

Valley Community Foundation - Responsive Grants 2010

Organization	Description	Grants Awarded by the Board of Directors	Donor Advised Contribution
Ansonia Community Action, Inc.	to support the purchase of computer and work station equipment to create a computer lab for residents of Ansonia and other neighboring towns as well as youth who attend the Literacy Program and the after school program and youth who utilize the Youth Service Bureau.	\$12,000.00	
Ansonia Public Schools	to support the Ansonia High School Human Relations Club's development and implementation of a Community Culture Fair which will incorporate features and elements of the evening Community Conference and the Ansonia Middle School Culture Day such as workshops, presenters, food and ethnic and cultural displays.	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
Area Congregations Together, Inc.	to provide general operating support to provide food, shelter and support services to people in need in the Lower Naugatuck Valley.	\$12,800.00	\$5,900.00
Birmingham Group Health Services Inc.	to support the Valley Substance Abuse Action Council's (VSAAC) implementation of 3 community based 12 hour Mental Health First Aid trainings in the Valley communities, as well as certification training for an additional staff member.	\$6,000.00	
Boys & Girls Club of Lower Naugatuck Valley	to support the hiring of an instructor for the Power Hour program which provides after school home work help for approximately 231 children last year.	\$5,000.00	\$1,900.00
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford	to support behavioral health services which are offered to low-income Valley children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders, including children/youth whom have experienced trauma and children/youth who have been victim or witnesses to abuse.	\$10,000.00	\$500.00
Center Stage Theatre, Inc	to support a strategic planning process and the hiring of a development consultant.	\$10,000.00	\$1,300.00
City of Ansonia - Department of Recreation	to support the purchase of tables and chairs for the Ansonia Armory which would assist various organizations that hold functions at this venue.		
City of Derby - Derby Bureau of Youth Services	to support the Derby Bureau of Youth Services' implementation of a Juvenile Mediation program at the Derby Middle School and High School.	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
City of Shelton Youth Service Bureau	to support life skills work shops and seminars for youth ages 8-12 offered by the Youth Service Bureau.	\$1,500.00	
Connecticut Radio Information System, Inc.	to provide general operating support for electronic radio reading service to blind and print handicapped people in Valley towns.	\$2,000.00	
Derby Historical Society	to provide general operating support to foster and promote study, discussion, and interest in the history of Derby, as well as to discover and collect any property or material which may preserve, establish and/or illustrate this history.	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
Derby Neck Library	to support the purchase of fourteen Hewlett Packard computers and two iMac computers to increase the number of available computers for patrons and to replace older computers.	\$10,000.00	
Derby Public Schools	to support a strategic planning process through which members of the Derby Board of Education, school staff members, parents, civic leaders and students will produce a five year strategic plan which will identify a short list of critical goals that the district will pursue, together with objectives, measurable benchmarks and required resources.		
Father McKenna St. Vincent de Paul Society	to support the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables on a weekly basis for distribution to twenty families.	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
Griffin Hospital	to support the purchase of equipment including two Hologic Selenia Mammography units (2), CAD (computer aided detection) unit, digital mammography workstation, and mammography processor for the new Comprehensive Breast Wellness Center, which will provide a full array of services for preventive and diagnostic breast care for residents in the Lower Naugatuck Valley area.	\$11,000.00	

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Housatonic Valley Association, Inc.	to support the creation of an on-line recreational guide to the waters and greenways of the sections of the lower Housatonic and Naugatuck rivers in Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, Stratford, Orange and Milford.	\$1,500.00	
Huntington United Methodist Church	to support start up costs for a new three hour kindergarten program for twelve children at the Susanna Wesley School.		
International Institute of Connecticut, Inc.	to help support a part-time, bilingual case aide in the refugee resettlement program who will provide translation and interpretation services and transport refugee clients to assist in the provision of core social services.		
Junior Achievement of Western Connecticut, Inc.	to support the 2011 "Spirit of Achievement" breakfast which recognizes educators, donors and volunteers.		
Kennedy Center, Inc.	to support the purchase of a motorized deck awning at the Old Good Hill Group Home in Oxford so the residents, who have disabilities and special needs, can go outside to socialize and enjoy the fresh air for longer periods of time.		
Long Hill Burial Ground Ltd	to provide general operating support to preserve and maintain the cemetery including grass cutting, resetting of head and foot stones, and cleaning some of the grave markers.	\$1,000.00	
Lower Naugatuck Valley Parent Child Resource Center Inc.	to provide general operating support for behavioral and mental health services for children in the Lower Naugatuck Valley.	\$12,500.00	
Naugatuck Valley Health District	to support the hiring of a Health Education/Communications Specialist to provide vital local public health information for routine services and urgent events, an efficient automated scheduling system that can be expanded out to serve every resident of the Valley in an emergency, promotion of healthy behavior, alerts for health protection and disease prevention activities.	\$0.00	
New Haven Legal Assistance Assoc. Inc.	to support an attorney to represent low-income workers in Valley towns seeking to recover unpaid wages and unemployment compensation and to provide live training to job applicants with criminal records, to help them address the particular barriers to employment that they face and to develop multimedia, bilingual, online resources to educate workers about their rights under Connecticut's wage and hour laws and to help individuals apply for a pardon/expungement.		
Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International	to support the Laurel Girls State Program which provides senior high school girls from the Valley a week long program to learn how local, state and national governments operate using a hands on approach. American Legion Auxiliary Sutter-Terlizzi Post 16 is acting as the fiduciary.		
Oxford Historical Society, Inc.	to support the recording and storage of artifacts for the new Twitchell-Rowland Homestead museum so that they can be preserved, conserved, and available for future programs, future displays and future research.	\$2,700.00	
Salvation Army Ansonia Corps	to provide general operating support for comprehensive emergency assistance in the forms of food, clothing, utilities and furniture vouchers to individuals and families from the Greater Valley area.	\$12,500.00	\$3,000.00
Seymour Public Schools	to support the purchased of twenty-five (IPAD) electronic notebook computers for Bungay Elementary School.		
Seymour Public Schools - Seymour School Readiness	to support the continuing collaboration of Ansonia, Derby and Shelton through the Early Childhood Task Force.		
Shelton Economic Development Corporation	to provide general operating support to advance the economic development and public welfare of the City of Shelton by promoting and assisting the growth and development of businesses.	\$4,000.00	

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Shelton Historical Society, Inc.	to support consultant costs to update job descriptions for staff, board and volunteers; to develop a marketing plan to recruit and train volunteers; and to create training handbooks and other materials for volunteers, concentrating on collections care and museum education.	\$1,000.00	
Shelton Public Schools Mentoring Program	to support the Shelton Mentor Program for the 2010-11 school year, as well as allow The Governor's Prevention Partnership to provide technical assistance to the Shelton Mentoring Program to help maintain long-term sustainability through corporate partnership, training and mentor recruitment.	\$2,500.00	
Shelton School Readiness Council	to support the purchase of 2000 books and distribute them to families in order to promote school readiness. The Valley United Way is acting as the fiduciary.	\$0.00	
TEAM, Inc.	to support the hiring of a full time analyst/planner position to assist the CEO in implementing the strategic plan, researching new resources, and organizing the collection of and evaluation of client outcomes and service outputs for results based accountability purposes.	\$11,000.00	
Town of Seymour	to support the replacement of the Marquee outside the Strand Theatre.		
Valley Arts Council	to provide general operating support to promote the arts in the Valley region and develop community based arts programs for all ages.	\$2,500.00	\$400.00
Valley Council for Health and Human Services	to provide general operating support to address the need for inter-agency collaboration in identifying and addressing community health and human service needs and to support a strategic planning process. The Valley United Way is serving as the fiduciary.	\$10,000.00	
Valley Early Childhood Task Force	To support Parent Education Support Groups for Valley families with children between the ages of birth through eight. The Valley United Way is acting as the fiduciary.	\$1,800.00	
Valley Even Start	to support the Connecting Families Project which connects Valley Even Start families with cultural and educational experiences in addition to connecting the 140 enrolled children and their parents at TEAM Early Education with two educational programs and a distribution of 1,260 new children's books. The City of Shelton Board of Education is acting as the fiduciary.	\$4,000.00	
Valley YMCA	to provide general operating support for programming for Valley residents to relax, exercise, develop self-esteem through leadership activities, experience personal growth, and to attain healthy lifestyles.	\$10,000.00	
Women's Business Development Center	to provide general operating support to help women achieve economic self-reliance by educating and counseling them to start and grow businesses which, in turn, results in job creation and community vitality.	\$5,000.00	\$300.00
Total		\$182,800.00	\$16,800.00