



Young Philanthropists Fund
Grants History 2008 - 2017

APPLICANT INFORMATION	SUMMARY OF REQUEST	AMOUNT
2008 Grants to Support Health and Education, Emphasis on Children and Families		
Waveny Care Network	Funds to purchase a Nintendo Wii system for use at the New Canaan Inn for the program "Using Simple Technology to Promote Intergenerational Connectivity between the Community's Youth and Seniors."	\$550
New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance	Funding to support building of new headquarters	\$1,000
Camp Horizons	Laminate materials used by campers with developmental disabilities so the materials may be used repeatedly.	\$762
Person to Person	4 \$500 Scholarships for students from low income households to attend Camp Hand in Hand in New Canaan	\$500
Childrens Connection	To fund 16 forensic interviews for children who have been sexually abused.	\$750
SPED*NET Special Education Network of New Canaan	To fund 2 seminars to teach middle school and high school students with disabilities to self advocate and take charge of the school meetings (PPTs) that determine their educational program.	\$500
		\$4,062
2009 Grants to Address Basic Human Needs		
AmeriCares Free Clinics	Funding to provide school physicals for 30 young adults	\$500
Kids in Crisis	To support Teen Talk, a Kids in Crisis program that places specially trained counselors in high school and middle school to help kids deal with personal problems, social and academic pressures and family conflict.	\$500
New Canaan Chapter of the American Red Cross	Purchase and installation of an antenna which will allow the red Cross Disaster Action Team to communicate throughout New Canaan during a disaster or emergency.	\$769
Person to Person	Funding for PtoP's Emergency Assistance Program to provide financial emergency assistance to residents of New Canaan.	\$1,000
Shelter for the Homeless	Funding to provide assistance with the rising cost of food to feed their clients.	\$1,500
STAR, Inc. Lighting the Way	Funds to purchase new technologies for the Rubino Family Center for infants and pre-schooler with developmental disabilities.	\$450
		\$4,719

2010 Grants for Human Services Organizations

Arts for Healing	Support music therapy program at Waveny Care Center	\$300
Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County	Money to buy and distribute food at or below wholesale cost for local non-profit organizations	\$977
New Canaan CARES	Purchase a power point projector for educational presentations	\$629
New Covenant House	Purchase food for childrens feeding program and soup kitchen	\$1,000
Nursing & Home Care	Purchase five portable GPS units to be used by home care staff to find patients' homes	\$500
Pegasus Therapeutic Riding	Support use of therapy horses for riders with special needs, at New Canaan Mounted Troop	\$400
Shelter for the Homeless	Cover cost of providing food for clients staying overnight at homeless shelter	\$1,000
STAR Inc Lighting the Way	Purchase assessment tools to help establish eligibility for infants and toddlers with disabilities	\$814
Staying Put in New Canaan	Scholarship to cover cost of one membership for one year	\$720
Waveny Care Network	Purchase digital camera with video capacity and printer for use in Rehab dept to improve care	\$500
		\$6,840

2011 Grants to Strengthen Our Community

A Better Chance (ABC)	Funds towards scholastic summer programs for incoming and existing ABC Students	\$1,000
Arts for Healing	To provide a new, therapeutic technology for the clients through the purchase of 2 iPads and software program.	\$700
Children's Connection	To enhance the atmosphere of new Children's Advocacy Center, to make it more child-friendly so the victims of child abuse will feel safe and comfortable when they enter.	\$900
Christian Community Action	To cover costs of helping 42 teens from low income Norwalk families prepare for the SAT tests.	\$1,000
Family Centers	To support the Young Parents Program (YPP) which helps pregnant teens and young mothers with the education and support to transition into their roles as parents.	\$500
Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County	Money to buy food at or below wholesale cost.	\$1,061
Kids in Crisis	Teen Talk at NCHS to help kids deal with personal problems, social or academic pressures and family conflict.	\$1,250
New Canaan CARES	Need updated materials for the CARES library which is a resource for Town schools, community and businesses.	\$100
New Canaan Library	To cover 50% of the cost to purchase and install a smart Board in the Children's Program Room	\$1,550
Norwalk Community College Foundation	Sensory input, perception, and motor coordination tools and toys for children with special needs who attend daycare at Norwalk Community College's Child Development Laboratory School.	\$390
New Canaan Library	Philanthropic books purchased for local school children and distributed to area libraries	\$3,823
		\$12,274

2012 Grants to Meet Basic Human Needs with an emphasis on Hunger and Helping Needy Families

Child Guidance Center	General operating grant to continue providing timely access to high quality outpatient mental health services for children and adolescents.	\$400
Christian Community Action	Help cover increased costs in summer as food pantry demand to help feed needy local families increases.	\$1,000
Domus	Purchase food to provide healthy meals to eight teenage boys, residents of group home for homeless youth.	\$750
Family and Children's Agency	Purchase bus tokens to assist clients with transportation to the agency to access social services.	\$400
Family Centers	Support Housing Resource Program, which locates safe and affordable housing for people with prolonged mental illness, through a comprehensive network of landlords and property managers.	\$400
Food Bank/Lower Fairfield County	Money to purchase nutritious food at wholesale to provide to non-profits that feed the hungry in local towns, and raise awareness of/promote action to combat hunger in our area.	\$1,000
Kids in Crisis	Provide 166 healthy, nutritious meals for children in residence at Safe Haven for Kids, a 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter for abused kids.	\$750
Laurel House	Purchase perishable foods that they are unable to acquire through the food bank. Increase fresh food component of lunch and dinner programs to improve nutrition and promote wellness for their members.	\$1,000
Meals on Wheels	Provide six months of meals for one New Canaan resident, delivered by local volunteers.	\$1,850
Norwalk Emergency Shelter	Support soup kitchen and food pantry program, Manna House, providing an average of 53,000 meals per month to homeless & working poor individuals & families.	\$1,000
Person to Person	Support to provide 2 emergency food orders (groceries for 3 meals a day for 7 days) for low income families whose children received free meals in the Stamford public schools.	\$1,000
Shelter for the Homeless	Support general operating funds to provide the most basic of humans needs, food and shelter.	\$1,000
St. Lukes Lifeworks	Provide one year of food for 14 children per day that frequent the Youth Center, including fruits, vegetables, whole grain bread, and dairy products.	\$1,000
St. Marks Vegetable Garden	Provide compensation for an intern to aid in management of the vegetable garden for the 2012 season, helping to grow fresh produce for clients of the New Canaan Food Bank.	\$2,000
		\$13,550

2013 Grants to Support Education Programs

A Better Chance of New Canaan	Summer Educational programs to prepare students for NCHS, or tutoring to keep up, for incoming and existing ABC program students	\$2,500
Domus	Provide regular intensive academic interventions such as tutoring and educator-led study groups to help them catch up in all subjects, especially reading.	\$2,200
Horizons Student Enrichment Program at NCCS	College tour to Connecticut College for thirty Horizons high school students in Fall of 2013	\$1,580
Inspirica	Support Youth Center in after-school hours; structured program includes tutoring, homework help, reading time, and enrichment activities, and physical activities.	\$2,000
Kids in Crisis	Support for Teen Talk counselor at New Canaan High School to help kids deal with academic issues, personal problems, social pressures, and family conflict.	\$2,500
Mercy Learning Center	Purchase educational supplies for early childhood educational program for children of low income women enrolled in free literacy program	\$1,000
Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (NEON)	Support Head Start program to promote school readiness of low-income children aged 3-5, by purchasing curriculum software modules for teachers in summer program.	\$1,000
Open Door Shelter	Operating support for Hopeworks Job Training program, working to provides homeless individuals with skills necessary to obtain and retain full time employment.	\$1,000
Person to Person	Support SAT preparation program at Norwalk location, to improve access to higher education for students from low-income families.	\$1,200
Shelter for the Homeless	Support Workforce Development program to provide skills training, interview and job search training and assistance, interpersonal skills and follow-up support.	\$1,000
Silvermine Guild Arts Center	Develop and provide 5 day after-school art classes for group of at-risk middle school students served by Family & Children's Agency.	\$2,000
Summer Theatre of New Canaan	Scholarship support for pre-college High School Apprenticeship Theatre Intensive program - educational opportunity for students to learn from professional artists.	\$2,250
Voices of September 11th	Stipends for 3 NCHS students to work as interns during summer 2013 to learn first hand about 9/11 and the impact on individuals from that day.	\$2,250
		\$22,480

2014 Grants to Support the Elderly		
ElderHouse	General operating support for Adult Day Care program, providing quality, affordable care services for older adults "aging in place" and respite	\$2,000
Family & Children's Agency	Subsidize grab bars and carpentry supplies used in their Home Repair and Renovation service to empower 25 older adults to age in the least restrictive environment with the most independence and dignity	\$2,000
Family Centers Inc	Friendly Connections program promotes and encourages lifelong learning, socialization and support to the senior adult community through an array of outreach services.	\$2,000
GetAbout	Help fund operating expenses related to fulfilling the mission of providing transportation for New Canaan seniors and those with special needs.	\$2,500
Meals-on-Wheels	Partially cover costs of preparing and delivering meals to one low income elderly client in New Canaan for one year.	\$2,000
New Canaan CARES	Support Elder Buddies Program, pairing high school students with senior citizens for socialization, events, outings and meals	\$2,000
Silvermine Guild of Artists	Hands-on art project for seniors in two of Norwalk Housing Authority's senior affordable public housing communities. Professional teaching artist will travel to them and lead seniors in creation of large art work for community rooms.	\$2,000
Summer Theatre of New Canaan	Continue to enable lower-income seniors in New Canaan to purchase tickets to have a professional theater experience, through reduced or free admission.	\$300
Visiting Nurse & Hospice	Support volunteer programs (Patient Support, Hospice Patient Care, Eleventh Hour Volunteer) to help provide emotional support training and keep vital programs running.	\$2,500
Waveny LifeCare Network	Expand Snoezelen Therapy environment to enhance the quality of life and help to minimize the "challenging" behaviors of residents/patients with Alzheimer's disease and memory loss.	\$1,200
		\$18,500

2015 Grants to Support Educational Programming for Low-Income Children and their Families

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Childcare Learning Center	Expand RULER initiative, teaching emotional intelligence for low-income preschool students	\$2,000
Domus	Provide two field trips for middle school students, to Museum of Natural History and to see "Selma"	\$1,000
Family Centers	Enhance physical education program for 63 three-and four-year old, low income children in preschool	\$500
Horizons at NCCS	Operating support for enrichment summer program serving over 260 low-income students	\$1,500
Inspirica	Support afterschool program providing academic support to homeless children	\$2,000
Mercy Learning Center	Purchase learning materials for preschool children receiving free early childhood education	\$2,000
Neighbors Link	Fund summer reading program for children of immigrant families who are English Language Learners	\$2,000
New Beginnings Family Academy	Operating support for public Pre-K to 8th grade charter school in Bridgeport	\$2,000
Open Door Shelter	Support afterschool tutoring program for homeless children living at the shelter	\$1,000
Stepping Stones Museum	Tuition assistance for low-income families who enroll children in language-based preschool program	\$1,000
United Way of Western CT	Fund 60 children in Stamford Imagination Library program for one year, providing new book monthly.	\$2,000
		\$17,000

2016 Grants to Support Programs in Education, Homelessness & Mental Health

Child Guidance Center of Southern CT	Funding to provide a clinician within Domus' Trailblazer Academy in Stamford which will offer youth with assessment and treatment services for mental health	\$1,500
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	Support for the advocates that deliver services in the SafeHouse, where victims are provided a safe respite and given support to make decisions that determine the course of their lives moving forward	\$1,500
Future 5	Funding for operating expenses to support 150 members through connecting motivated, low-income HS students in Stamford to their full potential	\$1,000
INTAKE Organization, Inc.	Funding to expand the Native Instrument Academy to a 2nd site in Stamford and provide music instruction for an additional 20-40 low socio-economic children in collaboration with Christ the Healer Church and the King School	\$500
Mercy Learning Center	Funding to support the Early Childhood Education Program (ECEP), a free program for young children of women enrolled in their literacy and life skills programs	\$2,000
Norwalk Community College Foundation	Funding to provide student with information/marketing materials regarding mental health services and screenings available on & off campus through partners like Laurel House and FCA	\$1,000
Open Door Shelter	Funding to support the services of the Children's Resource Center, including very young children in the new early childhood education program aimed at promoting stability in a homeless child's life	\$1,000
Person-to-Person	Funding for The P2P Scholarship Program that helps students from low-income families in Fairfield County get a degree from college through mentoring and scholarships	\$1,500
United Way of Western CT	Support for Play and Learn Family Nights, where children come to the library or school and explore hands on literacy and math games while their parents are offered information on school registration and community programs	\$2,000
		\$12,000

2017 Grants to Support Programs in Education & Human Services for Low Income Individuals

Child Guidance Center of Southern CT	Support for Fostering Healthy Development and School Success (FHDS), a critical component of our child and family therapy program, addresses challenges such as academic infractions and discipline, inadequate coping mechanisms, and family and peer relationships	\$2,500
New Covenant Center	Funding for launch of an evening food pantry shift to get food to the working poor households that are not able to get to the pantry during the day	\$2,500
Building One Community	Fourth annual summer reading program (including books, learning materials, and operating the community center) to be held in July 2017 - the program targets english language learner children and their parents to develop and practice english language skills	\$2,000
Domus	Funding to support Stamford Academy High School youth who are homeless or have unstable housing - funds to pay for temporary housing, food, and costs associated with keeping a youth in his/her home	\$2,000
Family & Children's Agency	Ensure that 54 case management clients have necessary support for their employment and/or educational pursuits, such as transportation to interviews/educational classes, purchasing uniforms and appropriate clothing for interviews, licensing exams and renewal fees, and hygiene products	\$2,000
Mercy Learning Center	Support on-site licensed Early Childhood Education Program (ECEP) which serves children of the students in our Literacy and Life Skills Education Program. The ECEP provides 150 low-income children, ages 3 months to 4 years old, from the Greater Bridgeport area with a free high-quality education	\$2,000
New Beginnings Family Academy	NBFA's students are from low-income families and come to school with challenges, including hunger, domestic violence, and impending homelessness. The curriculum is designed to help address the anxieties that students bring with them to school so they can be free to learn and achieve their maximum potential	\$2,000
Boy Scouts of America STEM Venture Unit	Support volunteer-based after School enrichment and Summer Day Camp programs for underserved at-risk youth in targeted low-income minority areas in lower Fairfield County with a best in class STEM curriculum, including inquiry based, hands-on experiments as well as classroom instruction in a co-ed Learning for Life environment. In two years, the CYC STEM program serves over 300 children at ten partner site locations throughout South Norwalk, Bridgeport and Stamford	\$2,000
Kids in Crisis	funding for Safe Haven for Kids, providing a 24/7/365 Crisis Helpline for phone counseling and referrals, immediate and ongoing in-person crisis intervention when needed, and a comprehensive Emergency Shelter Program for any Connecticut child, newborn to age 17, who is unable to live safely in their homes	\$1,500
Workplace	support for the professional woman's group. the pwg meets monthly, september through july and includes career development workshops focusing on financial literacy, the written and unwritten rules of the workplace and achieving work life balance	\$1,500
		\$20,000

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

\$131,425