MIDDLESEX COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Promise of Tomorrow
Funds for Today
Roots in the Community

ANNUAL REPORT 2008
PHILANTHROPY MATTERS

- So many of you put your hearts into action by donating over $1 million in gifts and pledges to the Community Foundation for the good of all in our county – now and forever.
- In 2008, generous donors stepped forward to establish six new Funds to benefit nonprofit organizations for generations to come through grants, and, thus, brighten the lives of those they serve.
- Once again, donors took advantage of the IRS Charitable IRA provision to transfer more than $65,000 to the Community Foundation to help build a stronger Middlesex County.
- Planned gifts grew to $12.7 million as 52 individuals looked to make a difference in the lives that follow through the Community Foundation.
- The President’s Society, a generous group who donate $1,000 or more for our operations, welcomed 62 members in 2008, a 9% increase over the previous year, as new community members joined forces to help support the Community Foundation’s future.

PHILANTHROPY WORKS

- Record grants in 2008 of over $240,000 helped 60 nonprofit organizations, bringing the total dollars put to work for the community to over $1.3 million since our founding.
- Once again, our grant making partnerships with Connecticut Humanities Council, River View Cemetery, Ann T. D’Addario Foundation and Citizen’s Bank Foundation added to earnings from our individual donor funds to support our nonprofits and their good works and services.
- Our Middlesex County Nonprofit Resource Center was launched, aided by a grant from our long-time philanthropy partner, Liberty Bank Foundation. The Nonprofit Resource Center provided free monthly seminars and workshops to over 400 nonprofit leaders and volunteers on such topics as strategic planning, financial management and communication – just to name a few.
- Through an anonymous donation in honor of Patti Anne Vassia, the Community Foundation’s first president, the Community Foundation initiated “Greening Our Valley”, a comprehensive, regional public awareness campaign that promoted collaborative environmental programming for all eighteen libraries in Middlesex County. Through this partnership, county libraries were able to share resources and ideas, strengthen their partnerships and support their community in exciting new ways.
You – our founders, donors, friends (old and new) and grant making partners – just amaze us. We are constantly reminded about how much you care about this region and its many wonders and treasures. We happen to have the distinct advantage of meeting daily with so many who firmly believe that PHILANTHROPY MATTERS…that PHILANTHROPY WORKS…that PHILANTHROPY is about putting your heart into action and your dollars – no matter how large or small – to work for the good of all in Middlesex County. Indeed, in 2008, you exceeded all expectations and showed your generous spirits once again. Despite these uncertain times, you and other loyal donors helped us realize over $1 million in new gifts and pledges for fiscal year 2008.

By all accounts, 2008 was a difficult and extraordinary year. There were new challenges every day that we needed to define, understand, and to which we needed to adjust. Our region’s nonprofit organizations were faced with the difficult situation of higher demand for services with far fewer resources (human and financial) available to meet them. We, too, were not immune to the impact of the market. Even with our high standards and the excellent leadership of our Board and Finance & Investment Committee, we were subject to the downturn of the market’s performance. With the diversification of our portfolio and our standard to minimize risks through quality investment products, our Funds, until recently, continued to grow in a wise and prudent manner. As of December 31, 2008, our portfolio reflected an overall (31.4%) decline. Even with these results, our six year rate of return is a positive 6.9%. We have consistently met or exceeded our benchmarks in performance and we continue to monitor the market and investments on a daily basis. The excellent guidance and leadership provided by not only our Finance & Investment Committee, but also our entire Board of Directors, helped the Community Foundation adjust and reaffirm a course for long-term viability and sustainability. Based on our investment performance over many years, we remain confident that your fund(s) will recover and grow, providing long-term support to an organization about which you care.

And so, despite the fluctuations in the marketplace, we find much to celebrate. The accomplishments of 2008 were many; made possible through the support of a most generous community, the outstanding dedication of our Board of Directors and the tremendous work of our staff and wonderful volunteers. With your support, the Community Foundation continued to “help good people do great things” and to improve the quality of life for all in Middlesex County in significant ways.

As we move ahead, our mission to improve the quality of life in Middlesex County remains unchanged. Helping us in this effort will be four new board members, Richard Tomc, Vincent Capece, Mark Richards, and Judith Schoonmaker who bring a wealth of knowledge about our community and a passion for philanthropy. We also welcome Ann Faust, who joined us as Vice President of Operations. Ann’s contributions, along with those of Janice Kalkreuth and Mary Ann Lambert, add to our ability to continue to “help good people do great things”.

As always, our Board of Directors joins us in thanking you for your loyal support. We hope that you will share your enthusiasm about our successes by telling others about your Community Foundation, by establishing a Fund, donating to help us meet our operations challenge or making a planned gift for the future benefits of the community.

We begin 2009 with a strong sense of responsibility and financial stewardship to continue the hard work that brought the Community Foundation to its current place. A place where philanthropy grows, thrives and changes lives – today and in the future. Together, we will certainly “help good people do great things”. Our community’s potential is unlimited if we demonstrate that PHILANTHROPY MATTERS and PHILANTHROPY WORKS.

Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Jr.  Cynthia H. Clegg
Board Chair  President & CEO

PS.
We end 2008 by bidding “Adieu” to three of our longest serving directors, as Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Patrick Crowley and Willard McRae retire from the Board. Bob served as Chairman of the Board and Pat as Treasurer. Both Bob and Willard are founding members of the Community Foundation. It is not an overstatement to say that their many contributions influenced and shaped who we are, what we’re aiming to achieve and how we go about it. We will always be grateful for their service. These three, along with Sari Rosenbaum, another founding member, were unanimously elected Directors Emeriti. We are so pleased that they will remain active with the Community Foundation and continue to share their wisdom and expertise.
11 Years of Diverse Community Impact

North End Action Team’s Scarecrow Party

ARTFARM brings Shakespeare to life

The smile says it all. Just look who you, our donors, helped

Wesleyan Middletown Collaborative

Gina Ackeifi, Wesleyan University. MCCF’s wonderful Wesleyan University Intern

Middlesex County’s treasured resources
Middlesex County Nonprofit Resource Center Helps Local Nonprofits Succeed

The Grants Committee visited many of the County’s nonprofits and asked, “What more can the Community Foundation do to help your organization?” Nearly every agency stated that they needed more training in nonprofit management, including fund raising, board development and volunteer management. In response to this feedback, the Community Foundation founded the Middlesex County Nonprofit Resource Center. In its first year of operation, over 400 nonprofit staff and volunteers have participated in workshops and training sessions. The Morning Musings series has been particularly popular. Each one-hour Musing focuses on a particular topic. Most workshops have been filled to capacity and received consistently high marks when evaluated by the participants.

Community Foundation Supports County-Wide Green Initiative

The generous gift of $10,000 from an anonymous donor sparked a county-wide initiative that will live long after the initial funds have been expended. This donation was given in celebration of the Community Foundation’s tenth anniversary and in honor of its former president and founding member Patti Anne Vassia. The Community Foundation established guidelines for use of this gift. A committee investigated ways to create a project that would have countywide impact, foster cooperation and bring visibility to partnering organizations and the Community Foundation. Partnering with local libraries proved to be just the right idea to make this happen. We are fortunate to have great quality libraries that serve as the hub of our small towns and cities. They provide accessible materials, information and programs at no fee to people of all ages and are committed to enriching the lives of their patrons.

Women Give a Helping Hand

Bestselling author and television series creator, Amy Bloom, commanded the stage at a sold-out benefit evening at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Landing on November 10th. Chaired by Tracey Ohaus, “In Full Bloom: A Conversation with Amy Bloom,” raised over $12,000 to help grow the endowed Fund for Women & Girls and provide funds for grant making. The mission of the Fund and the Committee is to empower Middlesex County women and girls to be self-reliant and to reach their potential. This is accomplished largely through providing grants to local nonprofit organizations whose programs seek solutions for the problems of poverty and social pressures, and address education and advancement, fostering independence and productive life goals. A record $16,850 in grants were awarded in 2008. See the 2008 list of grants awarded (page 5) for more detail about the six grants which empower women and girls to reach their full potential.
The Board of Directors recognized that the need is greater than ever during this economic downturn and took a strong leadership position by voting to increase grant funding for 2008 to help people in Middlesex County. A record $245,680 in grant funds was distributed ($240,376 net distribution). Of this amount, $133,225 was competitive, $60,953 designated and $51,502 donor advised.

### Grants for the Arts

- **ARTFARM, Inc.** / $1,500 / to support the fourth season of "Shakespeare in the Grove", a free outdoor play performed in the Cedar Grove at Middlesex Community College.
- **Greater Middletown Chorale** / $5,000 / to help fund the creation of a new part-time position to oversee the management of the Greater Middletown Chorale and its new Chamber Ensemble concerts.
- **Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation** / $4,000 / to build the capacity of the Ivoryton Playhouse by developing and installing online ticketing and website updates.
- **Oddfellows Playhouse** / $5,000 / to expand its successful Neighborhood Troupes program from one after school meeting per week to two meetings per week.

### Grants for Education

- **Cross Street Training & Academic Center** / $3,000 / to support a tutoring service for Middletown students who are skills-deficient, and at risk of failing.
- **Essex Library Association** / $3,000 / to support a library program based on Arthurian legend to attract boys and young men to all the library has to offer.
- **Middlesex County Substance Abuse Action Council** / $5,000 / to support planning to implement a National Institute of Health curriculum in Middlesex County high schools. The curriculum looks at addiction as a complex and serious physiological disease.
- **Middlesex Hospital, Family Advocacy Program** / $5,000 / to support a program to empower parents and caregivers of children through in-home parent education and skill development, and to help achieve the community's goal that, “no child is expelled from his or her preschool program”.
- **Middletown School Readiness Council** / $5,000 / to support a collaborative program with the Connecticut Storytelling Center to bring storytelling performances to 350 low-income preschoolers in eight Middletown preschools.
- **Middletown Youth Services** / $2,500 / to provide start up costs for a program that targets at-risk teenage boys and addresses barriers that interfere with their academic achievement and healthy youth development.
- **Region #4 Early Childhood Council** / $4,750 / for capacity building to grow the Preschool Scholarship Fund to enable three and four-year-old children of low-income families the opportunity to attend preschool.
- **Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center** / $2,000 / to support a program to bring people with disabilities into local middle and high schools, and other community venues, to speak about living and working successfully with disabilities. The program promotes understanding and acceptance of people in spite of their disabilities.
- **Wesleyan/Middletown Public Schools Collaborative** / $2,000 / to provide math and science workshops, academically-focused field trips, family math and science events, guest presentations and a summer scholastic experience to 6th - 10th grade students in Middletown.

### Grants for the Environment

- **Essex Land Trust** / $3,000 / to support the publication of a Trail Guide, which includes pertinent information and trail maps for the Essex Land Trust and Town of Essex Open Space properties.
- **Jonah Center for Earth and Art** / $3,000 / to support general operating expenses including a part-time executive director and program costs.
- **Trust for Public Land** / $1,000 / to assist in the purchase of a 4.6 acre ecologically-valuable riparian parcel of land located on the Connecticut River in Chester.

### Grants for Heritage Enhancement

- **Chester Historical Society** / $2,075 / to create a wall-mounted exhibition in the Chester Historical Society's new home, the Griswold Mill. The exhibition will highlight the historical significance of the Griswold Mill.
Connecticut River Museum / $3,500 / to provide a challenge grant toward a new fundraising software system that replaces an obsolete system.

Town of Killingworth / $3,000 / to conduct a conditions survey and feasibility study of the historic 1835 Parmelee Farmhouse to be used as the headquarters for the Killingworth Historical Society.

Olin Library / $5,000 / for a collaborative project to preserve and provide access to the significant photographic and research files of the Middletown Press from the 1940's through the 1980's. Collaborative partners include the Middlesex Historical Society and Russell Library.

Russell Library / $2,700 / to support a collaborative project to present the first Middletown International Film Festival. The project will provide film showings and discussions on diverse cultures in a respectful environment.

Grants for Human Services

American Red Cross-Middlesex Central CT Chapter / $5,000 / to provide funding for fuel assistance to ensure that families living in the American Red Cross Family Homeless Shelter remain warm during the winter.

Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness / $1,850 / to support leadership and advocacy training to residents within Middlesex County who are presently or formerly homeless.

Estuary Council of Senior Clubs / $2,000 / to acquire equipment that is required for proper food service preparation in its commercial kitchen. The kitchen is utilized to prepare meals for congregate meal sites, homebound meals and outreach-related events totaling 86,000 meals annually.

F.I.S.H. for Chester, Deep River & Essex / $2,000 / to provide free transportation to medical, dental and physical rehabilitation appointments for ambulatory patients who have no transportation.

I Have A Friend Youth Center / $3,000 / to support the after school program that addresses the needs of low-income and at-risk children in Middletown ages 6-12.

Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore / $2,000 / to support the purchase of reading materials, Citizen Test preparation materials and texts dealing with the development of English speaking skills.

MARC Community Resources / $2,500 / to introduce art programming to its Adult and Shoreline Recreation program for people with disabilities.

Middlesex Habitat for Humanity / $4,000 / to help defray the cost of rehabilitating two houses to provide homeownership opportunities of decent and safe housing for families of low-income.

Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries / $6,500 / to enable the organization to increase purchasing of food from wholesale distributors. SSKP expects a 20% increase in need for 2009.

St. Luke's Eldercare Solutions / $5,000 / to provide rides to seniors and older veterans at no cost for grocery shopping and other errands in the community and out-of-area medical appointments.

St. Vincent DePaul Place / $5,000 / to support the Community Assistance Fund that prevents homelessness by providing specific, direct emergency assistance for rent, security deposits, medical expenses, utility bills and transportation.

Grants for Neighborhood Enhancement

HOPE Partnership, Inc. / $5,000 / to sponsor the Second Annual Tour of Affordable Housing in lower Middlesex County. The tour will help educate and build support for affordable housing projects planned in the region.

North End Action Team / $5,000 / to expand organizing projects and initiatives within Middletown’s low-income North End neighborhood, including expansion of Community Conversations, youth programs, educational advocacy, and home ownership and financial management programs.

Grants for Women and Girls

Children's Home of Cromwell / $2,500 / to support a volunteer mentoring program for girls living in its therapeutic group homes.

Epoch Arts / $5,000 / to empower at-risk girls through journaling, theater-based activities, small group discussions and workshops.

Essex Library Association / $1,000 / to support a six-week series of lectures and workshops designed to increase self-esteem and teach life skills to girls ages 13-17.
Middletown Public Schools / $2,500 / to provide leadership training to families who have children in Middletown Public Schools. The 20 week curriculum seeks to enable parents to become leading advocates for their children.

Rushford Center / $4,000 / to support a summer program for at-risk middle school girls in Middletown that focuses on the media, physical activity, nutrition and positive self-image.

Woodrow Wilson Middle School / $1,850 / to support a one night program for 5th - 8th grade girls and their mothers. The program gives mothers and daughters the opportunity to attend classes and spend quality time together.

**Competitive Total $133,225**

**2008 Approved Grants from Designated Funds**

**INDICATES FUND AND/OR ADVISOR OR DONOR**

East Haddam Public Schools – Nathan Hale-Ray High School / $1,213 / for the Heather Lind Ashworth Memorial Scholarship awarded to Andrew Parker. Ashworth Funds

Middletown Public Schools / $385 / for a scholarship awarded to Katherine Chase. Elizabeth Mary Pernel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Middlesex County Historical Society / $2,725 / Elizabeth Swaim Middlesex County Historical Society Fund

Northern Middlesex YMCA / $55,770 / for maintenance and repairs at Camp Ingersoll. Ingersoll Outdoor Center Fund

Tri-Town Youth Services / $385 / Tri-Town Youth Services Fund

University of Connecticut School of Music / $475 / for a music scholarship awarded to Anastasia Rege. Joan Matz Music Scholarship Fund

**Designated Grants Total $60,953**

**2008 Donor Advised Grants**

From the endowed J. Guy Lombardo Fund and the non-endowed funds: John and Jean Beckert, Hugh L. and Judith R. Cox, Kent S. Warner Memorial, Robert A Mallimson, Ph.D., Howard and Yvonne McAuliffe Funds, Ryan’s Circle of Giving, Salva Family and anonymous donors.

ABC Women’s Center / $775 /
Atlantic Classical Orchestra / $5,000 /
Child & Family Agency Southeastern Connecticut / $500 /
Connecticut Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, Inc. / $1,000 /
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Connecticut Chapter / $6,750 /
Family Life Education, Inc. / $500 /
Green Street Arts Center / $1,000 /
Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation / $505 /
Kingswood-Oxford School / $6,750 /
Middletown Adult Education – Even Start Program / $2,000 /
Middletown Community Center / $500 /
Middletown Federated Church / $1,000 /
Middlesex Community College Foundation / $2,100 /
Middlesex Habitat for Humanity / $250 /
Region #4 Early Childhood Council / $2,000 /
Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries / $500 /
St. Peter’s Church / $1,500 /
St. Vincent DePaul Place / $5,275 /
Trinity College / $6,750 /
University of New Haven / $5,000 /
Yale Cancer Center / $1,347 /
YMCA of Northern Middlesex County / $500 /

**Donor Advised Grants Total $51,502**
THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

While we work to increase our endowed funds, we have been able to make significant grants due to the generous support from organizations, our philanthropic partners in grant making.

CONNECTICUT HUMANITIES COUNCIL has provided over $9,500 to enhance grant making to heritage and cultural organizations. The Council provides consultation to improve heritage grant making in addition to annual funding. This innovative grant making collaboration with a community foundation was the first in Connecticut and now serves as a statewide model.

RIVER VIEW CEMETERY in Essex has provided $40,000 for grants to support the arts, cultural, educational and human service organizations serving the lower Connecticut River Valley. In addition, an unrestricted endowed River View Cemetery Fund established in 2001 is providing funds for unrestricted grant making.

THE ANN T. D’ADDARIO FAMILY FOUNDATION has generously provided $10,000 in unrestricted funds to increase the Community Foundation’s impact on Middlesex County.

CITIZENS BANK has generously provided $5,000 for Middletown Neighborhood Enhancement activities that support grassroots neighborhood-based initiatives that improve the quality of life for Middletown residents.

TYPES OF FUNDS

We continue to offer many options to donors who wish to establish their own fund at the Community Foundation. Donors may choose one or a combination of funds to meet their charitable interests. All funds may be added to by anyone and may be built over time.

ENDOWED FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
Contributors who wish their donations to have the broadest perpetual impact in improving the quality of life in our community provide planned or direct gifts for the Foundation’s unrestricted endowment. These funds provide the most flexibility to the Board of Directors in making grants to address the concerns of the day. Named Funds may be established with a $5,000 gift.

RESTRICTED FUNDS: Field of Interest Funds
Field of Interest Funds support a specific purpose, geographic area or charitable goal. Gifts to these funds specify broad areas such as the arts, education, the environment, health care or services to a specific town or region. Named Funds can be established with a donation of $20,000 or more.

DESIGNATED AND DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
Specified charitable organizations receive income from Designated Funds. Named advisors make recommendations for grants from Donor Advised Funds. Both types have $20,000 minimums.

ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS
An organization, wishing to take advantage of the Community Foundation's investment and/or grant making expertise, may establish an Organizational Fund by transferring part or all of its endowment to be held and managed by the Community Foundation. The income from Organizational Funds may help increase their endowed fund or be paid annually as a grant to the organization.

UNENDOWED FUNDS
Unendowed Donor Advised Funds can be established to provide tax advantages in one or more years while donors decide where their charitable contributions will best meet their giving objectives. The principle of these funds may be distributed. Community Foundation staff provides information to help donors, if they wish. Donor Advised Fund distribution recommendations must be approved by the Board of Directors to maintain IRS compliance for the tax advantages received when making gifts. Income earned by these Funds helps support Community Foundation operations.
The Community Foundation’s mission of improving the quality of life in Middlesex County along with its sound stewardship practices attracted donors to establish six new Funds with major impact for the future. The donors of these Funds have a vision for improving their community. The Community Foundation provides the vehicle for transforming their vision into tangible results now and forever.

Edythe and Arthur Director Establish Two Funds to Benefit Area Youth

The Directors are legendary for their philanthropic deeds. They continued their generous ways in 2008 by establishing two designated Funds to benefit the youth of northern Middlesex County and provide scholarships for deserving Cromwell High School seniors. They wisely used the IRA rollover provision to establish the Funds. Each Fund may be added to by anyone to augment the good works of the institutions – and the Director family – long into the future with annual grants. The beneficiaries of these designated Funds are:

The Rotary Club of Middletown
Cromwell High School

“Young people are the future of our region. Both the Rotary Club of Middletown and Cromwell High School have played an important part in our family’s lives. We established these funds to help our next generation of leaders.”

EDYTHE AND ART DIRECTOR

ANIMALS: Respect and Friendship Fund

A new Fund has been established at the Community Foundation. The news was greeted by woofs, chirps, peeps, clucks, meows, gobbles, (and more)!

In 2008, a family of animal lovers established ARF, Animals: Respect and Friendship, an endowed, community based Fund dedicated to helping animals and their human friends in Middlesex County. This family believes that we have a strong responsibility and obligation to preserve the basic dignity of all living creatures. They also believe that pets, in particular, provide unqualified love, true companionship and, in some cases, essential services to the disabled, elderly and those in need.

WE NEED THEM AND THEY NEED US

“Animals: Respect and Friendship” at the Community Foundation is a charitable repository for those who love animals and want to direct contributions in support of this cause.

By building a permanent and sustainable resource, the Fund will aid local nonprofit organizations that care for animals and will fund such things as:

- Shelter and comfort
- Training animals and people for shared gifts of companionship
- Therapy, assistance and enjoyment
- Rescue, protection and adoption
- Prevention of cruelty
- Elderly companionship
- Services to the disabled and more.

“Animals play a vital role in our quality of life. All animals are worthy of human concern and empathy...and vice versa. As “Animals: Respect and Friendship” grows, it will support many different undertakings for the benefit of all in Middlesex County.”

ANONYMOUS ANIMAL-FRIENDLY FAMILY
Friends Inspired to Pay Tribute to a Special Musician through the Carolyn Greenleaf Memorial Fund

Carolyn Greenleaf was a resident of Essex who was passionate about music and who worked tirelessly to promote music education in her community. Sadly, Carolyn passed away at an early age in 2004. Her friends and family wished to honor her memory and in 2007 established a merit scholarship for students who show great dedication to, and promise in, musical studies. This scholarship was created to keep Carolyn’s legacy alive and to honor her celebration of and passion for music.

In 2008 the Carolyn Greenleaf Memorial Scholarship Committee was formed to discuss and plan the future of the scholarship. It was decided to attempt to raise enough money to establish a self-sustaining fund. A concert was held and the goal was met. The Committee then asked the Community Foundation to hold and administer the funds, which it wholeheartedly agreed to do.

Auditions are held each semester and, since the inception of the scholarship, four talented students have received full tuition for a semester of lessons at the Community Music School in Centerbrook.

“Carolyn was talented and giving and inspired so many in our community. It is the Committee’s hope that by assisting talented young people with their musical education that Carolyn’s memory and legacy will be kept alive and that her favorite saying – ‘Listen to the Music! Don’t you just love it?!’ – will live on in the hearts of many.”

PATRICIA HURLEY, CEMMY RYLAND, LESLIE BARLOW, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Ryan’s Circle of Giving Created to Honor the Memory and Legacy of Ryan Charles Gordon

Ryan Charles Gordon lived a short but meaningful life. As a freshman in college in 2005, Ryan was on his way to fulfilling his life’s dream of becoming a broadcast journalist. Unfortunately, Ryan was forced to return home and was diagnosed with a incurable cancer. It was just six weeks later, on March 2, 2006, that 19-year-old Ryan passed away.

A week before he died, Ryan requested that his unused college funds be donated to Connecticut charities. His written expressed purposes were to thank those organizations he believed helped him throughout his life, and to enable other children to benefit from the education he would never receive. He also wrote that he hoped his bequests would inspire others to give.

“Barry and I are so grateful to the staff at the Community Foundation and to the Board of Directors at MCCF. Their support enabled us to keep Ryan’s legacy alive and ensures that his last wish of motivating others would continue well beyond the end of his young life.

It is our hope that Ryan’s Circle of Giving (RCG), through the organizations it supports, will benefit future generations of children and adults...and that others, like Ryan, will be inspired to ‘pay it forward’.”

PHYLLIS GORDON, RYAN’S MOTHER

President’s Discretionary Fund

Philanthropy matters. Philanthropy works. Philanthropy does not have a set schedule. Enter one anonymous donor who realized that there are times when emergencies arise and immediate action is required. This donor established the President’s Discretionary Fund to allow for immediate responses to unforeseen situations and to assist nonprofits in need when they need it most – NOW!

The Fund may be added to at any time to augment the good works started by one quiet, caring individual.

“We are grateful for the thoughtfulness and kind consideration of this donor who realizes that Philanthropy is 24/7.”

CYNTHIA H. CLEGG, PRESIDENT & CEO, MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
**Previously Established Funds (Date Established)**

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**Unrestricted Endowed Funds**

**MIDDLESEX ENHANCEMENT FUND (1997)**
This fund is available for all donors to make gifts of any size. Over the years, the Fund has grown substantially with memorial, anonymous and other gifts. This fund supports grants to meet current needs and improve conditions of the county.

**JOHN A. BARR, JR. FUND (1999)**
A memorial Fund in honor of founding Foundation board member and former Essex Savings Bank president, John Barr. Annual gifts from Essex Savings Bank have helped this Fund increase its impact.

**BEE AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MIDDLETOWN FUND (2003)**
Established in 2003 to continue their 175 years of support to organizations and worthy causes in the community.

**THE COUCH FAMILY FUND (1998)**
Established by former board member Rev. A. Edward Couch in honor of his parents.

**EDMUND T. DELANEY FUND (2001)**
Established in his memory to support the community he loved by his wife, Barbara.

**LEE AND WELLES GUILMARTIN FUND (2002)**
Established in 2002, and built over time, to meet the needs and improve the quality of life in our community.

**PETER AND EILEEN HARDING FAMILY FUND (2002)**
Recognizing the many and changing needs of the people in Middlesex County, the Hardings established this Fund to provide community support now and in the future.

**KALAYJIAN FAMILY FUND (2004)**
Established in 2004 by Marcia and David Kalayjian to provide lasting benefit to the community to which they are devoted.

A memorial Fund established by Joe Lombardo in memory of his son Guy.

**SONYA AND JEFF MADOFF FUND (2004)**
Established to support changing needs in a community they love.

A memorial Fund established by Esther McCann in appreciation of our community.

**MIDDLESEX MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY FUND (1999)**
Established by the company to support the community of its home office.

**PCI MEDICAL FUND (2002)**
Established by Philip and Clio Coles to give back to their community now and in the future.

**PRESTON FAMILY FUND (2004)**
Established by Barbara and David Preston to build the endowment and provide lasting benefit to the community.

**RIVER VIEW CEMETERY FUND (2001)**
Established by the Essex-based cemetery to benefit the entire community.

**DIANE T. AND WILLIAM J. RUSSELL FUND (2002)**
Established by the Russells to begin their charitable giving plan.

**SAUNDERS FAMILY FUND (2005)**
Board member Anita Ford Saunders is building an unrestricted fund over time to benefit the community’s changing needs.

**JEAN AND BIFF SHAW FUND (1998)**
Established by the Shaw’s to repay their community for the benefits they have derived from it.

**PATTI ANNE VASSIA FUND (2001)**
Established to address changing community needs and to receive future planned gifts.

**SUSAN B. AND WILLIAM K. WASCH FUND (1999)**
Set up by the Wasches to coordinate their giving now and in the future to the community they love.

**JAN YOUNGBLOOD COOK FUND (2004)**
Established in 2003 to provide unrestricted support for our community now and forever.

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**Field of Interest Endowed Funds**

**ANONYMOUS FUND (2002)**
Support of Middlesex County botanical beautification and enhancement of the environment through horticulture and forestry.

**THE ARTS FUND (1999)**
Established by Derry D’Onofrio, founding board member, and supported by many donors to promote arts of all kinds countywide.

**SHERRY AND HERB CLARK FAMILY FUND (1998)**
Provides benefit to the people and communities of the Valley Shore area.

**HOWARD AND YVONNE MCAULIFFE FUND (2002)**
Supports basic human needs and programs for the less fortunate.

**KIRKPATRICK FAMILY FUND (2002)**
Supports arts organizations and initiatives with priority to Middletown organizations to strengthen infrastructure and/or to support public presentations, on a competitive basis using excellence as the standard.

**LOFFREDO PERFORMING ARTS FUND (2006)**
Established by Connecticut Heritage Productions in memory of Dr. Louis and Eva Loffredo to benefit arts organizations serving Middletown, East Hampton and/or Portland on a competitive basis as determined by the Foundation’s Grants Committee.

**KATHERINE AND WILLARD MCRAE FUND (2001)**
Supports education programs in Middletown.

**MIDDLESEX MUTUAL ASSURANCE FUND (1999)**
Promotes safer communities with priority to motor vehicle, marine and personal safety.

**ANN AND GEORGE PETRY FUND (2001)**
Supports local arts programs and activities, established by their daughter Liz.

**POMPEA FAMILY/PRIMARY STEEL FUND (1999)**
Provides support for education and future manufacturing workforce development.

**FUND FOR PRESERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP OF NATURAL AREAS (2005)**
Richard H. and Esther B. Goodwin established this Fund to support the preservation and stewardship of the Burnham Brook Preserve in East Haddam.

A generous bequest started this Fund to benefit the people and the city of Middletown.

**RACHEL AND CHUCK WILTSIE FUND (2001)**
Supports basic human needs and programs for the less fortunate.

**FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS (2002)**
Established by Founding Donors and many others to empower women and girls to be self-reliant and reach their potential.

**BEE AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS (2003)**
Provides support for the Fund for Women & Girls Committee to make grants as previously described.

**MARY KLAAREN FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS (2007)**
Lee Guilmartin established this Fund to honor the many contributions and service to others provided by the Reverend Mary Klaaren. The Fund will support grants to empower women and girls to be self-sufficient and reach their potential.

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**Designated and Donor Advised Funds**

**ASHWORTH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND (2005)**
Established in memory of Heather Lind Ashworth, a long time librarian at Hale-Ray High School, for East Haddam graduating students. The Fund will grow with future planned gifts.
CHARLES MUNSON BURR, JR. FAMILY FUND (1999)
Harry Eben Burr is building this Fund over time to honor his father with scholarships for disadvantaged Wesleyan students.

ARTHUR AND EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY NUTMEG BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS FUND (2007)
Art and Edythe established this Fund to support mentoring programs and the benefits of good big brother/big sister match-ups for our young people for years to come.

ARTHUR AND EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY YMCA CAMP INGERSOLL FUND (2007)
Art and Edythe established this Fund to help sustain the programs provided at Camp Ingersoll and to continue the positive camping and outdoor experiences for youth and families in our county.

ARTHUR AND EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY RUSHFORD FUND (2007)
Art and Edythe believe we all have an obligation to fight against juvenile substance abuse and bullying. This Fund will help the Rushford Center continue its programs and initiatives to help our young people grow and prosper in positives ways.

J. GUY LOMBARDO DONOR ADVISED FUND (2003)
A transfer from a private foundation, this Fund provides grants to local charities recommended by the Lombardo family.

ROBERT A. MALLIMSON, Ph.D. FUND (2004)
This donor advised fund was established by an anonymous donor in lasting tribute to the humanity and caring of Dr. Mallimson.

JOAN MATZ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND (2004)
A memorial scholarship fund for University of Connecticut students of choral studies was established by the family and friends of Joan Matz, founder of several area choral groups.

ELIZABETH MARY PERNEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (1999)
Established for Middletown High School by 1965 and 1966 alumni in memory of their classmates’, Ed and Terri Pernel’s daughter.

RUSSELL LIBRARY FUND (2005)
An anonymous donor has established this to-be-named Fund to purchase large print books for Russell Library.

SAMS FAMILY FUND (2001)
With knowledge of the good works of the Community Foundation, former board member, David Sams and his wife Betsy established this Fund to provide continuing support and positive momentum for the future.

ELIZABETH SWAIM ARTS ENRICHMENT FUND (2000)
A major bequest began this Fund that provides grants to enrich minds and expand the horizons of Middletown K–12 public school students with arts programming.

ELIZABETH SWAIM FUND FOR THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (2000)
A bequest established this Fund to support the Middlesex County Historical Society.

TRI-TOWN YOUTH SERVICES FUND (2001)
Established by the Whelen family to support positive youth activities in the area and to encourage others to add to the Fund, which they may do at anytime, this Fund supports Tri-Town Youth Services Bureau.

PATI ANNE VASSIA ENDOWED FUND FOR ADMINISTRATION (2007)
Established by the Board of Directors to honor the contributions and leadership of Middlesex County Community Foundation’s first president, Patti Anne Vassia. The Fund will be used to support the operations of the Community Foundation for years to come.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY FUND (2002)
This Fund is just one of Wesleyan’s tangible commitments to its community. Presently the University recommends that grants be determined by the Grants Committee.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

CAMP HAZEN YMCA FUND (2007)
Camp Hazen YMCA partnered with the Community Foundation to ensure that its vital programs will be offered long into the future for the benefit of our young people.

GILEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND (2003)
Ensures future funding diversity for this behavioral health organization and encourages staff and board members to give to this endowed fund to maximize a challenge match donation.

MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY FUND (2001)
The Foundation’s first Agency Endowment Fund was established with donor-restricted endowment gifts as an example to all nonprofits.

ODDFELLOWS PLAYHOUSE ENDOWMENT FUND (2006)
Established to help support the Community Foundation and diversify the investment of their small and growing endowment.

WEITZMAN-VANCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FUND (2003)
The Community Health Center saw the value of supporting the Community Foundation and growing its endowment for the future benefit of the individuals it serves. The Fund is named for two exceptional CHC volunteers, David Vance and the late Jerry Weitzman.

UNENDOWED FUNDS

JOHN AND JEAN BECKERT UNENDOWED DONOR ADVISED FUND (2007)
John and Jean Beckert set up this Donor Advised Fund to make their charitable gifts to worthy causes and their favorite charities.

Hugh and Judy annually support their favorite charities and worthy causes of their choice from this Fund.

COX FAMILY FUND FOR MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2006)
Established by Hugh and Judy Cox for the Community College to give students a competitive edge in their future careers.

INGERSOLL OUTDOOR CENTER FUND (2007)
The Community Foundation manages this special Fund which was established in honor of Loretta Ingersoll. The Fund makes annual distributions for capital improvements for the Northern Middlesex YMCA’s Ingersoll Outdoor Center.

JACQUELINE HUBBARD & NORMAN NEEDLEMAN HONORARY FUND FOR THE IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE FOUNDATION (2007)
Sherry and Herb Clark established this Fund to honor Jacqueline Hubbard and Norman Needleman for their efforts to ensure that Ivoryton Playhouse serves as a place for the community to meet and enjoy good theater for years to come.

HOWARD AND YVONNE MCAULIFFE FUND (2000)
The McAuliffes use this Fund to make contributions to local programs that help the less fortunate and are consistent with their values and beliefs. They often seek staff assistance to learn where needs are the greatest to maximize the impact of their charitable giving.

SALVA FAMILY FUND (2007)
Bethanne and Gary Salva established this Fund in honor of their marriage and to inspire others to give back to the community.

KENT S. WARNER MEMORIAL FUND (2002)
Established by Scotty King, the Fund is named for the father of her children. Grants support local programs that maintain and support healthy families and international development efforts.
Planned Gifts Secure Our Future

Two thoughtful donors have notified the Foundation of adding the Community Foundation to their estate plans this year. These future gifts are estimated at more than $700,000. This brings our total known planned gifts to over $12.7 million from 52 individuals.

As members of Leave A Legacy Connecticut, we encourage everyone to have a will and consider leaving a gift to charity in that will. Planned gifts to the Community Foundation can be designated to a favorite nonprofit, field of interest or to meet the unrestricted needs of the day. We are grateful to the following members of The Legacy Society who have made it known that they have made a planned gift to the community through the Community Foundation:

Anonymous (8) (1#)
Jannette Archer-Simon and Robert E. Simons
Ronald S. Ashworth
Rick Bellows and Barbara O’Reilly
Bonnie Bennett
Harry Eben Burr
Marcia W. Bromberg
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Jean and Biff Shaw
Irene E. Silverstein #
Thomas H. Stickney and David Westfall
Elizabeth Swaim *
Patti Anne Vassia
Susan and William Wasch
Joan S. Youngs

2008 Investments and Performance

Foundation investments are determined and monitored by the Finance & Investment Committee to meet the Board of Director’s approved Investment Policy. Monies are invested in several of the Vanguard family of mutual funds, with cash holdings in money market accounts.

2008 and 2007 Audits were performed by Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP; copies are available upon request.

### Financial Reports 2007-2008

#### Statement of Financial Position 2008 vs. 2007

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**Planned Gifts**

(32) (2008)

(Approximate Known Revocable Gifts)

$12,700,000

$12,400,000
**Operations Donors**

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**Dedicated Friends**

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James & Marian Bairstow
William J. & Sheila M. Barber
Anna Barron
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John & Michele Boccalatte
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Barbara-Jan Wilson
Marcia & Richard Wrubel

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Arthur & Edythe Director
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Elaine F. Godowsky
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Dora & William Grower

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