Why establish a charitable fund at the New Canaan Community Foundation?

Advantages of our Charitable Funds

- Make a lasting impact, generating charitable gifts to your favorite charities now and in the future.
- Avoid the expense, administrative burdens and restrictions of a private foundation.
- Receive a charitable tax deduction when you establish your fund and make gifts to your favorite charities when you want.
- Teach family members about your community responsibility and charitable values by including your children and grandchildren in giving decisions.
- Benefit more than one charity with your charitable gift.
- Take advantage of our professional investment management and grant making services.

We offer donors a simple, flexible and cost efficient way to accomplish charitable goals.

Choose the type of fund that suits your needs and interests:

- A Donor Advised Fund allows you to recommend grants to support causes you are passionate about.
- A Field of Interest Fund focuses your grants on a particular type of nonprofit (education, children, health care, arts, the environment, etc.).
- A Designated Fund offers ongoing charitable support to one or more of your favorite charities.
- A Scholarship or Award Fund can be established in honor or memory of a loved one.