Every Gift Counts. When you make a gift to the Foundation, you join your neighbors in support of the broad range of resources available to area residents.

Our region is home to over 100 non-profit organizations supporting our elderly, youth, those in need, the arts and environment, and they play a critical role in the quality of life in our community. The Foundation supports the best of these organizations with significant funding.

Your individual gift is combined with others and funds our professional and volunteer-driven grantmaking. Together, we have a broad impact on the whole community.

Every contribution to our annual appeal will go directly out as grants to improve the quality of life for our community.

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What we do

- We help local residents make their charitable giving personal, simple, and powerful.
- Our donors make a difference in the town we love through our high-impact grants and life-changing scholarships.
- We are an integral part of this unique community of caring residents.

In 2013, the Foundation awarded over $922,000 to more than 50 non-profits and 70 local students.

What is community philanthropy?

Community philanthropy means working together, to make our area a special place. Take advantage of our philanthropic services. We’ll help you focus your charitable resources to make the most impact.

Highlights of our Work

SCHOLARSHIPS: We support New Canaan students through scholarships and awards. In 2013, over $180,000 will recognize the accomplishments and help pay for college for 70 local residents.

OUR WEBSITE: Our redesigned website, launched in September 2013, provides timely information about community philanthropy and our programs.

YOUNG PHILANTHROPISTS: We have educated over a hundred high school residents about charitable giving and non-profit organizations through this unique educational program. Since 2007, these students have made grants of over $60,000 to causes they care about.

TOUCH A LIFE: We are a critical resource for dozens of local residents with urgent financial needs. In 2013 alone, we paid $17,000 toward their basic expenses such as rent, utilities, child care, and medical bills.

SPIRIT OF NEW CANAAN: We recognize the dedication and commitment of key residents who have made a significant difference in our community, at an annual event.

Join us!

We focus our charitable dollars efficiently and effectively on local non-profits and residents. For more information or to donate now, please visit our website www.newcanaancf.org or email us at info@newcanaancf.org.

Your gift today makes a difference now and in the future.

The mission of the New Canaan Community Foundation is to promote community philanthropy and help donors achieve their charitable goals.

100% of every gift will go out in grants.

- Arts, Culture, Community Resources
- Elderly & Special Needs
- Human Services & Touch A Life
- Health Care
- Scholarships
- Youth & Education