

NCCF 2009 Grant Summary and Details



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Community Impact Fund <i>Unrestricted Endowment</i>	\$243,236
Fund for Children and Youth	\$ 2,916
Spirit of New Canaan Fund	\$ 2,914
Sapienza Scholarship Fund	\$149,627
Young Philanthropists Fund	\$ 4,719
Employee Enrichment Fund	\$ 18,085
Donor Advised Funds	\$ 48,964
Private Foundation Pass-Through	\$ 9,500
Award Funds	\$ 2,300
TOTAL 2009 Grants	\$ 482,261

Community Impact Fund

\$243,236

The Community Impact Fund is NCCF's unrestricted endowment fund. Non profit organizations are invited annually to apply for funding, and NCCF's Board of Directors historically awards grants for capital needs, new programs, and start up ventures. However, in 2009, the Board decided to make a temporary modification to our traditional grant making policies and allocate up to one third of 2009 grant funding to support operating budgets of existing programs. As a result, in 2009, NCCF made 14 operating assistance grants to help sustain key programs that impact our community across a wide range of activities.

Grants described were awarded from NCCF's unrestricted endowment, the Community Impact Fund, unless otherwise noted.

ABC of New Canaan - \$5,000

(Including \$387 from the Redgate Donor Advised Fund)

This grant paid for renovation of the Resident Directors' apartment in preparation for the arrival of new staff in the summer.

AmeriCares Free Clinics - \$7,500

The operating grant of \$7,500 supported the clinic's operating costs.

Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens - \$5,650

This grant will be used to help fund directional and interpretive signage in their new trail redevelopment program.

buildOn (Formerly Build with Books) - \$1,000

This operating grant helped sustain their youth development program at NCHS.

Camp Horizons - \$2,900

This operating grant supports the "Food for Campers" program to provide a healthy and nutritious diet at the summer camp.

Career Resources/STRIVE - \$1,750

This grant provides emergency financial assistance for New Canaan residents who have been impacted by the recession and participate in the Career Resources/STRIVE employment program.

Children's Connection - \$5,000

This operating support grant funded their Child Sexual Abuse Response Team and their Stop Child Abuse and Neglect Education Awareness program.

Domestic Violence Crisis Center - \$15,000

(Including \$387 from the Redgate Donor Advised Fund)

This grant supports program expansion by hiring an additional client service advocate to address the recent, nearly 10% increase in requests for service.

Domus – \$10,000

This operating grant supports Domus' Trailblazer's Academy, a charter middle school opened in 1999 providing education to high risk children who have not succeeded in the public school system.

Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center - \$7,500

Grant funds support preliminary water quality analysis of the Five Mile River in New Canaan, with New Canaan High School students carrying out the field work.

ElderHouse - \$10,000

This operating grant supports ElderHouse's nutrition and meal program and helped offset the recent elimination of state funding for the program.

Family Centers - \$6,000

An operating grant helps fund Family Center's school-based health centers, comprehensive healthcare facilities located in 5 Stamford schools and one day care center.

GetAbout - \$25,000

(Including \$2,914 from the Spirit of New Canaan Fund)

This capital grant funded a new van to replace the six-year old vehicle that has logged nearly 100,000 miles.

Horizons Student Enrichment Program - \$4,500

This operating grant allowed Horizons to continue their bi-weekly summer computer class for students in grades 1-5.

Laurel House - \$14,000

This grant helped replace two roof top heating and cooling units servicing their Clubhouse building in Stamford.

Magical Music for Life Foundation - \$1,890

This grant was used to purchase 3 wireless microphones to enhance their touring production of *Russell the Hermit Crab* as well as for area productions featuring local talent.

Merritt Parkway Conservancy - \$1,500

This grant was used to help fund the planting of native dogwoods along the parkway in New Canaan.

New Canaan Channel 79 - \$17,000

(Including \$4,500 from the Jeniam Foundation and \$450 from the Walbert Family Fund)

The grant funded a state of the art digital wireless system, allowing for the downloading of programming from any internet source and for the posting of the channel's bulletin board on the town website.

New Canaan Teen Center – “The Outback” - \$2,500

The Outback Teen Center received a grant to refinish the Center's well-worn wood floors.

New Canaan YMCA - \$5,600

The Y added to its family fitness capabilities with this grant to partially fund new technology for a dance exercise program.

Norwalk Community Health Center - \$13,500

The grant will furnish three waiting rooms at their new location, funded by Federal grant dollars, helping improve the patient experience.

Norwalk Symphony - \$4,000

Building on our grant last year that helped launch their Harmony program, this grant for operating expenses will help support the ongoing educational outreach program to promote music for local children, seniors and the handicapped.

Nursing & Home Care - \$5,000

This grant supports their respite program, which provides family caregivers a break in caring for their family members.

Person-to-Person - \$17,500

The grant will help renovate the second floor of their existing facility so Person to Person can expand their services.

Philip Johnson Glass House - \$6,500

This grant helps provide an ADA compliant, “barrier free” access to the property for elderly and disabled visitors.

Saxe Middle School Parent Teacher Council - \$5,000

(Including \$2,916 from the Fund for Children and Youth)

The Saxe PTC received a grant for renovation of the outdoor basketball court, in a collaborative effort with New Canaan Basketball Association and the New Canaan Public Schools.

Shakespeare on the Sound - \$9,250

This grant supported the many creative initiatives implemented this year under the leadership of their new Artistic Director, Joanna Settle.

Silver Hill Hospital - \$7,500

This grant helped fund four weeks of hospitalization in the transitional living program for New Canaan residents who are unable to pay for their care.

Silvermine Guild Arts Center - \$5,000

This grant helped launch a new program initiative called Friday Night Art at Silvermine. The program provides teenagers interested in visual arts the opportunity to explore different mediums, improve creative problem solving skills and develop a sense of community with other young artists.

Stamford Symphony Orchestra - \$7,500

This grant helped underwrite operating expenses for the symphony's 2009-10 season, a program that raises 60% of its budget from unearned income.

STAR, Inc Lighting the Way - \$6,000

This grant supports the purchase of equipment and furniture to expand services at STAR's Rubino Family Center program to include families with children aged 3-5 years old.

Stepping Stones Museum for Children - \$5,000

This grant helped fund the new Garden Follies, an interactive sculpture project designed to introduce young visitors to renewable energy sources.

Summer Theater of New Canaan – \$8,500

(Including \$5,000 from the Jeniam Foundation)

This year's operating grant includes \$5,000 as a pass through grant, from the Jeniam Foundation made at the recommendation of Andrew Clarkson, a trustee. This grant will help cover operating costs at their venue in Waveny Park, and support "Pay What You Can" performances.

Voices of September 11th - \$1,500

NCCF awarded a new program grant of \$1,500 to provide funding for summer internships for three local students to work at Voices' New Canaan office.

Waveny Care Center - \$5,720

(Including \$720 from the Rein Family Fund)

This grant helped fund the purchase of a replacement vehicle for Waveny's 10-year-old pick-up truck, to allow Waveny Care to continue to remove the snow from their driveways as well as handle many other maintenance jobs. A portion of this grant was from the Rein Family Fund at NCCF, at the recommendation of Harry and Susan Rein.

Additional Grants from the Community Impact Fund \$3,500

These are grants made to non-profit organizations outside of the main grant process.

Community Impact Award -\$ 500

A grant was awarded to AmeriCares at the recommendation of Georgina Hurst, recipient of the 2009 Community Impact Award.

Connecticut Council of Philanthropy - \$1,800

The annual dues paid to this non-profit regional association of grant makers are considered to be a grant.

Council on Foundations - \$350

A portion of the annual dues paid to this national professional organization is considered to be a grant to a non-profit.

New Canaan Library - \$250

Grant to support Authors on Stage program.

New Canaan High School Activity Fund - \$250

A grant to go towards the construction of electrathon car, to participate in CT Electrathon event at Limerock Race Track.

Town of New Canaan - \$250

Grant to Police Department K-9 Fund to acquire police dog.

Former United Way of New Canaan - \$100

The Foundation made a 2009 contribution to the Touch a Life Fund, at that time managed by the former United Way of New Canaan.

Fund for Children and Youth

\$2,916

The Fund for Children and Youth is a field of interest fund at NCCF. The fund was established in 1993 by an anonymous donor and supports initiatives related to the educational, social and recreational needs of the area's younger residents.

Saxe Middle School PTC - \$2,916

Fund for Children and Youth partially funded a grant described above.

Spirit of New Canaan Fund

\$2,914

The Spirit of New Canaan was established in 2005 as a designated fund within NCCF. The purpose of the Fund is to support projects and initiatives in New Canaan that help maintain the unique spirit and character of the town.

GetAbout

\$2,664

Spirit of New Canaan Fund partially funded a grant described above.

New Canaan Chamber of Commerce

\$ 250

Support for Holiday Light Fund

Anne and Anthony Sapienza Scholarship Fund

\$149,627

Awards to Individual Students

\$118,402

Sapienza Block Grants

\$ 31,225

Center for Contemporary Printmaking - \$2,100
George Washington Carver Foundation - \$2,000
Horizons Student Enrichment Program- \$10,000
Norwalk Community College - \$3,875
Nursing & Home Care- \$5,750
St. Vincent's College - \$4,000
Silvermine Guild Arts Center - \$2,500
Westport School of Music - \$1,000

Young Philanthropists Fund

\$4,719

AmeriCares Free Clinic - \$500

This grant funded school physicals for 30 young adults at the AmeriCares clinic in South Norwalk. The clinic is staffed by volunteer physicians and nurses.

Kids in Crisis -\$500

This grant supported Teen Talk, a 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.

New Canaan Chapter of the American Red Cross - \$769

This grant funded the purchase and installation of an antenna to allow the Red Cross Disaster Action Team to communicate throughout New Canaan during a disaster or emergency.

Person-to-Person -\$1,000

This grant provides funding for Person to Person's Emergency Assistance Program to provide financial emergency assistance to residents of New Canaan.

Shelter for the Homeless -\$1,500

This grant provides assistance with the rising cost of food to feed their clients at this men's shelter in Stamford.

STAR, Inc. Lighting the Way - \$450

This grant allowed the purchase of new technologies for the Rubino Family Center for infants and pre-schoolers with developmental disabilities.

Employee Enrichment Fund

\$18,085

The Employee Enrichment Fund was established in 2007 in collaboration with the Jeniam Foundation. The Fund supports educational enrichment activities for employees of smaller, local non-profit organizations that will also have an impact on the larger organization. Grants are made to organizations that meet funding criteria, and proposals are submitted by invitation only.

Center for Contemporary Printmaking - \$1,500

The grant funds paid for social media coursework to raise CCP's profile online.

George Washington Carver Foundation - \$1,000

The grant funds paid for staff training for Middle School program in astronomy.

Laurel House - \$2,000

The grant funds provided staff support for a research course at Fordham to design study in social capital.

New Canaan Library - \$2,020

The grant provided support to allow all Library staff to participate in Learning Web 2.0, a self-paced exploration of new technologies to use the Internet in interactive modes.

New Canaan Nature Center - \$1,695

These grant funds allowed the Nature Center's Director of Animal Care to attend the University of Minnesota's annual Care and Management of Captive Raptors workshop.

Silvermine Guild Arts Center - \$1,900

The grant paid for a faculty member to participate in a ceramics workshop.

Staying Put in New Canaan - \$970

The grant funds allowed staff to attend national conference for aging in place programs.

Waveny Care Center - \$4,000

The grant funds provided staff training for Waveny and Nursing & Home Care client care employees.

Waveny Care Center - \$3,000

The grant supported a new Certified Nursing Assistant Leadership Program, to help provide career advancement and enrichment opportunities for select staff at the skilled nursing facility.

Grants from Donor Advised Funds at NCCF \$ 48,964

Donor Advised funds at NCCF give Donors the opportunity to be more personally involved in community philanthropy. Donors and their successors participate in grantmaking by recommending grant recipients to NCCF. Our Foundation staff is available to guide donors with a particular interest to specific, appropriate grantees.

Alexander Pettee Fund

\$470

AmeriCares Free Clinics	\$220
St. Lukes School	\$250

Berkeley Fund

\$6000

Horizons Student Enrichment Program	\$1,000
Stepping Stones Museum for Children	\$3,000
Waveny Care Center	\$2,000

Carey Children's Fund

\$4,300

Pivot Ministries - \$4,300

This grant is to purchase 8 computers for their new education center located in Bridgeport.

Dionne Fund for Special Needs

\$30,750

Arts for Healing	\$5,000
Arts for Healing, Special Church Program	\$750
Camp Horizons	\$5,000
GetAbout	\$1,000
New Canaan Group Home/South Avenue Cottage	\$12,000
New Canaan YMCA	\$2,000
STAR, Inc. Lighting the Way	\$5,000

Redgate Fund

\$774

ABC House	\$387
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	\$387

Rein Family Fund

\$720

Waveny Care Center	\$720
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Ruth T. Noble Fund

\$5,000

Dartmouth Alumni Fund	\$1,000
New Canaan Community Foundation	\$200
New Canaan Fire Co. #1	\$600
New Canaan Library	\$200
New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corp	\$600
Nursing & Home Care	\$300
St. Mark's Church	\$1,200

Staying Put in New Canaan	\$500	
The Town Players of New Canaan	\$400	
Walbert Family Fund		\$450
New Canaan Channel 79	\$450	
WenJim Fund for Children and Education		\$500
Camp Hand-in-Hand	\$500	
Pass Through Grants from Private Foundations		\$9,500
The Jeniam Foundation		\$9,500
New Canaan Channel 79	\$4,500	
Summer Theater of New Canaan	\$5,000	
Award Funds		\$2,300
Jack Jacobs Congressional Medal of Honor Award	\$300	
Team Jim Scholarship Award	\$2,000	