

## 2013 Grant Recipients

A Better Chance (ABC)  
 AmeriCares  
 Arts for Healing  
 Carriage Barn  
 Carver Center  
 The Center  
 Child Advocates of CT  
 Child Guidance of Mid-Fairfield  
 Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut  
 Childcare Learning Center  
 Children's Connection (Human Services Council)  
 Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo  
 Domestic Violence Crisis Center  
 Domus Kids  
 Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center  
 ElderHouse  
 Exchange Club Parenting Skills Ctr.  
 Family & Children's Agency  
 Family Centers  
 Family ReEntry  
 Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County  
 Getabout  
 Horizons Student Enrichment Program  
 Inspirica  
 Kids in Crisis  
 Laurel House  
 Meals on Wheels  
 Mercy Learning  
 New Canaan CARES  
 New Canaan Mounted Troop  
 Neighbors Link Stamford  
 New Canaan Nature Center  
 New Canaan Preservation Alliance  
 Norwalk Grassroots Tennis  
 Norwalk Hospital Foundation  
 Norwalk Symphony  
 Outback Teen Center  
 Person to Person  
 Pesticide-Free New Canaan  
 RAE Law Group  
 Saint Catherine Academy  
 Schoolhouse Apartments  
 Shakespeare on the Sound  
 Shelter for the Homeless  
 Silvermine Arts Center  
 Stamford Museum & Nature Center  
 Stamford Symphony  
 Star, Inc, Lighting the Way...  
 Staying Put in New Canaan  
 Summer Theatre of New Canaan  
 Ted Thomas Dance Foundation  
 Tiny Miracles Foundation  
 Town Players  
 Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County  
 Voices of September 11  
 Waveny Care Network

## Invest in Our Community

**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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## Local People Giving Together



# 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.



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

# 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](http://www.newcanaancf.org) or email us at [info@newcanaancf.org](mailto: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.*