

**The Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County**  
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The New Canaan Community Foundation (NCCF) has been an essential partner in the vital work of The Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County since 2004. With NCCF help, The Food Bank has supplied much needed food to the New Canaan Food Pantry and over 70 other non-profit agencies across lower Fairfield County. Last year, The Food Bank distributed over 1.8 million pounds of food, the equivalent of about 2 million meals. NCCF's capital grants have significantly enhanced The Food Bank's capacity to feed those in need. In 2008, NCCF's grant helped The Food Bank purchase a new commercial van. It has been the workhorse for The Food Bank's deliveries of emergency food to its member agencies, and for picking up large food donations from community food drives.