

New Canaan Community Foundation
2018 Grant Distribution Summary

Organization	Funding Purpose	Focus Area	DAF Funding	NCCF Funding	Total 2018 Funding
A. B. C., Inc. of New Canaan	To support the organization's mission to increase college enrollment of minority youth, by housing and supporting the academics, community involvement, and leadership endeavors of boys attending school in New Canaan.	Youth & Education	\$1,000	\$14,000	\$15,000
Abilis, Inc.	To support the organization's employment program, which places individuals with developmental disabilities in competitive employment, and helps them experience enhanced independence, self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-sufficiency.	Special Needs		\$5,000	\$5,000
All Our Kin, Inc.	To support the educational consulting program which provides intensive individualized coaching and consultation to family child care providers. By building their capacity as early childhood educators, they are able to give the youngest, most vulnerable children high-quality early learning experiences.	Youth & Education		\$2,000	\$2,000
American National Red Cross DBA Connecticut Chapter	To support the direct and indirect expense of providing Emergency Services including Disaster Cycle Services, Service to the Armed Forces and International Services, as well as Blood Services in New Canaan, Stamford and Norwalk.	Arts/Culture/Community Resources		\$2,500	\$2,500
Americares Free Clinics, Inc.	To support the Bob Macauley Americares Free Clinic of Norwalk, which provides free, high-quality health care to low-income uninsured community members.	Health	\$100	\$7,000	\$7,100
Arts For Healing	To support continued and expanded music or dance/movement therapy to clients with Alzheimer's/dementia at Waveny LifeCare, Cannondale and Brightview Senior Living Centers. These interventions have demonstrated significant help by engaging the clients, triggering memory, shifting mood, managing stress induced agitation, coordinating motor movements, and facilitating cognitive function, and expand upon an NCCF grant from last year.	Seniors		\$6,000	\$6,000
Building One Community - The Center for Immigrant Opportunity	To support its comprehensive Workforce Preparation and Placement programs, which provide immigrants with English language and job skills that increase their employability and propel them forward on the path to self-sufficiency.	Human Services	\$500	\$5,000	\$5,500
Carriage Barn Arts Center	To support design and planning to update the facility to meet growing needs of the arts space.	Arts/Culture/Community Resources		\$2,500	\$2,500
Carver Foundation of Norwalk	To support the after school youth development program, which provides academic enrichment, recreation and wellness programs for disadvantaged middle and high school students.	Youth & Education		\$12,000	\$12,000
Child Advocates of Connecticut (DBA Child Advocates of SW Connecticut)	To support expanded volunteer advocacy services, including the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program. Connecticut's CASA law became effective January 2017 and allows trained community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children.	Human Services		\$5,000	\$5,000
Child Guidance Center Mid-Fairfield County	To support the delivery of comprehensive behavior health services to children and families from New Canaan in the Outpatient Children's Clinic. Outpatient services include individual, family and group therapies, as well as psychiatric services, parent guidance and case management services.	Health		\$8,000	\$8,000
Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut, Inc.	To support high-quality mental health services for children and teens in New Canaan and surrounding communities, regardless of their families' ability to pay.	Health		\$16,600	\$16,600
Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County (CLC)	To support early childhood education and support services for low-income families in Stamford and the surrounding communities.	Youth & Education	\$500	\$5,000	\$5,500
Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer	To support the Lifeline Emergency Fund, a financial assistance program that alleviates some of the financial difficulties many families experience when their children are undergoing treatment for cancer.	Health	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$11,000

Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County	To support the Alliance's peer networking programs, that benefit the professional development of more than 260 arts and cultural organizations serving Fairfield County.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$2,000	\$2,000
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	To support Court, Legal, and SustainAbilityCT services. Legal and Court services ensure victims of intimate partner violence know their rights and remedies available to them in the courts, and are a liaison to police departments. The SustainAbilityCT program focuses on economic solutions to drive employment, education, and housing – the building blocks for a sustainable future for clients.	Human Services	\$1,000	\$19,000	\$20,000
Domus Kids, Inc	To support the organization's family advocacy model at two public schools and two alternative charter schools in Stamford. This model provides holistic care to the highest-risk, most disengaged youth in Stamford so that they can improve attendance, behavior, and emotional skills and improve their engagement in school.	Youth & Education		\$12,000	\$12,000
Earthplace, Inc	To support the expansion of Harbor Watch's water quality monitoring program into the upper reaches of the Rippowam/Mill River in New Canaan, and to support education programs for students in New Canaan.	Youth & Education		\$6,500	\$6,500
ElderHouse	To support the Subsidy Program, which ensures all seniors have access to quality day-time care services regardless of ability to pay.	Seniors		\$7,500	\$7,500
Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Southern CT	To support the organization's home-based and family-centered services to vulnerable and at-risk families in lower Fairfield County, including New Canaan.	Human Services	\$900	\$12,000	\$12,900
Fairfield County Hospice House	To support a new Volunteer Coordinator, which would allow the organization to set into action direct and indirect hospice care volunteers to serve residents.	Health		\$5,000	\$5,000
Family & Children's Agency	To support the organization's continuum of home care services, which empower seniors with services to remain safe and independent as they age in place.	Seniors		\$10,500	\$10,500
Family Centers	To support the Den for Grieving Kids, which provides an array of programs that enable children ages 3-18 to process and cope with their grief.	Human Services	\$650	\$15,000	\$15,650
Family ReEntry	To support the organization's mission and vision of supporting the safety and self-sufficiency of families impacted by crime, violence/abuse, and incarceration. Funds will be used for operations of Reentry, Domestic Violence, and Youth & Family Programs.	Human Services		\$2,000	\$2,000
Filling in the Blanks	To support an expansion of the organization's partnership with the Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County, allowing the organization to expand from serving 40 students/week to 65 students/week at the early childhood center.	Human Services		\$2,000	\$2,000
Food Rescue US	To support the organization's volunteer-driven, community-based food rescue platform in Fairfield County.	Human Services		\$2,500	\$2,500
Friends of Mead Park Playground	To support a thoughtfully renovated playground in Mead Park that better meets the recreational, social and developmental needs of the children of New Canaan and surrounding communities. Upgrades will include a fully inclusive play space that accommodates children of all abilities.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$17,500	\$17,500
Future 5 Inc	To support college prep workshops, job prep workshops, and tutoring for low-income high school students.	Youth & Education	\$1,350	\$8,000	\$9,350
Getabout	To support the organization's mission to provide transportation services to New Canaan seniors and to anyone with special needs in the New Canaan community.	Seniors		\$20,000	\$20,000
Horizons at New Canaan Country School	To support school year and summer programming for low-income students, with the aim of closing the achievement and opportunity gaps experienced by Fairfield County's low-income students.	Youth & Education		\$7,000	\$7,000

Human Services Council Children's Connection	To support Children's Connection, the organization's nationally accredited Child Advocacy Center, which provides wrap-around case coordination, support, education and treatment services to children who have been sexually and/or physically abused and their family members. Services are available free of charge to individuals in New Canaan and surrounding communities.	Human Services		\$3,500	\$3,500
Inspirica, Inc.	To support the organization's two-generation approach to breaking the cycle of homelessness, investing in programs and services that help both adults and children on the path to self-sufficiency.	Human Services		\$18,000	\$18,000
INTEMPO	To support the organization's free or minimal-tuition bilingual music instruction for underserved children, ages 6-17, largely from immigrant backgrounds. This year, the organization will continue its literacy initiative, to increase the reading skills of students, and will form an advanced ensemble for their most accomplished students to have a positive, challenging learning environment in which they can self-advocate, develop as artists, and take on leadership roles.	Youth & Education		\$5,000	\$5,000
Kids in Crisis, Inc.	To support Safe Haven for Kids, a free, 24/7 crisis intervention, counseling, and comprehensive emergency shelter for newborns to 17 year olds.	Human Services	\$750	\$15,000	\$15,750
Laurel House, Inc.	To support a Youth Resource Specialist, who will serve young adults in Fairfield County who have completed high school and have mental health disabilities that have been a barrier or limited their access to higher education.	Health		\$9,000	\$9,000
LiveGirl	We are seeking this grant specifically to be able to hire an Executive Director. The Executive Director will immediately begin the task of fundraising. This is our main concern and goal at this time, and In order for this organization to exist we need to begin with that hire!	Youth & Education		\$5,000	\$5,000
Magical Music for Life Foundation	I have personally been providing award winning programming to children and adults with special needs for twenty years. This program is like the "Special Olympics" of Music and Art!	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$2,000	\$2,000
Meals on Wheels of New Canaan	To support the organization's mission to provide nutritious meals to New Canaan residents whose physical, emotional, mental, medical or social condition makes it difficult to provide these meals for themselves, regardless of their ability to pay.	Seniors		\$2,000	\$2,000
Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc	To support the Literacy and Life Skills Program's Tutoring Program, the organization's oldest and largest program which provides holistic literacy and life skills education to 800 undereducated, low-income women each year.	Youth & Education		\$8,000	\$8,000
New Canaan CARES	To support the organization's high-quality, evidence-based parent, youth and community programming.	Youth & Education	\$150	\$10,350	\$10,500
New Canaan High School Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	To support the administration of the scholarship program, providing financial aid to deserving and qualified NCHS graduates who plan to attend college.	Youth & Education		\$2,500	\$2,500
New Canaan Historical Society	To support the "Today is Tomorrow's History" project, an art installation that engages individuals and families to create a community portrait of New Canaan.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$7,850	\$7,850
New Canaan Library	To support the Design Development stage of architectural planning for the Library's new building.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources	\$18,000	\$32,000	\$50,000
New Canaan Mounted Troop	To support the Super Troopers equine care and adaptive riding therapeutic programs, which are dedicated to serving children and adults with special needs who reside in the local community.	Special Needs		\$5,000	\$5,000

New Canaan Nature Center	To support 2018 bus transportation for the the LINKS program, after the loss of state funding for the program that enables New Canaan and Norwalk students to engage in program activities at the Nature Center. Additional funding will also support a new seasonal groundskeeping assistant, to help with essential maintenance and upkeep of facilities and natural habitats.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$8,750	\$8,750
New Canaan Parent Support Group	To support the organization's mission to provide support for parents of loved ones struggling with substance use disorder or in early recovery; and to raise awareness about addiction, mental health and recovery in our community.	Health	\$1,150	\$3,000	\$4,150
New Canaan YMCA	To support the Registered Nurse position at Camp Y-Ki summer camp.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources	\$200	\$3,500	\$3,700
New Covenant Center (Catholic Charities Of Fairfield County)	To support New Covenant Center's food programs, including operations of Stamford's largest food pantry.	Human Services		\$5,000	\$5,000
New England Dance Theater, Inc. (NEDT)	To support the organization's Community Outreach programming, which are offered free of charge to constituents of more than 25 senior, youth and family social service agencies within a 25-mile radius of New Canaan. Funding will support a new relationship with the Norwalk Symphony Orchestra to perform at Nutcracker performances, including the free Annual Nutcracker Benefit Show.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$2,500	\$2,500
Norwalk Community College Foundation, Inc.	To support the Summer Bridge Math Intensive Program, which prepares students who have placed into remedial math for college-level courses.	Youth & Education	\$500	\$4,000	\$4,500
Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education, Inc.	To support the organization's Girls Club programming, which provides 24 girls ages 6 -18 with a unique opportunity to connect, learn and play with other girls in a safe, nurturing environment. The program is hosted at New Canaan Racquet Club.	Youth & Education	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$7,000
Norwalk Hospital Association	To support the Emergency Department's pain management initiative, including medical education and clinician training that helps decrease opioid usage.	Health	\$100	\$2,500	\$2,600
Norwalk Symphony Orchestra	To support Not Just For Kids, a free music education program presented in partnership with the New Canaan Library.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$3,600
Open Door Shelter	To support the organization's housing, case management, social services, and job training which help individuals and families identify their own strengths and find a path to a home and sustained success.	Human Services		\$12,000	\$12,000
Pacific House, Inc.	To support the emergency shelter's meals program, which leverages volunteers and community donations to operate 365 days a year and serve nearly 20,000 meals each year.	Human Services		\$12,000	\$12,000
Person-to-Person, Inc.	To support the organization's new Mobile Food Pantry, that recently launched to increase food access in Stamford, and to support the campership program, providing summer camp scholarships for children in need.	Human Services		\$10,000	\$10,000
Pivot Ministries, Inc	To support the purchase of a commercial grade refrigerator/freezer for the organization's 60-bed residential facility that serves men in treatment and recovery from substance use.	Human Services	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Pro Bono Partnership	To support free legal services to nonprofit organizations serving Fairfield County.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$4,000	\$4,000
REACH Prep	To support Prep Academy, a 15-month academic enrichment program, and college guidance for REACH Prep students.	Youth & Education		\$2,500	\$2,500
Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs	To support a comprehensive arts program, including music therapy, music, photography, movement, visual arts and literacy, for children and young adults with special needs. The organization's work includes a partnership with Arts for Healing.	Special Needs		\$2,500	\$2,500

Saint Joseph Parenting Center	To support the organization's mission to strengthen families at-risk of abuse and neglect by providing parent education and support.	Human Services		\$5,000	\$5,000
Sexual Assault Crisis and Education Center	To support the organization's sexual violence prevention education programs.	Human Services	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Shakespeare on the Sound	To support production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at this year's Shakespeare Festival.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$2,000	\$2,000
Silver Hill Hospital	To support a conference focused on issues facing the LGBTQ community, to better inform local healthcare providers in their care of community members.	Health		\$3,500	\$3,500
Silvermine Arts Center	To support a new computer lab for Digital Art and 3D Animation programs, that will be used for both teaching and Open Studio.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$9,000	\$9,000
Stamford Museum & Nature Center	To support a new mobile app that will allow more individuals and families in Fairfield County to engage with the organization. The app will also offer new ways to experience learning at the property, and provide increased access to individuals with visual impairments, mobility challenges, and multiple languages.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$2,000	\$2,000
Stamford Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	To support top quality orchestral music to residents of New Canaan and Fairfield County, at a price that excludes no one.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$5,000	\$5,000
STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way...	To support the Birth to Three Program, an in-home early intervention service for young children with intellectual and developmental disabilities including autism. The program goal is for children to enter school developmentally on-track in literacy and social, emotional and intellectual skills with a personalized transition plan.	Special Needs		\$19,000	\$19,000
Staying Put in New Canaan, Inc.	To support the organization's mission to help New Canaan seniors live safely in their homes and remain actively engaged in the community as they age.	Seniors		\$5,000	\$5,000
Stepping Stones Museum for Children	To support a pilot program expansion of the Mutt-i-grees program at New Canaan Library. Mutt-i-grees is a social and emotional learning curriculum that brings shelter animals into spaces that encourage literacy, communication, empathy, and understanding. Stepping Stones recruits volunteers from their teen empowerment internship program to train as Mutt-i-grees program facilitators, and incorporates shelter animals identified through their existing partnership with Norwalk PAWS Animal Shelter.	Youth & Education		\$3,500	\$3,500
Summer Theatre of New Canaan	To support the purchase of professional technical theatre equipment that enables the summer theatre to both sustain its quality programming and upgrade its award winning education program and their presentations and performances.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$10,000	\$10,000
The Glass House, a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation	To support "Glass House Presents at New Canaan Library," an on-going series of free lectures that explore architecture, design, and Modernism in New Canaan and beyond.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$2,000	\$2,000
Tiny Miracles Foundation (TTMF)	To support a continuum of services for New Canaan preemies and their families.	Health	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
United Way of Western Connecticut (Cradle to Career)	To support the Stamford Cradle to Career Initiative, a community-wide partnership working to collectively align resources to ensure that all youth succeed in education, career and life. The initiative is housed at the United Way of Western Connecticut.	Youth & Education		\$6,000	\$6,000
Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County	To support hospice and palliative care for New Canaan and Fairfield County families facing financial hardship.	Health	\$1,000	\$11,000	\$12,000
Voices of September 11th	To support internships for NCHS students who learn and then teach their fellow students about September 11th, other incidents of mass violence, and resiliency.	Human Services	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$12,000

Waveny LifeCare Network	To support a multi-year investment in the Outpatient Rehabilitation Center as part of the Forever Generosity Campaign. Renovations to the outpatient rehabilitation center will add a new speech therapy room, create additional space for professional therapy services, and allow the purchase of new rehabilitation equipment.	Health	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$35,000
Waveny Park Conservancy	To support the completion of trail renovations between South Ave. and Waveny House, as part of a multi-year partnership that has refurbished over 500 yards of trail.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources	\$1,000	\$7,500	\$8,500
Wildlife in Crisis	To support renovations at the only wildlife hospital in Fairfield County. More than 25% of the organization's rescued wildlife come from New Canaan.	Arts/Culture/ Community Resources		\$7,500	\$7,500
Women's Mentoring Network, Inc.	To support the E to the 4th POWER Program (Employment, Education, Economic Security, Empowerment), which engages low-income women in building their job skills, financial literacy, and life skills.	Human Services		\$4,000	\$4,000
			\$55,150	\$594,850	\$650,000