our mission

New Canaan Community Foundation serves as New Canaan’s local partner for advice, leadership, and facilitation of charitable giving.

our vision

A New Canaan that comes together to address both individual and local challenges, enriching the lives of all community members.
We mobilize thoughtful grant investments and other resources to respond to local needs.

We convene community leaders, experts, and residents to address community-wide issues that affect New Canaan.

We partner with community members to help each individual, family, or organization achieve their philanthropic goals.

We educate and support volunteer leaders of all ages to guide our work and help maximize impact in the community.
Arts, Culture & Community Resources
Community members benefit from New Canaan's cultural, recreational, and other community resources.

Health
Community members have the information and access to services they need to stay healthy.

Human Services
Community members are able to meet their basic needs.

Seniors & Special Needs
Older adults & persons with special needs achieve and maintain a high quality of life.

Youth & Education
Youth have the academic, social, and financial support they need to succeed.
partner with us
how you can help us achieve our vision

give
to one of the Foundation’s initiatives, coming together to leverage greater dollars

talk
with us to get advice on donor-advised funds or other ways to make your giving tax-smart and efficient

create
a legacy through planned giving or work with us to engage multiple family generations now

attend
events and educational forums to stay informed on causes you care about and connect with other local philanthropists

help
us deploy grant investments and other resources that allow local nonprofit organizations to have greater impact

engage
your kids in our youth philanthropy program to teach them the importance of giving back

support
neighbors in need through scholarships and emergency financial assistance

volunteer
your time to support our mission and local nonprofits
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For over 40 years, the Foundation has
invested in high-impact local organizations and
has helped donors achieve their philanthropic goals.

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