

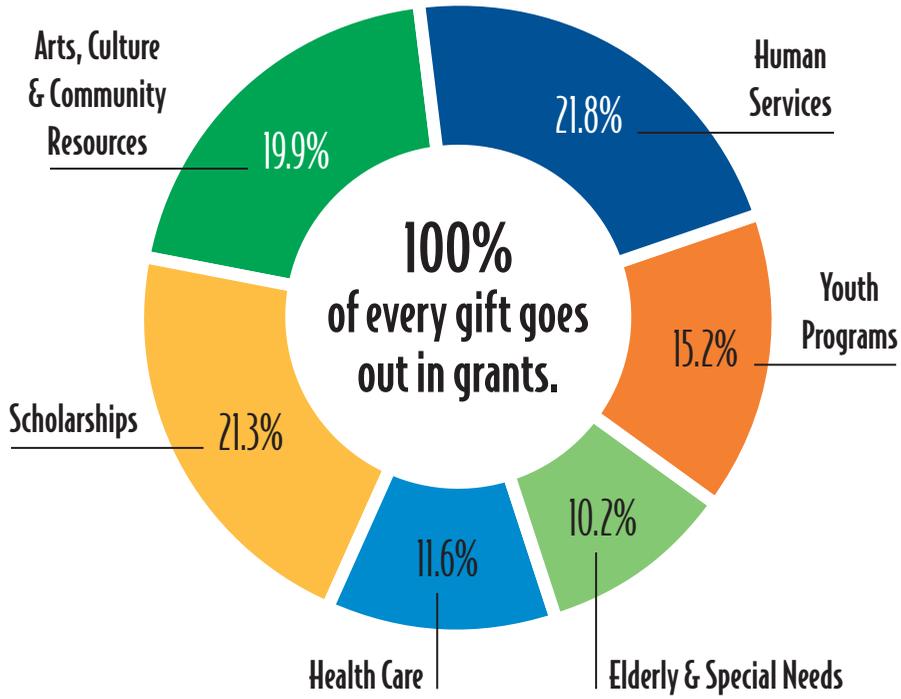
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Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, our grants make a meaningful difference in New Canaan and our broader community. Together, we invest in programs that provide richer educational experiences for children, promote the physical and emotional well-being of families and seniors, improve access to essential services for neighbors in need, and support the cultural resources in our area.

Leo Karl III, Board Chair and Cynthia Gorey, President & CEO



"...thank you, New Canaan Community Foundation, thank you for giving me the chance to use my passion and talent to do so much good in the world."

Peter Larson, (fourth from left) MD/PhD student at UConn

Since 2007, our scholarship program has helped hundreds of New Canaan students achieve their college dreams. This year we will award \$181,000 to more than 60 students.



Thirty-five high school students participated in our Young Philanthropist program this year, working together to award \$12,000 in grants to worthy nonprofits focused on education, mental health, and homelessness.

"As we all know, living in New Canaan does not often give us a natural look at the world at large, and Young Philanthropists has enabled my boys to have a beginning glimpse."

Susan Gress



"Thank you for including me in the NCCF grant review process...it was truly a very rewarding and fulfilling experience."

Carolyn Corcoran

Over 100 volunteers spent hours reviewing grant applications, making site visits, and conducting financial analysis to ensure that donors gifts are directed to nonprofits doing the most good in our community and beyond.

"I'd like to thank the Foundation for providing funding for this program - I learned a tremendous amount about the environment."

Corinne Victorisz,
Harbor Watch summer intern

Thanks to our generous donors, this year we awarded \$668,000 in main cycle grants to 73 organizations working in the areas of arts and culture, health care, youth and education, programs for seniors and human services.

"Thank you for your most generous gift that allows a third-grader to learn to play violin. This is not only generous but also life-changing."

Ilya Levitin, NCPS Strings Teacher

Through our Touch A Life program, we distributed more than \$16,000 in grants for essential expenses for families in New Canaan.



On May 3rd over 300 guests attended our Philanthropy Luncheon to hear UConn President Susan Herbst speak. Corporate sponsors, guests, and donors, helped us raise more than \$60,000 for our scholarship fund.

"It's about what's inside of you and how ambitious you are and whether you want to succeed."

UConn President Susan Herbst

Nearly 600 residents contributed more than \$560,000 during our 2015 appeal, which represents a 9% increase in unrestricted donations. Our endowment covers operating expenses so EVERY DOLLAR of those unrestricted gifts goes directly to grants and scholarships that enrich our community.

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