



2019 Community Donation Program

Community Health Network of Connecticut Foundation, Inc. would like to recognize the following organizations that 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!

Thomas Merton Center, Bridgeport, CT

A program of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County, the Thomas Merton Center is committed to providing a loving, safe and hope-filled community atmosphere that responds to the needs of its guests and residents and respects the dignity of each person. Programs offered address issues such as housing, nutritional needs, healthcare needs, parenting issues, and youth at work.

Health Equity Solutions, Hartford, CT

Health Equity Solutions promotes policies, programs, and practices that result in equitable health care access, delivery, and outcomes for all people in Connecticut. The organization seeks to educate through trainings and sharing pertinent information; arouse public concern about current issues; and advocate causes or proposals

ASAP!, Washington Depot, CT

ASAP! provides innovative arts education year round to families and children of diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds from over 100 towns with literary, performing, visual and culinary programs for pre-K through adult. ASAP!'s programs impact more than 9,000 kids by exposing them to experiential learning opportunities that encourage them to think creatively, ask questions, and explore possibilities.

MARC Community Resources, Middletown, CT

In order to promote independent living, MARC offers residential programs that are not only designed to support individual needs of each person, but recognize and value their preferences as well. MARC's goal is to help people live with comfort and dignity in community settings with whatever support they need. Respect, quality of life and choice all play significant roles in achieving this goal. MARC seeks to empower each person to take charge of and manage their lives to the best of their ability. They are encouraged to make decisions on how they live, the relationships they have, the work they do, and the activities they participate in.



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Alliance for Living, New London, CT

Alliance for Living is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people affected by HIV/AIDS in New London County. Among the core and support services offered are: medical case management, non-medical case management, scattered site housing, permanent supportive housing assistance, treatment adherence, medical nutritional therapy, weekly lunches, food pantry on-site, early intervention services, syringe access program, HIV testing and prevention services, and a 340B pharmacy.

Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership, Inc., New Haven, CT

Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership (LEAP) runs most of its afterschool and summer programs at New Haven Public Schools located in five districts. LEAP utilizes a four-tier mentorship model: children (ages 7 -12); leaders in training (ages 13 – 15); junior counselors (high school students), and senior counselors. LEAP's afterschool program combines homework assistance with reading and other activities, such as athletics, arts, computer science, cooking, and gardening. The community center is home to LEAP's library, swimming pool, computer lab, teaching kitchen, gym, dance studio, and community garden.

Hockanum Valley Community Council, Inc., Vernon, CT

Hockanum Valley Community Council (HVCC) provides services to individuals and families in a manner that promotes independence while ensuring basic needs are met regardless of ability to pay. Among the services provided are behavioral health counseling services and group work, case management, elder services, suboxone program, food pantry, dial-a-ride, and workshops on a variety of topics, including nutrition, gardening, essential oils, and senior crafts.

Project Pin, Moosup, CT

The Project Pin food bank provides meals for hundreds of people each month. Serving the Plainfield and Sterling regions, the pantry was created to help "people in need" (pin), and is highly reliant on volunteer support