2016 Grants

Greater New London - $57,000

Child and Family Agency of Southeastern CT, Inc., New London - $3,000
To support early childhood education for infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children in New London and Groton

Connecticut College, New London - $3,000
To support the Family Literacy Initiative

Eastern Area Health Education Center, Jewett City - $5,000
To support the Youth Health Service Corps program

Eastern Connecticut Housing Opportunities, New London - $3,000
To support administrative costs of the New London County Downpayment Program for low-income, first-time homebuyers in New London County

F.R.E.S.H. New London, New London - $5,000
To support the FRESH Youth Leadership Program

Habitat for Humanity of Eastern CT, New London - $5,000
To support the construction of an affordable home at 7 Killeen Road in Montville

Higher Edge, New London - $7,500
To provide intensive college access and success programming to low-income and first-generation college-bound students from New London County and Windham

New England Science and Sailing Foundation, Stonington - $2,500
To provide STEM education enrichment to middle school youth from the New London area through interaction with the environment

New London County Fund to End Homelessness, Gales Ferry - $5,000
To support the Shelter Diversion and Rapid Re-Housing program in southeastern CT

New London Homeless Hospitality Center, New London - $5,000
To support general operating expenses of the shelter and daytime hospitality center

New London PLTI Collaborative, New London - $3,000
To support PEP programming in New London

New London Youth Affairs, New London - $2,500
To support the Early Childhood Family Center

Riverfront Children’s Center, Inc., Groton - $5,000
To support preschool instructional programming

The Arc of New London County, Norwich - $2,500
To support the ARC SPARCS (Student Peer Advocates Raising Community Support) Program
Hartford County - $66,500

Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center, Bristol - $5,000
  To support Power Hour, a program to help drive academic success for school-age youth

Capital Community College, Hartford - $4,000
  To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need

Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program, Middletown - $5,000
  To support CPEP Ventures in New Britain and New Haven

Coalition for New Britain’s Youth, New Britain - $5,000
  To support New Britain’s cradle-to-career community partnership

Consolidated School District of New Britain, New Britain - $5,000
  To support the Summer Enrichment Experience

Friendship Service Center of New Britain, Inc., New Britain - $15,000
  To support the development of North Street Apartments, an affordable housing project in New Britain.

Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc., New Britain - $2,500
  To support the Education Component at the Pathways/Senderos Center

Klingberg Family Centers, New Britain - $5,000
  To support a vocational education program for special needs/at-risk students attending Raymond Hill School in New Britain

Plainville Community Food Pantry, Inc., Plainville - $3,000
  To support the provision of basic human needs

Prudence Crandall Center, New Britain - $3,000
  To support the Permanent Supportive Housing program

Rebuilding Together New Britain, New Britain - $2,500
  To support home repair and rehabilitation services for low-income homeowners in New Britain

The Bridge Family Center, West Hartford - $3,500
  To support the Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) program in West Hartford

Tunxis Community College, Farmington - $6,000
  To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need

United Way of Southington, Southington - $500
  To support the Annual Campaign

United Way of West Central Connecticut, Bristol - $1,000
  To support the Annual Campaign

Wethersfield Early Childhood Collaborative, Wethersfield - $5,000
  To support PEP programming in Wethersfield

YWCA of New Britain, New Britain - $3,000
  To support the STRIVE Youth Development program for middle school girls from New Britain
2016 Grants

**Marketwide - $189,487**

**Charter Oak State College Foundation**, New Britain - $5,000  
*To support the Women in Transition (WIT) Program*

**Early Childhood Funders Collaborative**, Hartford - $10,000  
*To partner with state government to create and sustain a coordinated system of care and education for young children*

**Housing Development Fund**, Stamford - $3,000  
*To support the First Time Homebuyer Program*

**Jumpstart for Young Children**, New York - $10,000  
*To provide early literacy education to low-income preschool children in New Britain, New Haven, Storrs, and Windham*

**Liberty Bank Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship**, Middletown - $1,000  
*To fund a scholarship for a student from Liberty Bank’s service area, in honor of former Liberty Bank board chairman Donald B. Wilbur*

**Liberty Bank Foundation Adult Education Program**, Middletown - $34,000  
*To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need*

**Liberty Bank Foundation Early Literacy Grant Program**, Middletown - $90,000  
*To support early literacy programs in K-3 schools that assist in reducing the achievement gap between low-income students and their more affluent peers*

**Liberty Bank Foundation Scholarships**, Middletown - $13,000  
*To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need*

**Liberty Bank Volunteer Hall of Fame Award**, Middletown - $1,000  
*2015 Volunteer Hall of Fame Donation - Marzena Bukowski*

**Liberty Bank/Rotary Club Thanksgiving Dinner Drive**, Middletown - $57,487  
*To match funds donated at Liberty Bank branches to provide Thanksgiving dinners for needy families*

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation**, Hartford - $5,000  
*To provide capacity building services and investments to affordable housing developers throughout Liberty Bank’s footprint*

**Willard M. McRae Community Diversity Award**, Middletown - $5,000  
*To fund an award for a community leader who has championed the cause of diversity in Liberty’s service area*

**Working Cities Challenge**, Hartford - $60,000  
*To support the Working Cities Challenge*
2016 Grants

**Middlesex County - $116,950**

**Adelbrook**, Cromwell - $5,000
To pay wages for work study training to high school juniors and seniors with developmental disabilities in Middlesex County

**Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County**, Middletown - $5,000
To support the Middletown Summer Youth Employment Program

**Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County**, Middletown - $4,950
To support the Hal Kaplan Middletown Mentor Program

**Columbus House, Inc.**, New Haven - $2,500
To support the Middlesex Family Shelter & Services program

**Connecticut Food Bank**, New Haven - $3,000
To support the Middletown Kids Backpack program

**Green Street Teaching and Learning Center**, Middletown - $3,000
To support the Discovery After-School Arts and Science Program

**HOPE Partnership, Inc.**, Old Saybrook - $3,000
To execute a social media plan aimed at building financial, volunteer, and community support for the creation of affordable housing

**Mercy Housing & Shelter**, Hartford - $5,000
To support the Mercy Supportive Housing Services Program in Middlesex County

**Middlesex Community College Foundation, Inc.**, Middletown - $2,000
To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need

**Middlesex County Coalition on Housing and Homelessness**, Middletown - $5,000
To support the geographic and financial expansion of the Coalition

**Middlesex United Way**, Middletown - $48,500
To support the Annual Campaign

**Middletown Emergency Warming Center**, Middletown - $3,000
To support an emergency winter warming center for homeless people in Middletown

**Middletown Even Start Family Literacy Program**, Middletown - $5,000
To offset costs associated with the Family Lunch Program

**Middletown Public Schools**, Middletown - $5,000
To support the 21st Century Learners in Action After-School Program

**North End Action Team**, Middletown - $5,000
To support general operating expenses

**Oddfellows Playhouse**, Middletown - $3,000
To support Theater Explorers, a theatre-based after-school program

**St. Vincent DePaul Middletown**, Middletown - $6,000
To support the Meals and Community Assistance Programs
Middlesex County (continued)

The Connection, Inc., Middletown - $3,000
   To support the Eddy Shelter

Naugatuck Valley - $62,250

BH Care, Ansonia - $500
   To sponsor the Bowl-2-Benefit Fundraiser for the Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, Waterbury - $5,000
   To support Project Learn

Bridge to Success Community Partnership, Waterbury - $5,000
   To support the Bridge to Success Community Partnership, a cradle-to-career collective impact initiative

Children’s Community School, Waterbury - $3,000
   To support the Summer Bridges Program

City of Ansonia Police Department, Ansonia - $500
   To sponsor Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries, Inc., Waterbury - $5,000
   To support the Soup Kitchen and Emergency Food Pantry

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury, Waterbury - $3,500
   To recruit and train volunteers who will teach local adults English, reading, and writing

Naugatuck Education Foundation, Inc., Naugatuck - $1,000
   To support educational programs that benefit students in the Naugatuck Public Schools

Naugatuck High School, Naugatuck - $750
   To underwrite the cost of SAT Bootcamp for juniors at Naugatuck High School with financial need

Naugatuck Valley Community College Foundation, Inc., Waterbury - $4,000
   To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need

Naugatuck/Beacon Falls Campership Fund, Inc., Southbury - $1,500
   To provide summer camping experiences for youth from Naugatuck and Beacon Falls whose families cannot afford to pay for camp

Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury, Waterbury - $2,500
   To support the Almost Home Program

The Naugatuck Ancient Order of Hibernians, Naugatuck - $250
   To provide meals on Wednesdays at the Naugatuck Senior Center

United Way of Greater Waterbury, Waterbury - $500
   To support the Annual Campaign
2016 Grants

Naugatuck Valley (continued)

United Way of Greater Waterbury, Waterbury - $3,000  
To support the Flexible Assistance Fund to Prevent Homelessness

United Way of Naugatuck and Beacon Falls, Naugatuck - $2,000  
To support the Annual Campaign

United Way of Naugatuck and Beacon Falls, Naugatuck - $13,000  
To support the Annual Campaign (supplemental)

Valley United Way, Shelton - $1,500  
To support the Annual Campaign

Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury - $4,000  
To support the Summer Bridge Program

Waterbury Symphony Orchestra, Waterbury - $2,500  
To provide support for an after-school music, cultural, and civic enrichment program for low-income Waterbury children

Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc., Waterbury - $2,500  
To support the Linking Academics to Life program

Wolcott Food Pantry, Wolcott - $750  
To purchase food items for the Food Pantry and clients.

Greater New Haven - $107,500

Agency on Aging of South Central CT, Inc., New Haven - $2,500  
To support the Experience Corps Tutoring and Mentoring Program

City of Meriden Youth Services Division, Meriden - $5,000  
To support Summer Youth Employment in Meriden

Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc., New Haven - $5,000  
To support the SMART Program (Single Mothers Actively Reaching the Top)

Community Soup Kitchen, New Haven - $5,000  
To purchase food

Concepts for Adaptive Learning, New Haven - $4,500  
To develop a three-year strategic plan for the future and viability of the CfAL organization

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center, West Haven - $5,000  
To support legal services to help veterans avoid and recover from homelessness

Gateway Community College Foundation, Inc., North Haven - $8,000  
To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need

IRIS, New Haven - $5,000  
To support the Summer Learning Program for refugee students living in greater New Haven
2016 Grants

Greater New Haven (continued)

LEAP, Inc., New Haven - $5,000
To support the Learning to Code Program

Liberty Community Services, New Haven - $5,000
To support the shelter diversion program

Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis, Inc., Meriden - $5,000
To remediate asbestos, radon, and lead issues in the domestic violence shelter in order to meet state requirements

Music Haven, New Haven - $2,500
To support Music 101 intensive programming for third and fourth graders

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven, New Haven - $5,000
To support Phases II and III of the Affordable Rental Program

Neighborhood Music School, New Haven - $2,500
To support the After-School Arts Academy program

New Haven Reads, New Haven - $3,500
To support literacy programming for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students

New Reach, New Haven - $3,000
To support the Life Haven Emergency Shelter for Women and Children

Solar Youth, New Haven - $5,000
To support the Youth Educator internship program, which trains low-income teenagers to provide hands-on environmental education to younger children

Spanish Community of Wallingford, Wallingford - $5,000
To support the Adelante America Youth Leadership Program

Squash Haven Inc., New Haven - $5,000
To support the Afterschool Academic and Enrichment Program for Middle School students

St. Martin de Porres Academy, New Haven - $2,500
To support the Graduate Support Program

United Way of Greater New Haven, New Haven - $4,500
To support the Annual Campaign

United Way of Meriden and Wallingford, Meriden - $4,000
To support the Annual Campaign

Women and Families Center, Meriden - $5,000
To support Open DOHR, a vocational training program for low-income adults

Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven - $5,000
To support EVOLUTIONS, a science and college focused afterschool program
Norwich/Willimantic - $102,000

ACCESS Community Action Agency, Inc., Willimantic - $3,000
To support the Access to Employment Program

Catholic Charities Diocese of Norwich, Norwich - $5,000
To support the Emergency Basic Needs Fund and case management services

Connecticut Invention Convention, Inc., Hartford - $5,000
To support CIC programming in Norwich during the 2016-2017 school year

Covenant Soup Kitchen, Willimantic - $5,000
To support the on-site meals program

Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board Inc., Franklin - $7,500
To support the summer youth employment program in Eastern CT

Habitat for Humanity - Windham Area, Willimantic - $5,000
To support the construction of an affordable home at 199 Ivanhill Street in Willimantic

Holy Family Home and Shelter, Willimantic - $3,000
To support general operating expenses.

Madonna Place, Norwich - $3,000
To support the Family School Connection Program

Norwich Community Care Team, Norwich - $3,500
To support the Rapid Re-housing and Shelter Diversion program

Norwich Safety Net Team, Norwich - $2,500
To support the Golden Wishes Program and the Job Related Incidentals Fund

Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters, Hartford - $2,500
To support site-based mentoring programs at elementary and middle schools in the town of Windham.

Quinebaug Valley Community College Foundation, Danielson - $6,000
To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need

Sacred Heart Educational Center, Baltic - $2,000
To support the summer and school-year tutoring program

St. Vincent de Paul Place - Norwich, Norwich - $5,000
To support general operating expenses

Three Rivers College Foundation, Norwich - $8,000
To provide scholarships for low/moderate-income students with financial need

United Way of Central and Northeastern CT, Hartford - $8,500
To support the Annual Campaign

United Way of Southeastern CT, Gales Ferry - $15,000
To support the Annual Campaign
Norwich/Willimantic (continued)

**Windham Area Interfaith Ministry**, Willimantic - $3,500  
*To support the Unmet Needs Fund*

**Windham County Homeless Coalition/Continuum of Care**, Willimantic - $3,000  
*To support the Windham Homeless Intervention Fund*

**Windham Regional Community Council**, Willimantic - $2,500  
*To support the Windham Youth Core/GROW Windham*

**Windham Regional No Freeze Hospitality Center, Inc.**, Willimantic - $3,500  
*To support general operating expenses of the shelter*

**Total Awarded:** $701,697