New Canaan Community Foundation has been an excellent partner with New Canaan Library, helping the Library expand its reach to all New Canaan residents, particularly through its support of the Lamb Room. The Lamb Room is used on a daily basis for programs for all ages and meetings for many groups, so it is natural that the NCCF would support a community space. The NCCF provided much needed funds for the emergency re-carpeting when the Lamb Room was flooded in a major storm. In continuing support of the Lamb Room, the NCCF and the Jeniam Foundation updated the audio/visual capabilities so that performances could be filmed more easily, shared on our website faster, and hopefully in the near future streamed live into our patron’s homes, no matter where they are.

Most recently, NCCF, in conjunction with a grant administered through the State of Connecticut’s Library Services and Technology Act, has made New Canaan Library programming more accessible to people with hearing loss. With the assistive technology of hearing loops at our public service desks, available for checkout and for use in meeting rooms, and in the entire Lamb Room, patrons will be able to hear our programs and librarians directly through a coil in their hearing aid.

The New Canaan Community Foundation’s generosity to New Canaan Library serves every generation of New Canaan resident. It is a strong partnership that brings about excellent results.