



GRANTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WINNERS

ORGANIZATION	MISSION	CONTACT
2016		
Inspirica www.inspiricact.org	<i>To end homelessness and housing insecurity by helping individuals and families achieve stability through support services and affordable housing</i>	Jillian Duffy jduffy@inspiricact.org 203-388-0110
2017		
Rowan Center www.therowancenter.org	<i>To provide counseling and support services to victims of sexual assault and to eliminate sexual violence through community wide education programs</i>	Nicole Weiss nweiss@therowancenter.org 203-649-8158
2018		
Stamford Public Education Fund www.spefct.org	<i>To elevate student success by delivering educational programs and solutions that promote equitable access to quality public education in Stamford</i>	Malena Loucks mloucks@spefct.org 203-965-7733
The Housing Collective www.thehousingcollective.org	<i>To align communities and resources around collaborative regional responses to homelessness and housing affordability</i>	Lauren Zimmerman 203-722-8091
2019		
Center for Family Justice www.centerforfamilyjustice.org	<i>To break the cycle of abuse and violence (domestic, sexual and child) by providing services that create hope, restore lives and drive social change through education and community collaboration</i>	Sierra Beers sbeers@centerforfamilyjustice.org 203-334-6154 x131
Kids in Crisis www.kidsincrisis.org	<i>To provide temporary housing and comprehensive medical, educational and therapeutic support services for children of all ages in Fairfield County</i>	Jennifer Febles jfebles@kidsincrisis.org 203-622-6556

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Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich www.bgcg.org	<i>To prepare young people, through enrichment opportunities and supportive relationships, to be responsible, caring and productive community members</i>	Deelia Wadsworth dwadsworth@bgcg.org 203-869-3224
2020		
All Our Kin www.allourkin.org	<i>To train, support and sustain family child care providers with a three prong approach: providers succeed as business owners; parents find stable high quality child care; children gain an educational foundation that lays the groundwork for achievement</i>	Jill Keating Herbst jill@allourkin.org 347-384-6003
Career Resources www.careerresources.org	<i>To improve our communities through the dignity of work utilizing programs in workplace readiness, occupational skills, reentry services, supportive services and employer opportunities</i>	William Clark clark@careerresources.org 203-334-5627
Building 1 Community www.building1community.org	<i>To advance the successful integration of immigrants and families and create one welcoming community in which all immigrants are thriving and contributing members</i>	volunteers@b1c.org 203-674-8585
2021		
Hall Neighborhood House www.hallneighborhoodhouse.org	<i>To provide comprehensive services that educate, enrich and empower residents of all ages on East Side of Bridgeport & surrounding community to make life better together</i>	Cheryl Delaney cdelaney@hnhonline.org 203-345-2045
Intempo www.intempo.org	<i>To engage, educate, enrich the lives of children by making classical and intercultural music relevant, inclusive & accessible; to help close the gap by developing their musical, socio-emotional and interpersonal skills</i>	Anny Guartatanga anny@intempo.org 914-316-9283 Douglas Laustsen douglas@intempo.org 908-672-2563
2022		
New Reach www.newreach.org	<i>To inspire lasting independence for all people affected by homelessness and poverty through providing a continuum of housing & support, using innovative, progressive, equitable and inclusive methods</i>	Emma Nwagboli enwagboli@newreach.org 203-492-4866 x023

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nOURish Bridgeport www.nourishbpt.org	<i>To provide thousands of Bridgeport neighbors with groceries from our Food Pantry, Formula and Diapers from our Baby Center, Hot Meals from our Soup Kitchen and Education from our English classes</i>	Lynn Hudler lynn.hudler@yahoo.com 203-335-3107
2023		
Catholic Academy of Bridgeport www.catholicacademybridgeport.org	<i>To provide an academically rigorous learning environment where cultural diversity is welcomed and celebrated, and where students are nurtured, encouraged, and challenged in preparation for a successful life of leadership and service</i>	Ashley Neeley aneeley@catholicacademybridgeport.org 203-362-2978
The Center for Empowerment and Education www.thecenterct.org	<i>To break the cycle of interpersonal violence through empowerment, education, and support services utilizing inclusive, trauma-informed, and client-centered practices for all individuals in the community</i>	Jen Zako jennifer.z@thecenterct.org 203-731-5200 x240

FINALISTS

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Cardinal Shehan Center www.shehancenter.org	<i>To enrich lives through learning by offering a clean, safe environment where positive, growth-enhancing opportunities are offered regardless of race or religious affiliation</i>	Katherine O'Hara kohara@shehancenter.org 203-336-4468 x107
Carver Center www.carvernorwalk.org	<i>To close gaps for all children and to ensure they graduate high school on time and are ready for college and careers</i>	Jim Schaffer jim@carvercenterct.org 203-838-4305
Catholic Charities of Fairfield County https://www.ccfairfield.org/	<i>To help the needy and most vulnerable of all faiths to permanently improve their lives by providing supportive services that enable families to rise up out of poverty, overcome barriers, and achieve self-sufficiency and independence</i>	Shaye Anne McCormick smccormick@ccfc-ct.org 475-225-6371

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Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut www.childguidancect.org	<i>To improve the mental and behavioral health of children and teens through treatment, education and community support</i>	Yecica Campoverede campovy@chc1.com 475-331-9223
Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County www.clcfc.org	<i>To provide comprehensive, high quality Early Childhood Education for all families</i>	Jennifer Hallissey jenniferhallssey@clcfc.org 203-653-1327
CT Institute for Refugees www.cirict.org	<i>To build engaged communities for refugees and immigrants: 100 plus years of providing legal, economic, linguistic and social services to refugees and immigrants</i>	info@cirict.org 203-336-0141 203-965-7190
Future Five www.futurefive.org	<i>To help motivate low income high school students in Stamford to connect to their full potential leading to independence and productive citizenship</i>	Meg Carey mcarey@futurefive.org 203-358-8787 x108
Horizons Greens Farms Academy www.horizonsgfa.org	<i>To help students in the underserved Bridgeport school system to develop strong academic, social and emotional skills, habits of mind and the resilience to succeed in school and pursue a meaningful, choice-filled life</i>	Monique Rutledge mrutledge@gfacademy.org 203-256-7579
Mid-Fairfield Community Care Center www.mfccc.org	<i>To provide a safety net for children and families in the greater Norwalk region who cannot afford or gain access to private mental health care</i>	Marissa Mangone mangone@mfcqc.org 203-299-1315
Mill River Park Collaborative www.millriverpark.org	<i>To bring to life the community vision of a central park in the heart of downtown Stamford by creating a vibrant, evolving green space where the community can gather to relax, play, learn, and connect with nature</i>	Vincent Piselli vincent@millriverpark.org 203-989-0321
Norwalk Community College Foundation www.ncc-foundation.org	<i>To make education affordable and accessible through scholarships for High School Seniors coming to NCC, current NCC students and NCC graduates transferring to a 4 year school.</i>	nccfoundation@norwalk.edu 203-857-7260

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Open Door Shelter www.opendoorsct.org	<i>To be a resource for people in the Greater Norwalk area for people dealing with poverty and homelessness: we help our neighbors on the path to housing stability.</i>	Erin McDonough emcdonough@opendoorsct.org 203-866-1057 x129
Person to Person www.p2phelps.org	<i>To provide individuals and families with assistance for basic needs to overcome daily challenges and access to resources to improve their lives</i>	Juri Garone jurigarone@p2phelps.org 203-655-0048
Soundwaters www.soundwaters.org	<i>To protect Long Island Sound through education and action: when we engage children in rigorous and dynamic hands-on science that connects them to the Sound in a meaningful way, their perspective will be forever changed</i>	volunteer@soundwaters.org 203-406-3314
Women's Mentoring Network www.wmninc.org	<i>To support low income women and provide them with the foundational skills to secure quality employment and pursue their educational goals and help them realize their economic potential</i>	Lana Gifas lgifas@wmninc.org 203-348-3828
Wakeman Boys and Girls Club www.wakemanclub.org	<i>To guide and inspire young people, especially those that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens using programs that focus on academic success, healthy lifestyles and character and leadership</i>	Coreen Ahmad coreen@wakemanclub.org 203-259-4805