

TOGETHER WE THRIVE

YEAR IN REVIEW 2021



Better Together

If we learned one lesson from the past year it is that the path to opportunity, equity, and success across Fairfield County can be accomplished when we come together, sharing our ideas, embracing our differences, and developing solutions. During a year of challenges, the response from public, private, and nonprofit sectors — from grantees, donors, community and business leaders to elected officials and educators — showed what we can do together. As we share what we accomplished with your support and partnership, we look forward to even greater collaboration, to create the powerful transformation needed to close the opportunity gap.

We're better together!

On the cover: With Fairfield County's Community Foundation President & Chief Executive Officer Juanita James (center) are (clockwise) Lamond Daniels, Chief of Community Services, City of Norwalk; Dr. Paula Garay, Director, emme coalition; Terrence Cheng, President, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) system and FCCF Board Member; Jenny San Jose, Vice President, Board of Directors, Impact Fairfield County; Robert Granata, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, First County Bank; David Rich, Executive Director, Supportive Housing Works; and Denise Durham Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Inspirica. We thank the Ferguson Library for offering this space for our cover shoot.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY'S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Thank you for another year of amazing support.

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.

Bethel
Bridgeport
Brookfield
Danbury
Darien

Easton
Fairfield
Greenwich
Monroe
New Canaan

New Fairfield
Newtown
Norwalk
Redding
Ridgefield

Shelton
Sherman
Stamford
Stratford
Trumbull

Weston
Westport
Wilton

OUR IMPACT OVER THE PAST YEAR



\$29,125,858
Grants to nonprofits



410
Scholarships totaling
\$1,185,966



\$10,845,757
Invested in **416**
local nonprofits

Dear Friends,

This past year was anything but business as usual. It brought to the forefront serious issues we face as a county, state, and country – from dealing with a pandemic to a call for racial reckoning to an imperative for greater diversity, equity, and inclusion. While addressing these issues has long been embedded in our work, this year we also saw new opportunities to do more, to do it better together, and to do it with even greater resolve.

How the year impacted us as individuals varied widely, and it magnified the socioeconomic disparities across our region. It also reinforced the importance of our goal to close the opportunity gap in Fairfield County, and we remain steadfast in doing so.

During the year we responded to crises never before faced; found new ways to work, partner, and serve; and streamlined processes for faster results. However, because of the depth, breadth, and interconnection of the inequities, we learned too that success for all requires investing in longer-term solutions with greater engagement and more listening. Over the past months, we have been listening to nonprofit partners, donors, and community and business leaders to increase our understanding of the impact of the pandemic, our communities' needs, and how we can best respond. With your input we are gaining insights on how we can better partner in our work.

A significant part of our work involves making systemic change possible by advocating for policy modifications to help close gaps and increase equitable access; amplifying community voice; and supporting the capacity of community and nonprofit organizations. From educating and engaging residents in historically underrepresented neighborhoods on how to use their voice and get out to vote, to advancing our work on the urgent need for housing choice with our partners, we are moving toward a more inclusive, equitable county.

This year your generosity again rose to extraordinary levels. Fairfield County's Giving Day raised a record-breaking \$2.25 million. Your support for our COVID-19 Resiliency Fund raised over \$2.73 million since fundraising began, enabling us to reach more than 100,000 people in all 23 towns and cities in the county. We also supported more than 70 youth-serving nonprofits and engaged 130 of our county's young adults in peer-led efforts to recognize the value of their voice.

The year also brought new efforts to fruition. Through our new Immigrant Success Fund, we funded 20 nonprofits whose focus is empowering Fairfield County immigrants and their families for success. Through your continued generosity, the Fund for Women & Girls launched a new innovative program in Bridgeport, building on the success of FWG's Family Economic Security Program. And we engaged with 45 other community foundations across the country, working together to identify and support replicable solutions to address racial inequity.

There is no doubt we have an enormous amount of work ahead of us, work that cannot be accomplished alone and cannot be done without you, our donors, partners, and community leaders. We are grateful for your continued dedication and support toward ensuring Fairfield County is a vital and inclusive region where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.

Juanita T. James
President &
Chief Executive
Officer



Briggs Tobin
Board Chair



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Board Chair



Right: The Katal Center for Equity, Health, and Justice organized to ask legislators to address the COVID-19 crisis in jails and prisons.

Left: Impact Fairfield County is a collective giving circle dedicated to engaging women in local philanthropy on a deeper level.



STEVIANN MARTINES
Co-President
Impact Fairfield County

“The members of Impact Fairfield County were pleased to support the Fairfield County COVID-19 Resiliency Fund. Collectively, we contributed more than \$30,000 to help meet the most basic needs of Fairfield County residents. The Community Foundation has been a longtime partner – with both organizations working toward a better and more equitable county for all.”

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

More than \$2.6 million granted to support more than 200 nonprofits

More than \$2.73 million raised for the Fairfield County COVID-19 Resiliency Fund since fundraising began



100,000
people supported

The Fairfield County COVID-19 Resiliency Fund supported more than 100,000 individuals in all 23 Fairfield County towns and cities

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COVID-19 RESILIENCY FUND

Coming together during an unprecedented crisis

Fairfield County donors stepped up in the face of COVID-19, contributing more than \$2.73 million through the Fairfield County COVID-19 Resiliency Fund since fundraising began. This support has helped those impacted by a deadly pandemic that disrupted lives and livelihoods in all 23 Fairfield County towns and cities.

Because of your generosity, we mobilized money quickly to support nonprofits that were addressing urgent needs. Together we kept families in their homes, delivered food to local tables, supported at-home learning and childcare, provided critical physical and mental health care, and met a range of other critical needs.

But while the response has been tremendous, the pandemic continues to impact Fairfield County’s most vulnerable populations. Nine in 10 nonprofits surveyed through our COVID-19 Resiliency Fund Grant Analysis told us they need more support to provide food and financial assistance to those in need and to address ongoing mental health challenges from the pandemic.

The message is clear: Our work is far from over.

Fairfield County must continue to come together to meet these ongoing needs – and ensure that our community becomes more resilient in the face of future crises. Nonprofits, businesses, government, and individuals have met the moment – displaying their generosity and forging important new partnerships. Now, we must build on this momentum to support our community’s equitable, long-term recovery from the COVID-19 crisis.

FCCFoundation.org/ImpactFunds



ADVOCACY & CIVIC EDUCATION

Amplifying impact through advocacy

When we join our communities in putting our voice behind important issues, we can create meaningful change.

That is why we were proud to partner in a series of efforts that encouraged Fairfield County residents to exercise their right to vote and become more engaged in local and state government; and provided tools to help them advocate for what they care about.

Over the past year, these efforts were punctuated by the 2020 Get Out the Vote campaign, which invested \$12,000 to encourage county residents to head to the polls last November.

We also joined forces with diverse partners who are laying the groundwork for a future in which all Fairfield County residents have a stronger voice in local, state, and national policy making. We developed new relationships, strengthened existing ones, and built our public policy leadership profile in Fairfield County. That work included collaborating with 28 other foundations to build the infrastructure for statewide public policy advocacy and building new partnerships around issues of local interest.

Our work is only just beginning – but we are already seeing what is possible when we raise our voices, together.

FCCFoundation.org/CivicEngagement

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

More than \$62,000 granted to support five nonprofits

Engaged over 120 community residents to learn about the needs, strengths, and areas of opportunity in their community

Hosted five community conversations about COVID-19 and communitywide recovery, engaging more than 150 participants



86%

of Fairfield County's registered voters cast votes in the 2020 presidential election

Nineteen of Fairfield's 23 towns and cities saw voter turnout increase compared with 2016



"Community organizing is our primary method of social change. We develop the leadership and organizing capacity of neighborhood residents of all ages to drive and shape change. The support from Fairfield County's Community Foundation allows us to continue working towards equity, health, and justice for everyone."

KENYATTA MUZZANI

Director of Organizing, Katal Center for Equity, Health, and Justice



Supportive Housing Works' mission is to end homelessness in Fairfield County by advancing a collective impact approach through dedicated staff, committed partners, and effective leadership.

HOUSING

Partnering to improve equity and affordability in housing

Fairfield County is a wonderful place to live. But living here carries a price many cannot afford. More than half of renter households are cost-burdened or severely cost-burdened, compared with only one-third of home-owning households.

For our communities to thrive, we must keep working to make housing more affordable. This has been a longstanding priority for the Community Foundation – and the pandemic has made it more urgent.

Our work amplifies the strength of organizations that are working to address housing affordability through efforts such as the Stable Families Program at New Reach, which helps families in Bridgeport public housing at risk of eviction, and Connecticut Legal Services, which helps residents with housing-related legal issues.

As we support those in crisis, we must also address the root causes of housing instability. Over the past year, we have joined the Partnership for Strong Communities in a push to reform Connecticut's zoning and housing laws and started conversations with elected officials to make housing more affordable and equitable.

As housing costs continue to rise, we will continue coming together to keep families safe and secure in their homes.


FCCFoundation.org/Housing

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

\$554,800 granted to support 20 organizations

100% of clients in the Stable Families Program received either direct legal assistance or indirect legal consultation

100% of clients in the Stable Families Program remained in their homes when they completed the program

 **913**

households served through Open Doors' and Pacific House's emergency shelter programs

 **51%**

of households exited to permanent housing after leaving these emergency shelter programs



DAVID RICH
Executive Director, Supportive Housing Works



"The Community Foundation's leadership and support have transformed our region's capacity to address housing affordability. Through partnerships like Fairfield County's Center for Housing Opportunity, the Community Foundation has amplified the impact of individual organizations, driving systems change that will benefit low-income communities for decades to come."



DR. PAULA GARAY
Director
emme coalition

"As an immigrant and young woman of color growing up in Bridgeport, I faced obstacles that derailed my aspirations. I needed a program like emme. Women and girls should understand the full range of possibilities and choices when making key decisions about their lives. emme provides them with a suite of services, resources, and wraparound supports to help them achieve positive results and improve well-being."



THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

Partnering to help women and girls reach their full potential

COVID-19 didn't create the inequities that exist for so many working women. But, it did make them worse.

Since 1998, the Fund for Women & Girls has invested more than \$8 million to support the safety, health, and economic security of women and girls across Fairfield County through efforts such as its Family Economic Security Program. During the past year, the Fund underwent a transformation to concentrate on supporting women and girls as they work to improve their health, build careers, and create pathways to economic security.

In that spirit, the Fund launched the emme coalition – short for empowerment, mindfulness, motivation, and education. This

innovative new program supports underserved women and girls in Bridgeport as they build and maintain healthy, self-actualized lives.

The program, developed in partnership with OPTIMUS Health Care, uses a research-based approach to support young women during a critical time in their lives. Participants in emme have access to quality physical and behavioral health care, and they work closely with advocates who help them set and achieve life goals and empower them to make informed choices to reach their full potential.

Over time, we aim to replicate the program in other parts of Fairfield County – connecting women and girls with tools they can use for their entire lives and foster resilience.

FCCFoundation.org/emme



YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

More than \$894,000 granted to support 46 nonprofits

50 participants enrolled in the emme coalition are receiving comprehensive care



25,075

women and girls received services to support their health, safety, and economic security



13,480

survivors of gender-based violence supported



YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

\$1,510,200 in competitive grants awarded to 73 youth-serving nonprofits in Fairfield County

128 Fairfield County youth directly engaged through youth-led efforts

THRIVE BY 25

Elevating the voices and futures of our youth

Every child deserves the opportunity to achieve success.

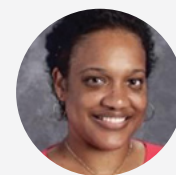
But for many teens, COVID-19 has disrupted that journey toward success. The pandemic has increased anxiety, isolation, and mental health stress – factors that make growing and learning more difficult.

Through our Thrive by 25 initiative, we are working to meet the moment – supporting youth with tools that help them lead virtual conversations about mental health and how teens can help shape their school communities and create more supportive environments. These conversations are helping form powerful connections among our youth, encouraging them to use their voices to inform our understanding of how we can nurture them on their path to success.

Thrive by 25 is also making progress toward its longer-term goal of encouraging young people to explore career paths. For example, we are partnering with Henkel North America and the Mill River Park Collaborative on a new initiative, Researchers' World, which gives children ages 8 to 12 an early introduction to careers in STEM. Through a partnership with the Bridgeport Regional Business Council, we are also coordinating conversations with business leaders, educators, and community groups to improve how our education system prepares young people for careers.

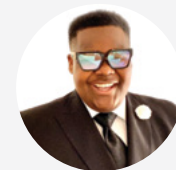
With your continued support, we can ensure more young people have access to the relevant classes, training, and hands-on experiences they need to be prepared for the workforce.

FCCFoundation.org/Thrive



FALLON DANIELS
Assistant Principal
Danbury Public Schools

"Uplifting students' voices and allowing them to tell their stories is necessary for creating change in schools. FCCF's forum 'Speak Up, Speak Out: Creating Change in Your High School' helped students and adults find practical ways for leveraging students' voices. Students and staff who attended the forum felt heard, valued, and empowered. When the students returned to their high school, they created a virtual platform for adults and students to tell their stories of navigating change and overcoming challenges."



JACOB TOMLIN
Student
Norwalk High School

"The importance of young peoples' voices is more than just what one person can say! In education, young people are left out of decisions that affect them. The forums give us an opportunity to have the necessary understanding of not only our wants, but our sincere needs."

IMMIGRANT SUCCESS FUND

The power of listening

Strong communities make it possible for their newest members, many of whom arrive from faraway places, to succeed and thrive.

That is why the Community Foundation is committed to supporting Fairfield County's robust immigrant communities. But before we can make progress, we know we must learn and build trust.

This year we learned by conducting an Immigrant Community Needs Assessment. The survey showed that immigrants and refugees in Fairfield County have four common needs: education, jobs, health care, and housing. These four needs, in turn, became the central priorities for our initial rounds of funding from our Immigrant Success Fund, which have supported nearly two dozen immigrant-serving nonprofits.

We also took steps to establish relationships within immigrant communities and are helping non-immigrants understand the challenges facing their neighbors. We partnered with an ethnic media specialist who created videos and articles to help put a human face on the immigrant experience in Fairfield County. The Community Foundation has also begun communicating to our stakeholders in multiple languages, increasing accessibility for all.

Immigrants are a vital part of our community's future. With your help, the Community Foundation is earning trust and working to ensure we direct resources to support this important population in a way that makes the greatest impact.

FCCFoundation.org/Immigration



The Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield County serves families who need high-quality, affordable mental health services for their children and adolescents.

CLARA MESA

Director, Latinx Integrated Care, a program of Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center

"Thanks to the Foundation's generosity, we've been able to provide comprehensive clinical and care coordination services to recently arrived children and families who otherwise would not have access to mental health services. Our bicultural, bilingual team works with families to address symptoms of trauma, attachment wounds, anxiety, and depression. We aim to support children and families as they learn to advocate for their needs and build their sense of belonging in a community where they are valued and respected."



YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

More than \$594,000 granted to support 26 nonprofits

Completed the Immigrant Community Needs Assessment, which surveyed 360 individuals and organizations to identify priorities and create a strategy to meet the needs of Fairfield County's immigrant communities

During our Immigration Convening, more than 100 people participated in integrated sessions on innovations in immigrant support and COVID-19 recovery efforts





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CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

Working together to build stronger, more equitable nonprofits

The past year challenged Fairfield County nonprofits like never before. COVID-19 increased demand for services, disrupted operations, and canceled programs and events. At the same time, many nonprofits were also raising their voices and taking on new programs in response to calls for racial justice.

Through it all, the FCCF Center for Nonprofit Excellence (CNE) stood as a trusted partner – using technology and forming new partnerships to provide flexible, timely programs and services to help nonprofits navigate a challenging year and position them for the future.

During the past year, CNE positioned new nonprofit leaders for success via virtual training sessions offered through The Susan M. Ross New Executive Director Institute. We partnered with Near & Far Aid to connect understaffed nonprofits with virtual volunteers. Through powerful collaborations with Cause Strategy Partners, Led By Us, the Bridgeport Regional Business Council, and other corporate partners, we helped build stronger, more diverse nonprofit boards. We also led a series of virtual workshops that provided timely, responsive training and advice for nonprofit leaders.

As we continue to navigate the challenges caused by COVID-19, CNE will be equipping nonprofits with best practices, access to more diverse leaders and volunteers, and expert advice to help them make a bigger impact in our community.

FCCFoundation.org/CNE

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

20 leaders participated in The Susan M. Ross New Executive Director Institute

The Center for Nonprofit Excellence hosted 38 workshops, lectures, and networking events, which reached 1,044 individuals representing 605 organizations

99% of participants reported being satisfied by Center for Nonprofit Excellence workshops



3,823
hours of service

Matched 73 nonprofits with 219 skilled volunteers via the Catchafire platform who provided 3,823 hours of service valued at more than \$755,750

DENISE DURHAM WILLIAMS

Chief Executive Officer
Inspirica

"Finding talented board members is challenging, but the Community Foundation makes the process easy and seamless. In a short period of time, we were matched with an incredibly talented, smart, experienced, and committed professional who is passionate about our mission – and we have no doubts that she will be a strong contributor for many years."

KATIE BRUCE

Client Advisor
Bridgewater Associates
Member of Inspirica's Board of Directors

"The Community Foundation's Board Matching program introduced me to the incredible organization Inspirica. Through understanding what I could bring to the table and what causes were most dear to me, they matched me with an organization whose mission spoke to my soul. Inspirica has a vision of a community where everyone has a stable, affordable home and hope for a bright future."





The Youth Business Initiative, a Norwalk nonprofit that supports entrepreneurship and career building, participated in Fairfield County's Giving Day 2021.



FAIRFIELD COUNTY'S GIVING DAY

Showing our collective strength

During a year in which COVID-19 stretched the needs of Fairfield County's nonprofits, our community showed its support and generosity in many ways. And for 24 hours in February, that giving spirit was on full display as 14,828 donors gave a record \$2.25 million to support nearly 400 nonprofits during Fairfield County's Giving Day.

Each year Fairfield County's Giving Day shows the power of collective, community-based philanthropy – as many small gifts add up to big impact. Most of the gifts made on Giving Day, in fact, are \$100 or less.

Donors joined forces with Fairfield County's business community – led by Champion Sponsor, Bank of America, for the eighth consecutive year. Collectively, sponsors provided nonprofits with more than \$140,000 in bonus cash prizes to keep momentum high all day long.

Giving Day supports nonprofits representing an array of causes, including arts, education, animal welfare, housing, and human services. In addition to raising money, it also helps nonprofits increase awareness about their work and build new relationships with supporters and volunteers. About one-third of donors who contribute during Giving Day say they gave to a new organization for the first time.

Because of you, Giving Day has now raised nearly \$11.6 million for nearly 2,000 nonprofits during its eight-year history.


FCCFoundation.org/Giving



DAJUAN WIGGINS
Executive Director
Youth Business Initiative

"Fairfield County's Giving Day gave us the opportunity to raise money for our organization, build new relationships, and bring momentum and awareness to an extremely important initiative. On behalf of everyone at The Youth Business Initiative, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who played a role in making this event a success."

YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

 **\$2,250,154** raised for more than 390 nonprofits by 14,828 individual donors on Fairfield County's Giving Day in 2021

A NOTE ABOUT OUR FINANCIALS

Fairfield County's Community Foundation's fiscal 2021 financial performance was strong across all of our investment products, which allowed us to increase discretionary grantmaking in response to COVID-19 while also ensuring that we're well positioned for the future.

As of June 30, 2021, our net assets totaled \$251 million – an increase of 23.6% from \$203 million a year ago. This increase was driven by strong returns across our portfolio. Our long-term

investment pool posted a 27.7% increase over the past 12 months – a return that compared favorably to our peers. We also saw strong returns for our Vanguard Balanced Index Fund, up 23.8%, and our Social Impact Fund, which was up 30.4% during this time frame.

Fiscal 2021 revenues totaled \$28.7 million, up from \$18.4 million the previous year. This increase was driven by a significant corporate donation of \$14.2 million to a corporate donor-advised fund.

\$250.9 MILLION
IN NET ASSETS
UP 23.6%

\$28.7 MILLION
IN CONTRIBUTIONS
UP 56.4%

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Fairfield County's Community Foundation offers a variety of investment options designed to meet your philanthropic goals and objectives.

Long-Term Investment Portfolio: The investment objective is long-term capital appreciation. The portfolio is actively managed and invested in a diversified portfolio of Global Equity, Fixed Income, and Alternative Investment Strategies. The asset allocation is 53% Equity, 32% Alternative Investments, and 15% Fixed Income.

Social Impact Fund: This Fund invests in several mutual funds that focus on socially responsible investing activities over a medium-term horizon. The target asset allocation is 65% Equity and 35% Fixed Income.

Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Admiral Shares (VBIAX): VBIAX invests in a diversified portfolio of passive U.S. Index Funds with a target asset allocation of 60% Equity and 40% Fixed Income. VBIAX is designed for investors seeking a balance between income and capital growth with a medium-term investment horizon.

Money Market: This investment option provides donors with liquidity and principal protection.

CUSTOM OPTION

Your Investment Advisor: For charitable funds of \$250,000 or more, the Community Foundation can work with your own trusted financial advisor to manage your fund. If this option is right for you, simply put us in touch with your financial advisor and our team will take care of the rest.

JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

| | FY2021 | FY2020 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenues | | |
| Contributions and Other Revenue | \$ 28,741,726 | \$ 18,377,158 |
| Investment Income, Net of Expenses | 53,121,029 | 1,518,550 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 81,862,755 | \$ 19,895,708 |
| Expenses | | |
| Grants | \$ 28,795,581 | \$ 20,807,115 |
| Other Expenses | 5,265,512 | 5,532,773 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 34,061,093 | \$ 26,339,888 |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ 47,801,622 | \$ (6,444,180) |
| Assets | | |
| Cash and Other Assets | \$ 1,561,141 | \$ 1,397,359 |
| Investments | 262,603,565 | 212,407,116 |
| Total Assets | \$ 264,164,706 | \$ 213,804,475 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | |
| Grants Payable & Accounts Payable | \$ 1,028,372 | \$ 544,807 |
| Loan Payable | 529,352 | 529,300 |
| Agency Funds & Other Liabilities | 11,680,918 | 9,605,966 |
| Total Liabilities | 13,238,642 | 10,680,073 |
| Net Assets | 250,926,064 | 203,124,402 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ 264,164,706 | \$ 213,804,475 |

*Unaudited; Includes nonprofit endowment funds

For a complete copy of Fairfield County's Community Foundation's audited financial statements and tax returns (IRS Form 990), please visit FCCFoundation.org/Financial or contact our Finance Department at 203.750.3200.

GRANTS BY FUND TYPE

| | |
|---|--------------|
| ■ Donor Advised | \$21,462,986 |
| ■ Discretionary | \$5,208,678 |
| ■ Scholarship | \$1,185,966 |
| ■ Designated | \$475,301 |
| ■ Other | \$462,650 |
| ■ Agency | \$330,277 |

TOTAL: \$29,125,858*

*Includes distributions from nonprofit endowment funds



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

New Funds

Your charitable giving can be magnified for generations when you establish a fund with the Community Foundation. We gratefully acknowledge the following charitable funds established over the past year.

Gifts noted were made from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

BULLEIT FRONTIER FUND

The purpose of the Fund will be to support public charitable organizations that are aligned with the interests of the donors.

CHARLIE'S CURE FUND

The Charlie's Cure Fund is to support research and development of treatments, and ultimately a cure, for Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and to raise awareness of the pressing need for treatments and cures.

CONNECTICUT ALLIANCE FOR RACIAL EQUITY (C.A.R.E.) FUND

The C.A.R.E. Fund is dedicated to serving local Black communities. Its mission is to educate, raise awareness, and expunge the inherent, deeply rooted issues surrounding racial inequity in voting and education in our community to ensure it is one driven by acceptance and justice for the next generation of young people.

CROWN ROYAL GENEROSITY FUND

The purpose of the Fund will be to support public charitable organizations that are aligned with the interests of the donors.

FIVE CROWNS FUND

This family-advised Fund will provide important support for charitable causes locally and beyond Connecticut.

PABLO DE JESÚS COLÓN HIJO - PROSPERIDAD LATINA FUND

Pablo de Jesús Colón Hijo was one of the pioneers of Spanish radio in Connecticut. During his 65 years as an on-air personality and radio station owner, Don Pablo strongly believed it was his duty to utilize his platform and position to advocate for Latinos and shine a light on the issues affecting them. The purpose of this Fund is to support organizations serving the Latino community in Connecticut and beyond.

KEREN FUND FOR CHILDREN

The purpose of the Fund is to support organizations that promote the safety and well-being of children, with an emphasis on children at risk of domestic harm, through educational, therapeutic, and practical activities.

MARK LAPINE COMMUNITY FUND

The purpose of the Fund will be to support organizations that are aligned with the interests of the donors.

GEORGE MULVANEY FOUNDATION

This donor-advised Fund will support charitable organizations that serve those who are less fortunate, have great medical needs, or have mental and physical disabilities.

THE NED FUND

The purpose of the Fund will be to support innovative medical research to cure Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

RAWALD FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND

The Rawald Family Charitable Fund was established to honor the memory of Ron Rawald, a man who loved life, and to use those funds to support charities close to the Rawald family.

THE REENO MEMORIAL FUND

The Reeno Memorial Fund was created to honor the memory of Nicholas Ruschmeyer and will support organizations and causes that were most important to Nick.

THE TONY SPADACCINI (T-SPAD) MEMORIAL FUND

The T-Spad Fund seeks to support individuals who demonstrate hard work, perseverance, leadership, teamwork, and a desire to help others and better their community. These were some of the qualities most important to Tony Spadaccini.

TEQUILA DON JULIO FAMILIA FUND

The purpose of the Fund is to support Mexican-American bartenders and restaurant workers who contribute to the beverage and hospitality industry. With a commitment to providing financial aid and resources, the Tequila Don Julio Familia Fund will support a variety of relevant organizations and initiatives.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

FAIRFIELD COUNTY BUSINESS COLLABORATIVE FOR EDUCATION EQUITY FUND

The Fairfield County Business Collaborative for Education Equity is a local impact and funding collaborative aimed at helping to reduce and eliminate educational disparities among Fairfield County's most vulnerable pre-K through 12+ students, their parents and guardians, as well as teachers and staff.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

BENEBONE LLC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship will support employees of Benebone and its business partners to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university, vocational school, trade school, technical school, or certificate program.

COACH ED CROTTY & PRINCIPAL EV WALENS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship will, in perpetuity, support Danbury High School students pursuing higher education opportunities.

Join us in FCCF's efforts to engage your next generation in family philanthropy! We can connect your children to nonprofit volunteer opportunities and Fairfield County's Giving Day peer-to-peer fundraising projects, and even establish donor-advised funds for your children and grandchildren. Engaging your children and grandchildren in local philanthropy can be transformative. To get started, contact us at (203) 750-3200.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY BUSINESS COLLABORATIVE FOR EDUCATION EQUITY FUND

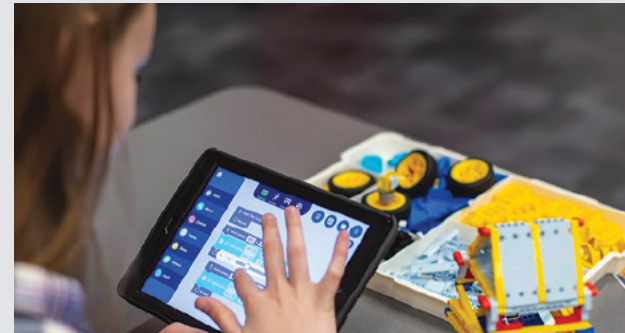
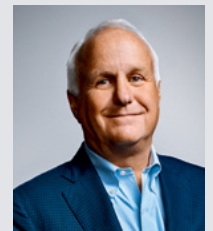


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MARC LAUTENBACH
President & CEO
Pitney Bowes



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*In Memoriam:
Susan M. Ross*

"Over the 45 years Susan Ross and I were married, our philanthropic work centered on investing in nonprofit results and organizational strengthening. It's why Susan established the Center for Nonprofit Excellence when she was President & CEO of FCCF, and why FCCF established The Fund for Great Leadership at her retirement. At the CNE's 10th anniversary celebration, I was so pleased to announce a 2-for-1 challenge grant to increase the fund by \$375,000. I am thrilled we're nearly there."

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This past spring, the Community Foundation partnered to help launch Henkel Researchers' World in North America at Mill River Park to encourage elementary school age learners to explore careers in STEM.



"We are thrilled to partner with Henkel and Fairfield County's Community Foundation to launch this significant educational initiative. It's inspiring to watch these emerging scientists get excited and see their eyes light up as they learn about topics like recycling, green energy, and climate change."

ARTHUR SELKOWITZ
Mill River Park Collaborative Chairman

"Henkel is delighted to bring this program to North America and help fill an important need to make STEM education accessible to all children. We aim to create sustainable value in everything we do at Henkel, while helping to spark curiosity and a love of science for the future generation."

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