investing in optimism
For more than three decades, the Community Foundation has partnered with generous donors and nonprofit organizations to have a lasting, positive impact on people and places in the communities we all love.

Through our grantmaking, we have reinforced a collective vision of a thriving Eastern Connecticut: One where access and equity are paramount and barriers to success—educational, cultural, personal—no longer exist. Our grants to empower youth, address basic needs and rights, preserve the environment and advance animal welfare focus on providing opportunities and strengthening the hands of those who can best meet our community’s needs. Our scholarship awards help hundreds of students achieve their educational goals and dreams. And, as we assume a greater leadership role in the region, we are investing in the capacity of other organizations to lead—locally, regionally and statewide.

Many of you have told us that this deep and strategic commitment to the residents and organizations of Eastern Connecticut is the primary reason for partnering with us, along with the value that you—and we—place on acting with unwavering integrity. We have set high goals for ourselves and our partners in 2017 to make an even greater impact across the region, including some new collaborations that you will be hearing about in the months to come. We are grateful to be part of this work and to have so many generous and committed partners like you by our side. As we continue to identify opportunities for impact and invest in the region accordingly, we invite more people and organizations to join the Community Foundation family. Thank you for all that you do to make our community more resilient.
The Bulkeley Alumni, Harold J. Arkava Scholarship Fund

The seeds were planted 40 years ago when Harold Arkava put $2 into a savings account to start the Bulkeley Alumni-Harold J. Arkava Scholarship Fund. With savvy and single-minded devotion, and donations from fellow Bulkeley School alumni and other community members, Harold turned that investment into a $1.3 million legacy that will provide scholarships for direct descendants of alumni for generations to come. In searching for a permanent home for their beloved scholarship fund, Harold and the “Bulkeley Boys”—with help from advisors at Wells Fargo—began a partnership with the Community Foundation. So far, nearly 350 direct descendants of Bulkeley School alumni have received scholarships from the fund totaling more than $1 million.
We received our first ever gift of real estate when Mark and Maura Powers of Niantic donated an investment property—a condominium in Ledyard. Not only did the gift provide a tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes but it allowed them to create the Powers Family Fund, an endowed donor advised fund from which they and their daughters will recommend grants. “Our family will get a lot of satisfaction and enjoyment in deciding together how we can make a difference with our grants. If our gift paves the way for others to explore the opportunity to give back to our region through donating real estate, that’s terrific, too.”

The Matthew and Denise Shafner Fund
Attorney Matthew Shafner spent much of his 56-year legal career improving the lives of residents of Eastern Connecticut. He passed away in 2015 and the next year, his widow, Denise, decided to honor his life and create a legacy by establishing the Matthew and Denise Shafner Fund. A reflection of their shared and abiding interest in giving back and helping others, the fund is focused on promoting education, health, music and environmental preservation.

Pomfret Public Library Funds
In March 2016, the Town of Pomfret joined other nonprofits and agencies who partner with the Community Foundation in the management of their endowments. The Foundation accepted stewardship for seven funds totaling more than $200,000 which benefit the Pomfret Public Library in perpetuity.

Terry Manning Aleman Pomfret Community School Scholarship Fund
When Terry Aleman died in 2015, her husband, Frank, established this endowed scholarship fund in her name to honor her 20 years as a teacher at Pomfret Community School. Celebrating her love of learning, the fund awards two scholarships (one each to an 8th grade graduating boy and girl) and supports the school’s library.

The Powers Family Fund

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Project Oceanology

This grant made it possible for four Norwich Free Academy students, who otherwise could not afford it, to participate in the six-day, five-night Ocean Camp, where they learned to use scientific equipment to do marine science research, collect and examine marine life, and measure water conditions. The teens worked side by side with professional marine scientists on land and sea as they explored Long Island Sound and the Thames River.
Windham Public Schools
Music, art, dance, and theater: At a time when school budgets fall short in covering such things, Windham schoolchildren are getting it all thanks to annual support from the Ossen Fund for the Arts. Since 2010, this donor advised fund has invested $107,000 in bringing arts education right into six of the Windham public schools. Grants in 2016 alone made possible eleven inspirational opportunities for hundreds of students to be immersed in artistic performances. From the UConn Opera, to the Hartford Symphony and the Mosaic String Trio, to the Dance Progressions Ballet, these curriculum-linked programs engage the students and nurture their own creative activity.

New London Community Meal Center
For 30 years, the city’s soup kitchen has been feeding the hungry. This grant helped to supplement food supplies and supported staff who prepare 6,000 to 7,000 meals per month and who coordinate scores of volunteers who serve them to more than 2,000 people, from the working poor to the homeless.

Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut
More than 200 youth from economically challenged neighborhoods in New London and Groton are enjoying a safe place to go after school and in the summer where caring adults will help them with their homework and where they participate in other educational, health and character development programs.

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
A tranquil 120-acre farm and gentle interactions with horses and caring staff at High Hopes are changing lives from youth to veterans suffering the effects of trauma. Our grants create experiences that foster well-being through building relationships, trust and self-confidence.

New London Adult & Continuing Education
This grant supports a family-focused effort to lift 15 families to a more secure future. Parents participate in English classes while preschoolers enjoy creative play and storytelling to build their language skills and help them get ready for school.
The Connecticut Fund for the Environment (CFE) has a five-year Hyde Pond Dam Removal and Habitat Restoration project on Whitford Brook along the Stonington-Ledyard border—the largest freshwater tributary of the Mystic River. As a Year Two component, this grant supported the engagement of local youth in the removal of invasive plants and the cultivation of native species for replanting along its banks. This will improve conditions for the New England cottontail rabbit and for fish that migrate upriver from the sea to spawn.
Nature Conservancy in Connecticut

In an ongoing effort to help reduce the region’s risk from extreme weather events, climate change and, uniquely, shifting socio-economic conditions, the Foundation made a two-year grant to The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut to foster collaboration among 10 southeastern Connecticut towns—both inland and on the shore—and regional planning and economic development organizations.

The resulting report, “Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resilience Vision Project,” will drive the next steps, including conceptual designs for specific projects and the identification of vulnerable intersections, neighborhoods, salt marshes and flood plain buffers that should be protected.

FRESH New London

The Youth Leadership in Food Justice program empowers youth to learn about food security and sustainable food sourcing from community gardens. This grant supported the full-time hiring of a New London High School graduate to serve as a youth organizer who worked intensively with 127 youth during the summer. Working with students and volunteers, FRESH Urban Farm grew 15,000 pounds of food to donate to the New London Community Meal Center and to sell through the local food co-op and at the FRESH farm stand.

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut

The Care for New London Senior Women program, funded by the Women & Girls Fund, provides home health services to underserved seniors so they can remain in their own homes and age with dignity, and confidence that they will receive vital services, as well as support, guidance and a helping hand when needed.

In 2016, our four Women & Girls Funds collectively awarded $149,395 to help lift up women and their families and to create access and opportunities for girls.
OUR HISTORY

34 Years of Generosity at Work

The Community Foundation has been a catalyst for change for more than three decades. Established in 1983, it began when like-minded people had a vision of putting philanthropy into action for local benefit by starting a permanent endowment for charitable giving. Upon the 2010 merger of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut (New London and surrounding region) with the Community Foundation of the Tri-County Area (Norwich and north), we became the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut. We now serve 42 towns in what is the largest geographic area of the state’s 21 community foundations. Since 2009, we’ve more than doubled in assets (to $69 million) and increased grant making from $2.8 million to $5 million yearly.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT

OVERVIEW

ESTABLISHED

1983

OUR VISION FOR OUR REGION

A healthy, thriving, sustainable Eastern Connecticut

OUR MISSION

To put philanthropy into action to address the needs, rights and interests of our community in Eastern Connecticut while fulfilling the passions of our donors.

OUR VALUES

• Integrity
• Inclusivity
• Respect
• Courage

OUR WORK

• Convene and serve as a thought partner with like-minded donors, nonprofits and other leaders to ensure collective impact, especially around four priority focus areas:

  • Empower youth
  • Promote basic needs and rights
  • Preserve the environment
  • Advance animal welfare

• Bring resources and knowledge to nonprofit organizations in Eastern Connecticut so that they may effectively and strategically carry out their missions to meet the needs of our community.

• Advise and support our donors to fulfill their philanthropic interests.

SERVING 42 TOWNS

Ashford
Bozrah
Brooklyn
Canterbury
Chaplin
Colchester
Columbia
Coventry
Eastford
East Lyme
Franklin
Griswold
Groton
Hampton
Killingly
Lebanon
Ledyard
Lisbon
Lyme
Mansfield
Moreville
New London
North Stonington
Norwich
Old Lyme
Plainfield
Pomfret
Preston
Putnam
Salem
Scotland
Sprague
Stafford
Sterling
Storington
Thompson
Union
Voluntown
Waterford
Willington
Windham
Woodstock
We are committed to stewarding the funds entrusted to us by our donors to get as many dollars out to the causes, nonprofits and communities they care about.

Our Investment Committee consists of board members and volunteers with extensive institutional investment experience and varied perspectives. With oversight by our Board, they are responsible for developing and implementing our investment policy, recommending investment managers and monitoring our investment performance.

The committee works with our investment managers at Brown Brothers Harriman and Walden Asset Management to preserve and grow our endowment through prudent investment strategies. Our three-pronged asset allocation approach centers on growth, risk reduction and inflation protection.

- We aim to reduce exposure to market volatility through diversification within risk-managed asset classes.
- All of our donor’s funds are pooled together and invested in a well-diversified portfolio, which includes large, midsize and small-cap U.S. equities, international equities, real estate, alternatives and fixed-income securities (bonds).
- In 2016 after conducting an extensive review, we chose to continue our investment management relationship with Brown Brothers Harriman and to establish a new partnership with Walden Asset Management of Boston Trust to manage our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) portfolio, ensuring the sustainability and ethical impact of our investments. While the Walden portfolio applies environmental and animal welfare socially responsible screens, both portfolios are designed to reduce exposure to tobacco-related products (less than 0.1%) and fossil fuels (less than 0.2%).

The Community Foundation’s audit is conducted by Blum Shapiro. The complete financial statements with accompanying footnotes and Form 990 are available on our website cfect.org/About/Publications.

FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

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5-yr Annualized Return 7.8%

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
- John Pritchard, Chair
- Sam Childs
- Harry Ferguson
- Nicholas Fortson
- Martha Gibson
- Paul Nunes


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Statement of Activities | December 31, 2016 & December 31, 2015

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People Who Care: More than 1,300 individuals and organizations generously gave $9.2 million in 2016 to support initiatives that matter to them and to the well-being of our region. We are deeply grateful to each and every one of them.

$1,000,000 +
Anonymous
Bulkeley Alumni-Harold J. Arkava Scholarship Fund
Estate of Marjory B. Smith

$500,000 - $999,999
Anonymous (2)
Alva Greenberg

$100,000 - $499,999
Anonymous
Estate of Frank P. Chingi
Estate of Peg Moran
Estate of Carl Safford, Jr.
Estate of Peter T. Serafin
Estate of Carl Safford, Jr.
Estate of Frank P. Chinigo

$50,000 - $99,999
Anonymous (5)
$25,000 - $9,999
Anonymous (5)
Avalonia Land Conservancy
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SECT
Elise & Samuel Childs

$2,500 - $4,999
Joan Barlow
Barbara & Douglas Barrett
Wayne Boettner
Theresa Broach
Cahill Black Point Education Fund
Clare Fund
Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC)
Maryam Elahi
Delia & Richard Foye
Denise & Steven Lewis
Sally & Robert Myers
Mystic Flag Committee
New London Firefighters

$1,000 - $2,499
Lynn & George Allen
John F. Barry
Cathy & Steven Bokoff
Kathy & Tom Bommer
Joan Butler
Patricia & Daniel Carey
Clamshell Quilt Guild
Ruth Crocker & Frederic Walperswyler
Anna & Basil Delegiorges
Elizabeth & Anthony Enders
Laura Fish-Kelly
Wendy & Peter Foye
Nancy & James Gilbin
Martha Gibson
Earline & David Goebel
Lorraine & Bruce Grey
Valerie & Rodney Grimm
Gisela & David Harma
Internal Medicine Group, LLC
J. E. D. Foundation
Leigh Jones-Bamman
Manuel Kadish
Leigh Jones-Bamman
Valerie & Robert Foye

$500 - $999
Anonymous (2)
Reba & Dave Williams
Cynthia & George Willauer
Peggy Warnken

$100 - $249
Alva Greenberg

$50 - $99
Anonymous (2)

$10 - $24
Alva Greenberg

$5 - $9
Anonymous (2)

Grants: Your Generosity At Work
Every grant listed here was made possible through the generosity of people who have created 470 charitable funds at the Community Foundation or who provide support through our Community Leadership Fund and other initiatives including the Women & Girls Funds, Love Our Libraries Fund, Let’s Read Fund and P.A.W. (People for Animals & Wildlife) Fund. By giving together, we have made great things happen in our region. Thank you!

WINDHAM AREA

Williamantic Welfare Bureau Fund—$21,630
CLiCK
Holy Family Home and Shelter
Windham Regional Community Council

Women & Girls Fund Windham Area—$27,095
Children’s Law Center of Connecticut
Connecticut Legal Services
Covenant Soup Kitchen
Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Holy Family Home and Shelter
Natchaug Hospital
Network Against Domestic Abuse
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Safe Futures
Thames River Community Service

NORWICH AREA

Unrestricted/Sears & Frisbie-Chapman Funds – Norwich Youth—$151,281
Children’s Museum of Southeastern Connecticut
Connecticut Audubon Society
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
Madonna Place
Sea Research Foundation-Mystic Aquarium
New England Science & Sailing (NESS)
Norwich Public Schools
City of Norwich - Recreation Dept.
Norwich Youth and Family Services
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters
Ocean Community YMCA
Project Oceanology
Safe Futures
Thames River Community Service
Writer’s Block Ink

SOUTHEAST AREA

Unrestricted/Let’s Read Fund & Love Our Libraries Fund—$797,050
American Red Cross-Connecticut & RI Region
The Arc of New London County
Avery-Copp House Museum
Boys and Girls Club of Southeaster Connecticut
Care and Share Soup Kitchen
Center for Hospice Care/Southeast Connecticut
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut
Community Health Center
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness
Connecticut Science Center

We are grateful for all gifts but due to space constraints we have listed gifts of $500 or more. For a complete list of donors, please visit: cfect.org/Donors
Connecticut Storytelling Center
Covenant Shelter of New London
Eastern Connecticut Ballet
Eastern Connecticut Community Garden Association
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra
Eugene O’Neill Theater Center
Expressiones Cultural Center
Flock Theatre
FRESH New London
Garde Arts Center
Habitat for Humanity of Eastern CT
Hearing Youth Voices
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
Higher Edge
Hygienic Art
Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication
Judy Dworn Performance Project
The Lighthouse Vocational Education Center
Madonna Place
Martin House
Mitchell College
Mystic & Noank Library
Sea Research Foundation-Mystic Marlinae Aquarium
Mystic Area Shelter & Hospitality (MASH)
Mystic Seaport Museum
Mystic Museum of Art
Hospitality (MASH)
Mystic Area Shelter & Hospitality (MASH)
Mystic Marinelife Aquarium
Habitat for Humanity
FRESH New London
Flock Theatre
Expressiones Cultural Center
Theater Center
Eugene O’Neill Symphony Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra
Garden Association
Eastern Connecticut Ballet
Covenant Shelter of New London
Community Meal Center
New London}

United Way of
Southeastern Connecticut

Visiting Nurse Association of
Southeastern Connecticut

Waterford Country School
W.A.R.M. Shelter
Writer’s Block Ink
Women & Girls Fund
Southeast Area—$100,800
Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School
Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut

Support Services

Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters

OlC of New London

Planned Parenthood of Southern New England

Pro Bono Partnership

Riverfront Children’s Center

STEPS

Safe Futures

Salt Marsh Opera Co.
The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries
Southeastern Connecticut Cultural Coalition
St. Vincent de Paul Place
Stonehenge Free Library
Thames River Community Service
Thames Valley Council for Community Action
Three Rivers Community College

United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Hartford

Peter Grayson Letz Fund for Animals & the Environment/People for Animals & Wildlife (P.A.W.) Fund/ Josephine & Gabriel Sacco Fund for Animals/Jacqueline & Marc Chadbourne Fund Environment—$232,295

Clean Up Sounds and Harbors (CUSH)

Children’s Museum of Southeastern Connecticut

Connecticut Audubon Society

Connecticut Fund for the Environment

Connecticut Fund for the Environment/LI Sound Funders

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

Friends of the Shetucket River Valley

Lyme Land Conservation Trust

The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut

New England Forestry Foundation

New England Science &Sailing (NESS)

New London Youth Affairs Project Oceanology

Animal Welfare—$196,000

Animal Welfare League of New London County

Beech Brook Farm

Compassion for Cats of New London County

Connecticut Animal House

Connecticut Humane Society

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

Groton Animal Foundation

Donor Advised Grants

Adirondack Foundation

Albano Ballet Company of America

Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation

American Red Cross (national)

American Red Cross-Connecticut & RI Region

Amnesty International USA

Amos Lake Association

Animal Welfare League of New London County

The Arc of New London County

Armenian General Benevolent Union

ArtTable

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK)

Avery-Copp House Museum

Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School

Bethsaida Community

Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut

Buffalo City Mission Society

Sweeney Elementary School PTO

Cactus Jack Foundation

CARE

Care and Share Soup Kitchen

Catholic Charities

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding

Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center

Safe Futures

Waterford Country School

NORTHEAST AREA

Women & Girls Fund
Northeast Area—$11,500

The Arc of Quinebaug Valley

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Northeast Opportunities for Wellness (NOW)

Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (T.E.E.G.)

United Community & Family Services

Westcott-Wilcox Elderly Residential Housing
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Communities in Schools
Community Health Center
Connecticut Audubon Society
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness
Connecticut College Arboretum
Connecticut Early Music
Connecticut Farmland Trust
Connecticut Fund for the Environment
Connecticut Humane Society
Connecticut Invention Convention
Connecticut Public Television & Radio
Connecticut Science Center
Connecticut Storytelling Center
The Conway School
Covenant Shelter of New London
Covenant Soup Kitchen
Crosby Fund for Haitian Education
Daily Bread, Interfaith
Human Services of Putnam
Denison Pequotsepos
Nature Center
Denison Society
Detroit Police Athletic League
Direct Relief
Doctors Without Borders USA
Dominican College
East Bay Center for the Performing Arts
Eastern Connecticut Ballet
Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra
ECSU Foundation, Inc.
Equal Justice Initiative
Eugene O’Neill Theater Center
The Farm School
First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
Fletcher School
Flock Theatre
Florence Griswold Museum
Florida School of Holistic Living
Food Bank of Western NY
Food Share
Fractured Atlas/Eyeball It!
Fresh Air Fund
FRESH New London
Friends of Fort Trumbull
Friends of Harkness
Memorial State Park
Garde Arts Center
Gemma E. Moran United Way/
Labor Food Center
The Glenn Hansen Orchestra
Global Giving-Yezidi Women’s Center Programs
Groton Open Space Association
The Gund Gallery
Habitat for Humanity of Eastern CT
Haitian Health Foundation
Hartford Healthcare/
William W. Backus Hospital
Hartford’s Camp Courant
Healing with Horses at
Hartford’s Camp Courant
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
Higher Edge
The Hole in the Wall Gang Fund
Holy Family Home and Shelter
Human Rights First
Human Rights Watch
Hygienic Art
Immigration Advocacy & Support Center
Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication (ISAAC)
International Festival of Arts & Ideas
International Rescue Committee (IRC)
I-Park Foundation
Irvyon Playhouse
Jack and Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundations
Jewish Federation of Eastern CT
Judy Dworin Performance Project
Kenyon College
La Grua Center
Lawrence + Memorial Hospital
Lea’s Foundation for Leukemia Research
Los Banos Liberation Memorial Scholarship Foundation
Lyma Allyn Art Museum
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts
Lyme Ambulance Association
Lyme Land Conservation Trust
Lyme Public Library
Lyme/Old Lyme Education Foundation
Lyme’s Youth Service Bureau
MacCurdy-Salisbury
Education Foundation
The Madeira School
Madonna Place
Martin House
Middlesex Hospital
Office of Philanthropy
Mitchell College
Mitchell Farm Equine Retirement
Musical Masterworks
Mystic & Noank Library
Mystic Area Shelter & Hospitality (MASH)
Mystic Museum of Art
Mystic Seaport Museum
Nantucket Community Sailing
Natchaug Elementary School PTO
Natchaug Hospital
Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School
National Geographic Society
National Jewish Health
The Nature Conservancy
in Connecticut
The Nature Institute
Neighborhood Music School
New England Forestry Foundation
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New London Adult and Continuing Education
New London Community Meal Center
New London Community Orchestra
New London County Historical Society
New London Education Foundation
New London Homeless Hospitality
New London Main Street
New London Maritime Society
New London Maritime Society/U.S. Custom House
New London Music Festival
New London Parks Conservancy
New London Public Schools
New London Youth Affairs
Noank: Mystic Community Band
Noank Rowing Club
North Windham School PTO
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters
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Old Lyme Historical Society
Old Lyme Land Trust
Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library
Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association
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