

**Grants Approved December 16, 2015**

**Total Awarded \$131,350**

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**Central Connecticut - \$22,500**

**Friendship Service Center of New Britain, Inc.** - \$15,000

*To support the development of North Street Apartments, an affordable housing project in New Britain*

**Klingberg Family Centers** - \$5,000

*To support a vocational education program for special needs/at-risk students attending Raymond Hill School in New Britain*

**Literacy Volunteers of Central CT** - \$2,500

*To support the Parenting for Academic Success program in New Britain*

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**Greater New Haven Area - \$48,000**

**Amity Teen Center** - \$5,000

*To support an after-school tutoring and enrichment program for New Haven Public School youth grades 6-12*

**Beat the Street Community Center** - \$3,000

*To support the Career Explorer Program*

**Beulah Land Development Corp.** - \$10,000

*To expand the capacity of the agency to develop more affordable housing by expanding the Chief Operating Office/Program Manager position to full time*

**CT Center for Arts and Technology** - \$5,000

*To support the Adult Career Training Programs in New Haven*

**CT Veterans Legal Center** - \$5,000

*To support legal services to help veterans avoid and recover from homelessness*

**Liberty Community Services** - \$5,000

*To support the Liberty Shelter Diversion Program*

**Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven** - \$5,000

*To expand free literacy classes to adult learners in New Haven, Meriden, and Wallingford*

**Pro Bono Partnership** - \$5,000

*To continue to expand provision of educational services and expert legal assistance to qualifying nonprofits in Liberty Bank's service area*

**Squash Haven** - \$5,000

*To support the Afterschool Academic and Enrichment Program for Middle School students*

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**Middlesex County - \$32,300**

**Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County - \$4,300**

*To support the Hal Kaplan Middletown Mentor Program*

**CT Coalition to End Homelessness. - \$5,000**

*To provide technical assistance and community impact support to the Coordinated Access Network serving Meriden, Middlesex County, and Wallingford.*

**Middletown Emergency Warming Center – \$2,500**

*To support the Middletown Emergency Warming Center for homeless people in Middletown*

**Middletown Public Schools - \$7,500**

*To support the Parent Leadership Training Institute*

**Ryan Woods Autism Foundation - \$2,000**

*To support the Wal-Mart School to Work program, an on-site career training program for individuals with autism or related disabilities*

**St. Vincent DePaul Middletown - \$6,000**

*To support the Meals and Community Assistance Programs*

**Wesleyan University - \$5,000**

*To support the Pre-College Access Program*

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**New London County - \$5,000**

**Hygienic Arts, Inc. - \$3,000**

*To support “Do the Write Thing”, an after-school creative writing program for New London middle school students*

**The New Life Prison Ministry of Old Lyme - \$2,000**

*To provide transitional housing and support services to female ex-offenders in New London County*

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**Windham County - \$23,550**

**ACCESS Agency, Inc. - \$5,050**

*To support the Access to Employment Program*

**Reach Out and Read - \$10,000**

*To support early literacy programming in Bristol, Mansfield, and Windham*



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**UConn Foundation - \$2,500**

*To support the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities*

**Village for Families and Children - \$2,500**

*To support the Family Financial Stability Initiative*

**Windham Area Interfaith Ministry - \$3,500**

*To support the Unmet Needs Fund*