

The following organizations were awarded \$500 each:

The Amos House is a transitional living facility serving the greater Danbury area.

The Community Culinary School of Northern CT offers culinary training and job placement to unemployed and underemployed adults in New Milford.

The Community Dining Room is a Branford based organization committed to feeding the hungry and providing support and companionship to their shoreline neighbors.

FRESH New London is a small non-profit organization dedicated to building a sustainable, accessible, and healthy local food system.

The Hockanum Valley Community Council (HVVC) provides assistance to prevent hunger and homelessness in Vernon.

Kidz Kook Association is a youth organization in which children aged 6- 14 years of age cook for their communities in New Haven.

The Prudence Crandall Center, Inc. is a domestic violence program in serving these nine Connecticut towns: Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Kensington, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Terryville.

Safe Kids Greater Naugatuck Valley is part of Safe Kids Connecticut and works to prevent childhood injury in the greater Naugatuck Valley. They serve the communities of Woodbury, Southbury, Oxford, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Seymour, Woodbridge, Ansonia, Derby, and Orange.

Sterling House Community Center is a multi-service community center located in the heart of Stratford, Connecticut.

TEENZONE is a self esteem building program based in Essex that shows teens how to value themselves, and take pride in what they do and say.