A rea land trusts and conservation groups help preserve woodlands and open spaces for future generations of outdoor enthusiasts. Support from the Local Area Fund is helping Norfolk’s Great Mountain Forest Corp. carry out this mission.

**OVERVIEW**

- **Founded**: 1969
- **Assets**: $48.73 million
- **Geographic area**: 20 towns in northwest Connecticut
- **Funds under management**: 259
- **Total 2011 scholarships awarded**: $77,775.00
- **Total 2011 grants**: $1,138,566.61
- **Total 2011 grants and scholarships**: $1,216,341.61
- **Number of 2011 grantees**: 234
- **Number of 2011 scholarship recipients**: 101
- **Number of annual contributions**: 1,805
- **Number of volunteers**: more than 125
- **Gifts received in 2011**: $32.64 million

1Includes Draper Foundation contribution receivable

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**THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**of NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT**

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**Giving Matters**

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GIVING MATTERS

Your generosity is building stronger communities across Litchfield County.

In 2011, our foundation granted over $1.2 million to more than 230 Northwest Corner charities.

Our commitment to the vitality of northwest Connecticut is strong, but your ongoing support is what makes good things possible.

Support from the Marion Wm. and Alice Edwards Fund enables The Open Door, in Winsted, to feed area families experiencing economic hardship. Annual grants for critical needs assist community kitchens, shelters and food pantries throughout the region in providing as many as 100,000 meals annually.

The health of our citizens is vital to the welfare of our region. Ongoing support for health care and outreach services comes from numerous endowments, including the Miriam Mason Cable Trust Fund, the Dr. John S. Glenn Fund for Nurses, the Local Area Fund, The Echo Valley Foundation Fund, the Margaret C. Topper Fund and the Keroden Funds.

Residents of northwest Connecticut enjoy first-rate musical theatre at TriArts Sharon Playhouse thanks to support from The Suter Fund, established by William P. Suter, of Lakeville.

Environmental organizations help to preserve our region’s natural assets for future generations to enjoy. Local conservation efforts are enhanced by support from The Buchanan Fund, established by a gift from the William E. and Josephine B. Buchanan Family Foundation.

Animals play a vital role in our quality of life. The Critter Fund supports local charitable organizations dedicated to animal welfare, including West Cornwall’s Little Guild of Saint Francis.

A mainstay for area residents of all ages, the Litchfield Community Center is expanding its facility— as well as its sphere of influence— with support from the Edwin M. and Edith M. Stone Fund.

Established by an anonymous donor family, the Local Area Fund provides ongoing support for vital services like the Norfolk Lions Club Ambulance.

The Foundation’s collaborative partnership with the Connecticut Humanities Council has funneled more than $120,000 into the Northwest Corner through annual programming grants that support local initiatives in history and literature.

Endowments like the Jim and Nancy Garfield Fund for the Arts, the Kent Cultural Arts and Music Fund and the Local Area Fund help to promote our region’s diverse cultural heritage by supporting local arts organizations.

With the help of a new high-tech student laboratory supported by a grant from the Carlton D. and Jenny R. Fyler Fund, Northwestern Connecticut Community College is addressing the statewide nursing shortage.
The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut, Inc., endeavors to enrich the quality of life for residents of northwest Connecticut by facilitating local philanthropy, convening stakeholders in community welfare, strengthening the regional nonprofit network and collaborating with other funders to ensure efficient resource deployment.

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* As of this report’s publication date

Established in 1969, The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut, Inc., serves Litchfield County with a collection of over 250 funds that support nonprofit organizations and provide scholarships to students in 20 towns within the Northwest Corner, including Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Canaan/Falls Village, Colebrook, Cornwall, Goshen, Harland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Torrington, Warren, Washington and Winchester/Winsted.

**Dear Friends**

Over the past decade, the work of community foundations has increasingly been communicated through language more commonly found in the business sector. Contributors have become strategic funding partners. Grants are community investments. Success is defined by ROI (return on investment), and purchasing power informs every funding decision. The result is an evolving approach to philanthropy that is more results-oriented, strategic, analytic and accountable.

Imagine, if you will, the community foundation as a publicly traded company. Our IPO would provide every citizen in northwest Connecticut with an equal share in the welfare of our region. Our customers would be scores of local donors—kind-hearted individuals who, by virtue of their benevolence, enable our foundation to advance its mission of stimulating nonprofit excellence and advancing the educational goals of our youth.

As semantics change, one thing remains constant: our reliance on donors to make good things happen. As stewards of their generosity, our obligation is to maximize the purchasing power of their gifts. Wise philanthropy benefits everyone. With each rise in the value of a community foundation’s stock, our collective quality of life increases.

In this way, prudent stewardship is the hallmark of community foundation work. And while it may be difficult to encapsulate all that this implies, it brings for us an expanding customer base, making 2011 a watershed year for The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut.

Beginning with a transformational gift from Jim and Shirley Draper, this report illustrates how charitable giving is making a significant difference in our communities. And with the support of our annual contributors, we are able to strengthen our community leadership model, assemble and deploy local philanthropy more effectively and build an efficient, sustainable organization that will serve our citizenry for generations to come.

We all have a role to play in making northwest Connecticut an even stronger, healthier and more pleasurable place to live. Ours is to turn the vision of our donors into reality and, within these pages, to thank each and every one of you: because, in the final analysis, all giving—whether great or small—matters.

Guy Rovezzi | President
William G. Harding | Chairperson

Since 2001, Geer’s Dial-a-Ride service has assisted area residents who cannot afford their own transportation or who are no longer able to drive. Support from the Marion Wmn. and Alice Edwards Fund is helping hundreds of elderly individuals and persons with disabilities maintain their independence.

**MISSION**

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**GOVERNANCE**

In its Board of Directors, the Foundation has an active governing body that is responsible not only for establishing the mission and strategic direction of the organization, but also is charged with oversight of its finances, operations and policies. The Board, which is independent and broadly representative of the people within the northwestern Connecticut area served by the Foundation, is comprised of individuals who have demonstrated civic leadership in a variety of ways and who have a strong record of volunteer community service.
Jim and Shirley Draper were greatly admired in their hometown of Colebrook—and indeed throughout the area—for their exceptional kindness and humility. So it follows that Jim’s dedicated service to his country in the U.S. Army would lead to a life centered on serving his community.

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The Draper Foundation Fund: A Lesson in Inspired Philanthropy

The Draper Foundation Fund has forever changed the face of philanthropy, both for The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut and for the 20 communities it serves.

To be sure, a gift of $30 million from the estate of Shirley and Jim Draper means that additional resources can now be brought to bear on critical local issues. And in terms of catalytic philanthropy, our community foundation is better positioned to play a leadership role in the region, working across sectors to solve complex problems and maximize impact.

But beyond that, The Draper Foundation Fund has the potential to inspire future philanthropy, which is perhaps the greatest impact of all.

The Cornwall Foundation, Inc. | $3,390.00 as first installment of a multi-year grant to support Cornwall Child Center.

The Cornwall Foundation, Inc. | $3,000.00 for a grant to Cornwall Housing Corp.

Caleb J. Camp Trust Fund: $4,287.00 in emergency individual assistance grants to help diminish hardship for nine families in northwest Connecticut.

The Canaan Foundation Fund: $4,825.00 for multiple grants to local nonprofits.

Robert Venn Carr Jr. Fund: $25,000.00 for educational programming related to the Naugatuck River Valley.

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**GRANTS**

**Cornwall Library Endowment Fund**
The Cornwall Library | $31,000.00 in five disbursements for operational support.

**Eva M. Covy Fund**
LARC, Inc. | $70,000.00 in support of Camp Moe, the agency’s summer day camp for area children with and without special needs.

**Mary Coutant Fund for the Summer Fun Club**
Winchester Youth Service Bureau | $575.00 for operational support.

**Critic Fund**
Animal Farm Foundation | $300.00 in support of the organization and its mission.
Companion Pet Rescue New England | $300,000 in support of the organization and its mission.
Little Guild of Saint Francis | $300.00 in support of the organization and its mission.
Meade Canine Rescue | $300.00 in support of the organization and its mission.

**Ruth and Robert Cron Endowment Fund**
Artwell Gallery & Community Arts Center | $1,000.00 in support of the arts education program.

**The Echo Valley Foundation Fund**
The Academy at Charlemont | $1,000.00 for operational support.
American Mural Project | $500.00 for operational support.
American Whitewater | $100.00 for operational support.
Columbia University Medical Center | $5,000.00 for the Jill Clayburgh Cancer Research Fund.
Connecticut Farmland Trust | $5,000.00 for operational support.
Doctors Without Borders | $500.00 for operational support.
Heifer International | $500.00 for operational support.
Hole in the Wall Gang Camp | $100.00 for operational support.
Institute for Justice | $1,000.00 for operational support.
International Myeloma Foundation | $100.00 for operational support.
Lakeside Hose Company | $500.00 for operational support.
Lance Armstrong Foundation | $500.00 for the Livestrong Challenge in honor of Gerald Babao.
Landon School | $300.00 for operational support.
Liberty | $100.00 for operational support.
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation | $350,000.00 to support the organization and its mission.
National Cartoonists Society | $3,000.00 to support the organization and its mission.
New York–Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center-College | $800,000.00 for the NYUH Myeloma Fund.

**Reason Foundation**
$100,000.00 for operational support.
Salisbury Family Services, Inc | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Salisbury Volunteer Ambulance Service | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Scleroderma Research Foundation | $100.00 for operational support.
Trickle Up | $200.00 for support of the U.S. Wildwater committee.
Whitewater Slalom Foundation | $10,000.00 for operational support.
Yale Alumni Fund | $100.00 for the annual fund.

**Marion Wm. and Alice Edwards Fund**
After School Arts Program, Inc. | $250,000.00 to support an inter-district theatre project.
Civic Life Project | $5,000.00 to support a project providing an innovative and effective means of engaging young people in our democracy.
Cornwall Housing Corp | $1,000.00 for a comprehensive structural study of Kugeman Village, an affordable housing complex in Cornwall Bridge.
Explorations Charter School | $27,500.00 to increase availability of up-to-date technology used in the classroom.
Geer Adult Day Center | $2,500.00 to support the agency’s Dial-a-Ride service.
Housatonic Valley Association | $2,450.00 matching grant to support the Streamwalk program, which educates the public about stream ecology and protecting their water resources.
Literacy Volunteers on the Green | $4,475.00 to purchase English language textbooks and instructional materials for local non-native speakers.
Little Britches Therapeutic Riding, Inc | $3,500.00 to support participation by developmentally challenged or at-risk riders.

**Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra** | $1,500.00 matching grant for educational concerts for area children (total award was $2,500.00; $1,000.00 from the Lucia Tuttle Fritz Fund).

**Police Athletic League of Torrington** | $6,800.00 for a girls’ basketball program serving children from low-income families, and to provide educational and recreational opportunities for students participating in the Youth Opportunities program.

**Railroad Museum of New England** | $1,500.00 for interpretive signage and for movable stairways to enhance access to displays.

**Trinity Episcopal Church** | $1,500.00 to support repair and restoration of the church’s historic clock tower.

**Wisdom House Retreat & Conference Center** | $2,000.00 for improvements to the well located on the premises.

**Critical-needs grants | $20,150.00 in small grants to the following organizations:**
Bethlehem House of Bread | $500.00
Bronx Callahan Community Fund | $500.00
Catholic Charities | $250.00
Cobble Brook Senior and Community Center | $250.00
Community Food Bank | $500.00
Community Kitchen of Torrington | $1,000.00
Community Network Fund | $500.00
Connecticut Junior Republic | $250.00
Cornwall Food and Fuel Fund | $500.00
Elderly Nutrition Program (of Edward E. Sullivan Base Fund). 
Falls Village Emergency Relief/Fuel Fund | $400.00

**Grants to area youth**

**Organizations from the Borghesi Family Fund, the Robert Venn Carr Jr. Fund and the Carlson D. and Jenny R. Fyler Fund**

- pro-mote safe, healthy lifestyle choices and encourage at-risk teens to stay in school. In 2011, a grant to Youth Opportunities helped to further the educational and vocational goals of area Latino youth.
Edwards Community Endowment Project Fund
Grants are made to match (1:4) endowment monies raised by participating organizations, as follows:
Licia and Mason Beekley Community Library | $20,000.00
Goshen Community Care and Hospice | $75,545.00
Housatonic Valley Association | $8,931.00
Fleet General Fund
Connecticut Council for Philanthropy | $707,000 in support of the organization and its mission.
Friends of Hospice Funds
Friends of Hospice | $20,000.00 in multiple disbursements to support a massage therapy program.
Lucia Tuttle Fritz Fund
Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra | $1,000 matching grant for educational concerts for area children (total award was $2,500.00; $1,500.00 from Marion Wm. and Alice Edwareds Fund).
Carlton D. Fyler and Jenny R. Fyler Fund
Battell Arts Foundation, Inc. | $2,000.00 to support an artist-in-residence summer drama program.
Girl Scouts of Connecticut | $2,200.00 for anti-bullying programs in Torrington grammar schools.
LARC, Inc. | $3,000.00 to support Camp Moe, a summer program for area children with and without special needs (total award was $10,000.00; $7,000.00 from Eva M. Coty Fund).
Litchfield Performing Arts | $2,200.00 to support area students’ participation in Project Poetry Live!
Music in Common | $3,000.00 to support an educational program for Torrington high school students.
Special Olympics Connecticut/Northwest Region | $2,000.00 to support the regional games.
Survive the Drive, Inc. | $2,000.00 for youth-oriented educational and motivational driver-safety presentations.
Torrington Historical Society | $1,000.00 to develop plans and specifications for a new roof on the Hotchkiss-Fyler Museum (total award was $1,500.00; $500.00 from Pierpont Chapter #49 Order of Eastern Star Fund).
Torrington Public Schools | $5,675.00 for a multi-year grant for a Family Literacy Center at Fitches Elementary School (total award was $10,000.00 over two years; $4,000.00 from Feliciano and Lydia Turri Zaccheo Fund and $1,625.00 from Roberta Lee August Fund).
Warner Theatre | $3,500.00 to develop a regional integrated ticketing outlet administered through the theatre’s box office.
Winchester Elementary Schools PTO | $3,000.00 for enrichment programs for economically disadvantaged students.
Youth Opportunities | $6,300.00 matching grant to support an enrichment program intended primarily to further the educational and vocational goals of area Latino youth.
General Fund – CFNWCT
North Canaan School Readiness Council/Canaan Child Care Center, Inc. | $1,000.00 for a collaborative needs assessment for pre-K children.
Dr. John S. Glenn Fund for Nurses
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital | $1,000.00 to support clinical education programs.
The Wayne M. Gnazzo and Family Fund
After School Arts Program, Inc. | $30,800.00 in multiple grants to support the Torrington Community Mural Project.
Sue Grossman Still River Greenway Fund
Still River Greenway Project | $825.46 in multiple grants for the greenway.
Holley-Doremus Fund
Harwinton Historical Society | $150.00 for operational support.
Harwinton Land Conservation Trust | $150.00 for operational support.
Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health | $150.00 for programmatic support.
Susan B. Anthony Project | $275.00 for programmatic support.
Torrington Historical Society | $275.00 for operational support.
United Way of Northwest Connecticut, Inc. | $275.00 for operational support.
Keroden Designated Fund
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital | $1,400.00 for LIFEUNET Cardiac System.
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital | $3,800.00 to support clinical education programs.
Keroden Endowed Fund
Aten Forest, Inc. | $1,600.00 to support a community awareness campaign to protect the Sandy Brook Conservation Corridor.
Covenant to Care for Children | $3,000.00 to provide goods and services to abused and/or neglected children in northwest Connecticut.
Northwestern Connecticut Regional Planning Collaborative | $2,450.00 for the Northwest Connecticut Village Center Vitality project.
Jeffrey and Susan Lalonde Community Betterment Fund
FISH, Torrington Chapter | $500.00 to support services for economically disadvantaged residents.
Goshen Community Care and Hospice | $500.00 for program that benefit Goshen residents.
Northwestern Connecticut YMCA | $100.00 in support of youth programs.
The Torrington Library | $300.00 to support educational and entertaining programs.
Litchfield Community Center Music Fund
Litchfield Community Center, Inc. | $8,955.00 in multiple grants to support a variety of music programs at the center.
Local Area Fund
Battell Arts Foundation, Inc. | $1,000.00 for programmatic support.
The Shore Service | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Connecticut Forest and Park Association | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Foothills Visiting Nurse and Home Care, Inc. | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Great Mountain Forest Corp. | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Greenwoods Counseling Referrals | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Housatonic Valley Association | $1,000.00 for operational support.
Northwestern Connecticut YMCA | $44,702.00 in multiple disbursements for operational support.
Pierpont Chapter #49 Order of the Eastern Star Fund
Torrington Historical Society | $500.00 to develop plans and specifications for a new roof on the Hotchkiss-Fyler Museum (total award was $1,500.00; $1,000.00 from Carlton D. and Jenny R. Fyler Fund).
Railroad Museum of New England – Hazel Koch Fund
Railroad Museum of New England | $3,860.00 to support the museum’s special event programming in December.
Rebensacca Fund
Trinity Episcopal Church | $250.00 for operational support.
The River Stewards of Tomorrow Fund
Housatonic Valley Association | $6,400.00 to support the River Stewards of Tomorrow program.
Edwin M. Stone and Edith H. Stone Fund
Litchfield Community Center, Inc. | $100,000.00 to support a capital campaign for facility expansion.
Torrington Development Corp. | $4,500.00 for a study of successful arts-focused revitalization efforts in other cities.
Winchester Land Trust, Inc. | $2,336.44 to support administrative start-up costs.
The Suter Fund
Harvard Business School | $250.00 to support the Joel Schavone Endowment Fund for Entrepreneurship.
Prime Time House | $250.00 to support the organization and its mission.
Grants made possible by funding from the Connecticut Humanities Council Gunn Memorial Library and Museum | $2,000.00 for an exhibition commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, featuring letters written by soldiers from Washington, CT.

Harwinton Historical Society | $10,000.00 over two years; $1,000.00 from Margaret C. Tupper Fund.

TriArts Sharon Playhouse | $500.00 to support the organization and its mission.

Louis O. Thibeault Children’s Fund | $3,000.00 for a Family Literacy Center at Forbes Elementary School (total award was $10,000.00 over two years; $325.00 from Roberta Lee August Fund).

Torrington Savings Bank Funds | $4,000.00 multi-year grant ($400.00 to support arts, culture and tourism programming (total award was $500.00, $100.00 from Bank of Boston Fund).

Margaret C. Tupper Fund | $4,500.00 to support the Dining with Diabetes educational program (total award was $4,500.00; $1,000.00 from Torrington Club Fund).

Washington Art Association Funds | $14,000.00 in multiple disbursements to support the organization and its mission.

The Torrington Library | $950.00 for a program of the Connecticut Historical Society for increasing public accessibility to historical data related to the oldest cemetery in Sharon.

Sharon Historical Society | $1,000.00 to increase public accessibility to historical data related to the oldest cemetery in Sharon.

Torrington Historical Society | $2,500.00 for an exhibition commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

Washington Art Association, Inc. | $4,000.00 to support arts, culture and tourism programming (total award was $500.00, $100.00 from Torrington Club Fund).

YMCA Camp Mohawk/Arlene Foulds Memorial Fund | $400.00 for tuition assistance.

Susan B. Anthony Project | $500.00 to support the mission.

The Women & Girls Fund | $500.00 to support arts, culture and tourism programming (total award was $500.00, $100.00 from Bank of Boston Fund).

City of Torrington Arts & Culture Commission | $400.00 to support arts, culture and tourism programming (total award was $500.00, $100.00 from Bank of Boston Fund).

William Cornish Memorial Scholarship

JENNIFER ALMQUIST

A grant from the Keroden Endowed Fund is enabling Aton Forest to impart a greater understanding and appreciation of local ecology.

Betsy L. Bertoli Scholarship

Students:

Dylan Kruppa

Mac Casali Bonvicini Scholarship

Brandon Cordforti

Alyssa Michnevitz

Russell F. Bruno Scholarship

Dominic Carazza

Jack and Ruth Calder Scholarship

Justin Clark

Steven A. Chupka Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Kodlak

Richard T. Cooke Memorial Scholarship

Griffin Rapsilber

Frances H.ucci Scholarship

Eleanory Jennings

Shannon Linke

Marion Wm. Edwards Scholarship

William Cornish

Charles and Pierina Fossati Scholarship

Elayna Brogis

Diane and Jeff Johnson Scholarship

Colin Felten

Ann and John Mettling Memorial Scholarship

William Cornish

Michele Farley Pittler Scholarship

Heather Schmitt

Russell Anderson, Carmen Brooks Anderson and Henry Vail Brooks Scholarship

Meghan Monroy

Marissa Perlik

Rashelle Ponte

Cody Puzinski

Stephanie Renzullo

Heather Schmitt

Mara Sok

Friends of John Pente Memorial Scholarship

Adrian Bittis

Megan Osnitsch

Garrett Persue

Cody Puzinski

Apolonia Stanulis Scholarship

Theodore Alex

Audrey Alyn

Max Alyn

Benjamin Arland

Braden Berge

Caitlin Broustek

Dominic Carazza

Sarah Carpenter

Taylor Christiano

Justin Clark

Steven Consolini

William Cornish

Kristine Curtiss

Carley Davenport

Kyle Godburn

Sarah Godburn

Jenna Hart

Elizabeth Hawley

Eric Hungerford

Emily Janicz

Flynn Jennings

Georgia Johnston

Brook Killian

Danielle Kearns

Dylan Kruppa

Donovan Lefferts

Gabriel Lefferts

Alec Leshaw

Jaimie Morales

Jill Moraski

Paige Moreau

Kathleen O’Donnell

Dale Osternan

Garrett Persue

Willie Quales

Kristen Rakeya

Griffin Rapsilber

Stephanie Renzullo

Matthew Rossenegrant

Zachary Schebell

Franklin Sosa

Mallory Spina

Matthew Young

Abigail Zeiner

Albert C. Turri Scholarship

Nicholas Lemieux

Torrington UNICO Foundation

Scholarships

Regina Beauregard

Maryssa Brogis

Collin Felten

Zachary Goddard

Jenna Hart

Nicholas Lemieux

Chelsea Matzko

Jill Moraski

Cristina Ponte

Jill Moraski

Marco Melaragno

Zachary Goddard

Christopher DeLouis

Zachary Goddard

Jenna Hart

Kyle Hogan

Amanda Ritchie

Hunter Prindle-Nelson

Rachael Ponte

Kaelynn Palmer

Brion Olivero

Kathleen O’Donnell

Paige Moreau

Marco Melaragno

Chelsea Matzko

Rebecca Waldron

Thomas Wamer

Alexander Weiford

James P. and Mildred Gregg Zucco Scholarship

Katie Cimmino

Julia Dombrowski

Kristen Dombrowski

Rachel Dzedzic

Michael Kelly

Robert Kinch

Elizabeth Kozlak

Kelly Morrissey

Jill Moraski

2011 Academic Awards

Peter G. Cerruto Memorial Fund

Henry Schmidt

Arthur R. Smith Scholarship Fund

Jangs Chainha

The South Kent School

Mollie and Louis Tomkin Valedictory Award

Jill Moraski

2011 School Scholarships

Friends of John Pente Memorial Scholarship

Adrian Bittis

Megan Osnitsch

Garrett Persue

Cody Puzinski

Apolonia Stanulis Scholarship

Theodore Alex

Audrey Alyn

Max Alyn

Benjamin Arland

Brad Benge

Caitlin Broustek

Dominic Carazza

Sarah Carpenter

Taylor Christiano

Justin Clark

Steven Consolini

William Cornish

Kristine Curtiss

Carley Davenport

Kyle Godburn

Sarah Godburn

Jenna Hart

Elizabeth Hawley

Eric Hungerford

Emily Janicz

Flynn Jennings

Georgia Johnston

Brook Killian

Danielle Kearns

Dylan Kruppa

Donovan Lefferts

Gabriel Lefferts

Alec Leshaw

Jaimie Morales

Jill Moraski

Paige Moreau

Kathleen O’Donnell

Dale Osternan

Garrett Persue

Willie Quales

Kristen Rakeya

Griffin Rapsilber

Stephanie Renzullo

Matthew Rossenegrant

Zachary Schebell

Franklin Sosa

Mallory Spina

Matthew Young

Abigail Zeiner

Alpert C. Turri Scholarship

Nicholas Lemieux

TriArts Sharon Playhouse | $500.00 to support the organization and its mission.

Torrington Public Schools | $4,000.00 multi-year grant for a Family Literacy Center at Forbes Elementary School (total award was $10,000.00 over two years; $5,075.00 from Carlton D. and Jenny R. Tyler Fund and $325.00 from Roberta Lee August Fund).
Northwest Corner Teens
Take a Shot at Civics

“...project does more than combat political disillusionment among our youth—it opens their minds, and it would not be possible without the Foundation’s support.”
—Dominique Lasseur, Civic Life Project Co-Founder

It’s a noble—some might say lofty—goal to rekindle a sense of political awareness and citizenship among our youth. Yet that’s precisely what award-winning producers Catherine Tatge and Dominique Lasseur have dedicated themselves to for over two decades.

“Too many students lack an understanding of even the most basic facts about our democracy.” Mr. Lasseur said. “Only one out of every four people under 30 voted in the last midterm election.”

As co-founders of the Civic Life Project, Mr. Lasseur and Ms. Tatge use documentary filmmaking as a means of increasing high school students’ civic engagement. “We aim to help them understand the possibilities of citizenship and the reality that everyone can make a difference in their communities and in the world,” Mr. Lasseur explained.

According to Mr. Lasseur, students work with noted journalists, filmmakers and scholars to complete all stages of filmmaking, from research and development to production and editing. It’s a hands-on project that requires equal parts heart and head.

“Students involved in these projects report an increased understanding of the Constitution as well as increased civic engagement locally,” Mr. Lasseur said. “We consistently hear students say that they’ve learned skills not taught in the classroom.”

Student films, some of them award-winning, explore larger constitutional issues through the lenses of individual freedoms guaranteed by our nation’s Bill of Rights. Screened locally, as well as at various film festivals, the short documentaries have proven to be an effective means of sparking lively discussions of contemporary, and at times controversial, issues.

“Regardless of their ideological preconceptions, students come away with a broader view and the ability to compromise,” Mr. Lasseur said. “This project does more than combat political disillusionment among our youth—it opens their minds, and it would not be possible without the Foundation’s support.”

“I thought it was way more complicated to get your voice heard, and I thought I was too young to do anything. Now ... I see that you don’t need a vote to make a difference; you just need to be passionate and care about issues.”
—Civic Life Project Participant

New Funds in 2011

Fred and Josephine Bruni Scholarship Fund
Established by family of the late Fred Bruni, this fund provides scholarship support for area students pursuing post-secondary degrees. The fund honors this highly respected Torrington couple and pays homage to Mr. Bruni’s lifelong devotion to community service.

The Draper Foundation Fund
The late Jim and Shirley Draper’s gift of $30 million will forever serve as a testament to their exceptional kindness and generosity. One of the largest single gifts on record to a community foundation in the state of Connecticut, the fund benefits mainly local charitable organizations by making yearly grants to 19 nonprofits named by the Drapers, as well as through annual donor-advised grants.

The Emeritus Fund
Proceeds from this field-of-interest fund, which honors past members of the Foundation’s Board of Directors for their dedicated service, are used to support the efforts of local nonprofits to enhance their governance.

The Henry O. Foeller Memorial Fund
Established by family members, this fund honors Mr. Foeller’s memory and his many contributions to the community.

The Wayne M. Gnazzo and Family Fund
A lifelong Torrington resident, Mr. Gnazzo established this donor-advised fund to support charitable endeavors in northwest Connecticut.

Goshen Historical Society Capital Fund
This designated agency fund will be used to support capital improvements to the Goshen Historical Society.

The Little Guild Endowment Fund
This designated agency fund will sustain the long-term needs of the Little Guild of Saint Francis for the Welfare of Animals, Inc., a shelter for homeless pets located in West Cornwall.

Miles for Moe Fund
Established by Torrington residents Emil and Colleen Rennelle, this donor-advised fund honors the memory of their son by supporting LARC’s camp for children with and without special needs. The camp’s namesake, Emil “Moe” Rennelle Jr., succumbed to leukemia in 2010, at age 12.

The Molly O’Connell Fund
This donor-advised fund, established by family of the late Molly O’Connell, supports charitable initiatives in northwest Connecticut.

United Way of Northwest CT Unrestricted Operating Fund
Proceeds from this designated fund are used primarily to support agency operations.

Northwestern CT YMCA Youth Leadership Fund
This designated agency fund was established to support the YMCA’s efforts to nurture the development and leadership potential of area children and teens.

Unrestricted and Field-of-Interest Funds

1421 Opportunity Fund | est. 2002
This fund was created to assist at-risk teens in northwest Connecticut.

Roberta Lee August Fund | est. 1998
This fund was established to honor Ms. August, a long-standing Foundation volunteer.

Bank of Boston Fund | est. 1998
Created by local executives at the then Bank of Boston, this permanent fund supports the Foundation and the communities it serves.

Barbara Oneglia Alvarez Tycienski (B.O.A.T.) Fund | est. 1994
This fund was established to support youth organizations within the Foundation’s service area.

Brooks Bank Fund | est. 1970
One of the first to be established at the Foundation, this fund was initiated by employees of the Torrington-based Brooks Bank, which subsequently merged with Colonial Bank and Trust Company.

John Brooks Fund | est. 1977
A prominent Torrington banker, Mr. Brooks established this endowment to assist area nonprofit organizations in perpetuity.

Miriame Mason Cable Trust Fund | est. 2006
Established by Peter Cable, of Harwinton, in honor of his wife, this field-of-interest fund provides support for human service organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents of the Greater Torrington area.
Within the Kent community, with a preference for health and human service organizations, the library, and to organizations engaged in the promotion of the arts and the beautification of the community.

Robert V. Carr Fund | est. 1985
This unrestricted fund directs much of its support to health and human service organizations, the library, and to organizations engaged in the promotion of the arts and the beautification of the community.

Robert Yenn Carr Jr. Fund | est. 1985
Founder of the Litchfield County Insurance and Travel Agency, in Torrington, Mr. Carr established this endowed fund as a token of his appreciation and to enhance the quality of life for the people of the community.

Eva M. Coty Fund | est. 1998
This fund was established by bequest to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Litchfield County.

Citter Fund | est. 2005
Initiated by the Foundation, this fund supports nonprofit organizations in the Northwest Corner dedicated to animal welfare.

Ruth and Robert Cron Endowment Fund | est. 2007
Established anonymously, this fund honors the memory of Ruth E. Cren.

Marion Wm. and Alice Edwards Fund | est. 2004
Established by a bequest of $275,700, this fund will support the crucial work of nonprofit organizations in the Foundation’s service area for generations to come. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, both educators with a long history of civic involvement, were dedicated to learning and devoted to Torrington.

This endowment will continue to support the Foundation and the communities it serves in perpetuity.

Fleet General Fund
Lucia Tuttle Fritz Endowment Fund | est. 2008
A lifelong resident of Torrington, Mrs. Fritz established this unrestricted fund through a bequest.

Carlton D. Fyler and Jenny R. Fyler Fund | est. 1988
The Fylers created this endowment for public charitable use through a bequest in their wills.

Anson and Caroline Catlin Hungerford Trust Fund | est. 2007
This field-of-interest fund, established by Mr. Newman Hungerford in memory of his parents, assists deserving residents of Harwinton with their hospital-related medical expenses.

Kent Cultural Arts and Music Fund | est. 2007
This field-of-interest fund supports cultural programs within the Kent community, with a preference for music-related programs that appeal to a wide audience.

Keriden Endowed Fund | est. 2002
Established anonymously, this unrestricted fund enables the Foundation to meet a broad range of evolving community needs.

Muff Maskovsky Fund | est. 1999
Established to honor a past chairman of the Foundation’s board of directors, this fund contributes especially to education in northwest Connecticut.

Operations Fund | est. 1998
This fund allows individuals and businesses to contribute to the operating expense of the Foundation.

Pierpoint Chapter #49 Order of the Eastern Star Fund | est. 2005
This fund was established in memory of Deborah A. Goldswiate, Past Matron of Pierpoint Chapter #49 Order of the Eastern Star.

Edwin M. Stone and Edith H. Stone Fund | est. 1971
Established through the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, this fund supports nonprofit organizations in the Foundation’s service area.

Louis O. Thibeault Children’s Fund | est. 2009
This field-of-interest fund was established by Mr. Thibeault to advance the education of disadvantaged children by addressing obstacles to learning specifically related to their health, well-being and/or technology deficits. The fund strives to enhance learning by assisting families of limited means with associated expenses.

Torrington Club Fund | est. 1969
This fund established the original Torrington Area Foundation for Public Giving as a community foundation.

Torrington Savings Bank Fund | est. 1997
Established by the management of the Torrington Savings Bank, this endowed fund supports the Foundation and the communities it serves.

Margaret C. Tupper Fund | est. 1983
Established through a bequest in her will, Ms. Tupper’s endowed fund will continue to improve the quality of life for future generations of northwest Connecticut residents.

Feliciano and Lydia Turri Zaccheo Fund | est. 1999
This endowed fund, which memorializes a well-known Torrington couple, helps to improve the lives of citizens in northwest Connecticut.

Donor-Advised and Designated Funds
The nature of these funds is such that donors or donor organizations have ongoing involvement in recommending or designating grants.

Mary Ellen Adamo Fund | est. 2004
Established by the family of Mary Ellen Adamo to honor her memory, this fund provides tuition assistance to female students at Torrington’s Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts.

Borghesi Family Fund | est. 1999
Created by Allan and Maria Borghesi, this fund helps to improve the quality of life in northwest Connecticut.

Susan A. Bruso Memorial Fund | est. 2004
Established in memory of Ms. Bruso, a Winsted resident who worked for many years in the technology industry, this fund supports charities in Norfolk and also awards annual scholarships to Torrington High School graduates.

The Buchanan Fund | est. 2009
A gift from the William E. and Josephine B. Buchanan Family Foundation, Inc., established this donor-advised fund, which supports area charitable organizations.

The Canka Foundation Funds | est. 2006
The Canka Foundation, a nonprofit organization, established these community-specific funds to enhance the quality of life for residents of Canaan.

Peter G. Cerruto Memorial Fund | est. 2004
Established by family and friends, this fund honors the memory of Mr. Cerruto, a World War II Navy veteran who was devoted to Torrington. Mr. Cerruto is survived by his wife, Gladys Cerruto, who is active in the Foundation’s Women & Girls Fund.

Charter Oak Review Fund | est. 2002
This fund was established by Harry Harlow to manage the funds of Charter Oak Review, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support deserving writers.

Susan F. Cogswell Memorial Fund | est. 2010
Established in memory of Ms. Cogswell, a lifelong Torrington resident and former state insurance commissioner known for her commitment to public service, this donor-advised fund supports charitable endeavors in northwest Connecticut.

The Cornwall Foundation Fund | est. 2002
The Cornwall Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents of Cornwall.

Mary Coutant Fund for the Summer Fun Club | est. 2001
Serving at-risk children aged 5 to 15, the club encourages healthy choices and goal-setting.

Jeannine and Gerald Court Memorial Fund | est. 2008
This fund was established by the three Court children in honor of their parents, longtime residents of Canton.

The Echo Valley Foundation Fund | est. 2009
Established anonymously, this donor-advised fund supports charitable, scientific or educational initiatives in northwest Connecticut.

Edwards Community Endowment Project Fund
Grants from this fund are made to match (1:4) endowment monies raised by participating organizations.

Elson-Slemmer Fund for the Environment | est. 2007
Established by Sandra Elson Slemmer and David Slemmer, this fund is used primarily for charitable, scientific or educational support relating to the protection of the natural environment, with a primary focus in northwest Connecticut.

Alfred J. Finn, M.D. Fund | est. 2005
In recognition of Dr. Finn’s devotion to the community, his friends and family established this fund to assist the area’s nonprofit organizations and to provide scholarships to deserving students.

Friends Helping Children Fund | est. 1999
Torrington residents created this endowed fund to assist children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

Friends of New Hartford Fund | est. 2002
Began by longtime New Hartford resident David L. Childs, this fund provides grants to charitable organizations in New Hartford.

Jim and Nancy Garfield Fund for the Arts | est. 2002
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Garfield, this fund supports the area’s cultural life.

Gillian and Polly Fund | est. 2001
This endowed fund supports Trinity Episcopal Church, in Torrington, and the Susan B. Anthony Project.

Richard M. Gilman Memorial Fund | est. 2003
Mary Gilman began this fund to carry on the work of her late husband, Richard, whose efforts to help people extended from Torrington to Zimbabwe.
Grants from this fund are used to benefit clinical staff and community needs.

Established by the late Mary Holley Doremus, of Harwinton, with the remainder of a trust created during her lifetime, this designated fund provides grants to a variety of area charitable organizations.

Kerodon Designated Fund | est. 2002
Established anonymously, this fund provides support for clinical education at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital.

Jeffrey and Susan Lalonde Fund for Community Betterment | est. 2005
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde, this fund supports efforts to improve the quality of life in Litchfield County.

Richard Leone COCC Fund | est. 2004
Mr. Leone, president of Avon-based COCC, established this fund to benefit local charities. Formerly Connecticut Online Computer Center, Inc., COCC is a leading provider of technology for community banks and other financial institutions in the region.

Litchfield Community Center Music Fund | est. 2002
Established by the late Dan North, this endowed fund supports danceable music programs held at the Litchfield Community Center.

Local Area Fund | est. 2002
Established anonymously, this fund furthers the philanthropic goals of a local donor family.

Robert C. Miller and Carol H. Miller Fund | est. 2006
This fund benefits area charitable organizations.

Cara and Carl Muller Fund for Community Support | est. 2006
The Mullers created this fund to support emerging community needs.

New Hartford Education Fund | est. 2006
Proceeds from this fund are used to support educational initiatives in the town of New Hartford.

Northwest Connecticut Philanthropy Fund | est. 2008
This endowed fund, comprised of undesignated gifts to the Foundation, is used to support emerging community needs.

Brian J. O’Neil Memorial Fund | est. 2004
This fund was established in memory of Mr. O’Neil, a native of Winsted, after his untimely death on December 3, 2004, at age 50. The husband of Gail Williams O’Neil, Mr. O’Neil was a respected businessman and graduate of The Gilbert School and Central Connecticut State University.

William R. Petricone Memorial Fund | est. 2001
This fund, which benefits Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, was established in memory of Mr. Petricone, who was chairman of the hospital’s board of governors at the time of his unexpected death. Mr. Petricone, who was born and raised in Torrington, was a well-known and respected civic leader who contributed greatly to the benefit of his community.

Andrew Pike Memorial Fund | est. 2010
Established by family of the late Andrew Pike, this donor-advised fund supports charitable endeavors in northwest Connecticut.

John A. Ponte Memorial Fund | est. 2004
Established by Mr. Ponte’s friends and family, this fund is named for the popular Torrington businessman and community activist who died unexpectedly in 2004 at age 44.

Rebensacla Fund | est. 2010
Established anonymously, this donor-advised fund supports charitable initiatives in northwest Connecticut.

JoAnn Ryan Fund | est. 2003
This fund was established to support various local charities.

Polly and Wesley Strand and James L. Holmes Fund for Programs for Women and Children | est. 2006
Torrington businesswoman Susan Strand established this fund to honor her late parents, Polly and Wesley Strand, for their devotion to community service.

The Suter Fund | est. 2010
This donor-advised fund was established by William P. Suter, of Lakeville, to assist worthy charitable organizations in northwest Connecticut.

Seth L. Tracy Memorial Fund for Special Needs | est. 2004
Established by the family of Seth Leo Tracy, this fund honors his memory with grants to organizations that serve individuals with special needs.

Weigold Family Fund | est. 2001
This fund awards annual grants to nonprofit organizations that assist children with disabilities or terminal illnesses.

The Women & Girls Fund | est. 1999
Established by area civic-minded women, this endowed fund addresses challenges faced by women and girls in northwest Connecticut.

Youth Fund | est. 2000
This endowed fund provides grants recommended by young philanthropists who participate in the Foundation’s Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program.

Designated Agency and Agency Pass-through Funds

American Legion Post 46 Fund for Goshen Community Care and Hospice, Inc. | est. 2004
Established with donations from the legion post, this fund is used to support the work of Goshen Community Care and Hospice.

The Licia and Mason Beekley Community Library Endowment Fund | est. 2010
This designated agency fund was established to support the long-term needs of the library.

The Beekley Library Funds | est. 2010
A collection of designated agency funds are used to support capital improvements to the library and for maintenance of the library’s piano and gardens.

The Center for Cancer Care Funds | est. 2003
The Center for Cancer Care, Inc., provides financial and emotional support to cancer patients and their families. The Center for Cancer Care Endowment Fund also supports The Center for Cancer Care.

Celestial Gais Therapeutic Riding Center Fund | est. 2007
This agency pass-through fund provides operational support.

Chore Service Endowment Fund | est. 2009
This designated agency fund will support The Chore Service, Inc., in perpetuity.

Cornwall Conservation Trust Funds | est. 2005
These funds are used for land acquisition and management, with the aim of preserving unspoiled open space for the benefit of the community at large. A Student Grants Fund provides scholarships for Region 1 students who demonstrate a concern for the environment.

Cornwall Library Endowment Fund | est. 2008
Established through the Edwards Community Endowment Project, this permanent fund contributes to the library’s long-term stability.

Funds

Falls Village Children’s Theater Company Fund | est. 2006
This fund supports cultural enrichment through theatrical and performing arts, and arts education in the Falls Village community.

Arlene Foulds Memorial/YMCA Camp Mohawk Fund | est. 2005
Proceeds from this permanent fund, established in memory of Arlene Foulds, are used to support the YMCA’s Camp Mohawk for Girls.

Foundation for Norfolk Living Fund | est. 2006
This agency pass-through fund is used to support the charitable purposes of The Foundation for Norfolk Living, Inc.

Friends of Hospice Funds | est. 2002 and 2007
Multiple agency funds are used to support Friends of Hospice, the foremost provider of services for terminally ill residents of Litchfield, Harwinton and Torrington.

Goshen Community Care and Hospice Fund | est. 2005
Proceeds from this fund are used to help finance health care in the town of Goshen, especially for the elderly and chronically ill.

Goshen Historical Society Endowment Fund | est. 2008
This fund will support the long-term needs of the Goshen Historical Society.

Goshen Public Library Endowment Fund | est. 2006
This fund will support the Goshen Public Library in perpetuity.

Sue Grossman Still River Greenway Fund | est. 1999
Created by the Still River Greenway committee of Torrington and Winsted, this fund supports the construction of a five-mile path for bicycling and walking between the towns.

Heritage Land Preservation Trust Funds | est. 2008
These funds are used to support the charitable purposes of the Heritage Land Preservation Trust.

Theodore A. Hungerford Memorial Museum Association Endowment Fund | est. 2010
This designated agency fund will support the museum and its mission in perpetuity.

Cindy Morse Leadership Development/YMCA Camp Mohawk Fund | est. 2006
Proceeds from this fund, established in memory of Cindy Morse and her inspirational leadership as a director and trustee of the camp, are used to support the YMCA’s Camp Mohawk for Girls in perpetuity.
Funds

Northwestern Connecticut YMCA Funds | est. 2007
These agency funds are used to provide operational support and to perpetuate the charitable purposes of the Northwestern Connecticut YMCA.

Proceeds from this fund will be used to support the Railroad Museum of New England in perpetuity.

The River Stewards of Tomorrow Fund | est. 2009
Proceeds from this designated agency endowment support the Hoosac Valley Association’s conservation efforts by educating and training future generations to be stewards of the environment.

Susan B. Anthony Project Endowment Fund | est. 2007
This permanent fund is used to support the Susan B. Anthony Project and its affiliated agencies, if any.

Susan B. Anthony Project Polly’s Dream Client Assistance Fund | est. 2007
This designated agency fund is used primarily to support the Susan B. Anthony Project, although grants may be recommended to any qualified nonprofit organization, regardless of service location.

Torrington Arts in Education Fund | est. 2004
With the belief that arts education enriches all academic experience and enhances skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, this fund was established by the Torrington Public Schools to improve arts education throughout the district by partnering with area arts organizations to broaden students’ exposure to, and appreciation of, the arts.

Torrington Rotary Foundation Fund | est. 2002
The Torrington Rotary established this fund to support its continued service to the community.

United Way of Northwest Connecticut’s “1943 Society” Fund | est. 2005
This endowed fund supports the local United Way’s ongoing operations.

Washington Art Association Funds | est. 2009
These designated agency funds were established at the Foundation to support the charitable purposes of the Washington Art Association.

Wisdom House Endowment Fund | est. 2003
This endowment provides funding to support the mission of Wisdom House, a center for spiritual growth since 1948

Resources dedicated to the critical needs of area residents

Lena S. Benas Memorial Fund | est. 2001
Grants (made possible by funding from the Bank of America) from this trust fund assist under-resourced residents of Litchfield, Torrington, Harwinton, Goshen and Cornwall, with preference for Litchfield residents.

Caleb J. Camp Trust Fund
Originally begun as a trust almost one hundred years ago to honor a prominent Winsted benefactor, this field-of-interest fund assists under-resourced residents of the town who have lived there for at least five years.

Marion Isabell Coe Fund | est. 1998
Grants (made possible by funding from the Bank of America) from this trust fund assist under-resourced residents of Litchfield, Warren, Morris and Goshen, with preference for Litchfield residents.

Scholarship Funds

Russell Anderson, Carmen Brooks Anderson and Henry Yail Brooks Scholarship | est. 2000
This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Torrington High School who plan to major in industrial arts, teaching or nursing. Recipients are chosen based on financial need, academic excellence, character and citizenship.

Betsy L. Bertoli Scholarship | est. 2001
Recipients of this scholarship are graduates of Torrington High School who plan to pursue a career in accounting or business administration/management.

Mae Casali Bonvicini Scholarship | est. 2001
This scholarship was established to benefit outstanding graduates of Torrington High School who plan to pursue a career in accounting or business administration/management.

Russell F. Bruno Scholarship | est. 2001
This fund provides an annual award to a Torrington High School graduate who has excelled in English and plans to pursue college studies in writing, literature, journalism or related fields.

Jack and Ruth Calder Scholarship | est. 2002
This scholarship benefits a deserving high school graduate from Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Litchfield, New Hartford, Norfolk, Torrington or Winsted.

On the Road to Recovery:
A Tonic for Ailing Village Centers

“The Foundation’s ongoing support is helping to sustain Northwest Corner towns and the way of life they provide.”
—Christopher Wood, Planning Director

Multiple grants from the Foundation are fueling a local effort to breathe new life into village centers throughout northwest Connecticut that have been stifled by the economic downturn.

Known as the Village Center Vitality initiative, the plan to spur economic resurgence is the brainchild of a Warren, CT-based group called the Northwestern Connecticut Regional Planning Collaborative.

Conceived in 2006 by area residents concerned about the region’s quality of life, the Collaborative currently has nine member towns with a combined population of nearly 25,000.

“Over the last several years, our work has focused on proactively addressing affordable housing and economic development—two issues of critical importance to our communities,” Patricia Allyn Mechare, NW CT Regional Planning Collaborative chairperson, said. According to planning director Christopher Wood, identifying common interests and sharing information to develop a regional solution is the most cost-effective approach.

“In addition to assisting our nine member towns, this project is identifying practical and effective revitalization strategies that can benefit all area communities,” he explained. “The Foundation’s ongoing support is helping to sustain Northwest Corner towns and the way of life they provide.”

At the same time, Mr. Wood said, the project addresses issues such as land-use planning, resource conservation and housing opportunity within the region.

“The overall objective is to keep our village centers vital, sustainable places where local businesses can provide jobs and services to the community,” Ms. Mechare said. “Without the Foundation’s support, this initiative would not have accomplished all that it has thus far.”

The Village Center Vitality initiative has received grant support from the Keroden Endowed Fund, the Northwest Connecticut Philanthropy Fund and the Marion Wmn. and Alice Edwards Fund.

“The historic small town centers are vital to our quality of life in the Northwest Corner; but economic stagnation threatens their overall character.”
—Ruth Skovron, Collaborative Co-Founder and Project Manager

Keroden Endowed Fund | est. 2002
Established anonymously, this unrestricted endowment enables the Foundation to meet a broad range of evolving community needs.

Northwest Connecticut Philanthropy Fund | est. 2008
This endowed fund, comprised of undesignated gifts to the Foundation, is used to support emerging community needs.
Steven A. Chrupka Memorial Scholarship | est. 2001
Recipients are graduates of Oliver Wolcott Technical High School who demonstrate financial need, academic merit and community service. Preference may be given to students with an academic focus in electronics, but students pursuing other fields of study also are eligible to apply.

Richard T. Cooke Memorial Scholarship | est. 2001
This fund benefits Torrington High School graduates who demonstrate financial need, academic merit and community service.

Cornwall Conservation Trust Scholarship | est. 2008
Recipients are graduates of Regional District 1 High School, with preference given to Cornwall residents. Candidates must possess a profound concern for the environment as evidenced by participation in ecological, forestry, FFA or biological activities.

Frances H. Ducci Scholarship | est. 2003
Mrs. Ducci, who was a resident of New Hartford, established this endowed scholarship fund to benefit graduates of a public high school in the Foundation’s service area.

Marion Wm. Edwards Scholarship | est. 2000
This scholarship benefits Torrington High School graduates who are continuing in Italian studies.

Charles and Pierina Fossati Scholarship | est. 2009
Established through bequest by Eleanor Fossati in memory of her parents, this scholarship is awarded to a Torrington High School graduate who demonstrates financial need, exemplary character and academic achievement.

Italian-American Republican Club Scholarship | est. 2000
Recipients are Torrington residents of Italian descent entering their junior or senior year of college who are majoring in political science, government, history or law.

Diane and Jeff Johnson Scholarship | est. 2009
This scholarship fund benefits Groton residents based on financial need and extracurricular accomplishments.

Earle R. Julian Scholarship | est. 2005
Established by Elizabeth Julian in memory of her late brother, this scholarship benefits past graduates of St. Anthony School, in Winsted, who plan to pursue a career in accounting.

Kenneth K. Mills Scholarship | est. 2006
Per the will of Mr. Mills, this fund provides scholarships to Shepaug Valley Regional High School graduates who will be attending Rutgers University.

Michele Farley Pittert Scholarship | est. 2002
This memorial fund provides scholarships to Torrington High School graduates based on financial need, academic merit and community service.

Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship | est. 2010
Established in tribute to a prominent Torrington businessman and community activist who died unexpectedly in 2004 at age 44, this fund provides scholarship support for graduating high school athletes who exemplify traits possessed by Mr. Ponte, including character, leadership, scholarship and athletic achievement.

Alan Silano Memorial Scholarship | est. 2007
This fund was established in memory of a venerable teacher at The South Kent School. Each year, the faculty designates a scholarship recipient who exemplifies traits possessed by Mr. Smith, including intellectual curiosity, moral integrity and a sense of humor.

Arthur R. Smith Scholarship | est. 2001
This fund was established in memory of a highly respected Torrington businessman and community activist who died unexpectedly in 2004 at age 44, this fund provides scholarship support for graduating high school athletes who exemplify traits possessed by Mr. Ponte, including character, leadership, scholarship and athletic achievement.

Southwest School Scholarship | est. 2000
Established in memory of Marion Wm. Edwards by his wife, the late Alice Fabro Edwards, this fund makes an annual award to a Torrington High School graduate who also graduated from Southwest Elementary School, in Torrington.

Apolonia Stanulis Scholarship | est. 1997
Through a bequest in his will, Vincent J. Stanulis established this endowment to honor his mother. Recipients are residents of the Foundation’s service area who are entering any year of undergraduate or graduate school.

Torrington High School Scholarships | est. 2000
Nearly 50 scholarships may be awarded annually to Torrington High School graduates based on financial need, academic merit and citizenship/community service.

Torrington UNICO Foundation Scholarships | est. 2010
A composite of 14 annual awards named for prominent community leaders and UNICO members, these scholarships assist area youth with the cost of higher education in perpetuity.

Albert C. Turri Scholarship | est. 2010
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Lori Rivenburgh is executive director of Women’s Support Services, a Sharon-based nonprofit providing domestic violence intervention and prevention services in the Northwest Corner. The organization has received grants from The Women & Girls Fund for its calling All Cars program, which provides affordable personal transportation to low-income women.
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Our commitment to the vitality of northwest Connecticut is strong. As a means of enriching the quality of life for area residents, several innovative funds were created to address emerging regional needs—because we’re your Community Foundation—your partner in improving the public good.

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Established by the Foundation in 2005, this endowed fund supports charitable organizations in northwest Connecticut dedicated to animal welfare. The Critter Fund assists with shelter, rescue and adoption, training, prevention of cruelty, spaying and neutering, elderly companionship, services to the disabled and wildlife preservation.

Animals play a vital role in our quality of life and, as such, are worthy of human concern and empathy. Supporters of the Critter Fund are dedicated to this premise and, by contributing to the fund, demonstrate their support of animal-related causes.

For more information about the Critter Fund or to learn how you can support its mission, visit www.cfnwct.org or call 860.626.1245.

The Critter Fund helps to advance rescue, adoption and population-control efforts; shelter and training initiatives; prevention of cruelty; spaying and neutering; and companion/service programs.

The Women & Girls Fund
The Women & Girls Fund, initiated by the Foundation in 1999, provides a unique philanthropic opportunity for community-minded women in northwest Connecticut who are committed to improving the lives of area women and girls by raising awareness and pooling resources. By supporting the fund, women:

- Help to advance the welfare of local women and girls;
- Network with women who share similar interests and values;
- Help women and girls make strategic and informed decisions about their philanthropy;
- Join a dynamic group that empowers other women.

In a generous show of support, the State Auto Insurance Group has contributed $10,000 over two years to advance the mission of The Women & Girls Fund. This funding is helping to advance the welfare of local women and girls by meeting their real-life needs and by identifying opportunities to transform their lives.

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Did You Know?
88% of those living in shelters throughout the region are single-parent, female-headed households.

Female-headed households have an average net worth of roughly half that of male-headed households.

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Established in 2000 through the generosity of the Borghesi family, the Youth Fund supports the Foundation’s Youth in Philanthropy program, whose purpose is to perpetuate community leadership by helping young people develop positive connections to the communities in which they live. The program involves area high school students in community activities and enlists their help in tackling regional challenges, thereby giving them a sense of ownership in community welfare and a sense of responsibility for our region’s collective future.

The Youth in Philanthropy program is designed to give young people a platform for expression and innovation that can bring about new and sustainable solutions to community issues. Through their participation in youth councils, students learn lifelong lessons about charitable giving and volunteering. And they make annual grant recommendations to the Foundation based on their examination of issues impacting youth, in particular, and their community, in general. Youth councils also help to raise money for this endowed fund.

For more information about the Youth Fund or to learn how you can support its mission, visit www.cfnwct.org or call 860.626.1245.

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Getting Even: Grants Help to Close Achievement Gap

A Carlton D. and Jenny R. Fyler Fund grant to Winchester Elementary Schools P.T.O. is enabling economically disadvantaged children to attend the Laurel City Learning Center, an after-school academic enrichment site for students in grades K through 4 that offers programs in literacy, math, science and technology, physical fitness and the arts.

A Community Foundation of NW CT General Fund grant to the North Canaan School Readiness Council/Canaan Child Care Center is supporting a collaborative needs assessment for pre-K children.

Family Literacy Center Spells Success

“Thanks to this generous grant from the Community Foundation, we can provide families with the educational materials—and support—they need to enhance the language and reading skills of their pre-school children.”

—Paula Gajewski, Family Literacy Teacher, Forbes Elementary School

Education experts agree: parents are their child’s first—and most important—teachers. And when it comes to predicting success in school, language and reading proficiency top the list. So it follows that equipping parents with the literacy tools they need to foster the intellectual development of their pre-school children may be key to closing our nation’s socio-economic achievement gap.

That’s just what Forbes Elementary School’s new Family Literacy Center is designed to do. “This facility provides a wide array of educational materials for parents and pre-school teachers to use at home and in the classroom,” explained Paula Gajewski, a family literacy teacher at Forbes.

According to Ms. Gajewski, the goal is to provide a means for families to learn and grow together. “Although they are vitally important to their children’s intellectual growth, parents have historically received little or no support in the area of literacy development,” she said.

“Our goal is to make it possible for children from all walks of life to have access to the books and technology they need to support early learning.”

Serving pre-K teachers as well as families and children from birth through 10 years of age, the Family Literacy Center at Forbes Elementary School has received grant support from the Carlton D. and Jenny R. Fyler Fund, the Feliciano and Lydia Turri Zaccheo Fund and the Roberta Lee August Fund.

Feliciano and Lydia Turri Zaccheo Fund | est. 1999
This endowed fund, which memorializes a well-known Torrington couple, helps to improve the lives of citizens in northwest Connecticut.

Roberta Lee August Fund | est. 1998
This field-of-interest fund was established to honor Ms. August, a long-standing Foundation volunteer.

Annually, teens participating in the Foundation’s Youth in Philanthropy program identify issues affecting area youth and then evaluate programs designed to address these challenges. In 2011, a grant from the Youth Fund supported a program that educated teens about the adverse effects of bullying and substance abuse.
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Rose Marchetti | in memory of
Mark Marchetti
Elizabeth and John McGuire
Al Menenciu
Cecily and Alan Mermann
Jo-Anne and James Meter
Anthony Mizzi | in memory of
Anu Mizzi
Susan and Robert Moore
Maeve and Terrence Moore Jr.
Joyce Mowerey and
Christopher Craig
Alina Muckle
Karen and Leo Nardi
Karen and Mark Neri
April and Sandy Neubauer
Catherine and Andy Nygren
Joan and Morgan O’Brien
Karen O’Connor
Robert O’Connor
Patricia and James Okroney
Doreen and Robert Orciari
Barbara and Eric Ottoson
Marveen and Michael Pulaik
Candy Perez
Marlyn Perlotto
Elizabeth and Robert Peterson
Lorraine Petricone
Linda Petricone
Helga Pfender
Doris and William Polinsky
Judith and Roger Politick
Susan Pollock
Virginia and Robert Potter
Deanna and Travis Demanney
in memory of James and
Mildred Zucchi
Michelle and Joseph Pratt
Erica and Hector Prud’homme
Caryl and Anthony Pucino
Sally and Andrew Quale
Jack Rubin | in memory of
Bertha Lane
Thomas Vasilkowski
Susan and Curtis Rand
Bertha Lee | in memory of
Lucian Re
Jean and Everett Reid
Barbara Reedy
Victor Reis Sr.
Donna and Timothy Remmers
Arlene and Robert Revaz
Cristin and David Rich
Doris Richard
Lois and Lynn Ridgway
Lori Risa
Dorothy and Roger Robbins
| in memory of James and
Mildred Zucchi
Anthony Roman
Jacqueline Romanino and
Jack McArthur
Gretchen and Bill Ross
Tina Rossi
Marlene and John Rouleau
Merlene and Byron Round
Tillie Roy
Joseph Ruew & family
| in memory of Virginia Ruew
Diane and Michael Rybak
Ira Schafer
Eleanor and Richard Schibi
Karin Schneider and Robert Krzys
Elaine Schlapak
Browin and Hugh Schoenel
Jane Scoville
Peggy and Michael Shanahan
William Shemmis | in memory of
William and Libaan Shemmis
Doris Sibley
Theresa and Michael Simaitis
Lisa and Marc Simont
Sara and Marc Simont
Mary Lou and Ellery Sinclair
Lisa and Michael Sochani
| in memory of Maurice and
Mary Theb and Enrico Sochani
Margaret Smith
Nancy and Andrew Smith
| in honor of Maria Smith’s 25th
birthday in honor of John, Maria
and Colby Noack
Stewart Smith
Terina and Michael Smith
Teressa and Allan Smith
| in memory of Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Smith
William Smith
Maria and Frank Sollitto
Barbara Statt
Linda and Donald Stein
Paul Summers
Kathleen Swanton
Debby and Colm Tait
Irene Tetenbaum and Irwin Leff
Barbara Thibodo
Fred Thorne Jr.
Edna and Frederik Tieman
Lisa and Gerald Traub
Leticia and Harry Tubman
United Way of Central and
Northeastern Connecticut
Sandra and Stephen Vaill
Oynthia and Raymond Van Duyn
Jill Vantine
Holly and Thomas Varanelli
Sally and William Vaun
Kathryn Vinal
Marjorie Wadhams
Tracey Wiles
Robin and John Willink
David Wilson
Joyce and Raymond Winn
| in memory of Joyce Torson
Sylvia and Rev. Cyril Wismar Sr.
Elaine and Thomas
Witherspoon Jr.
Joanne Wojtasik
Mandy and Christopher Wright
Amy Wynn and Eli Horowitz
Pamela Zanetto | in memory of
Mike and Carol Zanetto
Lu-Ann Zhihden
Sondra and George Zeidestein
“As a lifelong resident of Torrington, a community he cherishes, Wayne established this fund as a means of improving our collective quality of life—and he did so with the intent of honoring the memory of his mother, Ida; his father, Nicholas; and his brother, Richard.”

—Foundation President Guy Rovezzi

It takes creative vision to picture a vast work of art where a barren brick wall has stood for decades. Yet that's precisely what students and community-minded groups from across Litchfield County did, transforming one side of the Libby's Furniture building, in downtown Torrington, into a scenic landscape of majestic proportions.

Spearheaded by the Washington Depot-based After School Arts Program (ASAP), the inter-district community mural project was made possible by the Wayne M. Gnazzo and Family Fund, a donor-advised endowment established by Mr. Gnazzo to support the vital work of charitable organizations in northwest Connecticut.

Throughout the months-long labor of love, students in grades 6 through 12 collaborated with renowned mural artist Matt Wood to create public art that reflects our region's cultural and geographic diversity...and so much more.

“Throughout the process of brainstorming, designing and, finally, creating a large-scale mural for their community, students gained multicultural teamwork skills...skills that influence their perspective of one another,” ASAP Executive Director Jo Anne Torti said.

According to Ms. Torti, the project also fostered a collective, community outlook among students, their parents and area residents from diverse cultures and backgrounds: “This mural is the result of hard work and collaboration from so many members of our community, and it will be enjoyed by residents and visitors to Torrington for many years to come.”

Editor's note: The Inter-District Community Mural Project has also received support in the past from the Borghesi Family Fund.

The Wayne M. Gnazzo and Family Fund | est. 2011
A lifelong Torrington resident, Mr. Gnazzo established this donor-advised fund to support charitable endeavors in northwest Connecticut.

Borghesi Family Fund | est. 1999
Created by Allen and Maria Borghesi, this donor-advised fund helps to improve the quality of life in northwest Connecticut.
**INVESTMENT REPORT**

**Investment Report**

The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut prides itself on providing prudent stewardship of a sizeable community endowment designed to benefit future generations of northwest Connecticut citizens. Our investment objective is to maximize the endowment’s purchasing power by pursuing long-term investment results that exceed the spending policy—the amount needed for grants and expenses—plus inflation. This allows for sufficient and predictable growth to meet pressing community needs while providing capital preservation into the future.

The oversight and assessment of the Foundation’s investments are conducted by its Board of Directors and Investment Committee. Dedicated to the pursuit of strong returns within acceptable risk tolerances, the Investment Committee employs an asset-allocation strategy designed to capitalize on a well-diversified portfolio that performs well during a variety of market and economic conditions. In doing so, the Investment Committee considers past and expected future performance of available asset classes including investment strategies of other community foundations, nonprofit endowments and charitable funds along with a variety of widely accepted performance benchmarks.

**Performance**

The 16-year net annual return ending December 31, 2011, is 7.87%.

**Returns Net of Investment Manager Fees**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Corporate</th>
<th>Trust</th>
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<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>-0.17%</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>9.53%</td>
<td>13.75%</td>
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For a complete set of our audited financial statements, Form 990 or for information on our investment policies and/or our Investment Committee, please contact us at 860.626.1245 or info@cfnwct.org.

**Statement of Financial Position**

For the year ended December 31, 2011, with comparable totals for 2010

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<th>Assets</th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
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<tr>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>2010</td>
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<td>Cash and Cash Equivalents</td>
<td>$408,692</td>
<td>$12,196</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>17,703,626</td>
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<td>Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust</td>
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<td>Beneficial Interest in Remainder Trust</td>
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<td>456,409</td>
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<td>Contribution Receivable</td>
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<td>30,000,000</td>
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<td>Security Deposit</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<td>1,200</td>
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<td>Prepaid Expenses</td>
<td>1,200</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<td>Inventory</td>
<td>1,244</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1,244</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed Assets</td>
<td>20,518</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>20,518</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Assets</td>
<td>$48,262,064</td>
<td>$468,605</td>
<td>$48,730,669</td>
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<td>Grants Payable</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>Agency Endowment Funds</td>
<td>5,344,515</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>5,344,515</td>
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<td>Total Liabilities</td>
<td>5,539,792</td>
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**Assets | $ in millions**

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<td>48.73</td>
<td>17.98</td>
<td>16.0</td>
<td>12.4</td>
<td>16.6</td>
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**Grants & Scholarships | $**

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<td></td>
<td>1.2 MILLION</td>
<td>1.1 MILLION</td>
<td>754,000</td>
<td>866,000</td>
<td>934,000</td>
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| Contributions | $32,644,073 |
| Grants & Scholarships | $1,216,341 |

1 Combined trust and corporate assets

2 Does not include investment management fees or beneficial interest estate fees

3 Includes Draper Foundation contribution receivable

4 Operating Expenses as a Percentage of Total Assets 0.77%
Statement of Activities
For the year ended December 31, 2011, with comparable totals for 2010

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<tr>
<th>Revenues, Gains and Other Support</th>
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<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>2010</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fund Contributions</strong></td>
<td>$32,644,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less: Contributions to Agency Funds</td>
<td>(1,616,532)</td>
<td>12,500</td>
<td>$113,929</td>
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<td>CIV of Split-Interest Agreements</td>
<td>(35,581)</td>
<td>(35,581)</td>
<td>167,316</td>
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<td>Initiative Contributions</td>
<td>10,365</td>
<td>10,265</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>Investment Income</td>
<td>88,060</td>
<td>(88,060)</td>
<td>1,194,833</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Income</td>
<td>1,747</td>
<td>1,747</td>
<td>217</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unfulfilled Grant Awards</td>
<td>625</td>
<td>625</td>
<td>13,457</td>
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<td>Administrative Fees</td>
<td>31,150</td>
<td>31,150</td>
<td>29,636</td>
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<td>Seminar Income</td>
<td>7750</td>
<td>7750</td>
<td>240</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net Assets Released from Restrictions</strong></td>
<td>17,203</td>
<td>(17,203)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
<td>30,997,956</td>
<td>(30,019)</td>
<td>30,967,937</td>
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| Expenses                           |            |                       |        |
| Direct Community Support           | 917,310    | 917,310                | 689,257 |
| Program Expenses                   | 141,200    | 141,200                | 154,874 |
| Youth in Philanthropy              | 500        | 500                    |        |
| Management and General             | 236,120    | 236,120                | 192,282 |
| Fundraising Expenses               | 113,153    | 113,153                | 91,965  |
| **Total Expenses**                 | 1,408,263  |                       | 1,128,378 |

| Change in Net Assets Before Other Changes |            |                       |        |
|                                           | 28,588,693 | (30,019)               | 29,559,674 |
| Other Changes in Net Assets             |            |                       | 1,425,591 |
| Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets        |            |                       | (387)   |
| **Total Other Changes in Net Assets**   |            |                       | (387)   |

| Change in Net Assets                  | 28,588,693 | (30,019)               | 29,559,674 |

| Net Assets – Beginning of Year         | 13,132,079 | 498,624                | 13,631,203 |

| Net Assets – End of Year              | $42,722,272 | $468,605               | $43,190,877 |

Here for good.

The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut

**Staff**
Guy Rovezzi | President
Heather Dinneen | Program Officer
Sandy Dressel | Director of Public Relations & Communications
Laurie Dunham | Development Officer
Lorraine Haddock | Assistant to the President

Every effort has been made to report as accurately as possible all grants made, scholarships awarded and donations received for the 2011 fiscal year. Please report any inadvertent errors to the Foundation.