

Building Community Together

By supporting the New Canaan Community Foundation (NCCF) or establishing a fund at 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 and our larger community. We invite you to partner with NCCF to continue making a major impact in this region. Please join us today in promoting this positive and lasting change.

Security, Stability and Permanence

NCCF has an 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.

Effective Grantmaking

The Foundation awarded nearly \$335,000 in grants in 2007. These grants were from: The Community Impact Fund (NCCF's unrestricted endowment fund), NCCF's Field of Interest Funds: The Fund for Children and Youth and the Spirit of New Canaan Fund, Donor Advised Funds at NCCF and pass-through grants from private foundations. Additionally 15 scholarships were awarded from the Anne and Anthony Sapienza Scholarship Fund. A full listing of grants and scholarship awards can be found at www.newcanaancf.org.

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Our Mission

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



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Engaging People, Promoting Philanthropy

The New Canaan Community Foundation provides a way for all residents of New Canaan to become 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 or 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.

Linking Resources

We connect interested residents to causes that matter and to programs that make a difference. As a donor to the New Canaan Community Foundation, your support will promote positive change in our community.

Over the years the Foundation has built upon donations from residents and in turn has provided over \$3.8 million in grants for start up programs and capital needs in our greater community. These programs and needs are not normally funded by the organizations' annual appeal. Your contribution to NCCF, combined with others' gifts, makes a significant impact in our community.



Giving Options at NCCF

Please use the enclosed remittance envelope to make your gift to NCCF. Your gift may be directed to any of the following funds.

Community Impact Fund

The Community Impact Fund is NCCF's unrestricted endowment fund. This fund has been serving the needs of our community since 1977. Non profit organizations are invited annually to apply for funding and NCCF's Board of Directors awards discretionary grants from this fund for start up ventures, new programs and capital needs.

The Young Philanthropists Fund

A new opportunity for high-school-age residents of New Canaan to experience a grant making process and fund programs that address community needs. Students explore philanthropy, leadership and community responsibility. The Fund's Steering Committee brings together a group of students who are committed to making our community a better place to live and are interested in the many aspects of philanthropy. The focus is to learn how financial contributions to a non profit organization make an impact and how one evaluates which organization to support, among many competing choices.

Fund for Children and Youth

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.

Spirit of New Canaan Fund

The Spirit of New Canaan Fund is a field of interest 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.

Anne and Anthony Sapienza Scholarship Fund

The Anne and Anthony Sapienza Scholarship Fund was established at the Community Foundation through a generous bequest from Mrs. Anne Sapienza. This fund provides scholarship awards to New Canaan residents who need financial assistance to enroll in an educational program. Residents of all ages may apply for these scholarships.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR DONORS INCLUDE ESTABLISHING:

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

or making

- 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