



covid-19 response fund grants

New Canaan Community Foundation's COVID-19 Response Fund mobilizes private resources to: support the emergency financial needs of New Canaan families and workers; help nonprofit organizations adapt to changing client needs, as well as shifts in operations; and support critical services in lower Fairfield County. Grants to date are:

- **A.B.C. of New Canaan- \$2,500**
To support summer online classes for rising Freshman and Sophomore students at ABC.
- **All Our Kin- \$20,000**
To support the most urgent and evolving needs of family child care providers during the COVID-19 crisis in Fairfield County.
- **Building One Community - \$25,000**
To support the emergency and ongoing needs of their clients in response to the pandemic.
- **Carver Foundation of Norwalk- \$5,000**
To support PPE and other equipment and supplies for children and staff at Carver Summer Camps at the Carver Community Center and Columbus Magnet School.
- **Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County- \$20,000**
To support early childhood education programs, enabling families to return to work as the State re-opens.
- **Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants (CIRI) - \$25,000**
To support the emergency and ongoing needs of their clients in response to the pandemic.
- **Domestic Violence Crisis Center - \$10,000**
To support the organization's ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.
- **Emergency Financial Assistance for Individuals & Families - \$12,200**
To help New Canaan families and workers with emergency financial assistance including rent, utilities, and technology for remote work and distance learning. These grants are distributed on a rolling basis through referral organizations, and will continue as needs increase.
- **Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Southern CT - \$10,000**
To support the organization's ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.
- **Family Centers- \$2,500**
To support the Bettering Opportunities and Outcomes in Stamford (BOOST) summer program, which provides campers with fun and academics to reduce the summer slide, and keep the campers engaged, while promoting healthy socialization opportunities.



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- **Filling in the Blanks - \$20,000**
To support the expansion of its weekend and emergency meals for children.
- **Food Rescue US - \$20,000**
To help the organization coordinate rescued food, purchase meals from New Canaan restaurants, and deliver meals to local nonprofit organizations serving people in need.
- **Greenwich Hospital - \$15,000**
To support the hospital's increased operational expenses due to the pandemic.
- **INTEMPO- \$5,000**
To support the INTEMPO Summer Music Camp, which will teach children in grades K-12 how to play various musical instruments as well as provide math and reading tutoring to students.
- **LiveGirl- \$1,500**
To support Camp LiveGirl @ Home activity books that take girls on a fun leadership development adventure to live brave, live kind, live her true self, and live her power.
- **New Canaan Food Pantry - \$22,500**
\$15,000 to support the purchase of food and grocery store gift cards for the May food distribution supporting 45 households for 4-6 weeks and \$7,500 to support a newly-created partnership with the New Canaan Farmers Market.
- **New Canaan EMS - \$16,000**
To purchase a critical decontamination unit to disinfect the ambulances after calls with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients, helping protect our volunteer EMTs on the front lines of this crisis.
- **New Canaan Chamber of Commerce - \$25,000**
To bolster New Canaan's local small business community, navigating through this crisis, and the reopening of our downtown.
- **New Canaan Community YMCA- \$5,000**
To support Camp Y-Ki, the Y's traditional full-day summer camp program held each summer at Kiwanis Park for ages 5-15. The program provides a nurturing, caring, and inclusive environment for our community's children, while also making available a fun and engaging childcare option for working parents. Additional support is being provided on a rolling basis for child care for both New Canaan families and NCPS teachers.
- **New Covenant Center - \$30,000**
To support the increased demand for food assistance.
- **Norwalk Hospital - \$20,000**
To support the hospital's COVID-19 emergency needs.
- **Open Door Shelter - \$10,000**
To support its food programs serving the South Norwalk community.
- **Person to Person - \$50,000**
\$25,000 to help the organization respond to increasing need from their growing client population, and \$25,000 to support and expand the organization's emergency financial assistance program for local families, including new assistance for the workers of New Canaan businesses.



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- **Saint Joseph Parenting Center - \$10,000**
To support the organization's ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.
- **Stamford Hospital - \$21,000**
For the purchase of a week's worth of dinners (approximately 1400 meals) for frontline staff.
- **Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County - \$15,000**
For the purchase of personal protective equipment, as well as other medical equipment to deliver services in this new environment.
- **Waveny LifeCare Network - \$30,000**
For the purchase of personal protective equipment, as well as other medical equipment to deliver services in this new environment.
- **Women's Mentoring Network- \$5,000**
To support the First Generation Achievement Program, which provides workshops and one-on-one services to students of all different ages.

