The Foundation represents the modern version of old-fashioned charity – neighbors lending a hand to help each other and make our community a better place for everybody.

Turn WORDS into action. Giving to the Foundation is the most effective and efficient way to make a difference.

We have distributed $10 million in grants and scholarships since our founding in 1977

We manage 52 charitable funds

Over 875 local donors and volunteers help us improve the quality of life in our community

Young Philanthropists have given away grants of almost $100,000 in the past eight years

100% of every gift goes out as grants

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2015 OUTREACH
Communities is more than where we live, it’s how we live.

The Community Foundation annually awards $1.2 million to more than 100 nonprofits and 70 local students.

Some of Our Recent Grant Recipients

- A.B.C. of New Canaan
- Abilis
- American Red Cross, New Canaan Chapter
- AmeriCares free Clinics
- Arts, Culture & Community Resources
- Arts for Healing
- Bridgeport Rescue Mission
- Camp Horizons
- Carriage Barn/New Canaan Society for the Arts
- Carver Center
- Catholic Academies of Bridgeport
- Child Advocates of Connecticut
- Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield County
- Child Guidance Center of Southern CT
- Children’s Connection
- Church Hill Activities and Tutoring
- Connecticut Council for Philanthropy
- Connecticut Food Bank
- Council on Foundations
- Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County
- Domestic Violence Crisis Center
- Domus Kids

- Elderly/Special Needs
- ElderHouse
- Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse
- Family and Children’s Agency
- Family Centers
- Family ReEntry

- Health Care
- Future 5
- Getabout
- Girl Scouts Merrie Bee Cabin
- Harvard Business School of CT Community Partners
- Horizons National
- Horizons Student Enrichment Program at NCCS
- Inspirica
- International Institute of Connecticut
- Kids in Crisis
- Laurel House
- Liberation Programs
- Lyre Research Alliance
- Making a Melody/ACT International
- Meals-on-Wheels of New Canaan
- Mercy Learning Center
- The Muzzy Czech Foundation
- Neighbors Link Stamford
- New Canaan CARES
- New Canaan Chamber of Commerce
- New Canaan Fire Co. #1
- New Canaan Health & Human Services
- New Canaan High School
- New Canaan Historical Society
- New Canaan Land Conservation Trust
- New Canaan Library
- New Canaan Mountford Troop
- New Canaan Nature Center
- New Canaan Soccer Association
- New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corps
- New England Science & Sailing Foundation
- Norwalk Community College Foundation
- Norwalk Grassroots Tennis Program
- Norwalk Housing Scholarship Program
- Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
- Open Door Shelter
- Person-to-Person
- Prospector Theater
- REACH Prep
- Saint Catherine Academy
- Saint Luke School
- Sexual Assault Crisis and Education Center
- Shakespeare on the Sound
- Shelter for the Homeless
- Silver Hill Hospital
- Silvermine Guild Arts Center
- South Avenue Cottage
- Stamford Museum & Nature Center
- Stamford Symphony Orchestra
- STAR
- Staying Put in New Canaan
- Stepney Stones Museum for Children
- Strays & Others
- Summer Theatre of New Canaan
- Technoserve
- Tourette Syndrome Association
- Town Players of New Canaan
- Urban Hope Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County
- Voices of September 11th
- Waveny LifeCare Network
- Wildlife in Crisis
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- The Young Mariners Foundation

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