Raise your hand to help our community!

Every Gift Counts. When you donate to the Community Foundation, you join the group of caring individuals who help people we might not know but who live among us.

Thousands of families depend on services they receive from the more than 100 nonprofit organizations supported by our grants.

We are counting on you for a helping hand.

The Community Foundation annually awards over $1,000,000 to more than 100 nonprofits and 70 local students.

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

We present handprint crafts made by local elementary school students to our grant recipients. These hands represent the connection between New Canaan youth and the families whose lives are touched by your giving.

Your contribution to the Community Foundation extends your charitable reach.

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Local People Giving Together Since 1977
Since 2007, these students have made grants of over $80,000. The extraordinary dedication and commitment of residents who make a significant difference in our community through service to others. We help each other and to make our community a better place for everybody. Join the hundreds of New Canaan families who give to the Community Foundation—whether it's $20 or $10,000—and be a helping hand for our community.

Donor-Directed Giving:

Touch A Life:

Young Philanthropists:

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WHO WE ARE

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Highlights of Our Work

Board-Designated Grants: We engage 50 local volunteers to evaluate applications and award chapter $600,000 in funding to area nonprofits.

Scholarships: We support New Canaan students through scholarships and awards. In 2013, over $180,000 helped pay for college for 70 needy local residents.

Spirit of New Canaan: We recognize the extraordinary dedication and commitment of residents who make a significant difference in our community through service to others.

Young Philanthropists: We educate the next generation about charitable giving and nonprofit organizations through this unique high school program. Since 2007, these students have made grants of over $80,000.

Touch A Life: We help local residents with urgent financial needs. In 2013, we paid $23,000 toward basic expenses such as rent, utilities, child care, and medical bills.

Donor-Directed Giving: We collaborate with New Canaan residents to help them achieve their unique charitable goals, both locally and globally.

The Community Foundation supports over 100 nonprofits that improve the quality of life in our community and beyond.

SOME OF OUR RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

A.B.C. of New Canaan
Abils
American Red Cross, New Canaan Chapter
Americans First Clinic
Arts for Healing
Blue Sky Fund
Bob Woodruff Foundation
Bridgeport Rescue Mission
Camp Horizons
Carriage Barn Arts Center
Carver Center
Child Advocates of CT
Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield County
Child Guidance Center of Southern CT
Childcare Learning Centers
Children’s Connection
China Care
Connecticut Community Boating
Connecticut Audubon Society
Council on Foundations
CT Council for Philanthropy
Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County
Danbury Arts Center
Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Domas Kids
Earthplace, Harbor Watch Program
ElderHouse
Exchange Club Center for Prevention of Child Abuse
Family and Children’s Agency
Family Centers
Family Re Entry
Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County
Getabout
Girl Scouts Meritie Bee Cabin
Harvard Business School Community Partners
Horizons National
Horizons Student Enrichment Program at NCCS
Institute for Research on International Development (IRID)
Kids in Crisis
Laurel House
Liberation Programs
Lyme Research Alliance
Meds on Wheels of New Canaan
Mercy Learning Center
Mikey Czech Foundation
Neighbors Link Stamford
NFCF (Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now)
New Canaan Baseball
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 Mounted Troop
New Canaan Nature Center
New Canaan Police Department
New Canaan Preservation Alliance
New Canaan Soccer Association
New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corps
New Canaan YMCA
New England Academy of Dance
Newtown Park and Park
Normalk College Community
Norwalk Emergency Shelter
Norwalk Grassroots Tennis Program
Norwalk Hospital
Norwalk Housing Foundation
Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
Open Door Shelter
Outback, New Canaan Teen Center
Person to Person

Joins us to help our community.

Gifts of all sizes are welcome and make a difference.

For more information or to donate now, please visit www.newcanaancf.org or email us at info@newcanaancf.org.

REACH Prep
Saint Catherine Academy
Schoolhouse Apartments
Sexual Assault Crisis & Education Center
Shakespeare on the Sound
Shelter for the Homeless
Silvermine Guild Arts Center
South Avenue Cottage
Stamford Museum & Nature Center
Stamford Symphony Orchestra
STAR
Staying Put in New Canaan
Summer Theatre of New Canaan
Technoserve
Ted Thomas Dance Foundation
Tiny Miracles
Tourette Syndrome Association
Town Players of New Canaan
Visting Nurse of Fairfield County
Voices of September 11th
Waveny LifeCare Network
Wildlife in Crisis
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Young Mariners