Thank you for making an impact.

Our mission is to promote philanthropy as a means to create change in Fairfield County, focusing on innovative and collaborative solutions to critical issues impacting the community.

On cover: Career Connections student Jose Carillo (right) with his Job Placement Coach Maria Turkel (center) and Norwalk Community College’s Associate Dean of Extended Studies & Workforce Development, Kristina Testa-Buzzee (left). Read Jose’s story on page 9.

OUR VALUES

EQUITY
We are committed to fairness, justice and providing opportunity without bias.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
We embrace and integrate diverse perspectives, bringing together individuals and organizations that reflect our communities.

COLLABORATION
We partner to identify critical issues and empower innovative and informed solutions.

INTEGRITY
We are honest, respectful and transparent in our commitments and hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards.

$13.9 MILLION DONOR ADVISED GRANTS
$1 MILLION SCHOLARSHIPS BENEFITING 507 STUDENTS
$3.8 MILLION INVESTED IN 136 LOCAL NONPROFITS
DEAR FRIENDS,

This past year was quite a year of celebration and achievement! Last October, we marked the 25th Anniversary of the Community Foundation with an unforgettable gala honoring our donors and partners who have supported us over the years. Our Fund for Women & Girls marked its 20th anniversary at its annual luncheon with Billie Jean King, and we held our fifth successful Giving Day. Through just these three milestones, you helped us raise $3 million to support our community impact work. Thank you for your remarkable generosity!

During the year, we invested $19.2 million in our local communities through grantmaking. We also strengthened the effectiveness of 392 nonprofits by providing professional development, training and capacity building resources. And we are especially proud to share that 22 students in our Family Economic Security Program (FESP) graduated from Housatonic Community College. They are among the more than 300 FESP students who are being equipped with the skills and credentials they need for sustainable employment and a higher quality of life for themselves and their families.

Together we share a vision of making Fairfield County a vital, inclusive community where every person has an opportunity to thrive. With your support, we continue to foster lasting, systemic change in collaboration with our nonprofit partners, community leaders, educational institutions, businesses and donors.

Our new board chair, Martha Olson, spearheaded the development of our current Strategic Plan, which sets the stage for the years ahead. She shares more about this important work in her letter on the following page. I hope you will be as excited about our growth plan as we are, since your continued support is critical for its achievement.

Philanthropy can be a powerful force for change, and we appreciate the generosity and commitment we see from all of our donors and partners. Your confidence and trust motivate us to work harder every day. On behalf of my colleagues at the Community Foundation and all those you help us support, I thank each and every one of you. You are simply the best.
A Message From Our Board Chair

As I begin my term as Board Chair, I want to acknowledge the great work of our staff and board who – along with input from partner foundations, nonprofit leaders and collective impact groups – updated and fine-tuned the Community Foundation’s strategy. Based on tenets that have guided us for a quarter century, it addresses the changing dynamics in which we operate and will guide our Community Impact work for the next three years and beyond. I was honored to lead this effort.

The overarching aim of our Strategic Plan is to close the opportunity gap in Fairfield County. This means eliminating disparities in income, education, employment, housing and health. We appreciate the magnitude of this ambition but believe there is no more important goal for our region at this time.

We are focusing on those populations greatly affected – women and girls, young people who are not employed or in school, and immigrants. With our depth of experience and knowledge, we have identified four key result areas:

- All students graduate with a high school degree and are prepared for post-secondary education and employment
- Older youth and young adults have training and credentials that lead to meaningful careers
- Women and girls are economically secure, healthy and safe
- All Fairfield County residents have safe, stable, healthy and affordable housing in communities of opportunity.

Our plan gives us the lens to view and measure what we accomplish holistically, ensuring we do not operate in silos. It also ensures that we integrate best practices and lessons learned, and share them throughout the Community Foundation and with our partners in the region and beyond. We know that no single organization can close the opportunity gap alone. To do so, public, private and nonprofit sectors must work together on this transformative work. Our Strategic Plan aims to create lasting change and achieve our vision of fostering a vital and inclusive community where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. To read more background on our Strategic Plan, visit FCCFoundation.org/strategic18.

Your generosity has accomplished so much. I hope you will be inspired by what lies ahead.

Martha Olson
Chair, Board of Directors
CHARITABLE FUNDS

Making the Most of Your Philanthropy

Charitable Funds at Fairfield County’s Community Foundation make your giving impactful and satisfying. Individuals, families, businesses, community groups and nonprofits have established Charitable Funds with us to grow their philanthropic dollars, guide their strategic giving, and connect them with causes and nonprofits close to their hearts.

Whether establishing a Donor Advised, Scholarship, Agency Fund or any other Charitable Fund, you receive immediate tax benefits and experience the joy of meaningful giving with personalized support from FCCF staff.

Over the past 25 years, Fairfield County’s Community Foundation has worked with community members to establish more than 600 Charitable Funds. Donors can direct their giving inside and outside of Fairfield County, and their philanthropy goes to support a wide range of nonprofit causes, including:

- Education
- Economic Security
- Environmental Issues
- Youth Development
- Mental Health
- Arts & Culture
- Women & Girls
- Substance Abuse
- Animal Welfare
- Immigration
- Homelessness
- … and many others

Let us help you make your charitable giving even more meaningful and effective. Contact us at 203-750-3200.

MINDY AND GLEN HOUCK,
DONOR ADVISED FUNDHOLDERS

We wanted to be more intentional with our giving and focus on addressing the region’s opportunity gap. In meeting with FCCF staff, we were impressed with their relationships with local nonprofits, commitment to research and metrics, and dedication to helping organizations build capacity through FCCF’s Center for Nonprofit Excellence. This gives us confidence our gifts will be well utilized. We look forward to engaging our children in our philosophy of giving through our family fund.

As a first-generation college student, an FCCF scholarship was my first step to higher education. I was motivated to study hard and do great things so I could show donors and the Community Foundation that their generosity is helping me achieve my hopes and dreams. This past May, I graduated from UCONN with a BS in Exercise Science. I am now working toward my doctorate at Howard University and plan to work in pediatrics or sports physical therapy.

GRANTS BY FUND TYPE

- Donor Advised: $13,982,482
- Discretionary: $2,924,712
- Scholarship: $1,105,835
- Designated: $394,675
- Agency: $308,644
- Other: $485,850

TOTAL: $19,202,198

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THE CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

Building Nonprofit Capacity, Advocating for Change, Developing Nonprofit Leaders

You – and all our donors – have made the Center for Nonprofit Excellence (CNE) Fairfield County’s premier resource for the nonprofit sector. Since its founding, CNE has grown to help more and more nonprofits build capacity and increase effectiveness. In 2018, through workshops, webinars, professional development and networking opportunities, hundreds of nonprofit staff and volunteers gained important skills and knowledge to amplify their work. Additionally, CNE’s Executive Leadership Program has become a powerful model for peer-to-peer nonprofit executive acuity.

CNE also sponsored a countywide advocacy series to grow cross-sector collaborations, bringing together nonprofit, public and private sectors to address ways to close the region’s opportunity gap. Informative and interactive Legislative Forums were held in Bridgeport, Danbury, Norwalk and Stamford to strengthen relationships between nonprofit leaders and legislative and local policymakers, and to share best practices between nonprofit leaders and state officials.

The series culminated in late May with our second Fairfield County’s Advocacy Day in partnership with Grace Farms in New Canaan. This event equipped and empowered staff and volunteers to have stronger voices for the communities and people they serve, and encouraged further collaboration on solutions for the region’s opportunity gap.

Your support is improving our communities and the lives of our neighbors. Learn more about the work you are making possible at fccfoundation.org/cne.

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

789 individuals representing 392 organizations strengthened their organizations through CNE offerings

27 professional development workshops for nonprofit staff and board members generated a 96% satisfaction rate

88% of all workshop attendees stated they improved their knowledge and skills as a result of CNE training

144 nonprofit leaders and 22 state legislators and local officials from our 4 cities met to discuss countywide issues and collaborative solutions

JEANNETTE ARCHER-SIMONS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OPEN DOOR SHELTER

Too often nonprofits do not have the budget or time for training. CNE offerings make it easy for us to stretch dollars and engage more people. You always walk away from a workshop or webinar having learned something you can apply or share to improve services and make a bigger impact.
FAIRFIELD COUNTY’S GIVING DAY

You and 13,000 Community Members Created a Ripple Effect of Generosity Throughout the Region

March 1, 2018, was a banner day for Fairfield County, its nonprofits and residents. It not only marked the region’s fifth Giving Day, but also represented an amazing 85% increase in giving from its inaugural year in 2014. The impact of your generosity is astounding!

Giving Day – the region’s largest philanthropic day of the year – is a 24-hour online giving marathon, powered by FCCF. In addition to bringing in much-needed dollars, Giving Day is a valuable opportunity for our nonprofits to promote their mission, build staff and board skills in communications, marketing and fundraising, and have fun doing so.

On Giving Day every gift makes a difference, no matter its size, enabling so many more donors to participate. We have seen how just $10 or $20, when pooled with other donations, grows exponentially. This year more than 13,000 individuals came together to raise over $1.4 million. You – and all our community of givers – are invited to join us again for another powerful day of local philanthropy for the sixth Fairfield County’s Giving Day on February 28, 2019.

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors who help fuel Giving Day, and especially to our lead sponsor – Bank of America – for five years of amazing support.

Get Giving Day updates at FCCFoundation.org/giving.

“Giving Day has definitely helped us become more effective. We’ve gone from raising $1,000 in 2014 to more than $14,000 in 2018. And we’ve integrated CNE tools and learnings into how we operate throughout the year: promoting ourselves better, improving our outreach, strategizing more, and leveraging social media and personalized communications.”

ERIN MCDONOUGH
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY RELATIONS & MARKETING, OPEN DOOR SHELTER

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

$1.4 million raised for 416 nonprofits by 13,137 individual donors, a 129% increase since 2014

Nearly $6 million raised for 746 nonprofits since Giving Day’s inception in 2014

Nonprofits, business leaders, donors and community members gathered to celebrate Giving Day on the evening of March 1st at Brewport in Bridgeport.
20 Years of Impact

Your passion and commitment to the women and girls in our region was highlighted this year as we celebrated the Fund for Women & Girls’ 20th anniversary. At our Annual Luncheon, one of our most successful yet, Billie Jean King was the keynote speaker. More than 800 friends and supporters came together to honor the Fund’s impressive impact and growth over two decades. The Fund’s financial growth has been strong – from awarding $40,000 in initial grants in 2000 to nearly $870,000 last year – all made possible because of you.

Your support, in tandem with our partnerships, enables us to convene the needed expertise to address today’s most pervasive issues facing women and girls in Fairfield County. One example is a sexual violence prevention collaboration we are spearheading with five independent nonprofits to develop an action plan on how best to address this issue throughout our county.

The Fund also is encouraging change by cultivating our next generation of civic leaders. Last fall we held our first all-day training to help women prepare to run for public office. And our premier initiative, the Family Economic Security Program, in partnership with Housatonic Community College, had a record of 143 students enroll this year, with a total of 313 to date. Your support helps guide these students through educational pathways that lead to meaningful and marketable careers.

Thank you for all you do. Learn more about how your involvement is helping our county’s women and girls at FCCFoundation.org/fwg.

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Because FESP students at Housatonic Community College have had a 30% higher retention rate than the average HCC student, the program is expanding to Gateway Community College in New Haven in the fall of 2018

4,000 women and girls left abusive relationships and 81 recovered from substance abuse

600 women received financial literacy training and nearly 1,100 women developed business plans to pursue their entrepreneurial passions

Nearly 1,300 women learned English, and some 1,600 girls strengthened their STEM skills

Our Family Economic Security Program partnership with FCCF has been an amazing catalyst for systemic change. The Community Foundation is helping our Community College break that cycle of poverty, and for all of us in the region that’s priceless.

PAUL BROADIE II, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT,
HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CREATING PATHWAYS TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND MEANINGFUL CAREERS

There is nothing more inspiring than hearing young people share their dreams for their future. And there is nothing more satisfying than seeing those dreams become real. That is the spirit of Thrive by 25, which aims to help our county’s youth overcome obstacles and achieve self-sufficiency by the time they turn 25.

In partnership with donors like you, Norwalk Community College and the Norwalk Community College Foundation, our demonstration project – Career Connections – has informed ways in which we can re-engage and support young adults disconnected from school and employment to develop clear pathways toward sustaining careers. We plan to share our learnings from this effort over the next year as we develop systems-based solutions to address this gap.

Thrive by 25 significantly influences our annual competitive grantmaking to local nonprofit organizations. In 2018, we awarded grants that spanned areas from after-school/youth development to youth civic engagement and from summer learning and early college to post-secondary programs.

Your support is making self-sufficiency a reality for our region’s young people. Learn more about how young adults are overcoming economic challenges at FCCFoundation.org/thrive.

JOSE CARILLO
CAREER CONNECTIONS STUDENT, NORWALK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

I dream of becoming a doctor. And because of Career Connections, I’m on the way. My NCC job placement coach, Maria, has been with me from the start, advising on courses, time management and how to build on my Allied Health certificates. The more certificates, the more opportunities are available to you. In less than a year, I have earned certificates as a nurse aid, phlebotomy technician and EKG technician. I’m currently working as a nurse’s aide and will be matriculating this fall in NCC’s nursing program. I could not have achieved any of this without FCCF and its donors.

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

$1.25M in Competitive Grants awarded
60 grantee partners
11,117 youth served
### Assets

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<td><strong>$ 39,634,213</strong></td>
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### Expenses

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### Change in Net Assets

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*Includes agency funds*
$220M IN NET ASSETS
$18.9M IN CONTRIBUTIONS

**ASSET ALLOCATION**

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**NET ASSETS BY FUND TYPE**

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<td>Agency &amp; Other</td>
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**SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS CT**

Fiscal year 2018 was a banner year for Social Venture Partners Connecticut (SVP CT), an innovative program partner and Field-of-Interest Fund at FCCF. Using a venture philanthropy approach to effect positive social change, SVP CT celebrated a milestone of reaching 100 Partners and strengthened its alignment with FCCF, sharing our goal of closing the opportunity gap in Fairfield County and throughout Connecticut. Together, we are committed to continuing our partnership in the coming year, cultivating effective philanthropists and funding. We also will continue to strengthen nonprofits and co-invest in collaborative solutions to regional and statewide challenges.
The Future Society honors members who have made a commitment through bequests and other planned gifts to sustain our community impact into the future.

**CURRENT**
- Charlotte and John Suhler, Chairs
- Anonymous (8)
- Millette Alexander
- Molly Alger and Jay Dirnberger
- Nancy Bassett
- Barbara Louise Blauvelt
- W. Michael and Ellen Funck
- Lori Hashizume and Douglas Fried
- Fiona Hodgson
- Bruce and Michele Hubler
- Juanita James and Dudley Williams
- Dr. Charles W. Jensen, Jr.
- William R. and Audrey Knobloch
- Helen L. and Richard Koven
- John Marshall Lee, CLU, RHU
- Barbara Littlefield
- Ronald J. Lowe and Nancy A. Tartaglia
- Jeremy Main
- Ann S. Mandel
- Thomas R. McCullough
- Jacqueline Millan
- Jonathan Moffly
- Linda M. Molnar
- Liz Morten
- Katharine Mountcastle
- John E. Nelson II
- Roy G. Neumann
- Jane Norgren
- James Marshall
- Marianne Pollak
- Dr. Thomas Purcell
- Jane and Robert Ready
- Maya Reddi
- Cynthia Richter
- June Rosenthal
- Jeannette Archer Simons and Robert E. Simons
- Mary S. Waldron
- Curtis and Katharine Welling
- Herbert Winokur

**REMEMBERED**
- Edward E. Harrison
- Dorothea Havighorst
- Edelvina Hennigar
- Helen D. Hermes
- Dorothy Herrmann
- Mary Elizabeth Hill
- Mia Holthausen
- Ellen N. Hosiosky
- Gloria Marion Jankowich
- Henry L. Katz
- Helen A. Kukiel
- Vicki Lesser
- Chariton Lyman
- Patricia Main
- Dorothy A. Massello
- Elizabeth Matthews
- Stella Margaret McHenry
- Sylvia Mitchell
- Kenneth F. Mountcastle, Jr.
- Dorothy E. Moxley
- Helen Muller
- Leo Nevas
- Elizabeth Bissell Northcross
- Edward V. and Grace Nunes
- Janice Park
- Nancy J. Pilgard
- James Powell-Tuck
- Jonathan Prince
- Mary Josephine Rahatz
- Philip W. and Frances Ramer
- Dr. Charles E. Reed
- Elizabeth Phillips Rich
- Jean Gregory Richmond
- Leah and David E. Robinson
- William Morris Saba
- Joseph J. Santry
- Dorothy M. Savage
- Edgar T. See
- Harriet S. Sherman
- Marilyn Spence
- Edmund C. Spencer
- Virginia B. Squiers
- Ruth Sternbach
- Susan B. Supple
- Mary B. Varaaljai
- Joan M. Warburg
- Edward K. Warren
- Julia B. Wasserman
- Gene Wilder

**IN MEMORY**
**BETSY RICH**

We honor the memory of Betsy Rich who played a critical role in the Community Foundation’s founding. Betsy, and her husband Jack, personified civic and philanthropic leadership in Stamford and Fairfield County. We are grateful that Betsy decided to add to The Betsy and Jack Rich Legacy Fund at the Community Foundation with a planned gift.

We are deeply grateful to these generous individuals who are remembered for contributing $47 million over the past 25 years through planned gifts, to causes near and dear to their hearts. Like Betsy and Jack Rich, their legacies will help our community in so many ways by helping their favorite organizations.

Please consider including Fairfield County’s Community Foundation in your estate plans. You can specify a particular nonprofit or cause that you wish to support and we will ensure that your philanthropic legacy continues. Contact us at 203-750-3200.
New Funds

Your charitable giving can be magnified for generations when you establish a fund at the Community Foundation. Charitable funds, such as Donor Advised Funds and Scholarship Funds, allow you to give back in the ways that matter most to you and your family.

We are most thankful to acknowledge the following charitable funds established this past year.

The Block Family Fund
The Hope Fund
The Houck Family Charitable Gift Fund
John C. Mayer Music Education Scholarship Fund
Richard Mayer Scholarship Fund
Daniel E. Offutt, III, Charitable Designated Fund
Rosenberg Family Fund
St. John Family Fund
Julia Wasserman Animal Welfare Fund
WPKN Endowment Fund

Donors

You are the reason our community thrives. Your generosity, philanthropic investment and charitable kindness are powering our programs and making a difference.

Gifts noted were made from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

$1 Million & Above
Anonymous
The Kleeman Family Fund
Susan and Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
Estate of Julia Wasserman

$250,000 - 999,000
Anonymous
BeFoundation
Lizanne Galbreath
The Meredith and Whitney George Family Foundation
Estate of Irene Handleman
The Hope Fund
Glenn and Mindy Houck
Donald Kendall and Kendall Webb
LiveNationWorldwide, Inc.
The Shumway Foundation
Virginia B. Squiers Foundation
Estate of Susan B. Supple
Estate of Gene Wilder

$100,000 - 249,000
Berkwitz & Hanna LLC
Judith L. Biggs
Wendy and Jason Block
Roy H. Ervin, Jr.
Kirmar Foundation
William R. and Audrey Knobloch
Barbara A. Leonhardt Fund
Melissa Anne Leonhardt Fund
John C. Mayer/Back to You Fund
Richard Orenstein
Robie & Scott Spector Charitable Fund
Barbara F. and Brent St. John

$50,000 - 99,999
Almira Family Foundation
Anonymous
Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.
James R. and Kaye E. Barker
Brooklawn Country Club, Inc.
Vicki and David Craver
Barbara Benton Davis Fund
Diageo North America Foundation
Amy C. and Tony Downer
Bruce and Keryn Geller
Pasculano Foundation
Cynthia Richter
William Morris Saba Endowment Fund
Richard A. Silver
Estate of Joan M. Warburg
Joan Weisman
WPKN, Inc.

$25,000 - 49,999 (cont.)
O’Herron Family Foundation
Paula Oppenheim Cathleen and Richard Ostuw
Overhills Foundation
Sheila and Charles Perrin Robert and Patricia C. Phillips
Pitney Bowes Community Investments
John Reid Hunter
David E. & Leah D. Robinson Fund
Dorothy M. Savage Charitable Lead Trust
The Shack Sackler Family
Silver, Golub & Teitell, LLP
Stamford Hospital Foundation
Sternlicht Family Foundation
Charlotte and John Suhler
The Edward and Jeanette Tishman Fund
Rit Venerus

$10,000 - 24,999 (cont.)
Anonymous (3)
Band Together CT Fund
Edwin A. and JaneBescherer
Alice and William Burnham
Andrea K. and David M. Cross
Laurie Doherty
Marie Fauth Charitable Fund
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