

Memo From: New Canaan Community Foundation  
To: Local Non-Profit Organizations  
Date: December 2, 2009

Re: Young Philanthropists Fund RFP

On behalf of the New Canaan Community Foundation, I am pleased to announce the availability of 2010 grant funds through our innovative field of interest fund, **The Young Philanthropists Fund (YPF)**. The Fund will make several grants, totaling approximately \$5,000 this year. Awards from this fund will be recommended by our Steering Committee of high-school-age New Canaan residents, and approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

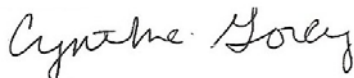
This year, the YPF Steering Committee decided to focus their funding on programs, projects or organizations whose focus/ mission is "**Strengthening our Community**". The members of the Committee are particularly interested in programs that have the greatest impact on New Canaan and want their grant dollars to be a significant factor in the success of the program. Please note that the YPF grants can support either operating costs or capital expenses, and may fund existing programs as well as new initiatives.

The YPF request for proposals is attached, including a cover page, grant guidelines and application format. The application deadline for YPF funding is **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Please note that proposals for the Foundation's regular annual grant cycle are due on February 15th. Guidelines for that grant program are available online at [www.newcanaancf.org](http://www.newcanaancf.org) under Publications.

If you have any questions about the grant-making of the Foundation, please feel free to email me at [cgorey@newcanaancf.org](mailto:cgorey@newcanaancf.org) or call the office and speak to either Debbie Simpson or myself at 966-0231. We look forward to receiving your proposal.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director