

PUCF Awards \$721,500 In Grants

For the second grant cycle of 2014, People's United Community Foundation awarded \$721,500 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

One hundred eleven organizations received grants in support of their programs and services. The funding was distributed within the foundation's three areas of focus, with 50 percent allocated to youth development, 31 percent to community development, and 19 percent to affordable housing initiatives.

"Many outstanding nonprofit organizations in our communities are doing exceptional work to meet the needs of residents," said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of the foundation. "People's United Community Foundation is pleased to support a significant number of these agencies throughout our footprint that are consistently demonstrating positive results."

A list of grant recipients is available on page 6, or refer to our website at pucf.org.

Connect With People's United Volunteers

As part of the People's United commitment to meeting the needs of our communities, we are pleased to share with you our partnership with VolunteerMatch.org.

VolunteerMatch.org is assisting People's United Bank employees in finding volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations where they live and work. It's also a great opportunity to connect employees with People's United Community Foundation nonprofit partners.

To register your organization, just visit VolunteerMatch.org. The basic service is free and is available for all nonprofit and tax-exempt charitable organizations.

For information on how to promote your organization's volunteer opportunities among People's United Bank employees, contact Tammy Torres at 203-338-6112 or Tammy.Torres@peoples.com.



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OUR MISSION

To invest in programs and services that enhance the quality of life for residents, promote the economic development and well-being of neighborhoods, and support the educational and developmental needs of children and youth, with special emphasis given to programs and services in low-income areas.

Santino Succeeds Longobardi As PUCF Officer in New York

We are pleased to inform you that Sara Longobardi, the foundation's New York Officer, and New York Retail Market Leader for People's United Bank, was recently promoted to Senior Executive Vice President, Retail Banking. As we congratulate Sara in her new role, we are thrilled to announce that Steven Santino will succeed her as the foundation's Officer in New York.

Steven may already be a familiar face to many of our New York grantees who have attended the foundation recognition breakfasts, where Steven has joined us in congratulating our grant recipients.

Steven joined People's United Bank in 1988 and currently serves as the new Market Leader for all People's United Bank branches in the state of New York. Steven has previously held positions as branch manager, vice president and market manager, and vice president and customer experience manager in the Retail Banking division in Connecticut.

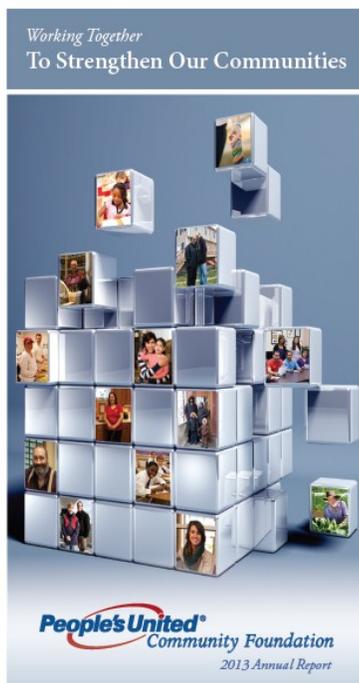


Steven Santino, New York
Foundation Officer

Active in the community prior to moving to New York, Santino has most recently served on the board of directors of the Governor's Prevention Partnership in Hartford, CT and as chairman of the Economic Development Commission in East Lyme, CT. He was also the past president of the board of directors of the Alliance for Living in New London, CT. In December 2012, Santino worked with DCW Advertising, Walk 97.5, KJOY 98.3, and Stop & Shop to develop two food drives to benefit New York's Island Harvest.

We are delighted to have Steven represent the foundation in the New York market, and look forward to working together as we continue to support the great work of our nonprofit partners.

Working Together To Strengthen Our Communities



The People's United Community Foundation 2013 Annual Report is now available. Read about the foundation's strategic investments to nonprofit organizations throughout our footprint that are having a positive impact on individuals, families, and entire communities.

We hope you received your copy of the People's United Community Foundation 2013 Annual Report. An electronic version of the annual report is also available on our website at pucf.org.

If you would like a printed copy of the 2013 Annual Report, please contact Karen Galbo at (203)338-6113 or Karen.Galbo@peoples.com.

You can also find archived annual reports and newsletters in the [publications](#) section of the foundation's website, in addition to other news and information.

We also encourage you to take advantage of our "[Community Connections](#)" section, where your organization's initiatives and good works can be shared with other nonprofit organizations and community partners throughout our footprint in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

[Contact us](#) for more information and opportunities!

YPIE Receives National Recognition

Congratulations to [Yonkers Partners in Education](#) (YPIE) in receiving national recognition for its role in expanding college access for students in Yonkers Public Schools.



Wendy Nadel, YPIE Executive Director, accepts the 2014 Magna Award at the National School Boards Association luncheon.

On April 5th, YPIE Executive Director Wendy Nadel attended the National School Boards Association luncheon in New Orleans to accept the 2014 Magna Award.

The Magna Award honors public school initiatives across the country that reflect bold and innovative approaches to improving education and student outcomes. The collaboration between YPIE and the Yonkers Public Schools (YPS) earned a first place award for schools with an enrollment of more than 20,000 students. An independent panel of school board members, administrators, and other educators selected the winners from nearly 250 submissions.

At the April 16th meeting of the YPS Board of Education, YPIE was recognized for the significant impact it has had on increasing college and career awareness, readiness, access, and post-secondary success for students in the district.

CATCH Creates Property Management Company

[CATCH Neighborhood Housing](#) has been providing affordable homes in Merrimack County, New Hampshire for over 20 years, and offers a full spectrum of housing services, such as homebuyer education, housing counseling and foreclosure assistance.

In addition to its rental housing options and home buyer education, CATCH Neighborhood Housing recently created a new business venture called Alliance Asset Management.



While Alliance was originally created to keep property management in-house for CATCH Neighborhood Housing, in November 2013 Alliance began providing services to organizations outside of CATCH. Alliance has extended its property management services to The Housing Partnership, a 200-unit affordable rental portfolio based out of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In order to accommodate this additional portfolio, there are now Alliance offices in both Concord and Dover, N.H.

Alliance Asset Management provides property management, financial management, leasing, and marketing services that enable and support comprehensive and strategic management of residential and commercial properties, and is now offering these services to other nonprofits in the area.

“As a nonprofit offering these services to other nonprofits, we uniquely understand the myriad challenges to effective management of affordable rental portfolios,” said Rosemary M. Heard, President of CATCH.

For more information on Alliance Asset Management and the rental properties it manages, please visit <http://www.alliancenh.com/> or connect with Alliance on Facebook (www.facebook.com/pages/Alliance-Asset-Management/1399437966983500) and Twitter (@AllianceNH).

Zoo Provides High School Students with Conservation Education and Field Work Experience

Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, one of the state's top tourist attractions and the only zoo in the state, strives to combine education, conservation and recreation into every zoo experience.

One of the zoo's premier programs is the Conservation Discovery Corp (CDC), which provides students with applied wildlife conservation training in both zoo and field research in exchange for their service as interpretive educators on-site at the Zoo.

The CDC program trains students in conservation biology and interpretive naturalist practices through rigorous and comprehensive on-site orientations, group training, one-on-one staff feedback and conservation in action field expeditions.

The Program directly benefits approximately 50 high school students per year, in addition to 280,000 yearly Zoo guests who have the opportunity to interact with CDC ambassadors. The goal of the program is to inspire students to pursue a career in conservation science, boost their college resumes, and increase the rate of college attendance.



Conservation Discovery Corp students serving as interpretive educators at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo.



CDC Ambassador engaging with Zoo visitors.

“Students who participate in CDC are highly-motivated high school students who have demonstrated an interest in conservation science, stated Gregg Dancho, Zoo Director. “Students placed in the field gain invaluable experience that is not available to most high school students.”

Of the CDC students who were high school seniors when they completed the program, 95% have gone on to higher education, with over 80% majoring in a field of study related to CDC coursework. The program emphasizes pre-college preparation by augmenting the student's Zoo teaching experiences with conservation fieldwork.

The program and its students also benefit the local community and beyond by designing and participating in conservation-in-action field expeditions to locations in need of support. Students provide help in such areas as data collection, habitat restoration and sustainable project development.

For more information about Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo visit www.beardsleyzoo.org.



2014 Conservation Discovery Corp Students

Latina Girls In Lawrence Learn Skills For Future Success

During the summer months, [YWCA of Greater Lawrence](#) provides Latina girls with an opportunity to come together at YWCA Camp Y-Wood for a unique program called Face2Face.

Face2Face is just one of the many programs that comprise the YWCA Girls Center. YWCA Girls Programming is focused on providing gender specific growth and leadership opportunities to all girls. Over the past year, over 600 girls ages 5 to 17 have enjoyed girls-only programming through the YWCA Girls Center.

This is particularly important in Lawrence, one of the poorest communities in Massachusetts with the Commonwealth's largest Latino population. A wide body of research supports the need for gender-specific programming for Latina girls, who can face numerous cultural barriers to succeeding in school and careers.

Girls Center programs give girls the encouragement and tools they need to excel in school; adopt positive, healthy alternatives to negative behaviors; and build the self-confidence they will need to develop the ability to make healthy decisions.

As a result, over the past year, 70% of the girls in the program improved their academic performance, and 92% reported feeling increased self-esteem and improved self-images.



Teen girls at YWCA Camp Y-Wood talk about how the media affects how they feel about themselves.

Delivering Nutritious Food and a Friendly Smile Since 1977

Since opening its doors in 1977, St. Joseph Community Services, Inc. (SJCS) has helped to improve the health and safety of thousands of older and disabled adults throughout Hillsborough County, New Hampshire through the provision of nutritious meals, socialization and information on community resources.

According to a recent survey of SJCS' home delivered clients, 31% stated that they do not have enough money to buy the food they need, and 62% reported on most days the Meals on Wheels driver is the only person they see.

"I feel safer when I have someone to check on me. I live alone and have medical problems," stated Margaret, a SJCS client in Litchfield, New Hampshire. Isolated older adults tend to have limited access to healthy or adequate food. The provision of Meals on Wheels, with the visit from the driver, helps to reduce isolation and improve nutritional intake. "Meals on Wheels makes a difference in my life, stated T.J., another client. "I didn't eat lunch before because of my limited income."



For more information, please visit their website at www.MealsOnWheelsNH.org

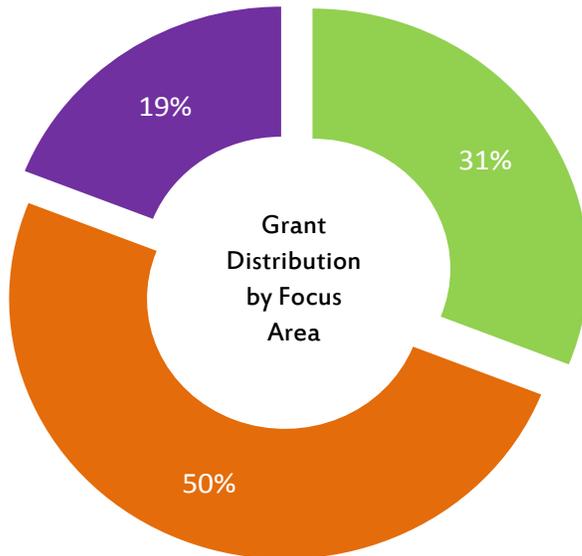
Congratulations To Our Grant Recipients

111 nonprofit organizations were awarded grants throughout our footprint in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, during the 2nd grant cycle of 2014.

ABILITY BEYOND DISABILITY INC
 ACHIEVEMENT FIRST INC
 ALMADA LODGE-TIMES FARM CAMP CORPORATION
 ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY SERVICES
 AVESTA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 BARNUM MUSEUM FOUNDATION INC
 BAY PATH COLLEGE
 BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF WESTERN NH
 BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER INC
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER NASHUA INC
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF STAMFORD INC
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NORTHERN WESTCHESTER
 BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION INC
 BROCCOMMUNITY ACTION IN SOUTHWESTERN VT
 BROOKVIEW HOUSE INC
 BURROUGHS COMMUNITY CENTER INC
 CAMP CAPELLA INC
 CAMP SUNSHINE AT SEBAGO LAKE INC
 CAREER COLLABORATIVE INC
 CLUSTER
 COLLEGE OF ST JOSEPH
 COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS OF GREATER DERRY
 COMMUNITY CULINARY SCHOOL OF NORTHWESTERN CT
 COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF THE
 COMMUNITY SERVINGS INC
 CONCEPTS FOR ADAPTIVE LEARNING INC
 CONNECTICUT BURNS CARE FOUNDATION
 CONNECTICUT COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION REFORM
 CONNECTICUT PREENGINEERING PROGRAM INC
 CONNECTICUT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC
 COOPERATIVE FUND OF NEW ENGLAND INC
 DOE FUND INC
 DOMUS KIDS INC
 DONORSCHOOSE ORG
 EAST END HOUSE INC
 EASTER SEALS NEW HAMPSHIRE INC
 EASTERN CONNECTICUT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
 EASTERN CT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
 FAMILIES FIRST PARENTING PROGRAMS INC
 FAMILY REENTRY INC
 FAMILY SERVICES OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY INC
 FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY
 GENESIS CLUB HOUSE INC
 GENESIS FUND
 GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE HUDSON INC
 GIRLS INCORPORATED OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY
 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
 GREATER BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITYENTERPRISES
 GREATER NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LOAN FUND INC
 GULF OF MAINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ADDISON COUNTY, VT
 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER WATERBURY
 HANNAH GRIMES CENTER
 HARBOR HOMES INC
 HARTFORD INTERVAL HOUSE INC
 HEDCO INC

HOUSING EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER INC
 HOUSING PARTNERSHIP
 INSPIRICA INC.
 INTERISE INC
 INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT INC
 IRIS NETWORK
 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHWEST NEW ENGLAND
 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT
 JUSTICE EDUCATION CENTER INC
 LI COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
 LAWRENCE COMMUNITY WORKS INC
 LAWRENCE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FUND
 LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS IN PARTNERSHIP
 LEVITICUS 25-23 ALTERNATIVE FUND INC
 LONG ISLAND HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INC
 MADONNA PLACE INC
 MAINE HOUSING AND BUILDING MATERIALS EXCHANGE
 MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION INC
 MERCY LEARNING CENTER OF BRIDGEPORT INC
 MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOC. OF GREATER HARTFORD
 MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOC. OF SOUTH CENTRAL CT
 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICE OF NEW BRITAIN
 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NYC
 OPEN PANTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE INC
 PERSON TO PERSON INC
 PROJECT FEED
 REBUILDING TOGETHER NEW BRITAIN INC
 REGIONAL HOUSING REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CT
 REGIONAL YMCA OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT INC
 RUTLAND AREA FARM AND FOOD LINK
 SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY- SCHOLARSHIP
 SAFE FUTURES INC
 SARA M HOLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER
 SHEPHERDS INC
 SOUND WATERS INC
 SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL INC
 SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT ENTERPRISE REGION
 ST VINCENTS FOUNDATION INC
 STAMFORD ACHIEVES INC
 STERLING HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER
 STRAIGHT AHEAD MINISTRIES INC
 STUDENT PARENTING AND FAMILY SERVICES INC
 THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER WATERBURY
 THE BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
 THE CAREGIVERS INC
 THE FOOD BANK OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS INC
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 WEBSTER HOUSE
 WHEELOCK COLLEGE
 WORKPLACE INC
 WYANDANCH HOMES AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT
 YMCA OF WORCESTER
 YWCA WHITE PLAINS & CENTRAL WESTCHESTER INC

Funding Allocation for 2nd Grant Cycle of 2014



Affordable Housing

\$138,000

Community Development

\$221,000

Youth Development

\$362,500

Follow Us!

People’s United Community Foundation shares its activities and the great work of our grantees through People’s United Bank’s social media pages. We hope you will follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and don’t forget to share the good news about how our collaborative efforts are having a positive impact in your community!



Important Reminder—Mark Your Calendar!

Please remember to mark our application deadline on your calendar!

Funding requests will only be considered during three grant cycles per year. Returning grantees should apply during the same grant cycle as the previous year, or later. Only one grant application will be accepted per year.



Application Deadline

February 1
June 1
October 1

Funding Decision

May
September
January

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GIVING GUIDELINES

Interested in submitting an application for a People's United Community Foundation grant? Our giving guidelines along with our electronic grant application can be found on our website at www.pucf.org > [apply for a grant](#).

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Our next **grant application deadline is October 1, 2014**. Funding decisions will be made in January 2015. If your organization applied for our June 1 deadline, you will be notified regarding our decision in late September. For more information on PUCF's grant cycles, please refer to the foundation website at www.pucf.org/apply.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

People's United Community Foundation distributes grants throughout the communities in which People's United Bank does business. Our footprint includes **Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.**

Need Volunteers?

You can connect with hundreds of individuals looking to volunteer, including People's United Bank employees, through [VolunteerMatch.org!](http://VolunteerMatch.org) Sign up today to recruit individuals for your next project. For questions and to have your volunteer opportunity promoted among our employees, contact [Tammy Torres](#).

Visit Our Website At
www.PUCF.org

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