

Community Foundation of Middlesex County 2003-2004 Competitive Grants - Approved

2003 - 2004 Competitive Grants Approved by the Board of Directors		
Recipient & Purpose	Amount	Focus Area(s)
Brainerd Memorial Library, Haddam - to catalog the Library's historical and genealogical collections.	\$2,770	Heritage Enhancement
Center for the Arts, Wesleyan - to support the Green Street Arts Center Family Series, a series of Saturday arts and culture workshops.	\$1,500	Arts
Chester Land Trust, Inc. - to create a nature trail adjacent to the Chester elementary school grounds for the study of environmental sciences and natural habitats.	\$1,500	Environment
Children in Placement Connecticut - to provide trained volunteers to serve as guardians ad litem for abused and neglected children in Juvenile Court in Middletown.	\$2,000	Human Needs
Children's Home of Cromwell - to fund group therapy for disadvantaged children.	\$1,000	Human Needs
Clinton Historical Society - to produce a DVD presentation on the history of Clinton.	\$1,600	Heritage Enhancement
Community Health Center - to support the HomeRoom Program, an after-school homework assistance and enrichment program for children from low-income Middletown families.	\$2,000	Neighborhood Enhancement
Connecticut River Museum - to fund an exhibition which pairs photographs of Essex from 1880-1910 with current photographs of the same scenes to stimulate public discourse on the changing landscape and contemporary land use and development issues facing the town.	\$5,100	Heritage Enhancement, Environment
East Hampton Ambulance Association - to help purchase a generator for its new ambulance headquarters.	\$1,800	Safer Communities
Estuary Council of Senior Clubs - to provide transportation for seniors who are unable to get to medical and other appointments.	\$2,000	Human Needs

FISH-Friends In Service Here - to support free rides to medical appointments.	\$500	Human Needs
Haddam Historical Society - to update the Society's website to include a virtual tour of the Thankful Arnold House and other historical information about Haddam.	\$2,000	Heritage Enhancement
Ivoryton Library Association - to create a photographic documentation of the three Essex villages as they exist today which will also be displayed in juxtaposition with photographs of the past and will provide a historical record of the present.	\$4,710	Heritage Enhancement
Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation - to support its productions of plays which complement school curriculums for area middle and high school students.	\$5,000	Arts
Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore - to update its brochures and public relations materials.	\$2,500	Human Needs
Maritime Education Network - to prepare middle and high school students for the workforce through a collaborative wooden boat building project.	\$2,000	Work Force Development
Middlesex Land Trust - to update maps and develop promotional materials for dissemination at three flagship preserves.	\$2,000	Environment
Middletown Public Schools - to fund performances of a mini-opera which teaches elementary school children proper health, nutrition and fitness.	\$1,400	Arts
Northern Middlesex Habitat for Humanity - to defray the cost of new construction of a home in East Hampton.	\$1,000	Human Needs
North End Action Team (NEAT) - to cover operational expenses of grassroots community outreach in Middletown's North End.	\$1,000	Neighborhood Enhancement
Russell Library - to fund presentations on researching the genealogy of European populations that settled in the Middletown area.	\$500	Heritage Enhancement
Russell Library - to fund the Spanish language facilitator position for the library's Bi-lingual Story Time.	\$750	Arts
Tri-Town Youth Services - to subsidize the cost of mental health counseling and materials for Chester, Deep River and Essex youth and their families.	\$3,400	Human Needs

Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center - to update its health, nutrition and wellness programming for adults with disabilities.	\$500	Human Needs
Wind Over Wings - to support education programs on good stewardship of the environment featuring birds of prey.	\$1,000	Environment
Women & Girls		
East Haddam Youth & Family Services - to fund a journaling program for young girls.	\$1,500	Women & Girls
East Hampton Youth and Family Services - to cover the expenses of the final week of a summer enrichment program for young girls ages 10 to 14.	\$1,000	Women & Girls
Estuary Council of Senior Clubs - to cover the cost of computer instruction for older women looking for work in an office environment.	\$630	Women & Girls, Lower Middlesex County
Middletown Parks & Recreation - to defray the cost of a girls flag football program in six Middletown neighborhoods.	\$1,000	Women & Girls, Neighborhood Enchancement
North End Action Team (NEAT) - in support of a new young women's group in the North End of Middletown.	\$1,000	Women & Girls
Rushford Center - to fund a summer program for 25 Middletown middle school girls. Funds for these grants were raised by the Fund for Women and Girls Committee.	\$1,000	Women & Girls
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