

Year-End Giving Opportunities

Organizations on this list received responsive grants from The Community Foundation in 2023 that were not fully funded due to limited grant dollars. All of the organizations submitted requests that were reviewed by our Grantmaking and Strategies department and approved by our Board of Directors. The list does not include all the amazing nonprofits in our region doing great work.

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Organizations are color-coded by interest area.

Organization	Mission/Project Description	Interest Area
Arts Council of Greater New Haven	The Arts Council strives to advance Greater New Haven by providing leadership and support to our diverse arts community. We envision a thriving arts community at the heart of Greater New Haven. We believe that art, culture, and creativity are fundamental human rights.	Arts & Culture
Arts for Learning Connecticut, Inc. (Young Audiences of Connecticut, Inc.)	The mission of Arts for Learning Connecticut (AFLCT) is to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts. We envision a future in which all young people in Connecticut engage in quality arts learning in their schools and communities that nurtures creativity, promotes cultural awareness, and cultivates critical thinking and learning skills. We envision a future in which AFLCT and our artists, partners, and supporters work in strategic partnerships to reach shared goals for young people and our state.	Arts & Culture
Artspace Inc.	Artspace fosters engagement with the visual arts by bringing artists and communities together to catalyze new ways of learning, thinking, and being. Artspace will become an essential cultural asset in New Haven and a model for education, development, leadership, and equity in the visual arts.	Arts & Culture
Ball & Socket Arts	Ball & Socket Arts is transforming an abandoned industrial campus into an innovative and dynamic arts destination for the central Connecticut region (and beyond). Built on the ethos of sustainability and historic preservation, Ball & Socket Arts will offer vibrant arts & culture programming and provide accessible and relevant experiences to a broad public audience.	Arts & Culture

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Best Video Film & Cultural Center	The cornerstone of Best Video Film & Cultural Center's educational and cultural importance lies in the video archive. This archive is a resource of unparalleled value— it is akin to a museum that offers both annual memberships as well as day passes to the public. BVFCC provides a setting for something essential to a healthy community—a place to gather, experience and learn about culture, exchange information, and forge the kind of connections that enrich our lives.	Arts & Culture
Branford Historical Society	The mission of the Branford Historical Society is to discover and preserve the history of Branford, Connecticut by the acquisition and preservation of artifacts, documents, and records of Branford provenance, and to actively promote Branford's history to the community. <u>Project:</u> To support the cost of a new roof	Arts & Culture
cARTie	cARTie was established to address two needs: limited opportunities for elementary and pre-school students to have access to the myriad benefits of museum-based learning; and emerging high-school student-artists' interest in advancing their careers through exhibition and intern opportunities. Then through now, cARTie is Connecticut's first and only nonprofit mobile art museum bus committed to bridging inequities in education and arts access across the state. cARTie's programming is focused on high-school student-artists, entire communities, and PreK-2 students with limited access to the arts in education.	Arts & Culture
Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)	The Shubert Theatre brings the world to its legendary stage, enriches lives, and creates community through its mission to; preserve the legacy of the historic Shubert Theatre; present international, national, and local programming of the highest caliber; educate, inspire, and build new and diverse audiences; strengthen our arts communities; invigorate the local economy.	Arts & Culture

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Cultured AF	Cultured AF is an arts & cultural hub curating interactive experiences that provides opportunities for community engagement and connection outside of the traditional spaces. We believe art should be accessible, approachable and unpretentious. We want to bring art into everyone's lives and build a community of life-long art appreciators. We are an inclusive cultural hub that holds space intentionally for Black people and artists of color, especially queer, trans + genderqueer and gender non-conforming people.	Arts & Culture
East Haven Arts Commission	East Haven Arts Commission is a community-based group devoted to enriching lives in East Haven by promoting the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts. We seek to expand visual and performing arts experience for youth and adults including the provision of mentorship and internship opportunities. We are committed to affordable programs inclusion and racial diversity.	Arts & Culture
Ely Center of Contemporary Art	The Friends of John Slade Ely House of Contemporary Art, Inc, dba Ely Center for Contemporary Art cultivates and presents thought-provoking, relevant, challenging, and original art that engages a diverse representation of perspectives in order to instigate dialogue around urgent local, global, and community issues.	Arts & Culture
First Church of Christ Woodbridge	The First Church of Christ, Woodbridge has anchored the center of civil, social, and community life in Woodbridge, greater New Haven and the wider world since its incorporation in 1738. Its mission is to provide a spiritual life for its members and hospitality and outreach to the wider community. The first lines of its mission statement read, "No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at the First Church of Christ. As Jesus accepted all people regardless of their differences, we accept all who choose to join with us. Each one is unique in the eyes of God." The FCCW envisions that the restored 1886 trompe l'oeil decor of the historic sanctuary will enchant the eye and enhance the experience of both parishioners and visitors alike. <u>Project:</u> To support interior repairs, repainting and historical renovations	Arts & Culture

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Guilford Art Center	Guilford Art Center is a nonprofit organization that inspires and promotes community participation in the visual arts, through education, exhibitions and outreach. Guilford Art Center is a comprehensive and inclusive community environment for arts education and appreciation on the shoreline and in greater Connecticut	Arts & Culture
Guilford Performing Arts Festival	To commission new work in the performing arts and produce a biennial festival that combines high-quality live performance, experiential education and social outreach to entertain, inform, enrich and unite the community—presenting depth and breadth in American arts and culture; giving a platform to diverse voices; introducing audiences to new ways of seeing, thinking and being; and using the performing arts explicitly to change lives for the better.	Arts & Culture
Legacy Theatre	The Legacy Theatre enhances the Connecticut Shoreline's economy, educational opportunities and quality of life through live theatre and related programs. It strives to be a premiere Arts house and to ensure ongoing seasons of uplifting, inspiring and challenging professional theatre and theatre training for all.	Arts & Culture
Long Wharf Theatre	Long Wharf Theatre is dedicated to producing boundary breaking theatre with and for its many kaleidoscopic communities. Our vision is Theatre for Everyone. Consciously inclusive, we produce accessible and inclusive theatre while learning from, and being inspired by, our community both onstage and off. Rejecting tolerance in favor of radical inclusion, Long Wharf Theatre moves stories from the margin into the spotlight of its many stages.	Arts & Culture
Madison Lyric Stage, Inc.	Madison Lyric Stage is an award-winning, non-profit arts collective serving the Connecticut shoreline. Its mission is to expand participation in the arts by presenting accessible, inclusive and affordable professional-quality opera, musical theater and drama.	Arts & Culture
New Haven Festivals, Inc.	New Haven Festivals, Inc., the nonprofit arm of the City of New Haven Department of Arts, Culture and Tourism, assists in marketing the City of New Haven through activities designed to draw people to the City to experience and celebrate our diverse neighborhoods, arts and culture, public parks, and commercial entertainment offerings.	Arts & Culture

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New Haven Symphony Orchestra	The Symphony's mission is to enrich Connecticut's cultural landscape through exceptional performances and education programs that are accessible to residents from all walks of life. Innovative programming offered statewide inspires deeper audience engagement and meaningful artistic and educational collaborations which increase the reach and impact of the Symphony. Authentic commitments to diversity, equity, inclusion, and access move the NHSO to provide representation that reflects the richly diverse communities we serve in all areas of Symphony leadership.	Arts & Culture
NXTHVN	NXTHVN's mission is to create groundbreaking educational and professional opportunities; and deliver resources, knowledge and capital to underrepresented artists, curators and the surrounding Dixwell community. NXTHVN's vision is to position New Haven, CT as an epicenter for transformative art and entrepreneurship by facilitating meaningful exchange between creators, arts professionals and community members who use the arts and innovative ideas to create a more equitable world.	Arts & Culture
Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven	Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven is dedicated to the athletic, artistic, educational, social, cultural, leadership and health development of children and families. <u>Project:</u> To support the 257 Grand Ave. As An Intimate Arts Venue project	Arts & Culture
Seeing Sounds	Seeing Sounds is a BIPOC centered cultural brand and event series. We produce culturally relevant events that create equity and opportunity for artists and communities throughout the state. <u>Project:</u> To support arts programming	Arts & Culture
Shine Your Light CT	Our mission is to provide individuals and communities with opportunities to freely express themselves.	Arts & Culture

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The Dudley Foundation	To preserve, restore and operate The Dudley Farm Museum as a late 19th-century historical, educational, and recreational resource to serve the public. The Dudley Foundation will provide leadership to the greater community in the promotion of historic awareness and interpretation of the history of the North Guilford community. <u>Project:</u> To support the completion of the reconstruction of the 1884 Chase Turbine sawmill	Arts & Culture
Wallingford Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc.	The Wallingford Symphony Orchestra is dedicated to providing professional quality music to the greater Wallingford and New Haven area through public performances and community outreach; to enable musicians to enhance their musical abilities and awareness; to fostering an appreciation for music in the community's youth; and to being an integral and active member in the cultural life of the community.	Arts & Culture
American Red Cross, Connecticut Chapter	The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The American Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors, and partners, is always there in times of need. We aspire to turn compassion into action so that all people affected by disaster across the country and around the world receive care, shelter and hope; our communities are ready and prepared for disasters; everyone in our country has access to safe, lifesaving blood and blood products; all members of our armed services and their families find support and comfort whenever needed; and in an emergency, there are always trained individuals nearby, ready to use their Red Cross skills to save lives.	Basic Human Needs
Columbus House, Inc.	Columbus House serves people experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk by providing life-saving outreach, shelter and housing and by fostering their personal growth and independence. We advocate for and create affordable housing to end homelessness in our communities.	Basic Human Needs

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Community Soup Kitchen	The Community Soup Kitchen serves free nutritious meals and provides social services to all in a safe, respectful, and caring environment. <u>Project:</u> To support the expansion of food services for clients at St. Martin de Porres Church and St. Thomas More Chapel	Basic Human Needs
Connecticut FoodShare	Connecticut Foodshare, a member of the national Feeding America network, works to deliver a more informed and equitable response to hunger by mobilizing community partners, volunteers, and supporters throughout Connecticut.	Basic Human Needs
Covenant to Care for Children	Covenant to Care for Children (CCC) provides a safety net for abused, neglected or impoverished children in Connecticut by providing essential support in moments that are critical for a child's ability to thrive and a family's ability to stay together.	Basic Human Needs
End Hunger Connecticut!	End Hunger Connecticut! (EHC!) is a statewide anti-hunger and food security organization whose mission is to end hunger in Connecticut through legislative and administrative advocacy, outreach and public education. Our vision is a hunger-free Connecticut where ALL residents have proper access to food and nutrition, a human right. <u>Project:</u> To support improvements for the SNAP Call Center	Basic Human Needs
Faith Inspired Servants Helping Others Reach Services	Faith Inspired Servants Helping Others Reach Services is a social services organization committed helping those in need while advocating for fair and equal conditions for everybody in New Haven. <u>Project:</u> To support the provision of food for New Haven residents	Basic Human Needs
Greater New Haven Probus	We strive to improve the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our activities promote socialization and integration into the mainstream culture of our community. Our members are committed to treating all individuals equally. <u>Project:</u> To support cash assistance programs for individuals and families in Greater New Haven	Basic Human Needs
Haven's Harvest	Our mission is to build community and reduce food waste, one food rescue at a time. Our vision is a zero food waste culture. We recover and redistribute food that is too good to waste. Recovered food is a community resource.	Basic Human Needs

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Helping Our People to Excel, Incorporated	The organization is designed to encourage, train, and assist members of the community of all ages, races, and religions, to achieve excellence in all areas of their lives, through education, guidance, positive reinforcement and investing in the community. This will be accomplished by developing the total person – spirit, soul and body, through OutREACH services: Relationship, Education, Athletics, Career and Health, that purposely and successfully build strong individuals, families and communities.	Basic Human Needs
Liberty Community Services, Inc.	Liberty Community Services' mission is to end homelessness in Greater New Haven. We offer services to those experiencing and at risk of homelessness who are living with HIV disease, mental illness and/or addiction. Liberty provides scattered-site supportive housing, comprehensive supportive housing in congregate sites, work development programing, flexible rental start-up and homelessness prevention funding, and innovative outreach and referral services that help individuals and families navigate our community's complex system of care.	Basic Human Needs
Operation Fuel, Inc.	The purpose of Operation Fuel is to provide temporary relief for residents who fall through the cracks of government assistance programs. Though the oil embargo is long over, energy affordability is still a crisis for too many Connecticut residents. Operation Fuel remains the primary source of assistance for low- and moderate-income households that have exhausted other options for keeping their homes warm and lights on. Our mission is to ensure equitable access to energy for all by providing year-round utility assistance, promoting energy independence, and advocating for affordable energy.	Basic Human Needs
Salvation Army, ARC	The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.	Basic Human Needs

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The Diaper Bank	The Diaper Bank of Connecticut's mission is threefold in scope: 1) To ensure that families living in poverty have an adequate supply of diapers, period supplies, and incontinence products; 2) To raise community awareness that "basic human needs" include diapers, period supplies, and incontinence products and that these needs are not being met for families living in poverty; 3) To advocate for policy reform so that diapers, period supplies, and incontinence products are included in the definition of, and provision for, the "basic human needs" of families.	Basic Human Needs
Wallingford Church of the Nazarene	Church mission statement - Sharing the life-changing hope found in Christ Jesus. Pantry mission statement (funds would be used solely for the pantry) - Sharing the bread of life with food insecure people <u>Project:</u> To support capital and operating expenses for the GLOW Food Pantry	Basic Human Needs
Women of the Village	Women of the Village Community Food Pantry is a volunteer based organization that operates a weekly food pantry for the New Haven and surrounding communities. Our motto is "Caring for our Village" and we care for our village to make sure that the needs of everyone who come upon us are met. <u>Project:</u> To support the weekly food pantry	Basic Human Needs
Amity Teen Center Inc.	Our mission is to (1) provide a creative outlet through music and art, (2) offer after-school, weekend and summer programs to stimulate creativity, enhance self-esteem and develop social and educational skills, (3) offer multi-cultural programs to foster appreciation of our increasingly diverse community, (4) develop awareness of community through involvement in community service projects, (5) develop leadership skills, (6) develop better understanding between generations through inter-generational programs and (7) provide a safe location for social and recreational activities.	Children and Youth

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Arts in CT Corporation	<p>The mission of Arts in CT Corporation is to inspire, enrich, and support our communities by delivering arts outreach programs. We are committed to bringing the arts into diverse communities, helping individuals of all ages, abilities, cultures, religions, and socio-economic backgrounds pursue their creative and artistic dreams together on one platform. It is our mission to bring the arts into the lives of children regardless of their economic status and ethnic background so that all children and adults have equal access to the arts and the resulting educational benefits of academic growth and self-fulfillment.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the pilot program of Comfortable in My Skin (CIMS)</p>	Children and Youth
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut	The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.	Children and Youth
Boys & Girls Village Inc	Boys & Girls Village serves children and families in at-risk situations by strengthening their ability to succeed in life. Our vision is that all youth and families succeed and progress on healthy developmental pathways. Our philosophy is to design pathways of care that support the ever-changing needs of our clients.	Children and Youth
Children in Placement of CT, Inc. (Connecticut Youth Alliance)	Since 1979, Children in Placement's mission has been to advocate for the best interests of Connecticut's abused and neglected children throughout the child welfare and judicial systems. Children in Placement secures safe homes, supportive services, and a stable transition into adulthood by objectively assessing and supporting each child's situation.	Children and Youth
City Angels Baseball Academy	City Angels Baseball Academy (CABA) is a nonprofit youth development program utilizing organized baseball to engage youth in prosocial activities and athletics to reduce engagement in behaviors that contribute to adverse outcomes. The program supports and provides enrichment for youth ranging from ages 9 to 19 from the Greater New Haven area. CABA was founded on the principle that keeping young players engaged and focused will benefit the community as a whole. Positive experiences in team sports builds strong social skills and personal responsibility, and commitment to a team keeps youths busy in a constructive way.	Children and Youth

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Elm City Internationals	Elm City Internationals (ECI) uses soccer to engage low-income youth in academics. The end goal is for all of our student-athletes to attend and graduate from college.	Children and Youth
Hamden Soccer Association	The mission of Hamden Soccer Association is to provide an opportunity for all the children of Hamden to learn and play soccer.	Children and Youth
LEAP	LEAP's mission is to develop the strengths and talents of young leaders who create and implement year-round, community-and school-based programming designed to achieve positive academic and social outcomes for children living in high-poverty New Haven neighborhoods. We rely on a multi-tiered mentoring model to create an environment where New Haven's African American and Latino young people are welcomed, educated, and encouraged to explore and experience our rich New Haven community, their own cultures, and transformational life opportunities.	Children and Youth
New Haven Heat Basketball	New Haven Heat's (NHH) mission is to provide programming and partnership between academics and athletics building leadership skills and responsibility through a disciplined basketball program. While sports play a valuable role in the development of self-esteem, discipline and integrity, NHH recognizes the greater importance of a strong academic foundation.	Children and Youth
New Haven Youth Tennis Education	The mission of New Haven Youth Tennis & Education (New HYTEs) is: To enrich the lives and positively affect the futures of New Haven's economically disadvantaged youth through a program that incorporates a life skills curriculum, academic support, and promotes both the character building and the health benefits of participation in athletics through tennis. Our vision is for every New HYTEs child to achieve post-secondary success and thus change the trajectory of their futures.	Children and Youth
Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven	Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven is dedicated to the athletic, artistic, educational, social, cultural, leadership and health development of children and families.	Children and Youth

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Porter's House Inc.	Porter's House strives to help children overcome obstacles in order to grow and thrive across various settings. We firmly believe that in order for this to happen, we must first nurture children by providing them with a safe and encouraging environment, one that enables them to build healthy relationships. <u>Project:</u> To support the starting cost of a clinician	Children and Youth
'r kids, Inc.	'r kids' mission is permanency, safety and stability for vulnerable children and their families. 'r kids Core Values are: family-centered for children, respect, dignity, community-based, strength-based, relationship-based, nurturing, holistic, culturally competent and inclusive.	Children and Youth
Shepherds, Inc.	Shepherds, Inc. mission is to close the educational opportunity gap and changing the life trajectory of underserved inner-city teenagers in the greater New Haven and Bridgeport communities. <u>Project:</u> To support students enrolled in the Shepherds program at Notre Dame High School	Children and Youth
Solar Youth	Solar Youth empowers youth to achieve lifelong success, and nothing less. We do this through programs which provide long-term supportive relationships, environmental exploration, youth-led problem solving, and leadership development. Solar Youth's vision is for the youth of New Haven to be healthy and happy stewards of their communities and own lives, who are prepared and motivated to succeed in life.	Children and Youth
Soul Friends	Soul Friends is a nonprofit established with a mission to provide innovative clinical and educational programs that promote the healing benefits of the human-animal bond for children and their families.	Children and Youth

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Tha Bridge, Corp.	<p>Providing Youth and Families with supportive, nurturing services that encourage each other to reach their full potential. The Bridge Corp uses Olympic Style Boxing to provide mentorship and bridge the gap between home and community.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the costs associated with programming including equipment, technology upgrades, transportation, administrative costs and utilities</p>	Children and Youth
Youth Continuum, Inc.	Youth Continuum's mission is to prevent and addresses youth homelessness. Our vision is for a Greater New Haven community that collaborates to ensure the health, wellness and full integration of all young people so that they have an equal opportunity to be successful, productive and fulfilled.	Children and Youth
Youth Entrepreneurs	Youth Entrepreneurs aims to provide entrepreneurship, leadership, and college prep programs to strengthen and empower youth and adults in underserved communities as they contribute to the economies that support them. In addition, Youth Entrepreneurs promote intercultural awareness and communication among groups of different ethnic, racial, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds. Youth Entrepreneurs prioritize serving people of color and women — particularly Black and Latinx youth— who face persistent and significant barriers because of structural racism and sexism.	Children and Youth
CitySeed, Inc.	CitySeed's mission is to engage the community in growing an equitable, local food system that promotes economic development, community development and sustainable agriculture.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Collective for Refugee and Immigrant Women's Wellbeing (CRIW)	<p>The Collective for Refugee and Immigrant Women's Wellbeing (CRIW) seeks to address the unmet needs and existing barriers facing marginalized and underserved communities of refugee and immigrant women in New Haven impacting their mental health and wellbeing. Our goal is to ensure that each community's unique cultural, linguistic and practical challenges are addressed and their contributions valued and respected.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support a well-being program for refugee Pashto-speaking Afghan women in New Haven</p>	Civic Vitality and Social Justice

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Connecticut Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Connecticut CASA empowers a statewide network of caring, consistent volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates to advance the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect—so every child can find a safe, permanent home to thrive.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Connecticut Veterans Legal Center	Connecticut Veterans Legal Center's mission is to provide free legal assistance to veterans who are in recovery from homelessness, mental illness, and substance abuse to help them overcome legal barriers to housing, healthcare, and income.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Eli's Garden of Healing	Eli's Garden of Healing was created to bring violence reduction programming to the Newhall area of Hamden. This area has high violent crime rate and limited access to urban greenspace.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Freedom Reads	Freedom Reads empowers people through literature to confront what prison does to the spirit. With the Freedom Library and our literary programs, FR supports the efforts of people in prison to imagine new possibilities for their lives.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Guilford Community Television	Guilford Community Television's vision is to be the digital center of the Guilford universe. We embrace Guilford's vision as an inclusive, informed and engaged community, and we welcome and encourage all voices and perspectives that celebrate all aspects of our community.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Inspired Communities	Our members share information and experiences that inspire, empower and educate community builders. We are changing Newhallville's narrative, so that people can build community and local economic vibrancy, where dollars can stay in the community and help build our neighborhood.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Interruptions	We work with people who live in Newhallville (and beyond) who have a dream, and a drive to pursue purpose and possibilities with support. We work with people who can develop the courage to try, and to work hard.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven	We are a community-driven organization committed to taking care of the needs of the Jewish People in Greater New Haven, in Israel, and worldwide.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice

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Lawyers for Children America	Lawyers for Children America (LFCA) is dedicated to ameliorating the devastating impact of violence on children, and to reducing the trauma experienced by abused and neglected children now embroiled in the child welfare system in New Haven. LFCA recruits and trains volunteer lawyers from law firms, corporate legal departments, and other legal institutions to provide pro bono legal representation on behalf of abused and neglected children.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Pro Bono Partnership	Pro Bono Partnership provides business and transactional legal services to nonprofit organizations serving the disadvantaged or enhancing the quality of life in neighborhoods in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York. Substantially leveraging the impact of its in-house legal staff, the Partnership annually recruits and mobilizes hundreds of attorneys from major corporations and law firms to donate their time and expertise on behalf of its nonprofit clients, enhancing their ability to improve conditions in their communities.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Regional Data Cooperative, dba Data Haven	Our mission is to empower people to create thriving communities by collecting and ensuring access to data on well-being, equity, and quality of life. <u>Project</u> : To support broader public engagement and sustainable investment through planning and capacity building activities	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
SOSA - Safe from Online Sex Abuse	SOSA - Safe from Online Sex Abuse is a nonprofit that raises awareness about and combats online child sex abuse and exploitation. We prevent harm by educating communities and advocating for effective legislation, intervene in active abuse by working with law enforcement, and support survivors by connecting them with essential resources. <u>Project</u> : To support the development and execution of parent education programs	Civic Vitality and Social Justice

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Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut, Inc.	Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut's (SLS) mission is to empower low-income people in Connecticut to obtain justice by providing tools to address their civil legal needs. At Statewide Legal Services, we believe knowledge is power. We are a legal advice, education, and referral center helping low-income people solve their legal problems. We believe that everyone should have access to justice. Our mission also includes an emphasis on technological learning and outreach tools, including web-based materials, intake portals, interactive law-finder, and self-representation modules and games, and chat navigation services to help visitors find their way around the statewide website	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
Swords to Plowshares Northeast	Our Mission as a violence prevention outreach program is to reduce senseless firearms injuries and deaths among the vulnerable by building municipal partnerships and coalitions between law enforcement, healthcare, universities, after-school programs, faith-based & community-based organizations, Survivors of Homicide, Department of Corrections, businesses, media and national organizations. All with the common goal of building sustainable violence prevention efforts throughout Connecticut.	Civic Vitality and Social Justice
4-CT	4-CT partners with community-based organizations across Connecticut to empower individuals in need to improve their lives. By leveraging the potential of direct cash assistance and strategic collaborations, we efficiently address immediate crises and systemic injustices.	Economic Success
CMWP Foundation	The CMWP Foundation is an entrepreneurial support organization (ESO) providing targeted support for Black and brown business owners nationally. With a 360-degree focus on entrepreneurial support, CMWP has established 4 dimensions of entrepreneurial support: Networking, Business Workshops, Entrepreneurial Wellness, and Business Coaching. Our mission to improve the socioeconomic statuses of the Black and brown business communities. <u>Project:</u> To support capacity building efforts including strategic planning, board development, website enhancements and hiring an intern. Be a Blessing is acting as the fiscal sponsor.	Economic Success

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Concepts for Adaptive Learning	To increase the knowledge and use of technology of youth and adults preparing them for success, in both school and career, and in a constantly changing digital society.	Economic Success
Green Planet Company	<p>The Green Planet Company (GPC) is dedicated to the creation of affordable and sustainably designed homeownership projects in the Town of Guilford and along the CT shoreline. We build innovative homes using the highest quality materials and designed to meet the US Department of Energy's (DOE) "Net Zero Energy Ready" program standards. Another goal is to explore the use of new and innovative materials and methods of construction to reduce development costs while maintaining high standards. In doing so, we hope to lessen the need for public subsidy in order to produce affordable housing and to share lessons learned with other non-profit developers.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support pre-development activities for an affordable housing project along Saw Mill Road in Guilford</p>	Economic Success
Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven	Providing homeownership opportunities for low-income families in need from New Haven County.	Economic Success
Havenly	<p>Havenly's mission is to build the community power of refugee and immigrant women through job training, education and civic engagement.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the first-year and one-time implementation fee for new case management software</p>	Economic Success
Homes for the Brave	The mission of Homes for the Brave is, with an emphasis on Veterans, to provide the housing and services necessary to help homeless individuals return to a productive and meaningful life. Our vision is to provide a model to enable individuals who are homeless, along with their families, to attain safe, affordable housing, discover means of enhancing their income, and to advance their own self-determination goals so that they may succeed at living a fulfilling life.	Economic Success
Latinas & Power Inc.	Latinas & Power was established in Connecticut in 2004. It is now a network of thousands of Latina professionals and entrepreneurs from across the state of Connecticut. Our mission is to inspire, motivate, encourage and provide tools that enable Latinas to succeed and become influential leaders and advocates.	Economic Success

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The Connecticut Community Empowerment Foundation	The Connecticut Community Empowerment Foundation, Inc. which operates as ReRead Books & More, a used bookseller, raises awareness and acceptance of individuals with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities. Headquartered in Cheshire, CT, the foundation has two goals: 1) to provide integrated employment training and job skill development opportunities to people with special needs , and 2) to provide individuals, families, and communities with educational and social programs focused on independent living for those with special nee	Economic Success
The Greater New Haven Opportunities and Industrialization Center, Inc	The Greater New Haven O.I.C. Inc. (Founded in 1967) provides training, education and employment services for low to moderate income individuals who reside in the Greater New Haven Area. (TGNHOIC) serves primarily economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed people of all ethnic groups and backgrounds. The objective is to offer opportunities that make individuals become productive fulfilled members of society who establish meaningful employment and careers. <u>Project:</u> To provide Phlebotomy Technician training	Economic Success
Upright Ministries	Our mission is to provide learning opportunities for K -12 students in related areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics through interactive curriculum and competitive learning concepts. <u>Project:</u> To support Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification and drone programming	Economic Success
Women's Business Development Council	Our mission is to support the economic prosperity of women and strengthen communities through entrepreneurial and financial education services that create and grow sustainable jobs and businesses across the state of Connecticut.	Economic Success

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50CAN, Inc. d/b/a ConnCAN	Since 2005, ConnCAN has led efforts to improve education policies and outcomes through community empowerment, evidence-based research and decisionmaker engagement. Our goal is to ensure all kids in Connecticut have access to high-quality educational opportunities, regardless of their zip code. As a leader for state-level advocacy and a key resource for the public, lawmakers and community groups, ConnCAN is uniquely situated to lead on reforming structural inequities that have allowed one of the largest opportunity gaps in the country to proliferate.	Education
All Our Kin, Inc.	All Our Kin(AOK) is a national nonprofit organization that trains, supports, and sustains home-based family child care (FCC) educators in Connecticut and New York City. FCC providers care for small groups of young children in home-based settings and play a crucial role as educators of our youngest children, children of color, and children living in low-income communities.	Education
Boundless Literacy Inc.	Boundless Literacy seeks to increase positive outcomes for youth by providing evidence-based reading instruction to students with pervasive reading vulnerabilities in Connecticut's districts of opportunity, the lowest performing districts in the state. Literacy is correlated with desirable outcomes in almost every domain of living: health, education, employment, financial stability. Increased literacy equates to increased equity.	Education
CLICC - Connecting Through Literacy: Incarcerated Parents, Their Children, & Caregivers	CLICC is a literacy and mentoring organization for incarcerated parents and their children, ages 4-17. We use reading books and tailored mentoring to increase communication and strengthen relationships between them. Our vision is communities in which all parents and children who want to build a deeper connection can do so, despite the barrier of incarceration.	Education
Connecticut Audubon Society	The Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) protects Connecticut's birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through conservation, education, and advocacy. We envision that our efforts will lead to a future where all can share and experience the joys of nature and understand the importance of environmental preservation.	Education

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Discovering Amistad	Discovering Amistad (DA) uses the lessons of the 1839 Amistad Uprising to engage communities in collective conversations that advance racial and social justice. Discovering Amistad is a 501(c)(3) educational organization that provides full year programming on its tall ship, The Amistad, in classrooms, and at historic sites of partner organizations.	Education
Dwight Hall Yale	Founded by undergraduates in 1886, Dwight Hall at Yale is an independent, social-profit organization whose mission is to nurture and inspire students as leaders of social change and to advance justice and service in New Haven and around the world. As the Center for Public Service and Social Justice, Dwight Hall's values include a commitment to the common good, compassion, diversity, growth and learning, partnership, critical reflection, and student initiative.	Education
Gateway Community College Foundation, Inc.	Gateway Community College Foundation, Inc. raises and manages private funds on behalf of Gateway Community College. It is a tax-exempt charitable entity that provides scholarships, professional development grants, equipment, and program support to ensure success for all Gateway students, faculty and staff. <u>Project:</u> To support semester long memberships to MakeHaven for art students	Education
Guilford A Better Chance, Inc.	Guilford A Better Chance invites academically talented young women of color from under-represented communities to attend Guilford High School and to enjoy the many benefits of living in the Guilford community. The program's goal is to lessen the educational divide, one scholar at a time, and to prepare these scholars for a lifetime of achievement. In 1974, Guilford became one of the first ABC Community School Programs in the country and we continue to receive strong community support.	Education
Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc.	Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc. (Higher Heights), founded in 2004, is a New Haven based community organization that provides college access and preparation services to people of all ages, specifically high school students, grade 9 thru 12, and their families, throughout the New Haven and Fairfield Counties.	Education

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Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	Jumpstart advances equitable learning outcomes for young children in underserved communities by recruiting and supporting caring adults to deliver high quality programming to children and drive systems change through teaching, advocacy, and leadership. Jumpstart envisions the day when every child in America enters kindergarten prepared to succeed.	Education
Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven	Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven (LVGNH) envisions a future in which the power of literacy enables all adults to thrive in their communities. Our mission is to foster partnerships with adult learners, tutors, and communities that enable individuals and families to achieve educational, career, and quality of life goals.	Education
Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut	The mission of LVSCT is to provide services at no cost to adults who wish to learn the English language or enhance the reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension skills necessary to lead productive lives in our community.	Education
New Haven Reads	Founded to share the joy and power of reading, New Haven Reads partners with the community to provide free one-on-one tutoring, educational family support, and a book bank to empower aspiring readers to master the literacy skills needed to thrive in school and life.	Education
ReadyCT	To advance academic excellence and career-connected learning for all public school students in Connecticut through collaboration with business, civic, and education leaders.	Education
Room 17 Math, Inc.	Room 17's Mission is to spread the joy of mathematics through engaging experiences	Education
Sankofa Learning Center	Sankofa Learning Center, an African-centered learning ecosystem, provides New Haven families a place to re-imagine education, honor the voices and stories of Black people from the Diaspora, and provide a healing space of love and liberation. <u>Project:</u> To support start up costs for an African-centered Montessori early childhood program	Education
St. Lawrence School (West Haven)	We believe St. Lawrence School provides academic, moral, social and educational excellence to all in a Christian environment centered in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We see children as unique individuals and life long learners, while celebrating their cultural diversity and unique talents.	Education

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Yale China Association	Yale-China bridges the United States and China through collaborative partnerships in education, healthcare, and the arts.	Education
Branford Land Trust	<p>The Branford Land Trust (BLT) is a non-profit organization with the mission to preserve open space in Branford, and to promote our community's appreciation of Branford's diverse natural features. For more than 50 years, BLT has honored its mission by acquiring and managing open space, promoting education about our natural resources, and encouraging our community to get involved.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the cost of purchasing 3 fireproof/floodproof filing cabinets</p>	Environment and Animals
Canal Dock Boathouse, Inc.	<p>"Opening New Haven's Waterfront for Adventure, Discovery and Growth"</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the hiring of a Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan consultant</p>	Environment and Animals
Cheshire Land Trust	<p>Preservation of the natural resources of the State of Connecticut including water resources, marshland, swamp, woodland, open spaces and the plant and animal life therein. Preservation of unique historic and scenic sights. Promotion of the scientific study of and educate the public regarding local natural resources including plants, animals, birds and other wildlife.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support a survey and planning study of Ives Farmhouse</p>	Environment and Animals
Massaro Community Farm, Inc.	<p>Massaro Community Farm (MCF) is an organic farm whose mission is to keep farming, feed people and build community. We keep farming by growing vegetables for 300 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) subscribers, food outreach, restaurants and farmers markets. We envision a world where everyone has access to fresh, local, healthy, affordable food, where communities feel connected to the land and each other, and where hands-on engagement helps individuals build a healthier future for themselves and for the planet.</p>	Environment and Animals

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New Haven/Leon Sister City Project	<p>The New Haven Climate Movement is an inter-generational grassroots organization of New Haven area residents. Together, we push for strong action on climate change in New Haven by mobilizing community residents and local organizations to learn about and act on the climate emergency. We fight for government policies and investments that will restore a safe climate and create a just future for all.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the New Haven Climate Movement</p>	Environment and Animals
Save the Sound	The mission of Save the Sound is to protect and improve the land, air, and water of Connecticut and the Long Island Sound region. We use legal and scientific expertise and bring people together to achieve results that benefit our environment for current and future generations.	Environment and Animals
Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, Inc.	The mission of the AOASCC is to create a community where older adults can live with maximum independence in the environment of their choice. Our mission is achieved through advocacy, support programs throughout the community and direct services to older adults.	Health
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA	To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.	Health
Community Healing Network, Inc.	Community Healing Network's mission is to mobilize Black people across the African Diaspora to heal from the trauma caused by centuries of anti-Black racism, to free ourselves of toxic stereotypes, and to reclaim our dignity and humanity as people of African ancestry.	Health
Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach	The Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach (CFDO) facilitates the delivery of charitable dental care to the underserved.	Health

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Elena's Light	<p>Elena's Light is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization which strives to empower refugee and immigrant women and children in Connecticut, particularly in the New Haven area. Elena's Light aims to address the challenges that refugee and immigrant women and children face every day in the United States.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the development and expansion of health programs for Afghan refugee women.</p>	Health
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven	Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven (JFS) supports and strengthens individual, family, and community life by providing a wide range of social services. We welcome people of all ages, abilities, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and faiths. JFS is guided by the compassionate and ethical values of Judaism.	Health
Prosperity House, Inc.	<p>To help individuals discover their inner strength and see it as a source of sustainability in efforts that lead to positive change.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the substance abuse recovery and re-entry program</p>	Health
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Rape Crisis Center of Milford, Inc.	The mission of the Rape Crisis Center of Milford, Inc. serving Ansonia, Derby, Milford, Orange, Seymour, Shelton and West Haven is to provide support and a voice for victims of sexual assault and misconduct and to prevent future instances through education.	Health
SARAH Foundation	SARAH Inc.'s mission and vision statement is To Enhance Skills and Transform Lives of All Individuals with Differing Abilities. Our agency strives to provide the highest-quality services to more than 1700 children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities or delays.	Health
Shoreline Village CT	<p>Our mission is to create a community of seniors helping each other to live and to thrive independently in our own homes, while remaining actively connected to our community.</p> <p><u>Project:</u> To support the creation of a 3-5 year strategic plan</p>	Health

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The Governor's Prevention Partnership	Young people across the State of Connecticut will be thriving in their families, schools, communities, and personal lives as a result of prevention strategies, interventions, and public policies that reduce risks and promote positive outcomes.	Health
Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer	For 70 years, the Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer has supported childhood cancer patients and their families receiving care at the Tommy Fund Pediatric Hematology Center, Smilow Cancer Hospital Yale New Haven and its affiliated locations. The Tommy Fund has provided financial, emotional and medical support to its patients and families, so families can focus on what is needed most- the care of their child.	Health
Urban Community Alliance	UCA's mission is to empower families of color to develop healthy attachments and promote physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being while developing a positive connection to their communities. UCA has three central beliefs: Support self-reliance through helping individuals realize their personal strengths and agency; Nurture healthy families by integrating avenues of support within families through developing a sense of community. Bolster civic engagement by offering resources and support to enable self-advocacy; Vision: The Vision of UCA is that every family is supported, self-sufficient and thriving.	Health
Women and Family Life Center	Women & Family Life Center provides resources and education for women and all families in crisis.	Health
Yoga4Change	Cultivating resilience through the health and wellness benefits of mindfulness and yoga. <u>Project:</u> To support Yoga 4 Healthy Aging and Yoga 4 Recovery in Greater New Haven.	Health
OPERATING SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES		
ORGANIZATION		TIMELINE
Erikas Dream Team	To support bus/transportation passes for unhoused women dealing with substance abuse	immediate need

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Haven's Harvest	Its mission is to build community and reduce food waste, one food rescue at a time. Its vision is a zero food waste culture. They recover and redistribute food that is too good to waste. Recovered food is a community resource.	immediate need
New Lifestyles	To support rent, the purchase of computers and renovations to a gazebo and garden space at a new Transitional House for Women in Hamden.	immediate need