community matters

fy22 annual report
Dear friends,
You chose to make New Canaan your home.
And in New Canaan, community matters.

In 1977, local leaders established the New Canaan Community Foundation to ensure there was a simple way to give back locally. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our community.

For over 45 years, you and your neighbors have partnered with the Foundation. You, our donors and volunteers, make it possible for the Foundation to support more than 80 local nonprofit organizations each year. Your dollars invest in youth & education, arts & culture, environment, seniors, human services, and more – shifting year-to-year to respond to the most pressing needs.

The Foundation also leads on important local issues, forging partnerships and coordinating resources – most recently, on the important topic of behavioral health. Thank you for partnering with us, to do together what no individual or organization could do alone.

Community matters.
You show us each year and, on behalf of our Board and staff, we thank you!

With sincere gratitude,

Jeffrey Williams
Board Chair

Lauren Patterson
President & CEO

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In fy22, the foundation engaged over 120 volunteers and invested over $685,000 in local nonprofit organizations through our annual grant cycle.

The foundation granted nearly $90,000 in scholarships to New Canaan students, surpassing $750k in emergency assistance to 42 local nonprofits through our COVID-19 Response Fund.

In fy22, the foundation invested nearly $1 million in our community.

The 2022 Spirit of New Canaan Luncheon honored Barb Achenbaum, Dede & Jim Bartlett, and Allyson Mahoney & Monica Capela Chimera of the New Canaan Moms Community Collective. The awardees were honored for going above and beyond to make an impact in the community and help improve people’s lives.

Community matters.
arts, culture & community resources
Community members benefit from New Canaan’s cultural, recreational, and other community resources.

human services
Community members are able to meet their basic needs.

health
Community members have information and access to services needed to stay healthy.

seniors & special needs
Older adults and persons with special needs achieve and maintain a high quality of life.

youth & education
Youth have the academic, social, and financial support they need to succeed.

our grantees

- A.B.C. of New Canaan
- Abilis
- Americas Free Clinics
- Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders
- Building One Community - The Center for Immigrant Opportunity
- Carriage Barn/New Canaan Society for the Arts
- Carver Foundation of Norwalk
- Catholic Charities of Fairfield County
- Child Advocates of Connecticut
- Child Guidance Center of Southern CT
- Children in Placement
- Children’s Learning Centers of Fairfield County
- Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer
- Community Mindfulness Project
- Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants
- Domestic Violence Crisis Center
- Domus Kids
- Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center
- ElderHouse
- Family & Children’s Agency
- Family Centers
- Filling in the Blanks
- Food Rescue US
- Future 5
- GetAbout
- The Glass House
- Grace Farms Foundation
- Grassroots Tennis & Education
- Horizons at New Canaan Country School
- The Housing Collective
- Howard Bossa & Peter Langenus Post No. 653 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Human Services Council
- Inspirica
- INTEMPO
- International Documentary Association
- Kids in Crisis
- Laurel House
- Liberation Programs
- LiveGirl
- Malta House
- Maritime Aquarium of Norwalk
- Meals-on-Wheels of New Canaan
- Mercy Learning Center
- Mid-Fairfield Community Care Center
- New Canaan CARES
- New Canaan Chamber Music
- New Canaan Chamber of Commerce
- New Canaan High School Parent and Faculty Association
- New Canaan High School Scholarship Foundation
- New Canaan Ice Rink
- New Canaan Land Trust
- New Canaan Library
- New Canaan Mounted Troop
- New Canaan Museum & Historical Society
- New Covenant Center
- New England Dance Theater
- Norwalk Community College Foundation
- Norwalk Community Health Center
- Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
- Open Doors
- Orchestra Luminos
- Pacific House
- Person-to-Person
- Pro Bono Partnership
- The Rowan Center
- Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs
- Saint Joseph Parenting Center
- Shakespeare on the Sound
- Silver Hill Hospital
- Silvermine Guild Arts Center
- St. Mark’s Church - Gospel Garden
- Stamford Dollars for Scholars
- Stamford Museum & Nature Center
- STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way...
- Staying Put in New Canaan
- Stepping Stones Museum for Children
- Summer Theatre of New Canaan
- Sustainable CT
- The Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Southern CT (HELP for Kids)
- Tiny Miracles Foundation
- Town of New Canaan
- Treetops Chamber Music Society
- United Way of Western CT
- Voices Center for Resilience
- Waveny LifeCare Network
- Waveny Park Conservancy
- Women’s Business Development Council
- Women’s Mentoring Network

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The Foundation provides essential support to GetAbout’s transportation mission. In 2021, GetAbout provided 5,990 rides to New Canaan seniors and residents with special needs. About 60% of those rides were to medical destinations either within New Canaan or to surrounding communities. This service has been a lifesaver for many, especially those undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, or dialysis treatment. So far in 2022, ridership is up by about 40% over 2021.

The Work & Learn After-School Program funded by the Foundation is an after-school, youth development employment training program that exposes young people ages 16-18 to paid, hands-on work in a supportive environment. The program enrolls high school youth from Stamford – with a preference for those in other Domus programs already serving disengaged high school youth – and focuses on teaching employment readiness skills. This workforce training program consists of two key components: hands-on experience in a business area of interest (such as music production, small engine repair, culinary, or woodworking) and job-related skills/soft skills classes (including first impressions, financial literacy, creating a resume, goal setting, and professional interviews). The skills they learn in this program will stay with them and will help them in their everyday lives and in future jobs.
Thank you to our donors who have grown their donor advised funds with us this year.

Jayne and Tom Benton
Peter and Sybille Campbell
Tom and Joy Cronin
Robin and Margaret Fryer
Alan and Loni Haas
Peter and Kate Kend
Tiffany R. Kuehner & Hamilton M. Stewart II
Jamie Lamborn
Stuart and Susan Lovejoy
Tony and Rosemary Madia
Joe and Debbie Rucci
Joe and Carrie Sindelar
Tom and Toddy Turrentine
Bill and Laura Walbert

The Foundation offers several types of donor advised funds, a simple vehicle for doing your charitable giving. You can name a cause or an interest, or be flexible with your family’s giving. Gift cash, publicly traded securities, closely held stock, private foundation assets, and more. Receive tax benefits in any year that you add to your fund, and then be free to spend your charitable dollars over time.

For a confidential conversation on how to start a fund to reflect your charitable goals, contact Lauren Patterson, President & CEO, at lpatterson@newcanaancf.org or 203-966-0231.
thank you to our donors

Legacy Society
Thank you Legacy Society members who have named the Foundation in their estate plans.

Tom & Toddy Turrentine
Martha Sweeters
Mr. and Mrs. Loring Shepard
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Q. Oliphant
Marion I. McIlwain
Mary L. Kohnstamm
Nancy E. Hugo
Coleman & Mary Fisher
Elizabeth Erb
Bayard Dominic
Kathleen Davidson
Robert Thurton Corry
Richard N. Cohen
Marie Barry

create a legacy
This Foundation is here for the long-term needs of the community. For over 45 years, we have partnered with thousands of donors and hundreds of nonprofit organizations. Talk to us about supporting the Foundation— or an organization or cause you care about— by partnering with us in your estate planning.

$10,000-$24,999
Michael and Kathleen Abbott
Peter and Sydelle Campbell
Eric and Laura Doblin
Dick and Christine Faggeniall
Jeannine Gravas
Brendan and Annalee Hayes
Dave and Sara Hunt
The Jansen Foundation
Tim and Susan Jansen
Agnes W. & Ernest W. Kaufbush Charitable Foundation
Chris and Katherine Lwezenen
Mark and Karen Mactas
Al and Sharon McClymonds
Allan Smith and Kathy Magee-Smith
Joseph and Laura Prior
Andrew and Erica Schwebel
Bob and Sarah Swiebert
Michael and Nancy Shultman
Eric and Cynnie Thurner
Rick and Yish Warden

$5,000-$9,999
Jim and Barb Achterbaum
George and Carol Bauer
Tom and Charlene Berardini
George and Ann Bodeinheimer
Susan Carroll
Rob and Meghan Clioti
James and Barb Clayton
Frank and Mary Felchel
Mike and Kriste Goodin
John and Suzanne Harrison
Mike Hobbs
Scott and Lisa Hobbs
Terry and Mary-Jane Hogan
Lori and Janet Kiel
Phillip and Karen Lightburn
Martin Mclaughlin
Patricia Mhn
Chris and M.U. O’Connor
Ginis and Gina Probst
T. Brook and Barbara Saxe
David and Sue Stover
Phillip and Catherine Townsend
Jay and Linda Tremblay
Bill and Laura Webster
The Richard & Barbara Whitcomb Foundation

$2,000-$4,999
Betsy Lynne Anders
Anonymous
Jim Bach
Tom and Jaya Barron
Barron and Betty Blau
Stephen and Cyn Stony
Bruce and Sharon Bottomley
Lamp and Jill Brown
Holly and Adam Caela
Lila H. Coleman
Doug and Lauren Croft
Thomas and Browne Coughlin
Peter and Carolyn Cresault
Tom and Kitty Cross
Michael and Michelle Dilberto
Joan Dinne
John and Melissa Engel
Robin and Margaret Fryer
Herbert & Sarah M. Gibor Charitable Foundation
Pattie and Kara Gillam
Arthur and Elizabeth Golden
Dan and Juliane Grace
Allan and Lori Haas
Mark and Kerry Hanson
Scott and Rael Harrison
Hiro Mitto
Christopher and Anneke Klob
Jack and Betsy Meehan
Glen and Suzanne Mears
Robert and Robin Miner
David and Paula Musto
Kathleen O’Brien
Ellen Pack and Ronen Pack
Family Foundation
Jeffrey and Lisa Peper
David and Gigi Prager
The Queenan Foundation
Dan and Penny Rashi
Michael and Kristin Reid
Ely Reeves
Richard and Michelle Riley
Christopher and Dudley Schipper
Pat Schubert
Spencer and Sara Schubert
Sawako and Barbara Scipps
Paul and Marjorie Stein
James and Eileen Thomas
Christopher and Lisa Wright
Ronald and Margaret Wettens
Ross and Jane Weiner
Peter and Kristina Woods
Robert and Alcia Wycock

A.B.C. of New Canaan

John and Susan Clarke
Ann Cohen
Anthony and Tara Coniglio
Aaron and Cara Cooper
Randy and Kathleen Corbit
Andrew and Carolyn Cresson
Kevin and Clinton Corwild
Rich and Christine Cserkisin
Charles and Michelle Crockerenden
James and Anne Davis
Jim and Hervine Davis
John and Mona Davisson
Doug Donley and Diane Beck
Carolyn Downey
Matthew and Anna Drapkin
William and Susan Evins
Tom and Karen Ferguson
James and Jennifer Foxes
Alex and Claire Foster
Doug and Serena Gilkspe
Andrew and Debbie Gordon
Spencer and Lindsay Burn
Grimm
Dan and Tammy Allen Grispe
Lou and Joan Guzzetti
William and Suzy Hale
Terry and Kelly Henessey
Marianne Hershon
Don and Jeanne Hersman

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organizations that support the foundation
ACME
Amazon Smile
Assists Recovery Care
Bank of America
Bancwell
Beverly
Carragee Banv
New Canaan Society for the Arts
Crittenden Advertising
Educational Futures
Exchange Club of New Canaan
First County Bank Foundation
High Watch Recovery Center
HTG Investment Advisors
Karl Chevrolet
Karp Associates
Knights of Columbus Council 2287
Lampert, Tracky & Fozzi
Mountainside
NC Graphics
New Canaan Athletic Foundation
New Canaan Board of Realtors
New Canaan High School Scholarship Foundation
New Canaan Historical Society
New Canaan Land Trust
New Canaan-Morris Community Collective Fund
New Canaan Senior League of Boys
New Canaan YMCA
Newcomers Club of New Canaan
Newport Academy
Pepco’s United Bank
Personal Training Professionals
Rand Insurance
Reynolds Rowell
Rotary Club of New Canaan
Siler Hill Hospital
St. Mark’s Church
Stamford Hospital Foundation
The Lighthouse NC
Trailsfield Philanthropy
Town Players of New Canaan
Tunbridge
Vineyard Vines
Walker Stewart Co.
Waveny LifeCare Network
Waveny Park Conservancy
White Mountains Capital
We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list and apologize for any inadvertent omissions or errors.

In 2022, the Foundation received support for initiatives that include:
- Federal grant revenue
- Contributions
- Less contributions to agency funds
- Net contributions
- Less contributions to agency funds
- Other fundraising

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $ 819,143 $ 1,217,577
Investments 22,762,876 26,678,722
Other assets 59,228 2,526
Property, software, and equipment, net 5,548 8,625
Total Assets $ 23,646,797 $ 27,907,430

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Liabilities
Accrued liabilities 1,724 35,235
Grants payable 137,775 109,500
Agency funds 3,461,426 3,335,669
Total liabilities 3,600,825 3,483,404

Net Assets
Without donor restrictions 7,222,572 8,694,512
With donor restrictions 12,793,300 15,729,514
Total net assets 20,045,872 24,424,026
Total Liabilities and Net Assets $ 23,646,797 $ 27,907,430

financial report

Statement of Activities

REVENUES
Federal grant revenue $ 3,308,749 $ 2,417,782
Contributions (792,192) (321,869)
Less contributions to agency funds 2,516,557 2,158,913
Investment income 22,726 5,801
Special events 103,997 77,470
Total Revenues (1,029,220) 7,650,791

EXPENSES
Program Grants 2,604,063 1,973,093
Other program expenses 518,646 359,368
Less grants from agency funds (83,000)
Total program 3,122,709 2,291,431

Supporting Services
Management and administration 99,922 93,704
Fundraising: special event 22,726 5,801
Other fundraising 103,997 77,470
Total Expenses 3,445,334 2,468,006

Change in Net Assets (4,378,154) 5,182,785
Net Assets - Beginning of Year 24,424,026 19,241,241
Net Assets - End of Year $ 20,045,872 $ 24,424,026

Year ended June 30, 2022 Year ended June 30, 2021