im-pact (n) the significance to our community and beyond from YOUR support of New Canaan Community Foundation

100% of every gift goes out in grants.

Arts, Culture & Community Resources 19.9%
Human Services 21.8%
Youth Programs 15.2%
Health Care 11.6%
Elderly & Special Needs 10.2%
Scholarships 21.3%
Health Care 11.6%
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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

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.

“...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

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

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

“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

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.