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Organization	Description	Grant Amt	Fund
A Better Way Foundation	To support the work of Laura McGargar, former ED of Youth Rights Media to conduct research in 9 school districts to explore and document the occurrence of the practice of counseling struggling students to enroll in alternative schools or withdraw from school altogether.	\$4,000.00	Unrestricted
American Red Cross, Valley Chapter	To support the replacement of the current computer server and the purchase of a color printer/copier/fax.	\$3,000.00	Grace Ellen Treat Fund, Helen & Wilson Chatfield Fund, The Farrel Fund. Sara G. Peck Fund
Amity Teen Center Inc. (ATC)	To support a creative outlet for teens through musical performances, theatrical and dance performances and artistic expression and for educational, recreational and self-improvement programs.	\$3,000.00	Unrestricted
Arts Council of Greater New Haven	To support participation in the New Pathways New Haven project, a seven month process that helps local arts organizations incubate and test innovative strategies to address complex challenges through individual coaching, group facilitation, a full-day retreat, a variety of support systems and community convenings.	\$2,000.00	Arts Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Lower Naugatuck Valley	To provide positive and structured options for Ansonia teens via a teen program on Saturdays, primarily for teens from Ansonia High School.	\$3,500.00	Unrestricted
Concepts for Adaptive Learning	To support a five week computer based math literacy summer program for underperforming 4th graders from the Newhallville and Dixwell neighborhoods.	\$4,000.00	Peter & Judith Schurman Fund
Christian Community Action	To support the Parent Leadership Training and the Children's Leadership Training Institutes, a twenty-week, free program that supports parents in their efforts to become advocates for their children.	\$5,000.00	Unrestricted
Connecticut Appleseed Center for Law & Justice, Inc	To support the publication and distribution of a report that details CT's "schools-to-prison pipeline" to minimize the percentage of disciplined students who become entangled in CT's juvenile justice system through legislative and district-level policy solutions.	\$2,500.00	Unrestricted
Connecticut Main Street Center (CMSC)	To support the strategic planning efforts of Connecticut Main Street Center (CMSC), a statewide resource for cities and towns seeking to comprehensively revitalize their "main street" districts.	\$2,500.00	FleetBoston Community Renaissance Initiative
Connecticut Youth Leadership Project, Inc.	To support students from New Haven, West Haven, Seymour, Madison and Oxford to attend the twelfth annual Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (YLF) scheduled for July 26th - 29th at the University of Connecticut in Storrs.	\$3,000.00	Aspel and Seymour & Clara Gans Memorial Fund
Elm City Park Conservancy (ECPC)	To provide support for Student Conservation Interns who perform special conservation projects in the New Haven parks each summer.	\$1,000.00	Unrestricted
Families in Crisis	To support the completion of a marketing audit and strategic plan to improve existing and future communication vehicles to families with loved ones who are incarcerated.	\$3,500.00	Social Services, Edwin S. Greeley Fund
Granville Academy in New Haven	To support travel costs for 18 New Haven Public School students to attend the 27th Granville Academy National Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio on March 25th - 28th.	\$2,000.00	Peter & Judith Schurman Fund
Greater New Haven NAACP	To support website upgrades to increase membership and fundraising efforts, thereby enhancing the civil rights and engagement infrastructure of the region.	\$3,000.00	Unrestricted
Gus Robotics Team, Inc.	To cover the registration fee for Wallingford members of the Gus Robotics Team 228 to attend and compete in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics World Championships from April 15-17th in Atlanta.	\$1,000.00	Mailhouse Family Fund
Hispanos Unidos	To support Camp Meechimuk, a one-week, free of charge, summer camp for low-income children from Greater New Haven, ages 5-16, living with or who have parents living with HIV/AIDS.	\$2,500.00	Critical Public Health Fund
IIPSOCULTA U.S. Inc.	To support the performances of the Soame Citlallime theater group for mid-July and September at venues in New Haven.	\$2,500.00	Arts Fund

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International Institute of Connecticut, Inc. (IIC)	To support a case manager for a newly launched refugee resettlement program in the Valley. The International Institute of CT helps newly arrived refugee families become self sufficient by way of basic needs support, employment services, and case management.	\$3,100.00	Gates Fund
Junta for Progressive Action	To support transportation costs for approximately 715 New Haven residents to attend the March For America: Good Jobs and Full Citizenship for ALL of America's Families in Washington DC on March 21, 2010.	\$4,000.00	Unrestricted
The Latina Army, Inc.	To support specially designed workshops and follow-up activities in New Haven and West Haven middle schools that teach young Latinas valuable life skills so that the girls can realize their full potential, make better decisions and overcome challenges.	\$2,000.00	Unrestricted
The Literacy Center of Milford, Inc	To support the purchase of office equipment to improve work efficiency and financial, fund raising, and student, tutor, and volunteer record keeping.	\$2,700.00	Unrestricted
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	To support The Children's Investment Partnership's training program for New Haven early childhood center directors on best practices in green design, with a focus on low-cost/no-cost strategies, to enable them to provide a healthier environment for children in child care settings and provide cost savings to the centers.	\$3,500.00	Unrestricted
Milford Prevention Council (fiduciary is Bridges...A Community Support System Inc.)	To support costs incurred for Milford Prevention Council to prepare an application for the National Drug Free Communities grant through SAMHSA.	\$5,000.00	Dorothy M. Mills, Critical Public Health Fund
New Haven Ballet	To support the Outreach Program to better serve a broader and more diverse population, particularly disadvantaged children and teens from Mauro-Sheriden Science, Technology and Communications Magnet School and Christopher Columbus Family Academy in New Haven and Calvin Leete Elementary School in Guilford.	\$3,000.00	Arts Fund
New Haven Church of Christ	To support the purchase of a refrigerator/freezer for the food pantry which serves approximately 600 families a month.	\$1,000.00	Unrestricted
New Haven Hoarding Work Group/Elderly Services	To support Path Houses: Maneuvering the Mess, a regional seminar to provide vital information about the nature of hoarding behavior and how to address it collaboratively and effectively, scheduled for June 30th at SCSU.	\$4,000.00	Critical Public Health Fund, Grace Bourne Fund
New Haven Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends	To support two performances of Show Me the Franklins: Remembering the Ancestors, Benjamin Franklin and Slavery at the Summerfield United Methodist Church.	\$1,000.00	Unrestricted
New Haven Network for Public Education	To support the programs of the New Haven Science Fair Program, a year-long initiative which includes one-on-one and class mentoring, Family Science Nights, and a three-day city-wide Science Fair for grades Pre-K through 12.	\$5,000.00	Education Fund, Joseph & Susan Bishop Fund, Hobitzelle Family Fund III, Mailhouse Family Fund
New Haven Symphony Orchestra	To support a micro video social media campaign as part of the 2010/2011 Subscriber Acquisition Campaign to increase the Orchestra's marketing capacity to cultivate the single ticket buyer and to encourage the Orchestra to adopt new entrepreneurial thinking and adapt to changing markets through the use of a very new technology.	\$2,500.00	Arts Fund
Newhallville Housing & Development	To support the NeighborWorks Training Institute to enable this new emerging organization to gain knowledge on the trends in neighborhood revitalization and networking and to become certified for homeownership counseling.	\$2,500.00	Unrestricted
Online Journalism Project	To support a multi-media discussion of New Haven's school reform with Diane Ravitch, author of "The Death And Life Of The Great American School System."	\$5,000.00	Unrestricted
Operation Fuel, Inc.	To support the implementation of a strategic technology plan to build capacity for the network of fuel banks to meet the energy assistance needs of Greater New Haven residents.	\$5,000.00	Caroline Silverthau Fund



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Partnerships in Learning and Creative Exploration Inc.-P.L.A.C.E.	To support the hiring of a grant writer to increase the organization's capacity building and capital campaign efforts. The organization provides after school and weekend multicultural art programs to the general public as well as outreach programs to the underserved communities in Hamden.	\$3,000.00	Laetitia V. Pierson Fund, Arts Fund
Read to Grow	To support a strategic planning process to update Read to Grow's current strategic plan to build the capacity of this organization to continue its work in helping parents understand the critical connection between verbal stimulation, language development and future literacy, and how they can help their babies learn.	\$2,000.00	Unrestricted
The School for Ethical Education (SEE)	To provide 10 mini-grants of up to \$250 to teachers in New Haven, Shelton, West Haven, Milford and Chesire to offset the costs of materials for creating service-learning projects as part of their curriculum.	\$2,500.00	Unrestricted
Seymour Historical Society	To support an architectural and engineering survey to inspect and develop cost estimates for each of the major systems and the structure of the building which are in need of repair.	\$3,000.00	McNerney Witek Family Fund
West Haven Child Development Center	To support efforts to meet licensing requirements so that more families can be served and to enable the Center to continue to provide early education programs that contribute to the optimum growth, development and school readiness of the children in the community.	\$3,000.00	Maude Smith Fund
West Rock Development Corporation	To support training and development for tenant representatives for the four residential communities of Brookside, Rockview, Westville Manor and Ribicoff.	\$3,000.00	Unrestricted
Women of Power Network, Inc. (WOPN)	To support the Developing Leaders Mentor Match Program at WOPN, a new organization committed to addressing the educational and social development needs of at-risk, college bound public high school girls in New Haven, West Haven and Hamden.	\$1,000.00	Unrestricted
Young Audiences of Connecticut Inc.	To support a touring film festival by Sprout, a New York based nonprofit dedicated to programming for people with developmental disabilities, and three workshops in the weeks following the film at Thornton Wilder Hall at the Hamden Library complex.	\$2,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lester A. Kuss Fund
Young Divas on the Move	To support field trips to the Pequot Museum and the Legislative Office building and to support a Mother-Daughter Tea and an End of the Year Achievement Celebration.	\$1,000.00	Peter & Judith Schurman Fund