



2010 Grant Summary and Details

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| Community Impact Fund <i>Board-Designated Grants</i> | \$266,768 |
| Neighbors United Program | \$235,000 |
| Sapienza Scholarship Fund | \$160,419 |
| Donor Advised Funds | \$ 69,206 |
| Touch A Life Fund | \$ 22,711 |
| Young Philanthropists Fund | \$ 6,863 |
| Employee Enrichment Fund | \$ 6,195 |
| Award Funds | \$ 3,250 |
| Fund for Children and Youth | \$ 2,700 |
| Spirit of New Canaan Fund | \$ 2,500 |
| Other Grants | \$ 6,104 |
| TOTAL 2010 Grants | \$781,716 |

2010 Grant Detail

The grants described below were reviewed during NCCF's annual grant cycle and were made from component funds at NCCF. The specific Funds which supported the grant are noted under each award. The two largest sources of grant funding are the Community Impact Fund and the Neighbors United Program.

The Community Impact Fund is NCCF's permanent, unrestricted, Board-designated grant-making fund. Non-profit organizations are invited annually to apply for funding, and NCCF's Board of Directors awards grants at their discretion for capital needs, new programs, start up ventures and operating support.

The Neighbors United Program is a resource for funding the vital health and human services organizations that serve our community, through grants to provide operating support. The most vulnerable of our community's residents, from children to the elderly, rely on the agencies that provide these critical services addressing basic needs.

The Fund for Children and Youth is a field of interest fund at NCCF. The fund supports initiatives related to the educational, social and recreational needs of the area's younger residents.

The Spirit of New Canaan Fund is a designated fund that supports projects and initiatives in New Canaan that help maintain the unique spirit and character of the town.

Some of the grants were also supported by Donor Advised Funds at NCCF. The support from these Funds is noted where applicable.

ABC of New Canaan \$3,000

- Fully funded from the Carey Children's Fund

This grant funded replacement of the house's outdated washer and dryer with new commercial grade units.

American Red Cross \$1,500

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant funds supported providing emergency services to the New Canaan area.

AmeriCares Free Clinic, Inc. \$10,000

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This operating grant supported expenses for staff salaries, medications and malpractice insurance to cover volunteer medical personnel.

Arts for Healing \$11,000

- \$1,500 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$3,500 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$6,000 from the Dionne Fund for Special Needs

These grants supported general operating costs and provided funding to start a new program with the Special Cares half day camp at the New Canaan YMCA.

Camp Hand-in-Hand \$1,550

- \$1,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$550 from the WenJim Fund for Children and Education

These grants supported general operating expenses for the local day camp.

Camp Horizons \$7,806

- \$3,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$4,806 from the Dionne Fund for Special Needs

This grant supported the Young Blood Project, which mentors junior counselors to become future summer counselors.

Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education \$3,000

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided operating funds to continue providing educational outreach programs and services to victims of sexual assault and their families.

Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield \$10,000

- \$5,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$5,000 from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided general operating support as well as funds for new programs in intensive adolescent and family services.

Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut \$22,500

- \$11,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$11,500 from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided operating support to provide mental health services for children, adolescents and families, as well as capital funds for repairs for their building's heating and cooling system.

Children's Connection \$6,500

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This operating grant provided general program support to help the agency respond to the needs of neglected and physically and sexually abused children in the area.

Domus \$15,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided both general operating support as well as capital funds to purchase reading material for the libraries in two schools and two group homes.

Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center \$2,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This capital grant provided funds to purchase equipment for the environmental water quality monitoring program in New Canaan, conducted by New Canaan High School students.

Elder House \$7,250

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided general operating support for the Adult Day care program.

Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse \$9,000

- \$6,000 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$3,000 from the Carey Children's Fund

This operating grant provided support for the Crisis Parent Aide Program, which provides intensive home based services to families.

Family and Children's Agency \$17,950

- \$7,500 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$10,000 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$450 from the Redgate Fund

Grant funds supported services for seniors, homeless, and at risk children and families in the greater New Canaan area, and for implementing their nursing and safety assessment program for local elderly.

Family Centers \$28,500

- \$6,500 from the Community Impact Fund

- \$22,000 from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided operating support for the Families in Crisis and Healthy Aging Centers of Excellence programs as well as capital funds for roof repair at the Center for Hope.

Family ReEntry \$22,450

- \$13,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$6,450 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$3,000 from the Carey Children's Fund

This grant paid for a truck for their property maintenance program, and provided operating funds to support programs for prisoners, ex-offenders, pre-trial defendants, and their families.

Friends of Mead Park Tennis \$11,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This capital grant provided partial funding for the renovations of the tennis courts at Mead Park.

George Washington Carver Community Center \$30,000

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided operating support for after school programs for 6th through 12th graders and for summer camp.

GetAbout \$15,500

- \$12,500 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$3,000 from the Dionne Fund for Special Needs

This grant provided funds to offset the operating loss experienced with each ride they provide to local residents who require transportation assistance.

Horizons Student Enrichment Program at New Canaan Country School \$5,000

- \$3,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$2,000 from the Berkeley Fund

This capital grant provided funding to purchase licenses for the Lexia computer-based reading software.

Kids in Crisis \$20,000

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided operating support for Safe Haven, a 24 hour crisis intervention service and shelter for children of all ages.

Laurel House \$12,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This capital grant provided funds to purchase a vehicle to transport members with mental illness and program staff to job sites in lower Fairfield County.

Magical Music for Life Foundation \$5,000

- \$5,000 from the Dionne Fund for Special Needs

This grant provided funds to create an album of songs designed for children with special needs and developmental disabilities.

Meals on Wheels \$5,000

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided operating funds for the meals that are delivered daily to elderly or disabled New Canaan residents by local volunteers.

Mercy Learning Center \$4,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided funds to support literacy and life skills education programs for low-income female clients.

New Canaan Community Nursery School \$10,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This capital grant provided partial funding for the renovations of the nursery school building.

New Canaan CARES \$20,000

- \$5,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$12,300 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$2,700 from the Fund for Children and Youth

This grant provided funds to support ongoing youth, parent and community educational programs as well as to create a new Professional Referral database.

New Canaan Chamber of Commerce \$500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant paid for a new computer for the Chamber of Commerce office.

New Canaan Fire Company #1 \$9,120

- \$3,120 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$4,000 from the Carey Children's Fund
- \$2,000 from the Berkeley Fund

This grant provided funds to purchase a new thermal imaging camera for the Fire Company.

New Canaan Group Home/South Avenue Cottage \$16,000

- \$6,000 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$10,000 from the Dionne Fund for Special Needs

This operating grant provides general operating assistance for South Avenue Cottage, a local residence for six adults with developmental disabilities.

New Canaan Library \$16,608

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided funds to replace carpeting in heavily trafficked areas in the building.

New Canaan Nature Center \$7,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided funds to renovate the flooring in the Visitors Center.

New Canaan Preservation Alliance \$1,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant supported the purchase of learning materials for a new educational program in the New Canaan elementary schools.

Norwalk Emergency Shelter \$3,700

- Fully funded from the Carey Children's Fund

This capital grant provided funds to purchase and install security doors between the family area and the men's area of the shelter.

Norwalk Symphony Orchestra \$3,990

- \$3,440 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$550 from the Walbert Family Fund

This capital grant provided funds to purchase three computers for the staff members.

Outback, New Canaan Teen Center \$16,800

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided general operating funds as well as capital funding to convert an existing room into a recording studio and media center.

Person-to-Person \$5,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This capital grant provided funds to purchase office furniture for six casework offices and one administrative office.

Pivot Ministries \$10,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant funded the construction of a green house facility for the Green Jobs training program.

Research and Social Media (FUTURE 5) \$16,850

- \$15,550 funded from the Community Impact Fund
- \$850 funded from the Rein Family Fund
- \$450 funded from the Redgate Fund

This grant provided funds to further develop FUTURE 5, a program which connects low-income, at-risk high school students with mentors through social media, to brighter educational and job futures.

Saint Catherine Academy \$2,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided general operating support for this private state-approved school for children with special needs.

Shakespeare on the Sound \$4,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided operating funds to support the summer productions of their free Shakespeare performances.

Shelter for the Homeless \$19,000

- \$9,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$10,000 from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided operating funds to purchase food for clients as well as capital funds to purchase lockers for use by the shelter's clients.

Silvermine Guild Arts Center \$2,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided partial funding for renovation of the bronze casting pit, to be used by their Art School for bronze sculpture classes.

St. Luke's LifeWorks \$16,000

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided funding to replace the stove, freezer and flooring in the women's housing unit.

St. Mark's Vegetable Garden \$6,000

- \$3,500 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$2,500 from the Spirit of New Canaan Fund

This grant provided funding to install a drainage system and build a retaining wall and to irrigate and protect the vegetable garden from erosion.

Stamford Symphony Orchestra \$4,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided support for general operating expenses associated with concerts and education programs.

STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way... \$55,750

- \$15,750 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$35,000 from the Neighbors United Program
- \$5,000 from the Dionne Fund for Special Needs

This grant provided operating funds to provide early intervention services to children with special needs, as well as capital funds to fund replacement of a roof.

Summer Theatre of New Canaan \$2,500

- Fully funded from the Community Impact Fund

This grant provided general operating expenses associated with the summer plays at Waveny and the Shakespeare for Kids programs.

The Tiny Miracles Foundation \$1,500

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided general operating funds for this program that helps families in Fairfield County with premature infants.

Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County \$10,000

- Fully funded from the Neighbors United Program

This grant provided funds for general operating expenses for their community health education programs and respite care, providing necessary support to caregivers caring for an ill family member.

Waveny Care Network \$17,000

- \$15,000 from the Community Impact Fund
- \$2,000 from the Berkeley Fund

This grant provided funds to re-route the sanitation and water waste system for the nursing home facility.

ANNE AND ANTHONY SAPIENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$160,419

The majority of grants from this Fund are scholarship awards to individual New Canaan residents who need financial assistance to enroll in an educational program. Residents of all ages may apply for these scholarships. Non-profit organizations with existing scholarship programs for their staff or clients are also eligible to apply for "block grant" funding through this program.

Awarded to Individual Students \$137,819

(Paid Directly to Non-profit School)

Sapienza Block Grants \$22,600

- Center for Contemporary Printmaking \$1,600
- DOMUS \$5,000
- Horizons Student Enrichment Program \$3,000
- Laurel House \$5,000
- SoundWaters \$2,000
- Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County \$5,000
- Westport School of Music \$1,000

TOUCH A LIFE FUND \$ 22,711

Grants from this fund provide emergency financial assistance to help those in need in New Canaan. In 2010, 40 grants were made to help Town residents with various expenses such as fuel and rent bills, school expenses, summer camperships and summer school, clothing and many other essential items.

YOUNG PHILANTHROPISTS FUND \$6,863

The YPF Steering Committee of high school aged residents learns about philanthropy, non-profit organizations, community responsibility and grant-making. As part of this program, the students review grant proposals and make grant recommendations based on a particular funding theme selected annually.

Arts for Healing \$300

This grant funded the purchase of instruments for their music therapy program.

Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County \$1,000

This grant helped purchase food at or below wholesale cost for this regional resource for hungry families.

New Canaan CARES \$629

This grant was awarded to purchase a power point projector for CARES' many educational presentations.

New Covenant House \$1,000

This grant helped purchase food for the children's meal program and soup kitchen.

Nursing & Home Care \$500

This grant supported the purchase of five portable GPS units for use by the nurses and other home care providers when travelling to see a patient.

Pegasus Therapeutic Riding \$400

This grant helped cover the cost of therapy horses for the Pegasus program at New Canaan Mounted Troop.

Shelter for the Homeless \$1,000

This grant helped pay for providing food for clients staying overnight at the shelter.

STAR Inc., Lighting the Way... \$814

This grant supported the purchase of assessment tools to help establish program eligibility for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities in their Rubino Family Program.

Staying Put in New Canaan \$720

This grant provided scholarships covering the cost of two local elderly residents' membership fees for Staying Put for one year.

Waveny Care Network \$500

This grant helped purchase a digital camera with video capacity and a printer for use in Waveny's Rehabilitation Department.

EMPLOYEE ENRICHMENT FUND \$6,195

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

George Washington Carver Foundation \$1,600

This grant allowed two staff members to participate in the Norwalk Leadership Institute training program.

Laurel House \$1,452

This grant provided tuition assistance for the Program Administrator to attend a Human Resources Management course offered at Fairfield University to prepare for certification.

New Canaan Library \$750

This grant provided funding for a series of four customer service workshops for staff members in public service positions.

Staying Put in New Canaan \$1,383

Funding from this grant assisted with the costs of two SPNC staff members to attend the third national conference for Aging in Place programs.

Waveny Care Center \$1,010

This grant supported a certification course for the Supervisor of Assisted Living Services for The Village at Waveny Care Center.

DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS \$69,206

Donor Advised Funds at NCCF give donors the opportunity to be personally involved in community philanthropy. Donors and their successors participate in grantmaking by recommending non-profit grant recipients to NCCF. Foundation staff is available to guide donors with a particular interest to specific, deserving grantees. Many of these grants were described previously, if they were awarded through NCCF's annual grant cycle.

Berkeley Fund \$6,000

- Horizons Student Enrichment Program at New Canaan Country School \$2,000
- New Canaan Fire Company #1 \$2,000
- Waveny Care Network \$2,000

Burns Family Fund \$1,100

- Anonymous Grant \$500
- Arts for Healing \$600

Carey Children's Fund \$16,700

- ABC of New Canaan \$3,000
- Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse \$3,000
- Family ReEntry \$3,000
- New Canaan Fire Company #1 \$4,000
- Norwalk Emergency Shelter \$3,700

Dionne Fund for Special Needs \$37,556

- Arts for Healing \$7,750
- Camp Horizons \$4,806

GetAbout \$3,000
Magical Music for Life Foundation \$5,000
New Canaan Group Home/South Avenue Cottage \$12,000
STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way... \$5,000

Redgate Fund \$900

Family and Children's Agency \$450
Research and Social Media (FUTURE 5) \$450

Rein Family Fund \$850

Research and Social Media (FUTURE 5) \$850

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
St. Mark's Church \$1,200
Staying Put in New Canaan \$500
The Town Players of New Canaan \$400
Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County \$300

Walbert Family Fund \$550

Norwalk Symphony Orchestra \$550

WenJim Fund for Children and Education \$550

Camp Hand-in-Hand \$550

AWARD FUNDS \$3,250

Awards are made from these funds using each fund's individual criteria, based on the intent of the donor who established the Fund.

Jack Jacobs Congressional Medal of Honor Award \$250

Team Jim Scholarship Award \$2,000

The Joseph F. Dorrico Rotary Scholarship Award \$1,000

ADDITIONAL GRANTS FROM THE COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND \$6,104

Community Impact Award \$500

A grant was awarded to Love 146 at the recommendation of Sunny Strep, recipient of the 2010 Community Impact Award.

Connecticut Council of Philanthropy \$364

A portion of the annual dues paid to this non-profit regional association of grant makers is considered to be a grant.

Council on Foundations \$490

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

Town of New Canaan \$4,000

This grant provided funds to purchase a village lamp post for downtown New Canaan.

Young Women's League of New Canaan \$250

This grant helped with the costs of replacing damaged Easter eggs for the community egg hunt.

New Canaan Historical Society \$250

This grant provided partial funding for the printing a brochure entitled "*Walking Tour of Historic New Canaan*".

New Canaan Chamber of Commerce \$250

This grant was a contribution towards the 2010 New Canaan Holiday Lights.