

## Effective Grantmaking

The Foundation awarded over \$255,000 in grants in 2006. These grants were from the unrestricted endowment fund, the Ruth T. Noble Fund, the Carey Family Fund, the Rein Family Fund, The Fund for Children and Youth, the Spirit of New Canaan Fund and pass-through grants from the Jeniam Foundation.

### Some 2006 NCCF Grant Recipients

Arts For Healing  
Exchange Club for Prevention of Child Abuse  
GetAbout  
Horizons  
New Canaan Baseball  
New Canaan CARES  
New Canaan Historical Society  
New Canaan YMCA  
New Canaan Society for the Arts  
New England Dance Theatre  
Norwalk Hospital Foundation  
The Outback Teen Center  
Shakespeare on the Sound  
STAR, Inc. Lighting the Way  
Stepping Stones Museum for Children  
Summer Theater of New Canaan  
Waveny Lodge Renovation Fund

### Effective Leadership 2006 Board of Directors

Tom Turrentine <i>President</i>	Robert Albus Dick Bond Ned Brooks Cindy Charas Joseph Dionne Jane Gamber Jean Grzelecki Elizabeth Ker Stuart Lovejoy James Malling Brian Moran Jennifer Purdy
Ann Peloquin <i>Vice President, Distributions</i>	
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Julianne Grace <i>Vice President, Development</i>	
James Duffy <i>Treasurer</i>	
William Walbert <i>Secretary</i>	

### Our Staff

Cynthia Gorey  
*Executive Director*

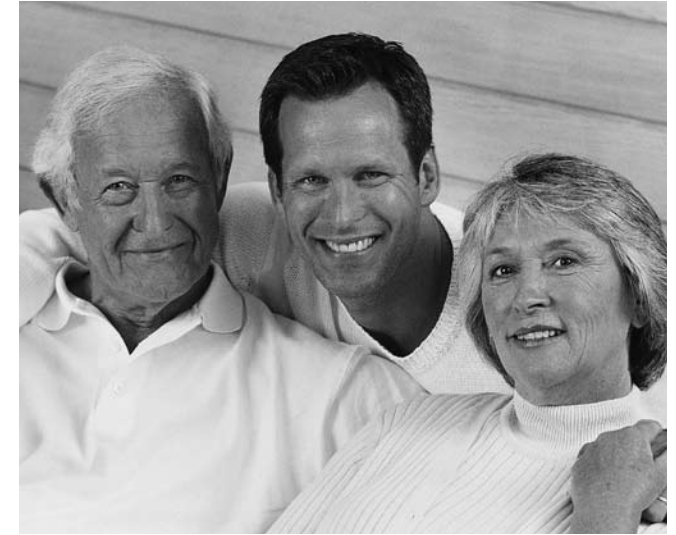
Debbie Simpson  
*Director of External Relations*



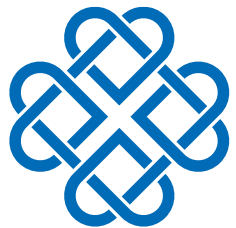
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## How You Can Make a Difference



For Good. For Ever.



NEW CANAAN  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

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## Focus on Community

The New Canaan Community Foundation provides a way for all residents of New Canaan to become active and effective philanthropists in our community.

Many of us donate our time, skills and money to make our area a better place to live, work and play. This generous giving is what enlivens our sense of community and connects our lives to others.

No matter how you choose to give and where you direct your support — education, health, human services, the arts — we know that to make our community whole, we must support all its different parts. In 1977, this vision inspired local residents to form the New Canaan Community Foundation. NCCF helps connect individuals with the needs of our community.

NCCF is here for good. For ever.

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## Promoting Positive Change

As a donor to the New Canaan Community Foundation, your support will promote positive change in our community. How?

Over the years the Foundation has built upon donations from residents and in turn has provided over \$3.5 million in grants for start up programs and capital needs in our greater community. These programs and needs are not typically funded by the organizations' annual appeal. A single contribution to NCCF, combined with others' gifts, makes a significant impact in our community.

### YOUR GIVING OPTIONS

Please use the enclosed remittance envelope to make your unrestricted gift to NCCF.

Other options for donors include establishing:

- Donor Advised Funds
- Designated and Field of Interest Funds
- Scholarship Funds

You may also choose to make:

- Bequests and Memorial gifts
- Pass-through Grants from private foundations

If you have any questions or would like more information about NCCF's giving options, please contact the Foundation office at 203.966.0231 or email at [info@newcanaancf.org](mailto:info@newcanaancf.org)

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## You Make the Difference

By supporting NCCF's annual appeal or establishing a fund with NCCF, you are making a commitment to the place you call home, and to making a real and substantial difference in our community now and in the future.

As your Community Foundation we share your pride in New Canaan. Your support will enable NCCF to continue making a major impact on our community and the surrounding areas. Please join us today in promoting this positive and lasting change.

### Effective Stewardship

The NCCF has a formal investment policy aimed at maximizing total returns while preserving capital, by making prudent investment choices and diversifying the portfolio to cushion assets against losses in value. A copy of the policy can be obtained from the Community Foundation's office and is also available on our website.

### Our Mission

**The mission of the New Canaan Community Foundation is to promote community philanthropy and help donors achieve their charitable goals.**