



## COMMUNITY DONATION PROGRAM

Community Health Network of Connecticut Foundation, Inc. would like to recognize the following organizations who received \$500 through our community donations program. We salute you for your hard work and continued efforts in making such an important impact within our communities!

- **Billings Forge Community Works, Hartford, CT** –The Kitchen at Billings Forge brings together employment, education, access to healthy eating options, and a connection to the environment using hands-on training, community interactions, and a shared love for food.
- **Connecticut Food Bank, Wallingford, CT** – the Connecticut Food Bank partners with food retailers, growers, donors and volunteers to source food and distribute it through a network of community-based programs, including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, residential programs and day programs that serve adults and children, as well through our Mobile Pantry, GROW Truck and Kids' Backpack programs. The Connecticut Food Bank provides food to hungry adults and children in six Connecticut counties: Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Windham.
- **KIDSAFE CT , Rockville, CT** – KIDSAFE CT has developed several outreach programs for at-risk youth residing in the Rockville area. The program includes a Drop-in Center for Middle and High School students that provides the youth with a safe, drug free alternative to the streets. This program has been so successful that they have been commended by the local police department and are welcomed in the Middle School as a resource for these youth during the school day.
- **Madre Latina Inc., Waterbury, CT**– The healthy Latina program goals are to improve the quality of life of the Latinas and their families by coordinating a series of health and wellness workshops that are culturally and linguistically appropriate.
- **Marlborough Food Bank, Marlborough, CT** – The Food Bank of Marlborough serves qualified residents of Marlborough, Connecticut by providing food and clothing.
- **Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA, Bridgeport, CT** – The Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA (RTCCY) is a multi-purpose human service agency dedicated to improving the quality of life by strengthening the family and the individual. In 2015 in an effort to meet the nutritious needs of children in the community they launched the Saturday warm nutritious breakfast program; serving over 125 individuals (children and their parents).
- **Renewal House, Danbury, CT** – Renewal House is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to provide transitional housing for men and women 58 years of age or older who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The organization also refers clients to needed social services and entitlement programs, and assists in finding permanent housing for its clients.
- **St. Vincent DePaul, Middletown, CT** – St. Vincent de Paul Middletown, (SVDM) founded in 1980 by the Sisters of Mercy and the Catholic Diocese of Norwich, focuses on "meeting needs and offering hope" to the poor and homeless in greater Middletown, Connecticut. Over 1,050 individuals are served 83,000 nutritious meals each year through our community Soup Kitchen.