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LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION APPROVES \$321,000 IN GRANTS

MARKETWIDE, CT— The Liberty Bank Foundation has approved \$321,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving Liberty Bank’s market area and surrounding towns to support programs that will provide early childhood education, affordable housing, and basic human needs. The following organizations received grants:

Statewide

Connecticut Association for Human Services \$7,500

To support the Family Economic Success Program

Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness \$5,000

To support statewide advocacy efforts to end homelessness

Connecticut Invention Convention, Inc. \$10,500

To support the expansion of CT Invention Convention (CIC) Programs in Connecticut

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center \$15,000 (over three years)

To support legal services that enable veterans to overcome barriers to housing and financial stability.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation \$22,500 (over three years)

To support financing, technical, and capacity building assistance for affordable housing developers

Hartford County

Boys & Girls Club of New Britain, Inc. \$5,000

To support Power Hour/Homework Club

Capital City Education Alliance, Inc. **\$2,500**
To support the workforce readiness program, Let's Paint

Coalition for New Britain's Youth **\$15,000** (over three years)
To support the Coalition for New Britain's Youth

Grace Academy **\$2,500**
To support the Graduate Support Program

Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity **\$2,500**
To support the Financial Freedom in Hartford Project

Mercy Housing & Shelter **\$15,000** (over three years)
To support the Meals and Shelter program

OIC of New Britain, Inc. **\$5,000**
To support the Men of Color Program

Rebuilding Together New Britain **\$3,500**
To support Rebuilding Day and Safe at Home programs

Salvation Army - New Britain **\$2,500**
To support the Youth Navigator Program

The Bridge Family Center **\$15,000** (over three years)
To support PLTI programming for a three-year period in West Hartford

Middlesex County

Coalition on Housing and Homelessness **\$30,000** (over three years)
To support general operations

Rapid Results Institute, Inc. **\$3,500**
To support Connecticut's 100 Day Challenge to End Youth Homelessness in the

The Connection, Inc. **\$15,000** (over three years)
To support basic needs at the Eddy Shelter

Naugatuck Valley

Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury **\$5,000**
To support the Homeownership Education and Loss Prevention program

Save Girls on Fyer, Inc. **\$2,000**
To support the Leadership Program

TEAM Inc. **\$5,000**
To support affordable housing research and strategic planning

The Salvation Army -- Waterbury **\$3,000**
To support the First Month's Rent Fund

New Haven County

Amity Teen Center, Inc. **\$5,000**
To support the Life After High School Program

Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. **\$5,000**
To support the SMART Women program

Concepts for Adaptive Learning **\$15,000** (over three years)
To support the Technology Cascade & Training Program in New Haven

Meriden Farmers Market **\$3,000**
To support the Doubling Dollars program

New Haven Intern'l Festival of Arts & Ideas **\$2,500**
To support the Fellowship Program

Read to Grow **\$5,000**
To support the Early Steps to School Success - New Haven program

St. Martin de Porres Academy **\$5,000**
To support the Graduate Support Program

New London County

Connecticut College **\$9,000**
To support the Family Literacy Initiative

Hygienic Art, Inc. **\$3,500**
To support the Do the Write Thing and Picture My World programs

LifeFAQs.org, Inc. **\$3,500**
To support the Inbound Mentoring Program

New England Science and Sailing Foundation **\$15,000** (over three years)
To support NESS programming in New London

New London Area Food Coalition, Inc. **\$2,500**
To support the Feeding the Food Insecure 2019 program

Safe Futures **\$4,000**
To support the Phoenix House Transitional Living Program

Writer's Block Ink **\$2,500**
To support Summer on the Block in New London

Norwich / Willimantic

Holy Family Home and Shelter	\$5,000
To support general operations of the organization's home and shelter	
Norwich Human Services	\$3,000
To support the Safety Net Team	
Reach Out and Read, Inc.	\$5,000
To support early literacy programming in Bristol, Willimantic, and Mansfield	
Thames River Community Service, Inc.	\$5,000
To fund the Supporting Young Parents Through Employment and Permanent Housing Program	
Windham Region No Freeze Project, Inc.	\$15,000 (over three years)
To support general operations	
Windham Regional Community Council	\$15,000 (over three years)
To support Grow Windham, a program of the Windham Youth Core	

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$12 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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