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LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION PRESENTS \$47,500 IN GRANTS



MIDDLETOWN, CT – The Liberty Bank Foundation presented \$47,500 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving Middlesex County and surrounding areas to support programs that will provide college preparation, youth development, financial education, affordable housing, nonprofit capacity building, and

Pictured L-R: Mike Helfgott, Chairman, Liberty Bank Foundation; David Martineau, Mercy Housing & Shelter; Elena Villafana, North End Action Team; Lauren Ashe, HOPE Partnership; Andrea Pereira, Local Initiatives Support Coporation; Patty Dowling, Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries; Helen Charov, CT Invention Convention; Chandler Howard, President and CEO, Liberty Bank; Bottom row L-R: Darcy Arcand, Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund; Maribel Santana, CT Association for Human Services.

more. The presentation took place at a luncheon at Liberty's Main Office Middletown, hosted by Liberty President and CEO, Chandler Howard.

The following organizations received grants:

Connecticut Association for Human Services - \$7,500

To support the Family Economic Success Project

Connecticut Invention Convention, Inc. - \$5,000

To support Connecticut Invention Convention's STEM program at North Windham School

Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund, Inc. – \$10,000

To support the costs associated with the merger of Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Community Capital Fund, and Greater New haven Community Loan Fund

HOPE Partnership, Inc. - \$5,000

To support the affordable housing Education and Advocacy Project

Local Initiatives Support Corporation - \$5,000

To improve productivity and sustainability of affordable housing developers throughout Liberty Bank's footprint through capacity building services and investments

Mercy Housing & Shelter - \$5,000

To support the Mercy Supportive Housing Services Program in Middlesex County

North End Action Team - \$5,000

To support general operating expenses

Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries - \$5,000

To purchase food

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$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.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut's oldest mutual bank, with more than \$3.9 billion in assets and 48 banking offices throughout the central, eastern, and shoreline areas of the state. As a full-service financial institution, Liberty offers consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Named as a "Top Workplace" by the Hartford Courant for three consecutive years, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

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