

New Canaan Community Foundation  
2017 Grant Distribution Summary

Organization	Grant Purpose	Category	DAF Funding	NCCF Funding	Total 2017 Funding
<b>A.B.C. House of New Canaan</b>	General operating funds to support the organization's mission to increase college enrollment of minority youth. The program currently supports five young men in their academics, community involvement, and leadership endeavors while they attend school in New Canaan.	Youth / Education		\$15,500	<b>\$15,500</b>
<b>Abilis, Inc.</b>	To support for the hiring and training of an additional job coach to provide job training for individuals from the Life Skills programs, which will increase competitive employment opportunities for 200 day program participants with developmental disabilities.	Special Needs		\$7,000	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>All Our Kin</b>	To support the educational consulting program which provides intensive individualized coaching and consultation to family child care providers. By building their capacity as early childhood educators, they are able to give the youngest, most vulnerable children high-quality early learning experiences.	Youth / Education		\$2,000	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>American Red Cross</b>	To support emergency services which includes disaster cycle services, service to the armed forces, international services and blood services to residents in New Canaan, the surrounding communities of Norwalk and Stamford, and Lower Fairfield County.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$4,000	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>AmeriCares Free Clinics</b>	General operating funds to support the Bob Macauley AmeriCares Free Clinic of Norwalk, which provides free high-quality care to low-income residents.	Health Care	\$250	\$7,500	<b>\$7,750</b>
<b>Arts for Healing</b>	To support music therapy programs targeted towards seniors suffering from Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia at Waveny LifeCare and two other local senior living centers.	Special Needs	\$5,000	\$6,000	<b>\$11,000</b>
<b>Building One Community (formerly Neighbors Link)</b>	General operating funds to support its comprehensive English Language program, aimed at increasing English proficiency among immigrants to help expand their career opportunities.	Human Services		\$8,500	<b>\$8,500</b>
<b>Carver Foundation</b>	To support the after school youth development program for disadvantaged middle and high school students, which provides not only academic enrichment but also recreation and wellness programs.	Youth / Education		\$15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Center for Contemporary Printmaking</b>	To support internships for artistically talented college student from Fairfield County, whose works will be transformed through the introduction of a variety of print mediums.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$6,000	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Child Advocates of Southwest Connecticut</b>	To support and expand volunteer advocacy services by developing the state's first court appointed special advocates (CASA) program. The CASA legislation makes it possible for 100% of abused and neglected children to be appointed a volunteer advocate focused on the child's well-being.	Human Services		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Child Guidance Center of Mid Fairfield</b>	To support the delivery of wrap-around behavioral health services to children and families from New Canaan in the Outpatient Children's Clinic.	Health Care		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>

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<b>Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut</b>	To support access to professional mental and behavioral health services for children in New Canaan and its surrounding communities, regardless of their families' ability to pay.	Health Care		\$17,000	<b>\$17,000</b>
<b>Children's Learning Centers</b>	To support early childhood education and support services for low-income families in Stamford and the surrounding communities.	Youth / Education		\$5,000	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer</b>	To support the Lifeline Emergency Fund, a financial assistance program that alleviates some of the financial difficulties many families experience when their children are undergoing treatment for cancer.	Health Care		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County</b>	To support its peer networking programming for local arts organizations which includes its executive directors network, marketing roundtable, and preservation network.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$4,000	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Crisis Center</b>	To support the Court and Legal Project as well as the SustainAbilityCT Project. These projects provide domestic violence victims with legal stability and self-sufficiency as they leave an abusive relationship.	Human Services		\$20,000	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Domus Kids</b>	To support the organization's family advocacy model at two charter alternative schools in Stamford and two Stamford Public Schools. This model provides holistic care to the highest-risk, most disengaged youth in Stamford so that they can improve attendance, behavior, and emotional skills and improve their engagement in school.	Youth / Education		\$15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>ElderHouse</b>	To support the ElderHouse Adult Day Program as well as subsidized fees for low-income seniors.	Services for Seniors		\$7,500	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse</b>	To support home based services for 4-6 months that strengthen the family unit using nurturing parenting practices, teaching age appropriate expectations, and establishing discipline techniques.	Human Services		\$14,200	<b>\$14,200</b>
<b>Family &amp; Children's Agency</b>	Funding for the Community Connections Center programs which work with over 1,200 individuals experiencing or at-risk of homelessness, as they begin to regain self-sufficiency.	Human Services		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Family ReEntry</b>	General operating funds to support for the agency's wide range of behavioral health, violence intervention, re-entry assistance, and youth prevention programs.	Human Services		\$5,000	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Filling in the Blanks</b>	To support weekend meals for 80 children from Horizons' summer program at New Canaan Country School.	Human Services		\$2,520	<b>\$2,520</b>
<b>Food Rescue US (formerly Community Plates)</b>	General operating funds to support the organization's model of food rescue and delivery throughout Fairfield County.	Human Services		\$6,250	<b>\$6,250</b>

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<b>Franklin Street Works</b>	To support an art exhibit and discussion that will expand allyship with the LGBTQ community in New Canaan and surrounding towns.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$2,500	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Future5</b>	General operating funds to support college prep workshops, job prep workshops, and tutoring for low-income high school students.	Youth / Education	\$10,350	\$10,150	<b>\$20,500</b>
<b>Getabout</b>	General operating funds to support reliable transportation for New Canaan seniors and residents with special needs.	Services for Seniors	\$2,000	\$20,000	<b>\$22,000</b>
<b>Harbor Watch (Earthplace)</b>	To support the water quality monitoring program, as well as Harbor Watch's four education programs that engage New Canaan high school and college students in experiential learning.	Youth / Education		\$8,000	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Horizons Student Enrichment Program at New Canaan Country School</b>	To support scholarships for four New Canaan students to attend the summer program that serves 280 low-income children in grades K-9.	Youth / Education		\$8,400	<b>\$8,400</b>
<b>Horizons, Inc.</b>	To support the "Cleaner is Better in 2017" project, which will upgrade laundry equipment at the camp for children with special needs.	Special Needs	\$5,000	\$3,500	<b>\$8,500</b>
<b>Human Services Council "Children's Connection"</b>	General operating funds to support the Children's Connection's work coordinating care for victims of child abuse and their families.	Human Services		\$5,000	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Inspirica</b>	To support the Family Housing Program which provides housing and supportive services to families in emergency shelter and transitional housing.	Human Services		\$18,000	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>INTAKE Music</b>	General operating funds to support free or minimal-tuition bilingual music instruction for underserved children, ages 6-17, largely from immigrant backgrounds.	Youth / Education		\$6,000	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Kids in Crisis</b>	To support Kids in Crisis' core program, Safe Haven for Kids, which provides safe, round-the-clock crisis intervention, counseling, and emergency shelter care for children under 18.	Human Services		\$15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Laurel House</b>	To support Thinking Well, a program that addresses the long term cognitive impairment of those living with serious mental illness.	Health Care		\$11,000	<b>\$11,000</b>
<b>Liberation Programs</b>	To support life-saving treatment for individuals addicted to opiates who are unable to pay for these services.	Health Care		\$6,500	<b>\$6,500</b>

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<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	General operating funds to support the delivery of meals to homebound elderly, frail or disabled residents of New Canaan who need the service to maintain their health and independence.	Services for Seniors	\$500	\$4,500	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Mercy Learning Center</b>	To support the Literacy and Life Skills Program's Tutoring Track, the organization's oldest and largest program which provides holistic literacy and life skills education to 800 undereducated, low-income women each year.	Youth / Education		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>New Canaan CARES</b>	General operating funds to support the organization's youth, parent, and community education programs for wellness and health.	Youth / Education		\$10,500	<b>\$10,500</b>
<b>New Canaan Land Trust</b>	To support the successful acquisition of the 6.35-acre Silvermine-Fowler Preserve. This time-sensitive grant was made earlier in 2017.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$25,000	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>New Canaan Library</b>	To support planning and design for the new library's construction.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$27,500	<b>\$27,500</b>
<b>New Canaan Mounted Troop</b>	General operating funds to support the "Super Trooper" program, an equine therapeutic program for individuals with special needs.	Special Needs	\$5,000	\$5,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>New Canaan Nature Center</b>	General operating funds to support the Nature Center's programs and operations.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>New Canaan YMCA</b>	To support a registered nurse to be on site at the YMCA's Camp Y-Ki summer camp program, held annually at Kiwanis Park.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$5,250	\$5,000	<b>\$10,250</b>
<b>New Covenant Center</b>	General operating funds to support the organization's programs, including the soup kitchen and food pantry.	Human Services		\$5,000	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>New England Dance Theater</b>	To support the organization's community outreach programs, including the annual Nutcracker benefit show and the dance demonstration series.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$3,000	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Norwalk Community College Foundation</b>	To support the Summer Bridge Math Intensive Program, which prepares community college students who have placed in remedial math, a major obstacle to student success.	Youth / Education		\$6,000	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Norwalk Grassroots Tennis &amp; Education</b>	To support the Young Girls-Only Tennis Club program, hosted at the New Canaan Racquet Club.	Youth / Education		\$8,000	<b>\$8,000</b>

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<b>Norwalk Symphony</b>	To support the Not Just For Kids educational outreach program which brings musicians to New Canaan and other nearby towns.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$3,000	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Open Door Shelter</b>	To support the shelter's case management services, homeless outreach, hot meal and food pantry program, job training and housing support initiatives.	Human Services		\$12,000	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Pacific House, Inc.</b>	To support the Emergency Meals Program which provides two meals daily to clients of the Pacific House Emergency Shelter.	Human Services		\$12,000	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Person to Person</b>	To support the campership program during the summer of 2017 which will send 25 children-in-need to camp.	Human Services		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Pro Bono Partnership</b>	General operating funds to support free legal assistance, educational resources, and a Legal Resource Helpline to small- to mid-size qualified nonprofits in NCCF's service area.	Human Services		\$6,000	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>REACH Prep</b>	To support Prep Academy, a 15-month academic enrichment program, and college guidance for REACH Prep students.	Youth / Education		\$6,000	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs</b>	To support arts programs including music therapy that services children and young adults with developmental disabilities.	Special Needs		\$4,000	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Saint Joseph Parenting Center</b>	To support a software initiative that will more effectively measure client interactions and outcomes. The organization strengthens families who are at risk of abuse and neglect by providing parent education and support.	Human Services		\$5,000	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Schoolhouse Apartments</b>	To support health and wellness programs in the organization's affordable senior housing.	Services for Seniors		\$5,500	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>Shakespeare on the Sound</b>	To support the upcoming annual festival production of "Macbeth," and the accompanying education programs.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$3,000	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Silver Hill Hospital</b>	To support training for opioid overdose death prevention, including a basic explanation of addiction, background on opioids with data on the overdose epidemic, and step-by-step instructions on how to administer naloxone to save a life.	Health Care	\$150	\$4,000	<b>\$4,150</b>
<b>Silvermine Arts Center</b>	To support critical tree removal, cabling and pruning to maintain safety on the Silvermine campus, after three buildings were damaged last year.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$6,000	<b>\$6,000</b>

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<b>St. Mark's Gospel Garden</b>	General operating funds to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to the New Canaan Food Pantry and the food pantry at Darien's Person-to-Person.	Human Services		\$1,000	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Stamford Cradle to Career Initiative</b>	To support the Stamford Cradle to Career Initiative, a community-wide partnership working to collectively align resources to ensure that all youth succeed in education, career and life. The initiative is housed at the United Way of Western Connecticut.	Youth / Education		\$7,500	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way...</b>	To support the Birth to Three Program, an in-home early intervention service for young children with intellectual and developmental disabilities including autism.	Special Needs	\$5,000	\$20,000	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Staying Put in New Canaan</b>	To support annual dues for New Canaan seniors with limited financial means.	Services for Seniors		\$7,500	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Summer Theatre of New Canaan</b>	To support the purchase and upgrade of critical equipment necessary to deliver the theatre's summer programming and the organization's expansion into fall/spring elementary school touring.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources	\$10,000	\$10,000	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>The Glass House</b>	To support the organization's public programs at the New Canaan Library that focus on architecture, design, and Modernism in New Canaan and beyond.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$4,000	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>The Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling &amp; Education Center</b>	To support the Prevention Education Initiative to reach students, parents and professionals with its message of the importance of sexual violence prevention.	Human Services		\$5,000	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Thrown Stone Theatre Company</b>	To support production of the U.S. Premiere of the new play, <i>Milk</i> .	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$500	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Tiny Miracles Foundation</b>	General operating funds to support and expand the full range of services, programs, and assistance provided to preemies and their families.	Health Care		\$3,000	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Visiting Nurse &amp; Hospice of Fairfield County</b>	To support hospice and palliative care for families and patients with financial need.	Health Care		\$10,000	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Voices of September 11th</b>	To support Voices' summer high school internship program.	Human Services		\$9,000	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>Waveny Park Conservancy</b>	To support the rehabilitation of the park trail system.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$18,000	<b>\$18,000</b>

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<b>Wildlife in Crisis</b>	To support repairs to a wall and adjoining structure currently used for on-site educational events.	Arts, Culture, Community Resources		\$7,500	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Women's Mentoring Network</b>	To support the efforts of the 4th POWER Program (Education, Employment, Economic Security, Empowerment), which includes Life Skills workshops to provide women with a foundation for their workforce development and financial literacy.	Human Services		\$4,000	<b>\$4,000</b>
			\$48,500	\$625,020	<b>\$673,520</b>