LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION APPROVES $106,800 IN GRANTS

MARKETWIDE, CT— The Liberty Bank Foundation has approved $106,800 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving in Liberty Bank’s footprint and surrounding areas to support programs that will provide early childhood education, affordable housing, and basic human needs. The following organizations received grants:

**Greater New London**
**Mystic Area Shelter and Hospitality, Inc. - $3,500**
to fund the homelessness prevention/shelter diversion program

**Hartford County**
**Consolidated School District of New Britain - $5,000**
to support the summer enrichment experience

**Marketwide**
**Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness - $5,000**
to fund statewide policy advocacy to preserve and expand resources to prevent and end homelessness
**Pro Bono Partnership - $5,000**
to provide educational services and expert legal assistance to qualifying nonprofits in Liberty Bank’s service area

**Middlesex County**
**Adelbrook - $3,500**
to support the work study program
**Oddfellows Playhouse - $4,000**
to expand participation in after-school and evening performing arts programs by low-income and minority Middletown youth
**Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries - $5,000**
to fund the pantry food distribution program

**Naugatuck Valley**
**Bridge to Success Community Partnership - $5,000**
to support the organization’s cradle-to-career collective impact initiative
**Children’s Community School - $5,000**
to support the summer bridges program
United Way of Greater Waterbury - $5,000  
to support the flexible assistance fund to prevent homelessness  

Waterbury Symphony Orchestra - $2,500  
to provide support for Bravo Waterbury, an after-school music, cultural, and civic enrichment program  

Waterbury Youth Services System, Inc. - $5,000  
to support the linking academics to life program  

New Haven County  
City of Meriden Department of Health and Human Services - $5,000  
to support Meriden summer youth employment  

Community Dining Room - $3,000  
to provide food for low-income residents, working poor, unemployed, elderly and chronically ill residents  

Concepts in Adaptive Learning - $4,800  
to support the technology cascade and training program in New Haven  

Connecticut Voices for Children - $3,000  
to support the publication of ‘The State of Working Connecticut’  

Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven - $5,000  
to support free literacy classes for adult learners in New Haven, Meriden, and Wallingford  

New Haven Ecology Project - $5,000  
to support the Green Jobs Corps youth employment program  

St. Martin de Porres Academy - $5,000  
to support the graduate support program  

United Way of Greater New Haven - $5,000  
to train nonprofit staff in the greater New Haven area for the delivery of financial education to clients  

Norwich – Willimantic  
CliCK, Inc. - $5,000  
to support the costs associated with operating the commercially licensed kitchen  

Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board, Inc. - $7,500  
to support the summer youth employment program in eastern Connecticut  

St. Vincent de Paul Place – Norwich - $5,000  
to support general operations  

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over $10 million in grants to nonprofit organizations within Liberty Bank’s market area. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of life for people of low or moderate income by investing in three areas: education to promote economic success for children and families; affordable housing; and nonprofit capacity building. Along with its grant-making, the foundation strives to foster the convening and collaboration of nonprofits, funders, business, and government to address community issues.

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