



Community Foundation
of Eastern Connecticut

2016 Annual Report to Our Community

investing in
optimism



We stand upon the shoulders of the early Community Foundation Trustees and generous donors who have created funds that carry on their legacy of caring for their neighbors. This Annual Report is dedicated to all of them. We would especially like to remember those who have passed away in the last year:

Shirley Beal	Albert Glassenberg	Gertrude Ott
Lloyd Conover	Audrey Golub	Sally Pavetti
Edith “Fuzzy” Gipstein	Margaret H. Kitchings	Matthew Shafner
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For more than three decades, the Community Foundation has partnered with generous donors and nonprofit organizations to have a lasting, positive impact on people and places in the communities we all love.

Through our grantmaking, we have reinforced a collective vision of a thriving Eastern Connecticut: One where access and equity are paramount and barriers to success—educational, cultural, personal—no longer exist. Our grants to empower youth, address basic needs and rights, preserve the environment and advance animal welfare focus on providing opportunities and strengthening the hands of those who can best meet our community’s needs. Our scholarship awards help hundreds of students achieve their educational goals and dreams. And, as we assume a greater leadership role in the region, we are investing in the capacity of other organizations to lead—locally, regionally and statewide.

Many of you have told us that this deep and strategic commitment to the residents and organizations of Eastern Connecticut is the primary reason for partnering with us, along with the value that you—and we—place on acting with unwavering integrity. We have set high goals for ourselves and our partners in 2017 to make an even greater impact across the region, including some new collaborations that you will be hearing about in the months to come. We are grateful to be part of this work and to have so many generous and committed partners like you by our side. As we continue to identify opportunities for impact and invest in the region accordingly, we invite more people and organizations to join the Community Foundation family. Thank you for all that you do to make our community more resilient.

The Bulkeley Alumni, Harold J. Arkava Scholarship Fund

The seeds were planted 40 years ago when Harold Arkava put \$2 into a savings account to start the Bulkeley Alumni-Harold J. Arkava Scholarship Fund. With savvy and single-minded devotion, and donations from fellow Bulkeley School alumni and other community members, Harold turned that investment into a \$1.3 million legacy that will provide scholarships for direct descendants of alumni for generations to come. In searching for a permanent home for their beloved scholarship fund, Harold and the “Bulkeley Boys”—with help from advisors at Wells Fargo—began a partnership with the Community Foundation. So far, nearly 350 direct descendants of Bulkeley School alumni have received scholarships from the fund totaling more than \$1 million.



The Matthew and Denise Shafner Fund

Attorney Matthew Shafner spent much of his 56-year legal career improving the lives of residents of Eastern Connecticut. He passed away in 2015 and the next year, his widow, Denise, decided to honor his life and create a legacy by establishing the Matthew and Denise Shafner Fund. A reflection of their shared and abiding interest in giving back and helping others, the fund is focused on promoting education, health, music and environmental preservation.



\$9.2 million	27	\$3,804,886	\$577,241
IN CONTRIBUTIONS	NEW FUNDS	AWARDED IN GRANTS	IN SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 HIGH IMPACT COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRAND TOTAL OF \$4.38 MILLION



Terry Manning Aleman Pomfret Community School Scholarship Fund

When Terry Aleman died in 2015, her husband, Frank, established this endowed scholarship fund in her name to honor her 20 years as a teacher at Pomfret Community School. Celebrating her love of learning, the fund awards two scholarships (one each to an 8th grade graduating boy and girl) and supports the school’s library.



Pomfret Public Library Funds

In March 2016, the Town of Pomfret joined other nonprofits and agencies who partner with the Community Foundation in the management of their endowments. The Foundation accepted stewardship for seven funds totaling more than \$200,000 which benefit the Pomfret Public Library in perpetuity.



The Powers Family Fund

We received our first ever gift of real estate when Mark and Maura Powers of Niantic donated an investment property—a condominium in Ledyard. Not only did the gift provide a tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes but it allowed them to create the Powers Family Fund, an endowed donor advised fund from which they and their daughters will recommend grants. “Our family will get a lot of satisfaction and enjoyment in deciding together how we can make a difference with our grants. If our gift paves the way for others to explore the opportunity to give back to our region through donating real estate, that’s terrific, too.”



Project Oceanology

This grant made it possible for four Norwich Free Academy students, who otherwise could not afford it, to participate in the six-day, five-night Ocean Camp, where they learned to use scientific equipment to do marine science research, collect and examine marine life, and measure water conditions. The teens worked side by side with professional marine scientists on land and sea as they explored Long Island Sound and the Thames River.

New London Community Meal Center

For 30 years, the city's soup kitchen has been feeding the hungry. This grant helped to supplement food supplies and supported staff who prepare 6,000 to 7,000 meals per month and who coordinate scores of volunteers who serve them to more than 2,000 people, from the working poor to the homeless.



New London Adult & Continuing Education

This grant supports a family-focused effort to lift 15 families to a more secure future. Parents participate in English classes while preschoolers enjoy creative play and storytelling to build their language skills and help them get ready for school.



Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut

More than 200 youth from economically challenged neighborhoods in New London and Groton are enjoying a safe place to go after school and in the summer where caring adults will help them with their homework and where they participate in other educational, health and character development programs.



High Hopes Therapeutic Riding

A tranquil 120-acre farm and gentle interactions with horses and caring staff at High Hopes are changing lives from youth to veterans suffering the effects of trauma. Our grants create experiences that foster well-being through building relationships, trust and self-confidence.



Windham Public Schools

Music, art, dance, and theater: At a time when school budgets fall short in covering such things, Windham schoolchildren are getting it all thanks to annual support from the Ossen Fund for the Arts. Since 2010, this donor advised fund has invested \$107,000 in bringing arts education right into six of the Windham public schools. Grants in 2016 alone made possible eleven inspirational opportunities for hundreds of students to be immersed in artistic performances. From the UConn Opera, to the Hartford Symphony and the Mosaic String Trio, to the Dance Progressions Ballet, these curriculum-linked programs engage the students and nurture their own creative activity.



Connecticut Fund for the Environment

The Connecticut Fund for the Environment (CFE) has a five-year Hyde Pond Dam Removal and Habitat Restoration project on Whitford Brook along the Stonington-Ledyard border—the largest freshwater tributary of the Mystic River. As a Year Two component, this grant supported the engagement of local youth in the removal of invasive plants and the cultivation of native species for replanting along its banks. This will improve conditions for the New England cottontail rabbit and for fish that migrate upriver from the sea to spawn.



FRESH New London

The Youth Leadership in Food Justice program empowers youth to learn about food security and sustainable food sourcing from community gardens. This grant supported the full-time hiring of a New London High School graduate to serve as a youth organizer who worked intensively with 127 youth during the summer. Working with students and volunteers, FRESH Urban Farm grew 15,000 pounds of food to donate to the New London Community Meal Center and to sell through the local food co-op and at the FRESH farm stand.



Nature Conservancy in Connecticut

In an ongoing effort to help reduce the region's risk from extreme weather events, climate change and, uniquely, shifting socio-economic conditions, the Foundation made a two-year grant to The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut to foster collaboration among 10 southeastern Connecticut towns—both inland and on the shore—and regional planning and economic development organizations.

The resulting report, "Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resilience Vision Project," will drive the next steps, including conceptual designs for specific projects and the identification of vulnerable intersections, neighborhoods, salt marshes and flood plain buffers that should be protected.

In 2016, our four Women & Girls Funds collectively awarded **\$149,395** to help lift up women and their families and to create access and opportunities for girls.



Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut

The Care for New London Senior Women program, funded by the Women & Girls Fund, provides home health services to underserved seniors so they can remain in their own homes and age with dignity, and confidence that they will receive vital services, as well as support, guidance and a helping hand when needed.

OUR HISTORY ▶

34 Years of Generosity at Work

The Community Foundation has been a catalyst for change for more than three decades. Established in 1983, it began when like-minded people had a vision of putting philanthropy into action for local benefit by starting a permanent endowment for charitable giving. Upon the 2010 merger of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut (New London and surrounding region) with the Community Foundation of the Tri-County Area (Norwich and north), we became the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut. We now serve 42 towns in what is the largest geographic area of the state’s 21 community foundations. Since 2009, we’ve more than doubled in assets (to \$69 million) and increased grant making from \$2.8 million to \$5 million yearly.

ESTABLISHED ▶

1983

OUR VISION FOR OUR REGION ▶

A healthy, thriving, sustainable Eastern Connecticut

OUR MISSION ▶

To put philanthropy into action to address the needs, rights and interests of our community in Eastern Connecticut while fulfilling the passions of our donors.

OUR VALUES ▶

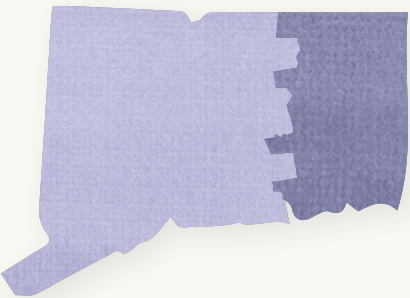
- Integrity
- Inclusivity
- Respect
- Courage
- Collaboration
- Transparency
- Accountability

OUR WORK ▶

- Convene and serve as a thought partner with like-minded donors, nonprofits and other leaders to ensure collective impact, especially around four priority focus areas:
 - Empower youth
 - Promote basic needs and rights
 - Preserve the environment
 - Advance animal welfare
- Bring resources and knowledge to nonprofit organizations in Eastern Connecticut so that they may effectively and strategically carry out their missions to meet the needs of our community.
- Advise and support our donors to fulfill their philanthropic interests.

SERVING 42 TOWNS ▶

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| Ashford | Griswold | North Stonington | Stafford |
| Bozrah | Groton | Norwich | Sterling |
| Brooklyn | Hampton | Old Lyme | Stonington |
| Canterbury | Killingly | Plainfield | Thompson |
| Chaplin | Lebanon | Pomfret | Union |
| Colchester | Ledyard | Preston | Voluntown |
| Columbia | Lisbon | Putnam | Waterford |
| Coventry | Lyme | Salem | Willington |
| Eastford | Mansfield | Scotland | Windham |
| East Lyme | Montville | Sprague | Woodstock |
| Franklin | New London | | |



We are committed to stewarding the funds entrusted to us by our donors to get as many dollars out to the causes, nonprofits and communities they care about.

Our Investment Committee consists of board members and volunteers with extensive institutional investment experience and varied perspectives. With oversight by our Board, they are responsible for developing and implementing our investment policy, recommending investment managers and monitoring our investment performance.

The committee works with our investment managers at Brown Brothers Harriman and Walden Asset Management to preserve and grow our endowment through prudent investment strategies. Our three-pronged asset-allocation approach centers on growth, risk reduction and inflation protection.

- We aim to reduce exposure to market volatility through diversification within risk-managed asset classes.
- All of our donors’ funds are pooled together and invested in a well-diversified portfolio, which includes large, midsize and small-cap U.S. equities, international equities, real estate, alternatives and fixed-income securities (bonds).
- In 2016 after conducting an extensive review, we chose to continue our investment management relationship with Brown Brothers Harriman and to establish a new partnership with Walden Asset Management of Boston Trust to manage our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) portfolio, ensuring the sustainability and ethical impact of our investments. While the Walden portfolio applies environmental and animal welfare socially responsible screens, both portfolios are designed to reduce exposure to tobacco-related products (less than 0.1%) and fossil fuels (less than 0.2%).

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

(net of fees):

2016	5.3%
2015	-2.3%
2014	6.2%
2013	16.2%
2012	14.6%

5-yr Annualized Return	7.8%
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INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

- John Pritchard, Chair
- Sam Childs
- Harry Ferguson
- Nicholas Fortson
- Martha Gibson
- Paul Nunes

The Community Foundation’s audit is conducted by Blum Shapiro. The complete financial statements with accompanying footnotes and Form 990 are available on our website cfect.org/About/Publications

Statement of Financial Position | December 31, 2016 & December 31, 2015

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 65,470,472	\$ 58,550,445
Split-interest agreements	4,091,407	4,022,579
Property and equipment, net	479,654	457,345
Other Assets	41,454	232,065
Total Assets	\$ 70,082,987	\$ 63,262,434
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Grants and Other Payables	\$ 835,581	\$ 766,545
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	65,281,245	58,557,495
Temporarily Restricted	332,905	349,275
Permanently Restricted	3,633,256	3,589,119
Total Net Assets	69,247,406	62,495,889
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 70,082,987	\$ 63,262,434

Statement of Activities | December 31, 2016 & December 31, 2015

	2016	2015
REVENUE		
Contributions	\$ 9,421,565	\$ 10,547,367
Investment Gain & Income	3,139,160	(893,401)
Change in value of trusts & split interest agreements	39,661	(258,810)
Total Revenue	\$ 12,600,386	\$ 9,395,156
EXPENSES		
Grants and Scholarships	\$ 4,382,127	\$ 5,018,735
Other Grant Expenses	468,400	309,382
General & Administrative	765,042	777,294
Investment Fees	217,627	199,355
Total Expenses	\$ 5,833,196	\$ 6,304,766
Increase in Net Assets Before Other Losses	\$ 6,767,190	\$ 3,090,390
Loss on Disposal of Property	15,673	47
Increase in Net Assets	6,751,517	3,090,343
Net Assets Beginning of the Year	62,495,889	59,405,546
Net Assets End of the Year	\$ 69,247,406	\$ 62,495,889

People Who Care: More than 1,300 individuals and organizations generously gave \$9.2 million in 2016 to support initiatives that matter to them and to the well-being of our region. We are deeply grateful to each and every one of them.

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Bulkeley Alumni-Harold J. Arkava Scholarship Fund
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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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Grants: Your Generosity At Work

Every grant listed here was made possible through the generosity of people who have created 470 charitable funds at the Community Foundation or who provide support through our Community Leadership Fund and other initiatives including the Women & Girls Funds, Love Our Libraries Fund, Let’s Read Fund and P.A.W. (People for Animals & Wildlife) Fund. By giving together, we have made great things happen in our region. Thank you!

WINDHAM AREA

Willimantic Welfare Bureau Fund—\$21,630
CLICK
Holy Family Home and Shelter
Windham Regional Community Council

Women & Girls Fund Windham Area—\$27,095

Children’s Law Center of Connecticut
Connecticut Legal Services
Covenant Soup Kitchen
Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Holy Family Home and Shelter
Natchaug Hospital
Network Against Domestic Abuse
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Stone Acres Therapeutic Riding Center at Newberry Farm
United Services
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry
Windham County 4-H Foundation

NORWICH AREA

Unrestricted/Sears & Frisbie-Chapman Funds - Norwich Youth—\$151,281
Children’s Museum of Southeastern Connecticut
Connecticut Audubon Society
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
Madonna Place
Sea Research Foundation-Mystic Marinelife Aquarium
New England Science & Sailing (NESS)
Norwich Public Schools
City of Norwich - Recreation Dept.
Norwich Youth and Family Services
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters
Ocean Community YMCA
Project Oceanology
Safe Futures
Thames River Community Service
Writer’s Block Ink

Women & Girls Fund Norwich Area—\$10,000

Immigration Advocacy & Support Center
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Safe Futures
St. Vincent de Paul Place

SOUTHEAST AREA

Unrestricted/Let’s Read Fund & Love Our Libraries Fund—\$797,050

American Red Cross-Connecticut & RI Region
The Arc of New London County
Avery-Copp House Museum
Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut
Care and Share Soup Kitchen
Center for Hospice Care/Southeast Connecticut
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut
Community Health Center
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness
Connecticut Science Center



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Waterford High School Class of 1960
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Carol Wiggins

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Connecticut Storytelling Center
Covenant Shelter of New London
Eastern Connecticut Ballet
Eastern Connecticut Community Garden Association
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
Expresiones Cultural Center
Flock Theatre
FRESH New London
Garde Arts Center
Habitat for Humanity of Eastern CT
Hearing Youth Voices
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
Higher Edge
Hygienic Art
Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication
Judy Dworin Performance Project
The Lighthouse Vocational Education Center
Madonna Place
Martin House
Mitchell College
Mystic & Noank Library
Sea Research Foundation-Mystic Marinelife Aquarium
Mystic Area Shelter & Hospitality (MASH)
Mystic Museum of Art
Mystic Seaport Museum
Natchaug Hospital
Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School
Neighborhood Music School

New England Science & Sailing (NESS)
New London Adult and Continuing Education
New London Area Food Coalition
New London Community Meal Center
New London Community Orchestra
New London Homeless Hospitality
New London Maritime Society
New London Youth Affairs
Noank Community Support Services
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters
OIC of New London
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Pro Bono Partnership
Riverfront Children's Center
STEPS
Safe Futures
Salt Marsh Opera Co.
The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries
Southeastern Connecticut Cultural Coalition
St. Vincent de Paul Place
Stonington Free Library
Thames River Community Service
Thames Valley Council for Community Action
Three Rivers Community College
United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Hartford

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut
Waterford Country School
W.A.R.M. Shelter
Writer's Block Ink

Women & Girls Fund Southeast Area—\$100,800

Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School
Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut
Catholic Charities
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut
Connecticut Legal Services
The Connection
Immigration Advocacy & Support Center
Martin House
New London Adult and Continuing Education
New London Youth Affairs
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
STEPS
Safe Futures
Thames River Community Service
Town of Waterford Youth Services
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut
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Peter Grayson Letz Fund for Animals & the Environment/ People for Animals & Wildlife (P.A.W.) Fund/Josephine & Gabriel Sacco Fund for Animals/Jacqueline & Marc Chadourne Fund Environment—\$232,295

Clean Up Sounds and Harbors (CUSH)
Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut
Connecticut Audubon Society
Connecticut Fund for the Environment
Connecticut Fund for the Environment/LI Sound Funders
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
Friends of the Shetucket River Valley
Lyme Land Conservation Trust

The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut
New England Forestry Foundation
New England Science & Sailing (NESS)
New London Youth Affairs
Project Oceanology

Animal Welfare—\$196,000

Animal Welfare League of New London County
Beech Brook Farm
Compassion for Cats of New London County
Connecticut Animal House
Connecticut Humane Society
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
Groton Animal Foundation

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center
Safe Futures
Waterford Country School

NORTHEAST AREA

Women & Girls Fund Northeast Area—\$11,500

The Arc of Quinebaug Valley
Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Northeast Opportunities for Wellness (NOW)
Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (T.E.E.G.)
United Community & Family Services
Westcott-Wilcox Elderly Residential Housing

Donor Advised Grants

Adirondack Foundation
Albano Ballet Company of America
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation
American Red Cross (national)
American Red Cross-Connecticut & RI Region
Amnesty International USA
Amos Lake Association
Animal Welfare League of New London County
The Arc of New London County
Armenian General Benevolent Union

ArtTable
Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK)
Avery-Copp House Museum
Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School
Bethsaida Community
Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut
Buffalo City Mission Society
Sweeney Elementary School PTO
Cactus Jack Foundation
CARE
Care and Share Soup Kitchen
Catholic Charities
The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich

Center for Hospice Care/ Southeast Connecticut
Center for Victims of Torture
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Charles H. Barrows STEM School
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut
Child and Family Institute of Fairfield County
The Children's Law Center
Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut
City of New London- Beautification Committee
City of Norwich - Recreation Dept.
Clean Up Sounds and Harbors (CUSH)

Common Cents EMS Supply*	Eugene O'Neill Theater Center	Human Rights Watch	Mitchell Farm Equine Retirement	Noank Rowing Club	Public Library of New London
Communities in Schools	The Farm School	Hygienic Art	Musical Masterworks	North Windham School PTO	Re:public Ed
Community Health Center	First Congregational Church of Old Lyme	Immigration Advocacy & Support Center	Mystic & Noank Library	Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters	Read to Grow
Connecticut Audubon Society	Fletcher School	Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication (ISAAC)	Mystic Area Shelter & Hospitality (MASH)	Ocean Community YMCA	Regional Hospice and Home Care
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness	Flock Theatre	International Festival of Arts & Ideas	Mystic Museum of Art	OIC of New London	Regional Multicultural Magnet School Foundation
Connecticut College Arboretum	Florence Griswold Museum	International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Mystic Seaport Museum	Old Lyme Historical Society	River Gallery School
Connecticut Early Music	Florida School of Holistic Living	I-Park Foundation	Nantucket Community Sailing	Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library	Riverfront Children's Center
Connecticut Farmland Trust	Food Bank of Western NY	Ivoryton Playhouse	Natchaug Elementary School PTO	Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association	Roots of Development
Connecticut Fund for the Environment	Food Share	Jack and Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundations	Natchaug Hospital	Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary	Safe Futures
Connecticut Humane Society	Fractured Atlas/Eyeball It!	Jewish Federation of Eastern CT	Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School	Oxfam America	Salt Marsh Opera Co.
Connecticut Invention Convention	Fresh Air Fund	Judy Dworin Performance Project	National Geographic Society	Pack 75 Cub Scouts (Preston)	Save Ocean Beach
Connecticut Public Television & Radio	FRESH New London	Kenyon College	National Jewish Health	Partners in Health	Sea Research Foundation-Mystic Marinelife Aquarium
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