

2007 Grants and Initiatives

The Community Foundation of Greater New Britain invests in organizations and programs that achieve clear human gains within our communities. For a copy of our complete grant guidelines, please visit www.cfgnb.org and click on "Grantseekers," or call (860) 229-6018.

DISCRETIONARY AND FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTS

American Red Cross, \$20,000

From the Georgia Knapp Thomson Fund

To support expansion of the Elderly Transportation Program in Berlin, New Britain and Plainville.

Boys & Girls Club of New Britain, \$2,500

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

Designated by Celebrate New Britain! award honoree.

Capital Workforce Partners, \$65,000

From the Johnstone Vance Memorial and A.W. Stanley Funds

(1) To support implementation of the Low-Income Families Employment (LIFE) program in New Britain and; (2) To fund the staff infrastructure needed to implement a 10-year plan to end homelessness in New Britain.

Community Foundations of America, \$1,000

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

For organizational support.

Connecticut Center for Healthy Aging, \$20,000

From the Ev and Ethel Herre, Johnstone Vance Memorial and Joan and Charles Leach Funds

To increase the number of mobile assessments for and expand community outreach programs to senior citizens in New Britain.

Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, \$15,000

From the Francis P. Parker and A.W. Stanley Funds

To support program expansion aimed at broadening the orchestra's audience and donor base.

Connecticut Council for Philanthropy, \$3,400

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

For organizational support.

Council on Foundations, \$3,430

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

For organizational support.

Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington, \$5,000

From the First Years First Fund

To support the Collaborative's efforts to improve outcomes for young children in Southington.

Friends of Panthorn Park, \$4,000

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

To support School Nature Day and the 10th anniversary celebration.

Friendship Service Center, \$55,000

From the A.W. Stanley and Weld Fund for Capital Improvements Funds

(1) Additional support for the Center's revised capital campaign and; (2) To support development of a 10-year plan to end homelessness in New Britain.

Hospital of Central Connecticut, up to \$50,000

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

1:1 matching grant to support expansion and renovation of the Hospital's emergency department.

Junior Woman's Club of Berlin, \$2,500

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

Designated by Celebrate Berlin! award honoree.

Literacy Volunteers, \$25,000

From the Anna T. Deutsch, William T. Livingston, J. Edward and Justine B. Melson, Marshall A. Pease, A.W. Stanley and Jeanette Elizabeth Westlake Memorial Funds

To increase instruction and learning opportunities for low-literacy adults to help them meet their work, family and community goals.

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Britain, \$20,000

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

To construct an on-site permanent Home Maintenance Training Lab to help low- and moderate-income families preserve and keep their homes.

New Britain Discovery Collaborative, \$40,000

From the First Years First Fund

To support the Collaborative's efforts to improve outcomes for young children in New Britain.

New Britain Food Security Collaborative, \$10,000

From the Catalyst and A.W. Stanley Funds

To help hire a part-time staff person who will assist the Collaborative in establishing a food pantry in New Britain.

New Britain Museum of American Art, \$50,000

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

To support education and outreach programs in Berlin, New Britain, Plainville and Southington.

New Britain School Readiness Council, \$7,404

From the First Years First Fund

To support parent outreach activities aimed at increasing the number of 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool.

New Britain Symphony, \$25,536

From the Con Fed Charitable, Charles L. Munford, Jr., Memorial, Talcott Stanley, Anonymous Fund 2, and A.W. Stanley Funds

To support organizational upgrades and strategic planning aimed at strengthening the Symphony.

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DISCRETIONARY AND FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTS (Cont.)

1000 Friends of Connecticut, \$2,500

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

To support the 1st Annual Statewide Smart Growth Conference.

Plainville Community Food Pantry, \$10,500

From the Andrews-Hicks Memorial, Anna T. Deutsch, Ronald and Alice Gilrain, and A.W. Stanley Funds

(1) Designated by Celebrate Plainville! award honoree and; (2) To support the Food Pantry's Bread Distribution Program.

Plainville Family Resource Network, \$11,540

From the First Years First Fund

To expand services to children and families in the areas of literacy, parent/childcare provider workshops and playgroups.

Rebuilding Together New Britain, \$27,000

From the Andrews-Hicks Memorial, Ted and Nancy Johnson, Joseph A. Mlynarski, M.D., Robert A. and Phyllis T. Mugford, Georgia Knapp Thomson, Anna Thornton and A.W. Stanley Funds

For organizational capacity building aimed at improving development efforts and expanding services.

ReCONNstruction Center, \$20,833

From the Spencer P. Torrell and A.W. Stanley Funds

To hire a volunteer coordinator to help the organization reach self-sufficiency.

Southington Historical Society, \$17,000

From the A. W. Stanley Fund

To provide the final funding needed to complete the renovation of the Southington Historical Society and Museum and open it to the public.

Southington Science and Math Initiative, \$2,500

From the A.W. Stanley Fund

Designated by Celebrate Southington! award honoree.

Trinity-On-Main, up to \$75,000

From the A. W. Stanley Fund

1:1 matching grant to support restoration of the tower.

Tunxis Community College, \$80,765

From the First Years First Fund

To support Year 2 of the Early Childhood Professional Educators' Consortium.

YMCA of New Britain-Berlin and YWCA of New Britain, \$59,600 (two years)

From the ConFed Charitable, Vic and Jane Darnell, Walter H. Dickman, Howland Rogers Family, Schaller Auto World and A.W. Stanley Funds

To support a joint proposal for technology upgrades that will build the capacity of both organizations and improve delivery of service.

DESIGNATED GRANTS

Grants totaling \$61,623 were made from the following funds:

Anonymous Fund

Foundation of Special Care, Pulmonary Support Group/Special Care Breath-Takers

The Bialkowski Family Fund

Sacred Heart School, for financial aid for students

Greta Rogers Cook Fund

*Klingberg Family Centers
New Britain Public Library*

CW Resources Fund

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Iaia Fund in Memory of Antonio, Ignazia, Joseph and Paul

St. Ann Church

Curtis and Degi Jennings Fund

Jefferson Elementary School, for enrichment and extracurricular activities

Edith Johnson Fund

First Lutheran Church of the Reformation, to advance the causes of music and young people

New Britain Area Conference of Churches, for public education efforts

Stanley and Anelia Kustra Fund

Foundation of Special Care, for pediatric programs

Hartford Hospital, for cardiac programs

The Hospital of Central Connecticut, George Bray Cancer Center

Salvation Army of New Britain

Robert J. Loughery Fund

Sisters of Mercy, West Hartford

Stanley J. Markiewicz Fund

Archdiocese of Hartford, Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Penneys for the Foundation Fund

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain

Herbert M. and Edythe Woodruff Peterson Fund

Friendship Service Center

Salvation Army of New Britain

South Congregational-First Baptist Church

YMCA of New Britain-Berlin

YWCA of New Britain

Joanne Michelini Pigott Fund

Berlin Peck Memorial Library, for book acquisition

Natalie K. Pollock Development Fund

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain

Fr. John J. Reilley/St. Joseph School Fund

Archdiocese of Hartford, Educational Fund

Sacred Heart School Fund

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Stanley Memorial Church Fund

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Helen P.G. and John C. Vibberts Fund

New Britain Museum of American Art, for conservation of the Sanford B.D. Low Collection

John C. and Helen P.G. Vibberts Fund

Foundation of Special Care, to support Hospital for Special Care

The Weld Fund

American Legion Eddy Glover Post #6, American Legacy Scholarship Fund

Art League of New Britain

Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Rivers Council, to benefit New Britain scouts

Boys & Girls Club of New Britain

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain

CONCORA

Foundation of Special Care

The Hospital of Central Connecticut

Klingberg Family Centers

Mount Holyoke College

New Britain Garden Club

New Britain Industrial Museum

New Britain Museum of American Art

New Britain Public Library

New Britain Symphony Society

New Britain Youth Museum

Repertory Theater of New Britain

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Britain

United Way of New Britain-Berlin

YWCA of New Britain

Wellman Family Fund

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JUSTUS S. AND LILLIAN F. BEACH FUND



Dedicated community servants their entire lives, “J.B.” and “Lil” Beach were committed to New Britain, its people and a wide variety of community programs and initiatives.

A long-time, respected educator at Central Connecticut State University, J.B. was a strong advocate of public education. He was a consultant to the Connecticut Association of Alternative Schools and Programs, and in the 1970s helped found Shanti, the precursor to the Hartford Alternative Education Program. Among his community pursuits, J.B. served institutions and programs including South Congregational-First Baptist Church, the New Britain Symphony, Salvation Army and Trinity-On-Main.

Lil, likewise, volunteered with numerous organizations, among them Literacy Volunteers, the League of Women Voters and the New Britain General Hospital Auxiliary. Like her husband, she was a former church moderator at South Congregational-First Baptist Church, and was a former deaconess of the church, as well.

This field of interest fund was created with the proceeds of the Beaches’ charitable gift annuity, and will be used to support music and arts projects for New Britain’s public schools.

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DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Grants totaling \$55,653 were made from the following funds:

The Catalyst Fund

New Britain Food Security Collaborative

Conry Asset Management Charitable Fund

Foodshare, for the benefit of Berlin Social Services and Salvation Army of New Britain

Frank and Ernestine Fraprie Fund

The Hospital of Central Connecticut

Visiting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut, Inc., for Hospice programs

Gilrain Family Fund

Connecticut Community Care, Inc., to support families of patients suffering from dementia in the Greater New Britain area

Grove Hill Medical Center Fund

United Way of Southington, for LifeSkills Training Program for Southington students

Susie and Charles Gustin Memorial Fund

City of New Britain, for "Save the Franklin School Paintings"

Foundation of Special Care

The Hospital of Central Connecticut

Junior League of Greater New Britain Fund

Living in Safe Alternatives, Inc. (LISA), for purchase of tables and chairs for study room

Joan and Charles Leach Fund

Connecticut Center for Healthy Aging, to increase mobile assessments and outreach

New Britain Day Nursery

Boys & Girls Club of New Britain, Inc., for sports equipment

Foodshare, for the benefit of Salvation Army of New Britain Food Bank

Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc., Pathways/Senderos, for books for the Reading Literacy Circle

Klingberg Family Centers, Inc., for books for the library

Manes and Motions, Inc., for riding equipment

MOMS Program, The Hospital of Central Connecticut, for infant clothing

New Britain Symphony Society, Children's Concert

Prudence Crandall Center, Inc., for basic clothing for children

Spanish Speaking Center, Inc., for diapers and formula

Warm the Children-New Britain, for children's outer clothing

YMCA of New Britain-Berlin, for books for the After-School Program

YMCA of New Britain-Berlin, for tricycles for the Berlin-Kensington site

YWCA of New Britain, to purchase soft chairs and pillows for the Childcare Center

Edmund G. Noyes Fund

CCSU Foundation, Inc., Justus Beach Scholarship

Rathgeber Family Fund

Carolina for Kibera, Inc., CFK Endowment Fund

First Church of Christ, Congregational (New Britain), Thailand Orphan Fund

Rotary Club of New Britain-Berlin Fund

The Denan Project, for construction of a water reservoir in Ethiopia

Schaller Auto World Fund

Covenant to Care, to purchase beds and bedding for New Britain children

New Britain Youth Museum, annual campaign

Oak Hill/Connecticut Institute for the Blind

YMCA of New Britain-Berlin, technology upgrade project

YWCA of New Britain, technology upgrade project

Stanley and Bernice Shepard Fund

First Church of Christ Congregational (West Hartford)

Foundation of Special Care

The Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain Campus

Metropolitan Opera Guild

United Way of New Britain and Berlin, Inc.

University of Hartford, Barney School of Business

YMCA of New Britain-Berlin

Saturday Night Club of New Britain

City of New Britain, for "Save the Franklin School Paintings"

Visiting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut, Inc., HIP HOP, interactive program designed to prevent obesity among children ages 5-13

Southington Science & Mathematics Initiative

Southington Board of Education, to fund slots at the Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science for Southington High School students

Southington Board of Education, for Southington middle school students to attend CAMPY on Campus at CCSU, WCSU and Quinnipiac University

Southington Board of Education, for Southington 4th graders to attend Schools Nature Day at Panthorn Park

Spirit of Beth Telfer Memorial Fund

Oak Hill/Connecticut Institute for the Blind, for an accessible swing set for the Saddlebrook Group Home

Leonard W. and Jeannette C. Varkal Fund

New Britain Public Library, for the acquisition of books on contemporary history

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships totaling \$77,350 were made from the following funds:

Suzanne Beckius Scholarship

Brendan Carey

Boston University

Sarah Rubelmann

University of Connecticut

Eleanor and Nathan Berry Scholarship

Brendan Carey

Southington High School

Helen T. Bianca Nursing Scholarship

Gabriela Maj

New Britain High School

Vincent F. Biscoglio, Sr., Memorial Scholarship

Vincent LaPlante

Berlin High School

Gloria Biscoglio Bosco Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Bujda

Berlin High School

Megan Miller

Berlin High School

Emily Thurston

Berlin High School

Virginia and William Bray Scholarship

Maria Ferenc

Capital Community College

Iwona Grochowski

Capital Community College

William G. Bryant Memorial Scholarship

Marc Boucher

Plainville High School

Crissi Mann

Plainville High School

Dick Burkarth/Shuttle Meadow Country Club Scholarship

Ryan Failla

Farmington High School

Cody Paladino

Kingswood-Oxford School

Catherine C. Conway Scholarship

Jennifer Yurewicz

New Britain High School

Michael J. Davey Memorial Scholarship

Justin DelBuono

Southington ALTA High School

Alma Exley Scholarship

Vernon-James Riley

Yale University

Violet Sims

Connecticut Department of Higher Education,

Alternate Route to Certification

Louis P. Gianoli Scholarship

Wen Jie Li

New Britain High School

Ronald F. Gilrain/EOP Scholarship

Ashley Santana

Central Connecticut State University

Stephanie Vargas

Central Connecticut State University

Allen M. and Rosalind W. Humes Humanitarian Scholarship

Amanda Francini

Berlin High School

Paul J. and Mary P. Karam Music Scholarship

Stephanie Witz

Berlin High School

Keith Benson Kramer Scholarship

Stephanie Witz

Berlin High School

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Scholarship

Gabriela Maj

New Britain High School

William Patrick McCormack Scholarship

Wen Jie Li

New Britain High School

James W. McDermott, Jr., Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Messina

Berlin High School

Macdonald/Hjerpe Scholarship

Christopher Weigel

Farmington High School

Kim Miller Synchronized Swimming Scholarship

Corinne Smith

Ridgefield High School/New Canaan Aquianas Synchronized Swim Team

Kimberly R. Miller Scholarship

Emily Thurston

Berlin High School

Linda Blogoslowski Mlynarczyk Scholarship

Kristen Arena

New Britain High School

New Britain General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni and Associates, Inc., Scholarship

Stephanie Pinard

New Britain High School

Peter G. Perakos, Sr., Scholarship

Joseph Colella

New Britain High School

Jose Torres

New Britain High School

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SCHOLARSHIPS (Cont.)

Harold C. Rahm Memorial Scholarship

Michael Ostrowski

New Britain High School

Jennifer Ramirez

New Britain High School

Dr. Lorraine G. Spranzo Scholarship

Nicholas Nicholson, Jr.

Yale University, School of Nursing

Dennis J. Stanek, Sr., Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn Reid

Southington High School

Harry L. Stromquist Memorial Scholarship

Isaiah Boddie

New Britain High School

Harold M. Sussman Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Gostin

New Britain High School

Jory Lund

Berlin High School

VIC AND BETTY FUMIATTI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Betty and Vic Fumiatti are native New Britainites – born, raised and educated in New Britain, with a fond affection for the community. So when it came time to consider giving back with a scholarship fund of their own, they knew that the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain was the place to turn. “We know they will always be here,” says Vic.

Betty graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Nursing and proceeded to embark on a career-long affiliation with the Visiting Nurse Association, retiring after 37 years as president of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut. Vic, a Boston University alumnus, spent 25 years as a supervisor with the Juvenile Court for the State of Connecticut. Both have been active volunteers for many organizations in the New Britain community; Betty serves as chair of the board of directors with the Hospital for Special Care and is an active member of the New Britain-Berlin Rotary Club, while Vic is on the board of the Boys & Girls Club of New Britain. Both are incorporators of the Hospital of Central Connecticut.

Their scholarship fund will help E.C. Goodwin Technical High School graduates achieve their goals through the furtherance of educational pursuits, either with a collegiate program or through advanced career training. Vic and Betty’s choice to help E.C. Goodwin Technical High School students was based on a careful assessment of where they felt they could make the most impact.

“Scholarship opportunities in advanced education categories other than four-year degree programs, such as two-year and certificate programs, can be limited but are no less important,” says Betty. “E.C. Goodwin Technical High School graduates can be found in all of these categories, and after conferring with school officials we felt we could do so much good by helping these students.”

