



The Community Foundation  
*for* Greater New Haven

**Will Ginsberg**

*President & CEO*

Will Ginsberg has devoted his career to community issues, working at the local and national levels in community economic development, community banking, and community philanthropy.

William W. Ginsberg has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven since 2000. Locally, Mr. Ginsberg serves on the governing boards of Yale-New Haven Hospital, the John B. Pierce Laboratory and the John B. Pierce Foundation, Hopkins School, the Regional Growth Partnership and the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce. Beyond Connecticut, he serves on the board of the Council on Foundations, the national trade association for the philanthropic sector. From 2006-09, Mr. Ginsberg served as a Gubernatorial appointee to the Connecticut Early Childhood Policy and Research Council.

Mr. Ginsberg served in the Clinton Administration from 1994 to 2000. He was nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the Senate in 1994 as Assistant Secretary for Economic Development in the U.S. Department of Commerce, and served in 1995-6 as Chief of Staff to the late Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown. He was Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Housing Finance Board, the Federal regulatory agency for the twelve regional Federal Home Loan Banks, from 1997-2000.

Mr. Ginsberg lived and worked in New Haven for a decade before going to Washington. As Development Administrator under Mayor DiLieto from 1984 to 1988, he was responsible for all development-related activities of New Haven's municipal government. Ginsberg was President of the Science Park Development Corporation, a non-profit inner-city technology economic development entity, from 1988 to 1994.

Mr. Ginsberg graduated from Columbia Law School in 1980 and practiced law in New York City from 1980 to 1984. He graduated from Trinity College in 1976. He has been married for 30 years to Ellen Kelly Ginsberg, who is the Associate Director of the Yale World Fellows Program, and they have two children: Emily, who is 28 years old, and Connor, who is 24. Will and Kel live in New Haven.