

2015 New Canaan Community Foundation Main Cycle Grants

Organization	\$ Request	Grant Description	Category	Board Directed	+ DAF	= Total Grant
American Red Cross	\$10,000	Support for providing emergency services and blood services in New Canaan and surrounding	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
Carriage Barn Arts Center	\$7,975	Funding to underwrite painting of interior gallery space	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 7,975		\$ 7,975
Center for Contemporary Printmaking	\$10,780	Funding to upgrade ventilation system throughout facilities	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County	\$10,000	Support for peer networking program allowing for educational and collaborative opportunities for nonprofit arts and cultural members	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
New Canaan Land Trust	\$17,500	Funding for rehabilitation of 4-acre meadow in the Richard & Damaris Calhoun property and woodlands	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 10,500		\$ 10,500
New Canaan Library	\$11,618	Support for a long term local oral history initiative to collect interviews and narratives	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
New Canaan Nature Center	\$10,500	Funding to replace 3 informational signs and trail markers throughout the property	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 10,500		\$ 10,500
Norwalk Symphony	\$7,000	Support for educational and outreach programs in New Canaan	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Ram Spirit Fund	\$20,000	Fund a capital campaign to complete and enhance a sports complex at NCHS	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Shakespeare on the Sound	\$10,000	Funding to support production of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
Silvermine Arts Center	\$20,000	Funding for conversion of existing space into a wood working studio space with donated equipment	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 7,500		\$ 7,500
Stamford Museum & Nature Center	\$7,500	Funding for animal acquisition and teaching staff for new Hecksher WILD! Exhibit	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500
Stamford Symphony	\$10,000	Operational support to continue concerts, recitals, and educational programs	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
Summer Theatre of New Canaan	\$11,000	Funding for purchase of new lighting equipment	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
Wildlife in Crisis	\$5,000	Operating support for birds of prey care and rehabilitation	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
New Canaan YMCA	\$100,000	Funding for new Café/Commons gathering area built as part of upcoming renovation - MULTI-YEAR	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000

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Elderhouse	\$10,000	Underwrite Adult Day Programs and subsidize fees for low income seniors	Elderly	\$ 8,000		\$ 8,000
Getabout	\$25,000	Operating support to provide transportation services to New Canaan seniors and those with special needs	Elderly	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000
Meals on Wheels	\$5,000	Operating support to deliver meals to homebound elderly, frail, or disabled New Canaan residents	Elderly	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
Schoolhouse Apartments	\$7,700	Support for Health and Wellness programs for residents, including exercise programs, vision	Elderly	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
Staying Put in New Canaan	\$6,000	Support for new volunteer recruitment and retention project	Elderly	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,000
AmeriCares Free Clinics	\$10,000	Support for general operating expenses at AmeriCares Free Clinic of Norwalk	Health Care	\$ 8,000		\$ 8,000
Child Guidance Center of Mid Fairfield	\$12,000	Operating support for providing mental/behavioral health services for seriously emotionally troubled New Canaan children	Health Care	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
Child Guidance Center of Southern CT	\$25,000	Operating support for providing high quality mental health services to New Canaan children and their families	Health Care	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer (Circle of Care)	\$7,500	Funding for financial assistance program for families with children undergoing cancer treatment	Health Care	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Fairfield County Hospice House	\$15,000	Funding to build a freestanding hospice house	Health Care	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
Laurel House	\$15,000	Operating support for Thinking Well program to address cognitive impairment in people with mental illness	Health Care	\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000
Liberation Programs	\$10,000	Funds to help provide mental health support services for residential clients through inpatient treatment programs	Health Care	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Silver Hill Hospital	\$12,000	Funding to establish a collaborative art therapy program between Silver Hill Hospital and the Silvermine Arts Center for adolescent patients	Health Care	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Tiny Miracles Foundation	\$3,300	Funding to lease an updated multi-purpose printer, copier, scanner, and fax machine	Health Care	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County	\$15,000	Funding to relieve expenses of families in need of hospice care	Health Care	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,000
Waveny LifeCare Network	\$20,000	Funding to upgrade and retrofit lighting system to lower energy costs and reduce environmental impact	Health Care	\$ 14,900	\$ 1,100	\$ 16,000
Child Advocates of SW Connecticut	\$16,140	Support efforts to provide a trained volunteer advocate for older youth in foster care	Human Services	\$ 9,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 10,000
Children's Connection (Human Services Council)	\$10,000	Operating support to coordinate the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child abuse cases while supporting the child victims and their families	Human Services	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	\$25,000	Support salaries of staff in Court and Legal Project and SustainAbilityCT Project	Human Services	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000

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Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse	\$20,000	Provide home-based services to strengthen family unit and model nurturing parenting, and assist families at or below the poverty line	Human Services	\$ 16,000		\$ 16,000
Family & Children's Agency	\$25,000	Operating support for Community Connections Center, a social rehabilitation center for homeless and at-risk of homelessness individuals	Human Services	\$ 18,000		\$ 18,000
Family Centers	\$20,000	Operating support for programs offered through Families in Crisis Center of Excellence	Human Services	\$ 18,000		\$ 18,000
Family ReEntry	\$7,500	Operating support for programs that help families impacted by violence & crime	Human Services	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500
Inspirica	\$30,000	Operating support for Family Housing Program to provide emergency and transitional housing for homeless families	Human Services	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000
International Institute of Connecticut (IICONN)	\$5,000	Support for low-to-no cost legal service for low income immigrants and refugees	Human Services	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
Kids in Crisis	\$25,000	Support for 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling, and comprehensive emergency shelter for children newborn to 17 years old	Human Services	\$ 14,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 20,000
Neighbors Link	\$10,000	Operating support for programs to help immigrant families and individuals successfully integrate into the community through education, employment, and empowerment	Human Services	\$ 7,500		\$ 7,500
Open Door Shelter	\$15,000	Funding to provide emergency shelter, food, and case management for individuals and families in crisis	Human Services	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 12,000
Person to Person	\$15,000	Support for the Emergency Assistance Program, which provides a safety net for low-income and food-insecure people	Human Services	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500
Pivot Ministries	\$5,000	Funding for the purchase of landscaping equipment to expand training opportunities for participants suffering from alcohol or drug abuse	Human Services	\$ 2,325	\$ 1,675	\$ 4,000
Shelter for the Homeless	\$20,000	Funding in support of Emergency Meals Program at the Pacific House Shelter	Human Services	\$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
The Center (The Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education Center)	\$5,000	Support for Sexual Violence Prevention education programs and coordination of a day-long training session for New Canaan professionals who are mandated reporters	Human Services	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
Workplace	\$10,000	Funding for WorkPlace scholarships for job training for low-income unemployed or underemployed New Canaan residents	Human Services	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
Abilis, Inc.	\$10,000	Help fund Family Resources Program supporting families with children with developmental disabilities	Special Needs	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Arts for Healing	\$20,000	Funding for financial aid program and support for marketing efforts	Special Needs	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Camp Horizons (Horizons, Inc.)	\$10,000	Support for summer swimming and horseback riding programs for adult campers with special needs	Special Needs	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500

New Canaan Mounted Troop	\$7,500	Support for Equine Therapeutic Program serving individuals with special needs	Special Needs	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs	\$8,500	To maintain and expand cultural arts opportunities for students and young adults with development and intellectual disabilities	Special Needs	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way...	\$45,000	Support for in-home early intervention services for young children with intellectual and development disabilities	Special Needs	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000
ABC House of New Canaan	\$10,000	Fund the purchase of 9 computers to replace current computers	Youth/Education	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Yankee Council	\$10,000	Funding to expand Scouting opportunities to 30 low income kids in Stamford	Youth/Education	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
Carver Foundation	\$30,000	Funding for the Youth Development Program which offers intensive college prep and after-school support for middle and high school students	Youth/Education	\$ 19,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,000
Childcare Learning Centers	\$16,000	Funding for educational field trips for preschoolers	Youth/Education	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
Domus Kids	\$24,000	Support Family Advocacy model to address poor attendance, behavior, as barriers to academic success	Youth/Education	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
Earthplace, The Nature Discovery Center (Harbor Watch)	\$8,000	Funding to support Harbor Watch's education and internship programs	Youth/Education	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
Horizons Student Enrichment Program and NCCS	\$11,750	Funding for a Reading Specialist for summer and school year program	Youth/Education	\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000
Mercy Learning Center	\$15,000	Operating support for adult literacy and life skills tutoring program for low-income women	Youth/Education	\$ 9,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 10,000
New Canaan CARES	\$15,200	Operating support for youth, parent, and community education and leadership programs	Youth/Education	\$ 9,500		\$ 9,500
Norwalk Community College Foundation	\$10,000	Operational support for Summer Bridge Program to help incoming students master math skills to be college-ready when they start school	Youth/Education	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
Norwalk Grassroots Tennis	\$10,000	Support the "Young" Girls-Only Tennis Club Program for low-income families for winter courts	Youth/Education	\$ 8,000		\$ 8,000
REACH Prep	\$10,000	Academic enrichment and support program to prepare Black and Latino students for admission into and graduation from independent schools	Youth/Education	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
Voices of September 11th	\$10,000	Funding in support of summer high school internship program	Youth/Education	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
Young Mariners	\$2,500	Operating support for Blue Water Bound Summer Sailing Camp	Youth/Education	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000

**TOTAL \$1,014,463**

**\$ 623,200 \$ 28,275 \$ 651,475**

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