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LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION APPROVES \$114,750 IN GRANTS

MARKETWIDE, CT – The Liberty Bank Foundation has approved \$114,750 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving in Liberty Bank’s footprint and surrounding areas to support programs that will provide youth development, summer employment, housing program support, and more.

The following organizations received grants:

Greater New London

New London County Fund to End Homelessness - \$5,000

To support the Shelter Diversion and Rapid Re-Housing program in southeastern CT

New London Homeless Hospitality Center - \$5,000

To support general operating expenses of the shelter and daytime hospitality center

Hartford County

Consolidated School District of New Britain - \$5,000

To support the Summer Enrichment Experience

YWCA of New Britain - \$3,000

To support the STRIVE Youth Development program for middle school girls from New Britain

Middlesex County

Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County - \$5,000

To support the Middletown Summer Youth Employment Program

Green Street Teaching and Learning Center - \$3,000

To support the Discovery After-School Arts and Science Program

Middlesex County Coalition on Housing and Homelessness - \$5,000

To support the geographic and financial expansion of the Coalition

Naugatuck Valley

Bridge to Success Community Partnership - \$5,000

To support the Bridge to Success Community Partnership, a cradle-to-career collective impact initiative

Children's Community School - \$3,000

To support the Summer Bridges Program

Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries, Inc. - \$5,000

To support the Soup Kitchen and Emergency Food Pantry

Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury - \$2,500

To support the Almost Home Program

United Way of Greater Waterbury - \$3,000

To support the Flexible Assistance Fund to Prevent Homelessness

Waterbury Hospital - \$4,000

To support the Summer Bridge Program

Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc. - \$2,500

To support the Linking Academics to Life program

Wolcott Food Pantry - \$750

To purchase food items for the Food Pantry and clients

New Haven County

City of Meriden Youth Services Division - \$5,000

To support Summer Youth Employment in Meriden

College Summit Connecticut - \$4,000

To support the PeerForward college exploration and preparation program

Concepts for Adaptive Learning - \$4,500

To develop a three-year strategic plan for the future and viability of the CfAL organization

IRIS - \$5,000

To support the Summer Learning Program for refugee students living in Greater New Haven

LEAP, Inc. - \$5,000

To support the Learning to Code Program

New Haven Reads - \$3,500

To support literacy programming for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students

Spanish Community of Wallingford - \$5,000

To support the Adelante America Youth Leadership Program

Norwich-Willimantic

Covenant Soup Kitchen - \$5,000

To support the on-site meals program

Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board Inc. - \$7,500

To support the summer youth employment program in Eastern Connecticut

Holy Family Home and Shelter - \$3,000

To support general operating expenses

Norwich Community Care Team - \$3,500

To support the Rapid Re-Housing and Shelter Diversion program

Sacred Heart Educational Center - \$2,000

To support the summer and school-year tutoring program

St. Vincent de Paul Place - Norwich - \$5,000

To support general operating expenses

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$9.9 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 grantmaking, the foundation strives to foster the convening and collaboration of nonprofits, funders, business, and government to address community issues.

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