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LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION APPROVES $100,850 IN GRANTS  

MARKETWIDE, CT— The Liberty Bank Foundation has approved $100,850 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**  
**Connecticut College** - $3,000  
To support the Family Literacy initiative

**Hartford County**  
**Literacy Volunteers of Central CT** - $3,000  
To support the Parenting for Academic Success program in New Britain

**Veterans, Inc.** - $5,000  
to expand the position of lead employment specialist from part-time to full-time

**Marketwide**  
**Capital for Change** - $5,000  
to conduct a marketing campaign to attract socially responsible affordable-housing investors

**Housing Development Fund** - $5,000  
to support First Time Homebuyer education

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation** - $5,000  
to provide technical assistance for affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization

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

**Meriden Wallingford Chrysalis** - $5,000  
to support Child Advocacy services
Middletown Public Schools - $7,500
to support the evaluation of the school district’s Home Visiting programs

Russell Library - $5,400
to support the Career Services program

Spanish Community of Wallingford - $7,500
to support the Adelante America Youth Leadership program

St. Vincent de Paul Middletown - $6,000
to support the Meals and Community Assistance programs

Wesleyan University - $5,000
to support the Pre-College Access program

New Haven County
Connecticut Veterans Legal Center - $5,000
to support the Removing Legal Barriers program

New Haven International Festival of Arts and Ideas - $2,500
to support the High School Fellowship program

Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History - $5,000
to support the EVOLUTIONS after-school program

Norwich – Willimantic
Arts for Learning - $2,500
to support artist residencies for the Developing Stories program in Norwich Public Schools

Covenant Soup Kitchen - $5,000
to support purchase of food

Willimantic Area Interfaith Ministry - $3,500
to support the Unmet Needs Fund

Working Cities Challenge - Norwich - $5,000
to provide matching funds to support the Working Cities Challenge

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over $10.9 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 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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