



covid-19 response fund grants

New Canaan Community Foundation's COVID-19 Response Fund mobilizes private resources to: support the emergency financial needs of New Canaan families and workers; help nonprofit organizations adapt to changing client needs, as well as shifts in operations; and support critical services in lower Fairfield County. Grants to date are:

- **A.B.C. of New Canaan - \$2,500**
To support summer online classes for rising Freshman and Sophomore students at ABC.
- **All Our Kin - \$20,000**
To support the most urgent and evolving needs of family child care providers during the COVID-19 crisis in Fairfield County.
- **Building One Community - \$50,000**
To support emergency financial assistance for rent, food, and other basic needs for low-income immigrants served by the organization, many of whom have been hit hard by job loss.
- **Carver Foundation of Norwalk - \$5,000**
To support PPE and other equipment and supplies for children and staff at Carver Summer Camps at the Carver Community Center and Columbus Magnet School.
- **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County - \$5,000**
To support the Senior Nutrition's Meals on Wheels Program, serving meals to low-income seniors, predominantly in Stamford and Norwalk.
- **Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County - \$20,000**
To support early childhood education programs, enabling families to return to work as the State re-opens.
- **Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants (CIRI) - \$25,000**
To support the emergency and ongoing needs of their clients in response to the pandemic.
- **Domestic Violence Crisis Center - \$10,000**
To support the organization's ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.
- **ElderHouse - \$5,000**
To support meal delivery to homebound seniors, primarily in Norwalk.
- **Emergency Financial Assistance for Individuals & Families - \$18,370**
To help New Canaan families and workers with emergency financial assistance including rent, utilities, and technology for remote work and distance learning. These grants are distributed on a rolling basis through referral organizations, and will continue as needs increase.



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- **Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Southern CT - \$10,000**
To support the organization's ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.
- **Family Centers - \$12,500**
\$2,500 to support the Bettering Opportunities and Outcomes in Stamford (BOOST) summer program, which provides campers with fun and academics to reduce the summer slide, and keep the campers engaged, while promoting healthy socialization opportunities, and \$10,000 to support emergency financial assistance for low-income families in Stamford.
- **Filling in the Blanks - \$20,000**
To support the expansion of its weekend and emergency meals for children.
- **Food Rescue US - \$30,000**
To help the organization coordinate rescued food, purchase meals from New Canaan restaurants, and deliver meals to local nonprofit organizations serving people in need.
- **Greenwich Hospital - \$15,000**
To support the hospital's increased operational expenses due to the pandemic.
- **Horizons at New Canaan Country School - \$10,000**
To support grocery gift cards for Horizons students and families, to ease food instability and financial stress for families hit hard by the crisis.
- **Inspirica - \$10,000**
To support increased operating costs and the organization's work to provide emergency shelter and transitions to housing and supports for local families.
- **INTEMPO - \$10,000**
\$5,000 to support the INTEMPO Summer Music Camp, which will teach children in grades K-12 how to play various musical instruments as well as provide math and reading tutoring to students, and \$5,000 to provide tutoring and socio-emotional support to students in their music and literacy education programs.
- **Laurel House - \$10,000**
To provide mental health and supportive services, including increased operating costs for on-site programming and higher levels of client support.
- **Liberation Programs - \$5,000**
To support the organization's efforts to respond to increased behavioral health service needs as a result of the pandemic.
- **LiveGirl - \$1,500**
To support Camp LiveGirl @ Home activity books that take girls on a fun leadership development adventure to live brave, live kind, live her true self, and live her power.
- **Malta House - \$10,000**
To support shelter services for low-income women who are pregnant or new mothers.



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- **New Canaan Food Pantry - \$22,500**
\$15,000 to support the purchase of food and grocery store gift cards for the May food distribution supporting 45 households for 4-6 weeks, and \$7,500 to support a newly-created partnership with the New Canaan Farmers Market.
- **New Canaan EMS - \$16,000**
To purchase a critical decontamination unit to disinfect the ambulances after calls with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients, helping protect our volunteer EMTs on the front lines of this crisis.
- **New Canaan Chamber of Commerce - \$25,000**
To bolster New Canaan's local small business community, navigating through this crisis, and the reopening of our downtown.
- **New Canaan Community YMCA - \$15,830**
To support Camp Y-Ki, the Y's traditional full-day summer camp program held each summer at Kiwanis Park for ages 5-15. The program provides a nurturing, caring, and inclusive environment for our community's children, while also making available a fun and engaging childcare option for working parents. Additional support is being provided on a rolling basis for child care for both New Canaan families and NCPS teachers.
- **New Covenant Center - \$60,000**
To support the increased demand for food assistance.
- **Norwalk Community Health Center - \$5,000**
To support medication, wellness, and food support for clients, regardless of their ability to pay.
- **Norwalk Hospital - \$20,000**
To support the hospital's COVID-19 emergency needs.
- **Open Door Shelter - \$10,000**
To support its food programs serving the South Norwalk community.
- **Pacific House - \$15,000**
To support increased operating costs and the organization's work to provide emergency shelter and transition to housing and supports for local individuals.
- **Person to Person - \$65,000**
\$25,000 to help the organization respond to increasing need from their growing client population, and \$40,000 to support and expand the organization's emergency financial assistance program for local families, including new assistance for the workers of New Canaan businesses.
- **Saint Joseph Parenting Center - \$10,000**
To support the organization's ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.
- **Stamford Hospital - \$21,000**
For the purchase of a week's worth of dinners (approximately 1400 meals) for frontline staff.



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- **Summer Theatre of New Canaan - \$7,000**
To provide emergency operational funding, allowing the organization to plan for a viable 2021 season.
- **Tiny Miracles Foundation - \$5,000**
To support financial assistance for families with premature babies, facing extra financial hardship in the pandemic.
- **Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County - \$15,000**
For the purchase of personal protective equipment, as well as other medical equipment to deliver services in this new environment.
- **Voices Center for Resilience - \$7,500**
To provide mental health resources in response to the pandemic, in line with the organization's expertise in trauma and resilience.
- **Waveny LifeCare Network - \$37,500**
\$30,000 to purchase of personal protective equipment, as well as other medical equipment to deliver services in this new environment, and \$7,500 to purchase on-site coronavirus testing equipment, for use with residents and staff.
- **Women's Mentoring Network - \$10,000**
\$5,000 to support the First Generation Achievement Program, which provides workshops and one-on-one services to students of all different ages, and \$5,000 to support technology education, devices, and connectivity for women and families served by the organization..