1,470	Cheshire Community Food Pantry	\$42
The Breed Academy.....	\$7,500	Cheshire Food Drive.....	\$145
Bregamos Community Theater	\$722	Cheshire Historical Society	\$9,419
Bridgeport Animal Rescue Crew of Connecticut	\$1,044	Cheshire Land Trust.....	\$10,000
Bridgeport Rotary Club Foundation.....	\$141,500	Cheshire Pollinator Pathway	\$84
Bridges Healthcare.....	\$599	Chestnut Hill Concerts	\$264



Seeding Self-Empowerment

Spanish Community of Wallingford supports economic mobility

The simple act of tending to a garden can be a meaningful and meditative ritual, a moment of self-reflection and self-care. That’s how Zonia, a mother of three in the Wallingford area, feels about the rose bushes in her garden. She bought them for herself with the stipend she received after participating in a tech literacy workshop at the Spanish Community of Wallingford (SCOW).

“Every single program here gives help not only to provide services or education, but also that personal and emotional care that a homemaker needs,” said Zonia. “Being a homemaker, I’m cooking, I’m doing everything, but to take advantage of one of the workshops or classes here, it’s my time — my time to learn something that’s my own, to become something that’s my own.”

The tech literacy class and stipend offered by SCOW are part of a suite of resources that receives funding support from The Community Foundation’s Community Fund for Women and Girls Pathways to Economic Security grant program.



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Children’s Law Center of Connecticut	\$12,500
The Children’s Preschool	\$767
Christ Church Parish of New Haven	\$31,003
Christ Episcopal Church of Bethany	\$7,175
Christian Community Action	\$71,674
Church of Christ Congregational	\$17,986
Church World Service	\$876
Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer . . .	\$10,028
City Angels Baseball Academy	\$391
CitySeed	\$63,526
Civic Orchestra of New Haven	\$4,300
The Clear Fund/GiveWell	\$8,250
Clelian Adult Day Center (Apostles of the Sacred Heart Clelian Center)	\$10,108
Clemson University	\$2,500
CLICC (Connecting Through Literacy: Incarcerated Parents, Their Children, & Caregivers) . .	\$21,500
Clifford Beers Community Care Center	\$241,385
ClimateHaven	\$100,023
CMWP Foundation	\$23,519
Coalition for the Homeless	\$1,000
CoCo’s Animal Rescue Efforts of Seymour	\$138
Cold Spring School	\$400,000
Collab	\$84
Collective Consciousness Theatre	\$5,122
Collective for Refugee and Immigrant Women’s Wellbeing	\$5,197
Collective Oyster Recycling & Restoration	\$14
The College of New Jersey	\$4,000
Columbia University	\$7,000
Columbus House	\$150,258
Committee of Proprietors of Common and Undivided Lands	\$250,000
Common Ground High School (New Haven Ecology Project)	\$83,175
Communication Advocacy Network Corp	\$3,500
Community Action Agency of New Haven	\$64,479
Community Development Corp. of South Berkshire . . .	\$3,000
Community Dining Room	\$16,824
Community Economic Development Fund	\$40,176
Community Foundation of Sarasota County	\$1,000
Community Fund for Women & Girls	\$7,084
Community Healing Network	\$9,561
Community Health Network of CT Foundation	\$330
Community Hope Center	\$19
Community Nursery School	\$15,483
Community Partners in Action	\$5,000
Community Place-making Engagement Network	\$10,047
Child Neurology Foundation	\$2,000
Children in Placement	\$33,910
Children Incorporated	\$18,472
The Children’s Center of Hamden	\$82,756
Children’s Community Programs of Connecticut	\$66

Community Soup Kitchen.....	\$76,762	Connecticut Burns Care Foundation	\$4,547
Community Tax Aid	\$2,500	Connecticut Center for Arts & Technology (ConnCAT)	\$226,507
Compassus Living Foundation	\$400	Connecticut Center for Nursing Workforce	\$38
Concepts for Adaptive Learning.....	\$15,589	Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation	\$11,195
Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel.....	\$5,536	Connecticut Children's Museum	\$2,429
Congregation B'Nai Jacob	\$2,069	Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$24,939
Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	\$7,718	Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness.....	\$19
Congregation Or Shalom	\$3,415	Connecticut College.....	\$15,032
Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut (CONNECT)	\$30,047	The Connecticut Community Empowerment Foundation	\$47
ConnCORP Holdings	\$25,131	Connecticut Council for Philanthropy	\$92,873
Connecticut 4-H Foundation.....	\$500	Connecticut Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).....	\$13,772
Connecticut Against Gun Violence Fund.....	\$5,250	Connecticut Curlers.....	\$1,000
Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation	\$250	Connecticut Democracy Center.....	\$9
Connecticut Alliance for Arts Education	\$5	Connecticut Fair Housing Center	\$25,338
Connecticut Architecture Foundation	\$599	Connecticut Family Support Network.....	\$11
Connecticut Association for Community Action	\$25,000	Connecticut Farmland Trust	\$2,547
Connecticut Association for Human Services.....	\$1,000	Connecticut Fire Academy.....	\$1,200
Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)	\$278,836	Connecticut Foodshare.....	\$181,424
Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education.....	\$22,500	Connecticut Forest & Park Association.....	\$19,561
Connecticut Association of School Based Health Centers	\$12,000	Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach.....	\$5,000
Connecticut Audubon Society	\$32,798	Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus	\$371
Connecticut Bail Fund	\$17,400	Connecticut Green Building Council.....	\$188
Connecticut Bar Association.....	\$10,000	Connecticut Greyhound Adoption	\$6,570



Bringing History Alive

WPAA-TV unpacks a local mystery

Founded in 1993, WPAA-TV & Community Media Center is much more than a public access TV station. It is a volunteer-run community media hub with a mission to support local storytellers and creators.

In a recent collaboration with CT Humanities for the 250th anniversary of the United States of America, WPAA-TV has produced “Moses Y. Beach Revealed” about the Wallingford native who founded the Associated Press. The project unpacks a small mystery about Beach’s birthday while asking the larger question of why Beach’s legacy has been shrouded in silence.

“The purpose of the project was to invest in revealing Mr. Beach and this hidden story of Wallingford,” said WPAA-TV Executive Director Susan Huizenga. “It was to establish that there were communities of ‘other’ here that are still not recognized. It was to invest in creativity and storytelling and our role in it.”



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Connecticut Health Advancement and Research Trust.....	\$1,000	CT Folk	\$1,127
Connecticut Hospice	\$43,955	CT HBCU Alumni Network.....	\$60,000
Connecticut Humane Society.....	\$22,853	CT Mirror.....	\$500
Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps	\$707	CT STEM Academy	\$12,709
The Connecticut Institute for the Blind.....	\$25,000	CT Wildlife Rehabilitators Association.....	\$566
Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants...	\$31,000	Cteen Of Greater New Haven	\$5,000
Connecticut Junior Republic.....	\$2,540	Cure PSP	\$1,000
Connecticut Land Conservation Council.....	\$9,900	Curious Learning.....	\$500
The Connecticut League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	\$3,500	Curry College	\$8,000
Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation.....	\$155,000	CWGA Scholarship Fund.....	\$13,222
Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation	\$33,957	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.....	\$10,000
Connecticut Network for Children and Youth.....	\$42	D.E.S.T.I.N.E.D. to Succeed	\$18,599
Connecticut News Project.....	\$150,052	Daniel Hand High School	\$702
Connecticut Oral Health Initiative.....	\$10,500	Dartmouth College.....	\$17,500
Connecticut Psychological Association.....	\$28	Data Haven	\$59,613
Connecticut Public Broadcasting.....	\$16,671	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale University	\$1,000
Connecticut Roundtable on Climate and Jobs.....	\$23	Deep South Today (Mississippi Today)	\$1,000
Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair	\$1,950	Deer Lake Wilderness School (Pathfinders)	\$4,138
Connecticut State Golf Association	\$15,000	Defenders of Wildlife.....	\$12,315
Connecticut Student Journalism Collaborative	\$28	Deliberative Democracy Gift Fund	\$90,000
Connecticut Students for a Dream	\$2,238	Delta Foundation of Greater New Haven	\$291
Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation.....	\$38	Delta Sigma Theta New Haven Alumnae Scholarship Fund.....	\$7,476
Connecticut Urban Education Fund (Acorn Fund) Supporting St. Martin de Porres	\$4,547	Derby High School	\$11,831
Connecticut Urban Opportunity Collaborative (CUOC) Operating	\$200,000	Derby Historical Society.....	\$122
Connecticut Veterans Legal Center	\$35,080	Derby Little League	\$23
Connecticut Violence Intervention Program.....	\$17,028	Derby Neck Library	\$692
Connecticut Voices for Children	\$296,358	Derby Pop Warner	\$14
Connecticut Women's Consortium.....	\$15,108	Descendents of the CT 29th Colored Regiment CV Infantry	\$2,000
Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame	\$235	Desert Community Foundation	\$1,000
The Connection.....	\$1,808	The Diaper Bank	\$41,001
The Connection Fund	\$5,023	Dig Deep.....	\$1,000
Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology	\$1,000	Direct Support for Immigrants.....	\$2,080
Continuum of Care	\$44,094	Discovering Amistad	\$47,019
Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School.....	\$828	Divinely You.....	\$10,000
Cornell College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	\$1,000	Do Good Feel Good	\$19
Cornell Scott-Hill Health Corporation	\$63,785	Doctors Without Borders	\$20,877
Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center Foundation.....	\$4,000	Douglass Fund at the Association Alumnae of Douglass College	\$876
Council On Foreign Relations	\$275,000	Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen	\$115,118
Council on Foundations	\$59,750	DPB Priesthood Association Dominican Friars Guild ..	\$39,452
Courage Kenny Foundation	\$18,472	The Dream Center of West Haven.....	\$33
Covenant to Care for Children	\$13,052	The Dudley Foundation.....	\$12,750
Creative Arts Workshop	\$23,727	Duke University Press	\$35,000
Cristosal	\$30,000	Durham Technical Community College Foundation	\$2,000
		Dwight Central Management Team.....	\$250

Dwight Hall Yale.....	\$29,705	The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center	\$25,000
East Haven Arts Commission	\$8,180	Eversight	\$20,000
East Haven High School	\$1,270	Everyday Democracy	\$25,000
East Haven Public Library	\$1,024	Experiment Station Associates.....	\$19
East Haven Public Television.....	\$164	The Farmlink Project	\$1,000
East Rock Community Magnet School PTO	\$1,192	F.O.C.U.S.	\$750
East Rock Institute	\$3,530	Fair Haven Community Health Care	\$235,011
Eastern Connecticut State University	\$8,100	Fairfield University.....	\$19,912
Eastman School of Music	\$5,000	Faith Healing and Deliverance Ministries	\$2,500
EC Scranton Memorial Library	\$3,889	Family Centered Services of CT.....	\$2,968
Echo Hose Hook and Ladder		Family Centers	\$2,500
Volunteer Ambulance Corps	\$52	Family Re-Entry	\$5
Ecoworks CT	\$5,084	Farm River Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation	\$200
Edgerton Park Conservancy	\$12,653	Feed Branford Kids.....	\$38
Edgewood Magnet School PTO	\$80	Feeding Families Foundation	\$533
Edith B. Jackson Child Care Program.....	\$664	Fellowship Place.....	\$133,488
EIR Urban Youth Boxing	\$10,005	Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation	\$20,000
Elena's Light	\$34,441	First Baptist Church.....	\$27,350
Eli Whitney Museum.....	\$1,466	First Church of Bethlehem.....	\$20,511
Elim Park Baptist Home	\$570	First Church of Christ New Haven.....	\$115,334
Elim Park Foundation.....	\$5	First Church of Christ,	
Eli's Garden of Healing.....	\$4,022	Ladies Home Missionary Society	\$15,033
Elm City College Preparatory Middle School.....	\$14,900	First Congregational Church	
Elm City Consort.....	\$99	Day Care & Nursery of Cheshire	\$75
Elm City Freddy Fixer Parade Committee.....	\$14	First Congregational Church of Guilford.....	\$7,000
Elm City Internationals	\$21,161	First Presbyterian Church of New Haven	\$15,030
Elm City Montessori School.....	\$21,018	FISH of Greater New Haven.....	\$23,579
Elm City Robo Squad	\$56	Fix and Feed North Haven	\$292
Elm City Wolverines Youth Football	\$33	Fixing Fathers.....	\$10,028
Elm City Wrestling Club ECWC.....	\$500	Florence Griswold Museum.....	\$250
Elm Shakespeare Company	\$29,134	Flying Cow Foundation	\$206
Ely Center of Contemporary Art	\$23,758	FOCUS	\$1,500
EMERGE Connecticut.....	\$27,468	Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.....	\$3,000
Emmanuel Church.....	\$3,000	Foote School.....	\$10,500
Emmett O'Brien Gridiron Club.....	\$9	Forgotten Felines	\$276
ENC	\$2,000	Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects	\$13,813
Environment and Human Health	\$86,946	Fostering Family Hope.....	\$26,279
Environmental Defense Fund	\$6,157	Fotokids	\$5,000
Envision Freedom Fund.....	\$40,171	Foundation of the Greater New Haven	
Episcopal Church of St. Paul & St. James	\$3,736	Chamber of Commerce.....	\$34,048
Episcopal Relief & Development.....	\$5,000	Franklin Pierce College	\$7,000
Equal Justice Initiative.....	\$5,000	Franklin University Switzerland In	
Equality Florida	\$2,500	Lugano, Switzerland US Office.....	\$500
Erase The Space	\$2,500	Freedom Reads	\$10,529
ESUMS PTO	\$117	Friends Center for Children.....	\$52,316
Ethnic Heritage Center	\$103	Friends of Animals	\$12,315
		Friends of Case Memorial Library	\$2,246

Friends of Cheshire Public Library	\$9,219
Friends of Derby Public Library	\$216
Friends of East Rock Park.....	\$1,752
Friends of Edgewood Park.....	\$1,250
Friends of Kensington Playground.....	\$278
Friends of Nathaniel Witherell	\$500
Friends of Ridgefield Community Programs	\$8,000
Friends of the Ansonia Nature Center (FANCI)	\$99
Friends of the Hamden Library.....	\$34,649
Friends of the James Blackstone Memorial Library.....	\$500
Friends of the Milford Library.....	\$601
Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter	\$2,226
Friends of the Shelton Animal Shelter	\$250
Friends of the Wallingford Animal Shelter	\$711
Fund for the Guggenheim Fellowships.....	\$1,000
The Fund for Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine	\$876
Funders' Network for Smart Growth.....	\$5,625
Furry Friends Foster and Rescue	\$46
FUSE Theatre of CT	\$647
Garden Club of New Haven	\$20,543
Garden Time.....	\$2,500
Gateway Community College	\$4,044
Gateway Community College Foundation.....	\$89,413
Gather New Haven	\$70,133
Gaylord Hospital	\$64,881
GHS Apple Pi Robotics.....	\$791
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	\$20,019
Giving Hope	\$1,000
GLAAD	\$1,000
The Glendower Group.....	\$25,000
GLSEN Connecticut	\$2,750
Golden Radiance Village	\$23
Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund	\$30,122
Good Neighbors Community Fund	\$12,061
Good Shephard Food Bank of Maine	\$1,000
Goodspeed Musicals	\$88,383
Goodwill Industries of Southern New England	\$9,314
Gould Farm	\$500
The Governor's Prevention Partnership	\$15,000
Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church.....	\$1,066
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital.....	\$1,000
Grant Foundation for Hospital Albert Schweitzer	\$876
Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants & Refugees ...	\$650
Grantmakers for Effective Organizations.....	\$5,000
Great Science For All	\$61



Helping Young People Achieve

After school sports help athletes find focus and thrive

When JJ's grades started to dip in his freshman year, his mentors at Squash Haven noticed.

"I was struggling a lot, mentally and academically," he remembers. It was the height of the pandemic, and JJ's fourth year playing squash after school.

"Squash Haven was always there to help me through it."

After at-home tutoring and focused goal setting, JJ's grades recovered. He is now a sophomore at Connecticut College, along with some of his longtime Squash Haven teammates.

A 2024 grant helped the organization serve its highest number of students ever and provide individualized support to its biggest ever senior class of 22 students.

Squash Haven is one of many nonprofits supported by The Community Foundation that expand opportunities to young people through sports.

At the New Haven Heat Basketball Family program, 50 young players went to out-of-state tournaments during the 2024 season thanks to grant support from The Foundation.

The James Vick Foundation helps families with young athletes who may not be able to afford team membership or equipment costs. Now in its eighth year, the organization is growing and hosting tournaments that are free for young athletes.



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The Foundation's grants are made possible by generations of donors who established funds with a desire to give back and help—in many cases to benefit a particular cause or address a need.



A Place for Everyone

Legacy Theatre creates access for people with disabilities

Dana Canevari always loved the theater. But she was hesitant to take the stage herself because she uses a walker. That changed after she found Branford Legacy Theatre's **Wheel Life** theatre troupe and acted in several plays.

"It's been like something out of a dream," says Canevari.

A grant from The Community Foundation helped fund full scholarships to the troupe, which is for people who use assistive devices. In addition, the Theatre recently underwent renovations to make its spaces and shows more physically accessible to participants and audiences.

The grant to Legacy Theatre was made possible by unrestricted funds along with the **William C. Barclay Fund**, created by bequest in 1956 with a preference to benefit the blind, and the **Eugene M. Blake Fund**, created by bequest in 1970 to benefit children with disabilities.

While the **Barclay Fund** was created at a time when the rates of blindness were significantly higher than today, The Foundation has continued to honor the donor's intent by making grants to benefit people with vision impairment.



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As our community evolves and changes over time, The Foundation honors donor intentions to continue supporting the community forever.



Preserving Local History and the Land *Branford Land Trust restores historic schoolhouse*

The mission of the **Branford Land Trust** is to “preserve open space in Branford, and to promote our community’s appreciation of Branford’s diverse natural features.”

With support from The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven, the organization has begun restoring the historic Land Trust House on School Street.

“This infrastructure repair and upgrade makes our conservation work possible and that work benefits the whole town,” said **Board President Julie Wagner**.

“It also helps us set an example of good environmental and cultural stewardship.”



The grant to the Branford Land Trust was made possible by the **Joel Cogan Fund**, a preference fund for the arts and the environment; and the **Sarah M. Ferguson Fund**, a preference fund dedicated to education, the environment and historic preservation. Ferguson, a longtime New Havener and philanthropist, supported many environmental causes and local organizations in her lifetime.

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Greater Dwight Development Corporation	\$25,042	Hamden Historical Society	\$9
Greater Hartford Gives Foundation	\$210,000	Hamden Land Conservation Trust	\$5,314
Greater New Haven African American Historical Society ..	\$66	Hamden Library.....	\$13,823
The Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP	\$797	Hamden Soccer Association	\$127
The Greater New Haven Cat Project	\$38,736	Hamden Symphony Orchestra.....	\$200
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce.....	\$74,230	Hamden Transition Academy	\$1,000
Greater New Haven Community Chorus.....	\$2,904	Hang Time	\$20,000
Greater New Haven Labor History Association	\$23	Hannah Gray Home	\$19,406
Greater New Haven Opportunities Industrialization Center	\$47	HART United	\$292
The Green Peacock Corporation	\$500	Hartford Catholic Worker House	\$1,000
Greater New Haven Probus.....	\$5,000	Hartford Lending Hands	\$5
Green Planet Company	\$5	Hartford Stage.....	\$102,695
GreenWave	\$1,500	Harvard College Fund	\$1,000
Greenwich Center for Hope and Renewal.....	\$500	Harvard University.....	\$11,000
Greenwich Chaplay Services	\$500	Havenly.....	\$25,857
Griffin Hospital	\$10,317	Haven's Harvest.....	\$100,087
Groton School	\$250	Heal Palestine.....	\$10,250
Guardian Ad Litem Services.....	\$5,000	Health Care Without Harm	\$10,000
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind.....	\$10,195	Health Equity Solutions.....	\$10,042
Guided by Goats	\$10,334	Healthy Start—Responsible Fatherhood	\$645
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	\$50,000	Hebrew Burial & Free Loan Association of New Haven ...	\$328
Guilford A Better Chance.....	\$706	Heifer International	\$2,126
Guilford Art Center	\$20,117	Hermitage Artist Retreat	\$1,000
Guilford Center for Children.....	\$188	High Hopes Therapeutic Riding.....	\$10,061
Guilford Community Fund	\$1,200	Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs	\$25,224
Guilford Community Garden.....	\$2,500	Highland Youth Garden.....	\$500
Guilford Community Television	\$30,851	Highville Charter School.....	\$1,141
Guilford Free Library Assoc.....	\$500	Hill House Senior Residence	\$500
The Guilford Foundation	\$751,390	Hill Regional Career Magnet High School.....	\$19,403
Guilford High School	\$8,956	Hillhouse High School	\$21,709
Guilford Interfaith Ministries	\$825	His Divine Will Fellowship.....	\$5,500
Guilford Keeping Society	\$10,000	Historic Deerfield	\$2,500
Guilford Land Conservation Trust.....	\$311	Historic Properties of Greenwich	\$1,000
Guilford Performing Arts Festival	\$7,769	Hole in the Wall Gang Camp	\$8,000
Guilford Police Union Local 356.....	\$250	Home Care Plus.....	\$4,651
Guilford Preservation Alliance	\$250	Home Care Plus of South Central Connecticut.....	\$12,647
Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven	\$6,357	HomeHaven	\$2,987
Habitat for Humanity Sarasota	\$1,000	Homes for the Brave	\$750
Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization of America.....	\$251	Honor Flight Connecticut.....	\$500
Halfway Home Rescue.....	\$983	Hope After Loss.....	\$19
Hamden Art League.....	\$99	Hope for the Warriors.....	\$15,325
Hamden Hall Country Day School.....	\$57,082	HOPE Partnership	\$613
Hamden Heronettes Parents Association.....	\$141	Hopeline Pregnancy Center.....	\$1,000
Hamden High School	\$64,342	Hopkins School	\$2,337
Hamden High School Music Parents Organization	\$1,105	Horizons at Foote	\$83,760
		Hour Children Food Pantry	\$300

Housatonic Valley Association	\$1,014
House of Heroes Connecticut Chapter	\$5,000
Housing Authority of the City of New Haven/ Elm City Communities	\$1,000
Hugo Kauder Society	\$38
Humane Society of New York	\$10,180
Humane Society of the United States	\$6,157
Huneebee Project	\$12,894
Hungarian Community Club of Wallingford	\$570
HUSKY for Immigrants	\$89
Husson University	\$4,000
I AM The Voice Of Legacy	\$1,542
Ignite The Voice	\$9
ImmaCare	\$12,000
Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church	\$75,048
Impact Partners CLT	\$500
Impact Silver Spring	\$2,000
In A Heartbeat	\$20,000
Indigenous Women Rising Fund	\$10,000
InPower CT	\$8,000
Inspired Communities	\$30,000
Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS)	\$85,237
Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers of Greater New Haven	\$71,606
International Association of New Haven	\$47
International Festival of Arts & Ideas	\$435,763
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War	\$876
International Rescue Committee	\$50,000
Interreligious Eco-Justice Network	\$10,000
Iona Senior Services	\$1,000
Iota Chi Sigma Foundation	\$94
Ivoryton Playhouse	\$8,000
J Street Education Fund	\$4,000
Jacob's Pillow	\$1,000
James Blackstone Memorial Library	\$1,389
James Vick Foundation	\$19
The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research	\$29,684
Jazz Haven	\$29
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven	\$24,488
Jewish Family and Community Services	\$3,500
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven	\$51,185
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven	\$23,260
Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven	\$7,655
Jewish Home for Children	\$971
Jewish Voices for Peace New Haven	\$1,000
John B. Pierce Foundation	\$14,084,097
Johns Hopkins University	\$4,000
Jonathan Law High School	\$1,754
Joseph A. Foran High School	\$1,754
Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale	\$405



Chauncey Fellow Makes Film in New Haven

Funding helps jumpstart career in the arts

Two students at Southern Connecticut State University made plans to interview a local birdwatcher for the school newspaper's final issue. But shortly before they were to meet, the birdwatcher was murdered. The students started sleuthing, and what they found led them to produce a shocking exposé.

Such is the plot of *A Birdwatcher Dies*, a fictional murder mystery comedy written and directed by Julien and Pablo Sanchez-Levallois, and currently in post-production. Julien Sanchez-Levallois (above right) created the film as a Chauncey Fellow.

"If not for the fellowship, I wouldn't have seen filmmaking as a tangible possibility for a career," said Sanchez-Levallois. "I fully intend on making more films after this and using those skills that I've developed from this."

Created at The Community Foundation by the late Edward "Edder" Bennett III, The Chauncey Fellowship provides promising New Haven-area college graduates with funding to work on self-directed projects in public service or the arts. The fellowship honors Henry "Sam" Chauncey, the former secretary of Yale who mentored generations of undergraduates.



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Jubilee New Haven	\$2,023	Love Center Deliverance Ministries	\$14
Juliano Dance Initiative	\$211	Lucy's Love Bus	\$5,000
Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County	\$23	LULAC Head Start.....	\$3,316
Junior Achievement of Southwest New England	\$20,500	Lumibility.....	\$10,023
JUNTA for Progressive Action	\$66,740	Lyman Hall High School	\$1,911
Kadiwaku Family Foundation.....	\$1,500	Lyme Connection	\$8,000
Kappa Sigma Upsilon Omicron Alumni Association.....	\$103	Madison Ambulance Association	\$2,000
Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center	\$1,000	Madison Community Services.....	\$3,250
Keene State College	\$6,000	Madison Historical Society	\$6,906
Keewaydin Foundation	\$5,000	The Madison Foundation	\$2,177,238
The Kennedy Collective.....	\$33	Madison Lyric Stage	\$10,033
Kidz Konnection	\$120	Magnolia Theatre Company.....	\$2,133
Kimball Union Academy	\$10,000	Mainspring Narrative Films	\$1,000
Knights of St. Patrick	\$127	Make-A-Wish Foundation of America.....	\$400
KQED.....	\$1,200	MakeHaven	\$22,692
Kulturally Lit	\$11,591	Making Headway Foundation	\$1,000
Lake Housatonic Authority	\$1,300	Manchester Riverwalk.....	\$500
Lambda Legal	\$2,000	Manufacturing and Technical Community Hub (MATCH)	\$500
Land Use Atlas	\$5,000	Marie Selby Botanical Gardens.....	\$2,500
Latinas & Power	\$500	Marin Community Foundation	\$5,000
League of Women Voters of Connecticut.....	\$414	Mark T. Sheehan High School	\$15,128
LEAP	\$93,779	Marrakech	\$7,847
Leeway	\$35,603	Martha's Table	\$10,000
Legacy Developmental Services.....	\$2,552	Mary Wade Home.....	\$30,136
Legacy Theatre	\$9,227	Marymount High School.....	\$55,000
Leila Day Nurseries.....	\$58,451	Masonic Charity Foundation	\$19,970
Liberty Community Services.....	\$46,547	Masonicare at Chester Village.....	\$10,000
Library Foundation for Sarasota County	\$1,000	Mass Maritime Academy.....	\$7,000
Life Changing Outreach Ministry.....	\$441	Massachusetts Immigrant And Refugee Advocacy Coalition	\$1,000
Life Haven	\$5,042	Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	\$11,000
Life Health and Wellness Center	\$164	Massaro Community Farm.....	\$22,583
LifeBridge Community Services.....	\$103	Master's Manna	\$17,732
Lighthouse International.....	\$10,180	Master's Table Community Meals	\$417
Loln Center Theater.....	\$11,000	McCallum Theatre.....	\$5,000
Lions Low Vision Centers of Fairfield & New Haven Counties	\$25,000	Meals on Wheels—Ridgefield.....	\$1,000
Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut.....	\$16,469	Mediators Beyond Borders International	\$165,500
Little Free Pantry on Skokorat	\$10,000	Mental Harmony Foundation	\$500
Little Sprouts Learning Center	\$136	Mercy Center at Madison.....	\$15,000
Live & In Color (Foundation for Diversity in the Arts) ..	\$5,000	Meriden Public Schools.....	\$300
Living United CT Transitional Services	\$661	Meriden/Wallingford Chrysalis— Domestic Violence Services	\$38
Living Word Ministries d/b/a Vertical Church.....	\$10,000	Meridian Community College Foundation	\$10,000
Loaves & Fishes	\$70,950	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.....	\$500
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$27,000	Middlesex Community College.....	\$11,650
Long Wharf Theatre.....	\$855,183	MidState Arc.....	\$11,500
Lost in New Haven	\$1,367,032		

Milford Academy	\$2,012	Nations Destiny Enterprise USA	\$15,000
Milford Council on Aging	\$1,009	Native American Rights Fund	\$1,500
Milford Education Foundation	\$33	Natural Resources Defense Council	\$20,000
Milford Fine Arts Council	\$3,118	The Nature Conservancy	\$2,500
Milford Public Library	\$6,331	The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut	\$25,315
Milford Robotics	\$474	Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven.....	\$27,629
Milford Senior Center	\$20,000	Neighborhood Music School.....	\$419,073
Mill River Watershed Association of South Central Connecticut	\$300	New Colony Development	\$2,500
Millennium Soccer Club	\$500	New Haven Academy	\$1,137
Mind Blossom	\$28	New Haven Adult and Continuing Education.....	\$15,000
Monk Bloodline Heritage Connection	\$500	New Haven Ballet	\$20,269
Monk Youth Jazz and STEAM Collective	\$61,766	New Haven Bird Club.....	\$3,191
Montessori School on Edgewood	\$601	New Haven Board of Park Commissioners.....	\$15,191
The Morgan School	\$2,015	New Haven Chamber Orchestra	\$71
Mosaic.....	\$5	The New Haven Chapter of the Links	\$1,500
Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium	\$1,000	New Haven Chinese Cultural Cooperative	\$732
Mount Holyoke College.....	\$500	New Haven Chorale	\$28,008
Mount Of God Tabernacle Church	\$7,500	The New Haven Club of NANBPWC	\$9,150
Mount Saint Michael Academy	\$5,921	New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation	\$10,000
Moving with Hope.....	\$30,000	New Haven Counts.....	\$127
Mozaic Senior Life (The Jewish Home for the Elderly of Fairfield County) ..	\$2,000	New Haven Festivals	\$125,000
Ms President US	\$3,000	New Haven Free Public Library	\$289,847
Murphy's Paw Rescue	\$7,000	New Haven Free Public Library Foundation.....	\$36,604
Muscular Dystrophy Association	\$3,400	New Haven Gamelan Komunitas	\$2,500
Music Haven	\$66,459	New Haven Green Fund	\$67,812
Music Theatre of Connecticut	\$15,000	New Haven Health Dept.	\$440
Musical Intervention	\$3,533	New Haven Hebrew Day School.....	\$500
Mutual Housing Association of South Central Connecticut	\$25,000	New Haven HomeOwnership Center	\$15,000
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	\$10,000	New Haven Immigrants Coalition	\$15,000
NAACP, National Headquarters	\$400	New Haven Independent	\$1,155
Nate's Honor Animal Rescue.....	\$1,000	New Haven Kiwanis Club	\$701
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Connecticut	\$250	New Haven Legal Assistance Association	\$102,877
National Art Museum of Sport	\$1,378	New Haven Museum and Historical Society.....	\$1,579,523
National Coalition of 100 Black Women	\$4,052	New Haven Oratorio Choir	\$293
National Council of Negro Women, Greater New Haven Section	\$1,047	New Haven Paint & Clay Club	\$6,039
National Humane Education Society	\$6,157	New Haven Pearls of Excellence Foundation.....	\$89
National Humanities Center	\$1,000	New Haven People's Center.....	\$372
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Connecticut—Rhode Island Chapter.....	\$500	New Haven Pop Warner Football (Pop Warner Little Scholars)	\$5,000
National Park Foundation.....	\$5,000	New Haven Preservation Trust.....	\$29,104
National Parks Conservation Association	\$1,000	New Haven Pride Center	\$38,113
National Veterans Council for Legal Redress.....	\$11,084	New Haven Promise	\$167,044
National Wildlife Federation	\$12,315	New Haven Public Schools.....	\$79,669
		New Haven Reads	\$49,986
		New Haven Roadrace	\$1,500
		New Haven Rotary Charitable Scholarship Trust	\$250

New Haven Scholarship Fund	\$196,775
New Haven Science Fair—Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce.....	\$1,035
New Haven Sister Cities	\$533
New Haven Symphony Orchestra	\$1,278,580
New Haven Symphony Orchestra Foundation	\$65,504
New Haven Urban Design League	\$2,000
New Haven YMCA Youth Center	\$28
New Haven Youth Soccer Association	\$117
New Haven Youth Tennis Education.....	\$744
New Haven/Leon Sister City Project.....	\$30,731
New Israel Fund.....	\$6,000
New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$4,000
New Jewish Narrative	\$2,000
New Politics Leadership Academy.....	\$25,000
New Reach.....	\$71,521
New York Medical College	\$5,000
New York Road Runners	\$4,750
New York University.....	\$10,000
New York University Grossman School of Medicine.....	\$251
NewAlliance Foundation	\$448,937
Newhallville Community Services Development Corporation.....	\$42
Newhallville Neighborhood Corporation	\$1,500
North Branford High School.....	\$1,500
North Branford Land Conservation Trust	\$145
North Haven High School.....	\$12,570
North Haven Pride	\$3,033
Northeastern University.....	\$3,000
Northfield Mount Hermon.....	\$2,500
Northwest Catholic High School	\$1,000
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	\$10,000
Notre Dame High School	\$14,339
NTM Info & Research.....	\$3,600
Nu Haven Kapelye	\$277
Nutrition Security Solutions	\$10,084
Nuts About Health	\$9
NXTHVN.....	\$18,075
Oberlin College	\$1,000
Oceana	\$3,000
Oddfellows Playhouse.....	\$750
Ohio University	\$15,000
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity—Epsilon Iota Iota Chapter ...	\$4,129
Omega Seventh-day Adventist Church	\$8,000
One Bloodline—Hockey 4 Humanity	\$250
Online Journalism Project	\$62,000
Open Communities Alliance	\$11,000



Housing as Health Care

Anchor Health integrates housing and other services into physical and mental health care

Since 2016, Anchor Health has grown into the state’s largest LGBTQ+ health center with roughly 3,500 active patients, 70% of whom identify as women, trans or nonbinary. More than 100 patients are enrolled in the organization’s robust case management program, which aims to meet complex needs beyond physical and mental health care.

This can include housing assistance as well as food access, job training and more. In Connecticut, transgender adults are more than twice as likely to be housing insecure, and more than half of trans adults in the state struggle to pay bills, according to a 2024 report from DataHaven.

“Our mission is to give high-quality, gender-affirming care to those often left out of the health system,” says Caroline Chadwick, Anchor’s head of case management and public policy.



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Opera Theater of Connecticut	\$19
Operation Fuel.....	\$42,528
Opportunity House	\$19
Orange Congregational Church.....	\$70,000
Orange Congregational Church Fund.....	\$25,000
Orange Historical Society	\$56
Orchard House (Medical Adult Day Center).....	\$19
Orange Land Trust	\$82,667

Orchestra New England	\$2,668	Project Oceanology	\$10,000
Organized Youth	\$500	Project Purple	\$9
Outreach to Haiti	\$525	Promising Scholars Fund	\$41,500
Outside Perspectives.....	\$202	ProPublica.....	\$10,000
Oxfam America	\$43,000	The Prosperity Foundation	\$1,160,434
Oxford Ambulance Association	\$56	Prosperity House	\$1,119
Oxford High School Booster Club.....	\$47	PROUD Academy.....	\$297
Oxford Historical Society.....	\$14	Prove of St. Augustine.....	\$10,180
Oxford Land Trust	\$103	Psychophysiologic Disorders Association.....	\$2,500
PACE ECA.....	\$131	Public Allies.....	\$9,000
Palestine Children Relief Fund	\$10,000	Public Citizen Foundation.....	\$10,000
Pantochino Productions.....	\$5,588	Puerto Ricans United.....	\$3,500
The Parents' Foundation for Transitional Living.....	\$89	Purdue University	\$3,000
Partnership for Strong Communities.....	\$528	Queer Nightlife Community Center	\$5,000
Partnerships Center for Adult Day Care	\$66	Queer Youth Program of Connecticut.....	\$8,768
Partnerships in Learning and Creative Exploration (PLACE)	\$47	Quinnipiac River Watershed Association	\$1,200
Peabody Museum of Natural History.....	\$16,487	Quinnipiac University.....	\$26,646
Peace Love and ACCESSability	\$250	Quinnipiac University Office of Financial Aid	\$54,587
Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven.....	\$11,524	'r kids.....	\$18,908
The Perfect Blend	\$125	Rails-to-Trails Conservancy	\$2,500
Peter's Rock Association.....	\$80	Rancho Mirage Writers Festival	\$4,000
PFLAG National	\$1,000	Rape Crisis Center of Milford	\$5
Phenomenal I Am	\$2,000	Ray Tellier Midget Football League of West Haven	\$23
Phyllis Bodel Child Care Center	\$103	Read to Grow	\$12,295
Physicians for Human Rights.....	\$23,720	Real Food CT.....	\$15,000
Pivot Ministries	\$500	Recreation Camp	\$19
The PK Foundation	\$164	Redwood Fellows Program	\$20,000
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	\$5,900	Reformed Church of Highland Park	\$876
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	\$83,408	Regional Plan Association.....	\$25,000
Planned Parenthood of Southwest & Central Florida...	\$1,000	Reporters Without Borders.....	\$10,000
Platt Technical High School.....	\$1,754	Rescue Fire Company #5	\$5,950
Playhouse Theatre Group.....	\$21,600	reSET Social Enterprise Trust.....	\$5,000
Plymouth State University.....	\$9,500	Resistencia Medica	\$54
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association.....	\$500	Resurrection House	\$1,000
Police Activity League of New Haven.....	\$70	Rethinking Schools	\$750
Population Connection	\$1,000	Rhode Island Center for Justice.....	\$1,000
Port Orange Presbyterian Church.....	\$3,000	Rising Hope Ministries International.....	\$1,005
Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich.....	\$100,000	River Advocates of South Central CT.....	\$17,000
President and Fellows of Middlebury College	\$10,000	RoboDominators.....	\$3,000
Priceless Decisions	\$3,000	Roger Williams University Bursar's Office	\$8,896
Preton University	\$5,000	Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts.....	\$1,907
Pro Bono Partnership	\$21,000	Room 17 Math	\$7,744
Progreso Latino Fund	\$23	Roots 4 Relief	\$500
Project Access of New Haven	\$39,221	The Rotary Club of Orange Foundation.....	\$16,000
Project Bread	\$500	Royal Conservatory of Music	\$134,274

Ruth's Kids Closet	\$5,000	Shoreline Greenway Trail	\$15,000
Sabina Dolan & Gladys Saulsbury Foundation	\$1,808	Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries	\$2,000
Sacred Dance Guild	\$250	Short Beach Union Church	\$6,000
Sacred Heart Academy	\$2,644	Shriners Hospitals for Children	\$18,970
Sacred Heart Church	\$13,689	Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Southern Connecticut	\$2,000
Safe from Online Sex Abuse (SOSA)	\$840	Sierra Club Foundation	\$20,573
The Saint Thomas More Corporation	\$1,250	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Iota Chi Sigma Chapter ...	\$2,000
Saint Vent College	\$16,200	The Siloe Project	\$5,185
Salvation Army	\$1,250	SimplifyCT	\$1,500
Salvation Army, ARC	\$5,706	Sister's Journey	\$631
Salvation Army, Eastern Territorial Headquarters	\$10,180	The Sisters' Project	\$869
Salvation Army, Greater Valley Corps	\$10,033	Site Projects	\$13,811
Salve Regina University	\$4,500	Sleeping Giant Park Association	\$2,127
San Diego State University	\$4,000	Smilow Cancer Center—Yale New Haven Hospital ...	\$33,081
Sandy Hook Promise	\$20,000	Smith College	\$18,492
Sandy Point Neighborhood Association	\$61	Solar Youth	\$50,193
Sankofa Learning Center	\$1,544	Soul Friends	\$9,745
SARAH Foundation	\$1,750	Southern Connecticut State University	\$27,794
Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation	\$1,000	Southern Connecticut State University Foundation ...	\$49,145
The Sarasota Ballet	\$1,000	Southern Poverty Law Center	\$2,875
Sarasota Opera	\$1,000	Southington High School	\$793
Sarasota Orchestra	\$2,500	Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs	\$30,500
Save the Children	\$500	Southwest Conservation District	\$11,679
Save the Children Federation	\$1,000	Spanish Community of Wallingford	\$17,586
Save the Sound	\$61,005	Special Hope Network	\$17,200
The School for Ethical Education	\$333	Sphere	\$1,000
Scranton Memorial Library	\$500	Spring Glen Church	\$1,350
Seeds of Light	\$15,000	Springs Learning Center	\$4,494
Seward House Museum	\$500	Square Foot Theatre Company	\$261
Seymour Food 2 Kids	\$3,644	Squash Haven	\$181,169
Seymour High School	\$8,197	St. George Church	\$20,050
Seymour Historical Society	\$24,365	St. John's Episcopal Parish New Haven	\$3,248
Seymour Oxford Food Bank	\$10,338	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$250
Seymour Pink	\$178	St. Lawrence School (West Haven)	\$5,000
Seymour Public Library	\$48,715	St. Luke's Steel Band	\$289
She CAN Edit	\$1,000	St. Martin de Porres Academy	\$86,100
She Leads Justice	\$94,920	St. Mary—St. Michael School Home-School Association	\$150
The Shelton Clean-Up Project	\$5	St. Matthew's UFWB Church	\$43
Shelton CT Gaels Alumni Fund	\$127	St. Patrick's Church and Parish	\$13,439
Shelton High School Robotics Team	\$2,771	St. Rita School	\$33
Shelton Historical Society	\$103	St. Thomas's Day School	\$31,103
Shelton Land Conservation Trust	\$52	St. Vincent de Paul Middletown	\$1,750
Shepherds	\$11,250	St. Vincent de Paul of the Valley	\$113
Shine Your Light CT	\$288	St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Waterbury	\$5,000
Shoreline Arts Alliance	\$2,070		

Stable Grounds Therapeutic Farm Sanctuary	\$2,561	The Towers Foundation	\$33,703
Stamford Hospital	\$2,000	Town of Cheshire	\$25,000
Stanford University	\$65,000	Town of Hamden	\$135,000
Starkloff Disability Institute	\$2,500	Town of Orange	\$94,697
Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut	\$9	Trachouse Cares Foundation	\$10,000
Step Up Durham	\$1,200	Transcend The Trend	\$108
Stony Brook University	\$4,000	Trash to Fashion	\$4,750
Stony Creek Cemetery Association	\$5,950	Trauma Recovery EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs	\$2,000
Stony Creek Fife and Drum Corps	\$92	Traveler on a Mission	\$99
The Storehouse Project	\$28,796	Traveling Toys	\$5
Storm Engine Company Ambulance Corps	\$28	The Trevor Project	\$1,000
Street2Straight	\$7,511	TriCircle	\$16,456
Student Loan Fund	\$25,130	Trinity Church by the Cove	\$1,315
Student Parenting and Family Services	\$152	Trinity Church on the Green	\$49,084
Suffield Academy	\$2,000	Trinity College	\$3,500
Sunrise Cafe	\$49,923	Trinity Episcopal Church	\$66
Supporting Organizing Work CT	\$20,000	Trinity Lutheran Church	\$107,446
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation—CT Affiliate	\$250	Trinity School	\$2,786
Sustainable CT	\$15,005	Ubuntu Storytellers	\$7,500
Syd's Book Shack & Boutique	\$5,500	Ujima The Collective	\$1,000
Syracuse University Press	\$25,000	Ulysses S. Grant Foundation	\$20,439
Tail To Paw Animal Support	\$8,127	UNICEF	\$250
Teach For America	\$5	Unidad Latina en Accion	\$3,000
Teach Kids Music	\$72	Union College	\$750
TEAM	\$291	Unitarian Society of New Haven	\$500
Temple Beth Tikvah	\$3,020	United Negro College Fund	\$6,000
Temple Emanuel of Greater New Haven	\$5,000	The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	\$500
Temple Sinai Nursery School	\$10,000	United Way of Connecticut	\$5,000
Tennis for All	\$52	United Way of Greater New Haven	\$394,372
Tha Bridge	\$19	United Way of Milford	\$750
Theater New Haven	\$205	United We Dream Network	\$35,000
TheaterWorks	\$51,375	Unity in the Community	\$1,200
Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha	\$2,000	Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut	\$1,630,824
Thirteen (WNET)	\$20,000	University of California Press Foundation	\$75,000
This Child Here	\$1,000	University of Connecticut	\$52,800
Thompson Child & Family Focus	\$500	University of Connecticut Foundation	\$50,700
Thrown Stone Theatre Company	\$3,500	University of Delaware-Student Financial Services	\$1,000
The Tides Foundation	\$25,000	University of Guelph	\$2,500
Timely Treasures Charity	\$5,543	University of Hartford	\$18,000
Tinaliah "the One who perseveres"	\$5,250	University of Maryland	\$1,000
The Tiny Miracles Foundation	\$10,000	University of Massachusetts	\$7,000
Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer	\$35,005	University of Nebraska	\$10,000
Total Joy Are You (TJAY) Autism Foundation	\$1,692	University of New England	\$7,000
Totoket Historical Society	\$103	University of New Hampshire	\$9,000
		University of New Haven	\$12,251

University of New Haven, Department of Biology	\$37,559	Wallingford Family YMCA	\$61,655
The University of North Carolina Press	\$10,000	Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust	\$42
University of Pennsylvania	\$12,000	Wallingford Public Access Association	\$74,264
University of Pittsburgh	\$3,500	Wallingford Public Library	\$2,203
University of Rhode Island	\$12,000	Wallingford Public Schools	\$17,439
University of Saint Joseph	\$3,500	Wallingford Symphony Orchestra Society	\$72
University of South Carolina	\$4,000	Walnut Hill School	\$500
University of Southern California	\$12,000	Walter Pop Smith Little League—New Haven	\$5,999
University of Vermont, Student Financial Services	\$7,000	Ward-Heitmann House Museum	\$33
University of Washington	\$1,000	Washington University School of Medicine Medical Alumni/Development Programs	\$500
University of Wisconsin Press	\$12,000	Watkinson School	\$1,000
University Press of Mississippi	\$5,000	We Are One	\$14
Upon This Rock Ministries	\$20,000	Wealth Beacon Group Foundation	\$10,188
Upstate Medical University College of Medicine	\$1,000	WEDEYAH	\$3,000
UR Community Cares	\$20,000	WEDU PBS	\$1,000
Urban Community Alliance	\$30,718	Wesleyan University Men’s Soccer	\$25,000
Urban Grants 4 US	\$205	West Haven Child Development Center	\$35,113
Urban Improvement Corporation	\$4,369	West Haven Community House	\$47,634
Urban League of Southern Connecticut	\$734	West Haven High School	\$28,990
Urban Resources Initiative	\$42,084	West Haven Historical Society	\$832
USA for UNHCR (The UN Refugee Agency)	\$5,000	West Haven Public Library	\$87
Valley Arts Council	\$19	West Haven Veteran’s Museum and Learning Center	\$38
The Valley Community Foundation	\$1,429,303	Western New England College	\$3,000
Valley Council for Health and Human Services	\$5	Western New England Psychoanalytic Institute	\$111,001
Valley Discretionary Fund	\$84	Westfield State College	\$13,000
The Valley Independent Sentinel	\$534	Westport Country Playhouse	\$25,000
Valley Shakespeare Festival	\$569	Westville Community Nursery School	\$399
Valley United Way	\$5,944	Westville Village Renaissance Alliance	\$8,103
Valley YMCA	\$23	Whalley/Edgewood/Beaver Hill Management Team	\$750
Vanderbilt University, Peabody College	\$10,000	WHEAT	\$66,061
Varick Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church	\$15,000	Wheaton College	\$15,000
Vetfuel	\$2,828	Where The Love Is	\$1,733
Vetiveah Harrison	\$5,000	Whitney Center	\$3,089
Village Improvement Association	\$832	The Whitney Players Theater Company	\$28,645
The Villages	\$1,000	Whitneyville Cultural Commons	\$7,895
Vineyard Project In New Haven Fund	\$1,000	Wilbur Cross High School	\$500
Vision To Learn	\$30,000	Winnett Food Forest	\$113
Vivan Las Autonomas	\$7,500	Winning Ways	\$55,580
Volume Two	\$717	Witnesses to Hunger New Haven	\$3,000
Volunteer Services Center	\$41,651	WMNR Fine Arts Radio	\$789
The W. E. B. Du Bois Center for Freedom and Democracy	\$1,000	WNPR-FM	\$101
Walk Of Faith Church	\$16,052	Women and Family Life Center	\$93,919
Wallingford Chorus	\$728	Women of the Village	\$16,019
Wallingford Community Dinners	\$75	Women’s Business Development Council	\$25,000
Wallingford Early Childhood Alliance Resources & Education	\$835	Women’s Health Research at Yale	\$9,623
		Woodbridge Town Library	\$4,938



New Haven Promise Builds Talent Pipeline

Transformative program creating unprecedented opportunities

Now 15 years old, New Haven Promise has become an engine of economic opportunity for local young people. The program has provided 3,250 students with scholarships to Connecticut public colleges and universities, and secured 1,353 internship placements, 70% of which went to first-generation college students. Three quarters of Promise Scholars are returning to New Haven, where 8 out of 10 have a full-time job within a year of graduating college. More than half of the scholars have higher incomes than their parents.

The Community Foundation has supported Promise since the beginning, providing more than \$3.5 million in grants, and donors with funds at The Community Foundation have contributed an additional \$400,000.

Level Up for Success is a Promise program that supports young women preparing to enter the workforce.



[Read more](#)

Woodbury Senior Housing	\$6,000	Yale Repertory Theatre.....	\$33,165
The Woodhall School.....	\$3,000	Yale School of Medicine	\$3,827
Woodruff Family YMCA	\$75	Yale School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics.....	\$393
Woodstock Area Council on Aging— The Thompson Senior Center.....	\$1,000	Yale School of Medicine Section of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.....	\$10,000
Woodstock Ski Runners	\$500	Yale School of Music.....	\$378
Wooster Square Conservancy	\$500	Yale University.....	\$58,200
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	\$5,000	Yale University Art Gallery.....	\$26,591
Workforce Alliance.....	\$5	Yale University Collection of Musical Instruments.....	\$17,903
Working Lands Alliance.....	\$250	Yale University Department of Athletics.....	\$1,250
The WORD Poets	\$28	Yale University Grant & Contract Administration	\$60,000
World Central Kitchen.....	\$8,000	Yale University Library	\$10,561
World Learning	\$12,628	Yale University, Office of New Haven and State Affairs..	\$7,315
World Wildlife Fund	\$6,157	Yale University Sterling Memorial Library	\$1,834
The Workplace.....	\$10,500	Yale University Women’s Organization	\$13,821
WPKN-FM 89.5.....	\$16,265	YMCA-Friends of Boys.....	\$12,688
WSHU Public Radio	\$3,792	Yoga4Change	\$9
Xavier High School	\$2,744	Young Life of Greenwich.....	\$250
Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center	\$1,000	Young Mens Institute Library	\$35,280
Y2Y Network.....	\$80	Youth Continuum	\$72,733
Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance.....	\$1,000	Youth Entrepreneurs	\$11,292
Yale Cancer Center.....	\$190,193	YRC Alumni Association	\$8,000
Yale Child Study Center.....	\$100,876	Zack’s Place.....	\$750
Yale China Association.....	\$759		
Yale Club of New Haven	\$3,714		
Yale New Haven Hospital	\$89,458		
Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus.....	\$34,692		
Yale Prison Education Initiative at Dwight Hall	\$84		

Entrepreneurship is a path to opportunity. The New Haven Equitable Entrepreneurial Ecosystem (NHE3) is building an ecosystem of support for small businesses owned by diverse founders. The small businesses



7 Summits Construction
 Acknowledgement Circuit
 Across The Board Education
 Agora Homes LLC
 Allen Landscaping LLC
 Anchor Spa
 Armada Brewing
 Aropa Consulting LLC
 Ashka Tax & Accounting Services
 B&B Home Improvements LLC
 Bad Body Gym
 Bright Glass LLC
 Brito Auto Transport LLC
 Caribbean Home-Style Products LLC
 CharGuy Enterprises
 Chen's Kitchen
 Claire's Corner Copia
 Coastal Materials Testing Lab
 Collective Collaboration Consulting
 Cositas Deliciosas LLC
 Curled With Love LLC
 Cyproteck Technologies

D & A Express Transportation LLC
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 Ebullard Counseling, Inc.
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 Ex Waitress
 Excaliburn Engraving LLC
 Executive Notary Signing LLC
 Fernandez Trucking LLC
 First Step Child Care and Learning Center
 Fritz & Hawley Guild Opticians
 Gehrig LLC dba ChouChou
 GITSA LLC
 Grand Beauty Salon
 GromKO. Voice PLLC
 H&M Fence LLC
 Hartford Film and Media Productions LLC
 Healthcare Pathfinder LLC

Her Woodcraft
 Hope Plumbing LLC
 HT and Fitness LLC
 Industrial Strengths LLC
 JJ Haffner Company LLC
 Just a Twist LLC
 Katrina Goins Consulting
 Kayjun Katering
 KCC Textiles LLC
 Kidz Hair 2 LLC
 Kween Konnie Loving Our Crown LLC
 Layne Lubricants LLC
 Ledger Haven Virtual Bookkeeping Solutions LLC
 Lending Automator, Inc.
 Main Street Counseling LLC
 Malby's Pastries LLC
 Mateo's Landscaping LLC
 MCM Acoustics LLC
 Mi Lupita Bakery
 Mixta Re Inc.
 Mosaico Cuisine
 Mud Rat
 Music Back Then
 MVC Business Solutions LLC

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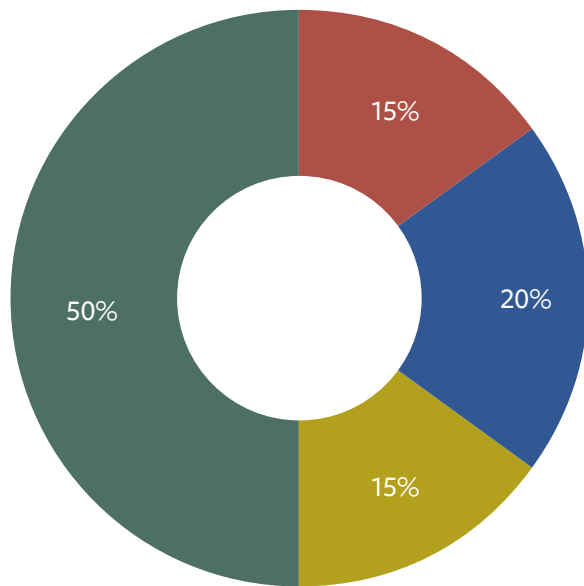
N. P. Enterprises LLC
New Haven Chiropractic & Sports Rehabilitation
Noir Labs, Co.
Nona's World LLC
Optimum Climate Weather and Environment Services
Para Academy of Music and Arts
Penn Globe
Pipeline Workforce Inc.
Planeta Woodworking LLC
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Pritnzondeck LLC
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RQ Professional Accounting & Tax Services LLC
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The Tasty Sprinkle
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The Community Foundation’s combined charitable assets were \$709,076,411 as of December 31, 2025.

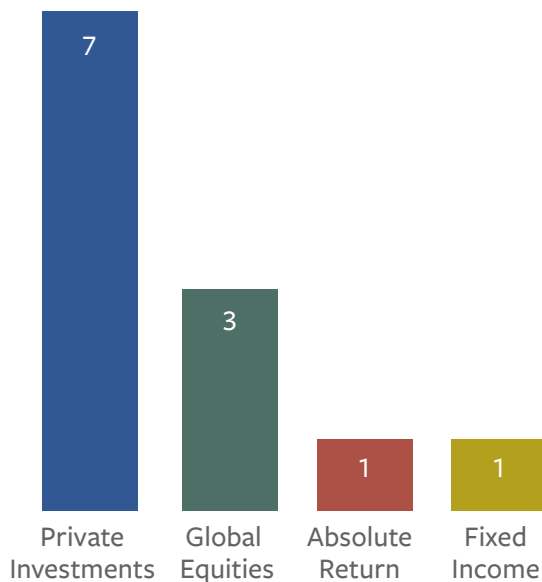
The Community Foundation Corporation, which manages more than \$550 million of The Foundation’s endowed assets and the assets of external organization fund partners, produced a return of 13.1% net of all costs of investment management.

Looking ahead, our outlook is balanced. In this environment, we continue to emphasize broad diversification, quality and discipline. Our approach is steady by design. We rebalance thoughtfully, trimming areas that have run ahead and adding to areas that have lagged, so that the portfolio remains aligned with long-term objectives rather than short-term headlines. This discipline supports The Foundation’s purpose: to inspire, support, inform, listen to and collaborate with the people and organizations of Greater New Haven in building a more connected, inclusive, equitable and philanthropic community.



Long-Term Asset Allocation Model

- Global Equities: 50%
- Absolute Return: 15%
- Private Investments: 20%
- Fixed Income/Cash: 15%



Diverse Managers** by Asset Class

24% of The Foundation’s advisors are diverse.

*Past performance is no indication of future results. The Corporation is a Connecticut-registered investment adviser.
 **50% ≥ ownership by women and/or ethnically diverse individuals.

Finances as of December 31, 2025*

Combined Statements of Financial Position

	2025	2024
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,409,494	\$28,382,135
Investments at Market Value — Component Funds	538,818,735	456,327,529
Investments at Market Value — Organization Funds	151,709,057	165,686,445
Investment in Real Estate	2,722,076	2,722,076
Total Investments	696,659,362	653,118,185
Mission-Related Investments	8,635,021	8,621,834
Contributions Receivable	858,699	1,900,106
Grants Receivable	913,894	952,278
Split-Interest Agreements	1,508,499	1,963,460
Operating Lease	132,947	150,910
Other Assets	85,429	25,405
Furniture and Equipment, Net	282,560	264,120
Total Assets	709,076,411	666,966,298
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	1,082,294	1,711,271
Note Payable	—	5,287,272
Organization Funds	151,709,057	165,686,445
Grants Payable	615,769	628,244
Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements	396,723	356,090
Mission Related Investment EQ2	2,839,710	2,864,189
Operating Lease Liability	133,597	152,410
Total Liabilities	156,777,150	176,685,921
Without Donor Restrictions	550,188,451	488,455,103
With Donor Restrictions	2,110,810	1,855,274
Total Net Assets	552,299,261	490,310,377
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$709,076,411	\$666,996,298

Combined Statements of Activities

	2025	2024
Revenue, Gains and Other Support		
Contributions	\$41,603,053	\$29,528,918
Less Contributions to Organization Funds	(5,972,339)	(11,365,174)
Net Contributions	35,630,714	18,163,744
Grant Revenue	3,501,842	3,801,306
Investment Gain, Net	60,855,431	46,107,882
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements, Net	230,171	221,414
Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support	100,218,158	68,294,346
Grants and Distributions, Approved Net	62,214,230	127,264,326
Grants for Program Management and Direct Grant Activities	4,252,391	4,309,861
Total Grants Expense	66,466,621	131,574,187
Less Distributions from Organization Funds	(33,494,446)	(97,939,739)
Net Grant Expense	32,972,175	33,634,448
Development, Donor Services and Fund Stewardship	1,653,147	1,529,617
Management, Leadership and Operations	3,190,076	3,011,143
Total Administration Expense	4,843,223	4,540,760
Interest Expense for Line of Credit Agreements	413,876	1,295,521
Total Expenses	38,229,274	39,470,729
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	61,988,884	28,823,617
Net Assets — Beginning of Year	490,310,377	461,486,760
Net Assets — End of Year	\$552,299,261	\$490,310,377

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



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