HOW

DOES THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY WORK?

IT STARTS WITH YOU ~ THE DONOR

WITH A PASSION FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

WHO USE YOUR GIFTS

TO CREATE & BUILD FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY

ALL FUNDS:

- UNRESTRICTED
- DONOR-AVISED
- DESIGNATED
- AGENCY
- CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS

ARE GOVERNED BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CFMC AND THE DONOR

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FUNDS FULFILL YOUR CHARITABLE PASSIONS THROUGH

THE CFMC TEAM

- MEETS WITH DONORS TO DETERMINE WHICH TYPE OF FUND IS RIGHT FOR THEIR GOALS
- ASSISTS DONORS WITH GIVING COMPLEX GIFTS
- HELPS DONORS GROW FUNDS

- OFFERS EXPERTISE ON COMMUNITY NEEDS
- PRESERVES DONOR WISHES IN PERPETUITY
- PROVIDES REGULAR STATEMENTS ON FUND ACTIVITY

NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL

CASH SECURITIES REAL ASSETS RETIREMENT FUNDS INSURANCE BEQUESTS
THANK YOU FOR BUILDING A LEGACY OF GENEROSITY

OUR MISSION
To improve the quality of life for the people of the County now and in the future by developing endowments, making grants that have impact, and assisting donors in meeting their philanthropic objectives.

Together, we’ve accomplished this mission since 1997. Let’s celebrate our collective accomplishments!
(as of June 30, 2019)

GROWTH
Over $26.5 million in pooled assets

INVESTMENTS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY (1997-6.30.19)
Total Grants Approved 2,470
Total Funds Awarded $6,942,608

DONORS/INVESTORS CARING AND GIVING BACK
262 Funds established to give back now and forever

DOING MORE EACH YEAR
Grants Approved in FY2018 $655,403

ESTABLISHING A LEGACY OF GIVING
Ninety-Seven (97) individuals have made known their PLANNED GIFTS with a value of over $20 million

COMMITMENT
Since 1997, more than 4,750 INDIVIDUAL and CORPORATE DONORS have provided over $32 million in gifts to support and encourage our mission.

100% COMMITMENT and 100% PARTICIPATION in donations from current and past BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS.

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The Sari A. Rosenbaum Fund for Women & Girls provided a grant to the Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF) to support women and girls with access to legal education and information, back to school necessities, and other essential support services.

At-Risk Boys Fund support the Connecticut Youth Excellence Project which empowers trauma-exposed boys to experience success, navigate life’s obstacles, and achieve resilience through leadership and mentoring programs.

The Connecticut Humane Society provided two free “wellness” clinics for the pets of Middletown Seniors at the Middletown Senior Center.

GOOD PEOPLE           GREAT THINGS

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Thank You! You Are Truly Good People Doing Great Things!

Dear Friends, Thank You!

At the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, we are constantly amazed by the incredible things that occur in our community. Quite frankly, it’s all because of you. 2018 and the first half of 2019 have been fun, exciting, transformative, and just fantastic. Thank You! Thank You for creating that special formula that makes Middlesex County a great place to live, work and play:

Your Formula: Your Passion + Your Ideas + Your Generous Ways = A Better Community

That’s right – you create the formula that makes an impact each and every day.

You are the constant ingredient that proves PHILANTHROPY is alive and well in the fifteen (15) towns of Middlesex County. We’re honored that you have shared your passions and ideas with us and have set up funds which will benefit our nonprofit organizations for generations to come. In fact, a record 262 funds have been established by you, your friends and neighbors who know that by pooling resources and working through your Community Foundation, positive things can and do happen right in our backyard today, tomorrow, and well into the future.

Because of you and your generous donations over $6.9 million through 2,470 grants has been invested in our region since our inception to make certain that Middlesex County thrives and flourishes. Amazing!

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The Community Sees Your Results At Work Every Day:

You have prepared children for a lifetime of learning and a love of reading through programs such as CT Humanities Book Voyagers – bringing storytellers to libraries and classrooms with tall tales and a book for every child. (Can’t you just hear the giggles and laughter?!) Thank you!

Because of you, access to healthy food is offered through local food pantries and backpack programs, such as the HK Backpack Program, ensuring our children won’t go hungry on weekends. Thank you!

You have shown that age is just a number and no one is ever too young-or too old-to learn new skills. Because of you, the members of the Cromwell Senior Center are now “tech-savvy” members of the community thanks to Tech Tuesdays and iPad classes. Thank you!

You have provided a safe, positive environment for every student in every school in Middlesex County... and beyond through the Campaign for Bully-Free Communities Initiative which encourages respect, teamwork, and building positive, safe places for our youth and adults. Thank you!

You have made dreams of playing in your own backyard come true through grants that support Middlesex Habitat for Humanity. Thank you!

You have inspired others to build their lasting legacy to make certain their passions continue forever. Barbara Delaney did just that and ensured that community nonprofits would continue to provide invaluable resources for our community. Thank you!

Beyond the Grant

Because of you, our Nonprofit Resource Center assisted our nonprofits through numerous workshops, seminars, webinars, and one-on-one consulting with CFMC staff and volunteer consultants. These opportunities offer organizations the information and networks to grow and flourish and, thus, improve the programs and services that they deliver. You’ve helped our staff initiate, in partnership with Liberty Bank Foundation and Middlesex...
United Way, a CEO Network of nonprofit executives who meet monthly to share ideas and solutions to challenges facing the organizations. Our thanks to CFMC Board Member, Tom Gezo, for facilitating those gatherings.

**Your Formula: Your Passion + Your Ideas + Your Generous Ways = A Better Community**

You have made so many positive things possible in Middlesex County and we know we can do even more together. We close by asking that you share your formula and your results through the Community Foundation of Middlesex County with other “Great People Doing Great Things.” Share your enthusiasm and tell others about your Community Foundation; establish a fund, if you haven’t done so; make a planned gift for the future benefit of your community; or donate to help us do even more for our friends and neighbors in the region where we live, work and play.

**THANK YOU – Two words that say it all, and we can’t say it enough!**

Our Board of Directors thanks you for your loyal support. As we move ahead, our mission to improve the quality of life in Middlesex County remains unchanged. We maintain our 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 Great People Do Great Things.”

We continue to understand that our responsibility is to give back to a region that has given us so much. We **LIVE LOCAL and GIVE LOCAL** and know that our community’s potential is unlimited – and together, with you, we demonstrate that **PHILANTHROPY MATTERS. PHILANTHROPY WORKS.**

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

Deborah L. Moore
Chairman, Board of Directors

Cynthia H. Clegg
President & CEO

P.S. Just one final note: We’re incredibly grateful for your confidence and trust in your Community Foundation. Thank You!

**Community Leaders Provide Community Impact Each and Every Day.**

**Because of you** and the capable leadership of our Board of Directors and the knowledgeable oversight of our Finance and Investment Committee, the Community Foundation’s endowment continued to grow. By June 30, 2019, our pooled assets increased to $26.5 million, thus providing more opportunities and services impacting Middlesex County.

At the Community Foundation of Middlesex County we consider ourselves very fortunate not only to have you as our **PARTNERS IN PHILANTHROPY**, but also to have dynamic leaders who strive for excellence in everything they do. Our Board of Directors was pleased to welcome **Mauricio Salgar** of Deep River and **Jessica Griffin Scheff** of Durham to our dedicated group. Mauricio and Jessica bring a wealth of knowledge about our community and a passion to help others. We are extremely pleased to welcome **Judy Schoonmaker** of Essex back to our Board of Directors. Judy’s enthusiasm and commitment to our community enhances our work every day. We bid adieu to **Sharon Griffin** of Durham as she completed her term on the Board. We thank her for her guidance, wisdom, and love of community which inspire us all. We are thrilled that Sharon will continue to lend her talents to various CFMC endeavors.

We continue our efforts and thank the entire Board of Directors for their enthusiastic work on behalf of all in Middlesex County. Of course, we acknowledge and thank the many contributors of our strong and able staff and our numerous energetic volunteers who add to our ability to “Help Great People Do Great Things.”

“A Round of Applause” to our Board and staff for believing **Philanthropy Matters. Philanthropy Works.**
CFMC Leadership Circle

Behind every grant, fund, workshop, and donor relationship is a Leadership Circle member making it possible. It takes a strong foundation to support and enhance the work of hundreds of donors and nonprofit organizations. It takes leadership, compassion, and a dedicated staff – and it takes financial support, earmarked especially for operations, to make it all possible. Each year Leadership Circle members ensure that the “behind-the-scenes” work of assisting donors and nonprofits alike can happen on a daily basis.

The generous Leadership Circle members have provided the Community Foundation with the means to maximize the Community Foundation’s community impact, allowing CFMC to go “beyond the grant.” Our staff members continue to energetically and enthusiastically support our nonprofits through numerous workshops, seminars, webinars and one-on-one consulting - all to help these organizations grow and flourish and, thus, improve the programs and services that they deliver. The Community Foundation’s activities have increased exponentially, and the Leadership Circle makes this possible.

Leadership Circle members have provided more than dollars. Each has invested trust and confidence in the Community Foundation. We Thank You – members of the President’s Society, Chairman’s Circle, and Community Benefactors – for the continued investment in operations, for sharing our great work with friends and neighbors, and for introducing new members to the Leadership Circle and the Community Foundation.

We look forward to helping more nonprofits, assisting donors and supporters, and continuing to impact our communities with our Leadership Circle members. Interested in learning more about the Community Foundation’s Leadership Circle? We welcome conversations with individuals and businesses interested in getting more involved in Philanthropy * Leadership * Legacy in Middlesex County.
2018/2019 Members of the Leadership Circle

A&A OFFICE SYSTEMS / JOHN AND EILEEN SULLIVAN
BRIAN AND CHALEEN ABELY
ANONYMOUS (1)
JOHN BIDDISCOMBE AND GAIL GORTON
JOHN BOCCALATTE AND MICHÉLE SALONIA
STEPHEN AND ALISON BRINKMANN
BROWN & WIMLER CONSTRUCTION, LLC
GERALD AND EILEEN BURKE
VIN AND TINA CAPECE
RICHARD CARLSON
WILLIAM R. CHANEY
HELEN AND WILLIAM C. CHATMAN
THE CLARK GROUP
HERB AND SHERRY CLARK
TRYON AND MELISSA CLARK
CYNTHIA AND RANDALL CLEGG
CHARLES AND MARGARET COE
LAURA AND KEVIN COLEBANK / HUISKING FOUNDATION
THE COLES FAMILY / PHILIP AND CLOE COLES
CONNECTICUT YANKEE REALTY, INC.
DIRECTOR FAMILY/ CONNECTICUT LIGHTIN CENTERS
NANCY AND WOODBRIDGE D’OENCH
GEORGE EAMES
ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT
GEORGE C. FIELD COMPANY
NANCY FISCHBACH AND MARTIN WOLMAN
JUANA MARIA G. FLAGG
TIM AND MELISSA GEELAN
TOM AND EVELYN GEZO
RICHARD AND BARBARA GIBBONS
DAVE AND TERESA GILBERT
STEVE AND PATTY GORSS
SHARON AND WILLIAM GRIFFIN
GUILFORD SAVINGS BANK
HAJJAR MANAGEMENT
JANE AND GREG HARRIS
INTERFAITH OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
JOHN AND JUDITH IVIMEY
MARY JONES
WALLY JONES AND JENNIFER ELLES-JONES
MARIA AND DAVID KALAYJIAN
JOYCE AND ROBERT L. KIRKPATRICK, JR.
THE KITCHINGS FAMILY
EDWARD AND PAM LANG
MARC AND JUDE LEVIN
JANE AND DIRK LEWIS
LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION & LIBERTY BANK
SUSAN MARTIN AND DAN ELEY
JOANNE AND MICHAEL MASIN
GEORGE AND SARAH MAYER
LARRY AND PATTY MCHUGH
ANDRE AND JAMIE MCMILLIAN
KATHERINE MCRAE
MIDDLEOAK SPECIALTY
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
DAVID MINER AND STEPHANIE ROBINER
DEBORAH AND ROY MOORE
ANDREW AND GAIL MORRIS
NORMAN NEEDLEMAN AND JACQUELINE HUBBARD
CONNIE O’BRIEN
MARIA AND DAVID OTFINOSKI
O’ROURKE’S DINER
PRATT & WHITNEY
BARBARA AND DAVID PRESTON
GREG AND KELLY RAINERY
CLINT REID AND MEREDITH RYAN-REID
JEAN M. RICHARDS AND BOYNTON SCHMITT
MARK AND DEBBIE RICHARDS
JERRY P. ROBERTS AND JENI GRAY-ROBERTS
DAVID AND EUNICE ROYSTON
MAURICIO C. AND TRACEY SALGAR
GARY AND BETH SALVA
BRIAN AND SUSAN SAWCHUK
JUDITH AND RAYMOND SCHOONMAKER
JEAN AND BIFF SHAW
RICHARD AND JOAN TOMC
PATTI ANNE VASSIA
NANCY VENDETTI
BILL WASCH AND CHRISTINA WASCH
THE WHELEN FAMILY
WHELEN MANUFACTURING
RACHEL M. WILTSIE
KATE AND JOHN WOLTER
Grant Making is a Team Effort

Grant making occurs all year long. Your generosity and your passion impact the community with every gift you make and every grant you recommend. In FY2018, thanks to you, $655,403 was invested in the community through grants to local nonprofit organizations. You, your neighbors, colleagues, and the committed grants committees continued to respond to needs across our local communities through donor advised funds, designated funds, and the competitive grants cycle.

The Community Foundation offers a competitive grant application cycle once a year. Nonprofit organizations may apply in one of several focus areas including:

- Community Enrichment (Arts/Culture/History)
- Community Health (Health/Medical/Hospital Care)
- Economic Security/Economic Opportunity
- Economic Development
- Education (Community Wide/Schools)
- Environment
- Public / Social Benefit (Civic Improvement/Social Service)
- Recreation
- As well as programs
  - Addressing animal welfare and services and animal/human services;
  - Serving women and girls; and
  - Serving at-risk boys and young men.

Grant applications are reviewed by committees made up of diverse volunteers who care about our community. Grants are awarded to organizations that provide programs and projects to help individuals build better lives; foster cooperative approaches to community issues; serve as a catalyst for attracting other resources; and build and strengthen the infrastructure within an organization to help it better meet its mission.

In short, we look for organizations that will make a difference every day in our community. Throughout the year we evaluate the impact of the grants awarded, not only by reviewing goals and measuring outcomes, but also by visiting grantee organizations for updates, information sessions, and to just learn more about the work these great nonprofits do. Our goal is to assist organizations in succeeding with their programs and in their mission, improving the lives of our neighbors today – and in the future.

Together we are addressing issues important to our community, creating opportunities to bring young and old together, and discovering new ways to make our region the best place to live, work, and play. In the following pages, you will see how you – our donors and fund holders – made a tremendous impact in Middlesex County.

Valley Shore YMCA
Fit Kids Learn to Swim Program provided swimming and water safety instruction to every Westbrook first grader and all Valley Shore YMCA Summer Camp first graders.

National Conference for Community and Justice of CT and WMA, Inc. (NCCJ)
Prejudice Reduction Education Partnership provided a yearlong partnership with the Middletown Racial Justice Coalition to provide youth ages 13-19 with prejudice reduction educational programs.

The Animals: Respect & Friendship Fund ensures students can participate in equine-assisted activities at High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Center.

Women and girls take full advantage of the beauties of Middlesex County through Everyone Outside’s Girls Outside and Women, Too programs.
GRANTS ADDRESS ISSUES – SEED PROGRAMS – SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES

When you make a gift to one of the many UNRESTRICTED FUNDS or FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS, you become a partner in the Community Foundation’s grant-making process. Your confidence in the Community Foundation’s understanding of our community’s issues is as humbling as the dedication of grants committees working on your behalf. Together we continue to build a stronger Middlesex County with a broad array of programs and services.

2018-2019 COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS
TOTAL AWARDED: $235,192

Adelbrook Behavioral & Development Services / $5,000.00 / To provide technology-based tools and accessories, such as iPads, Chrome Boxes, and Chrome Books, for students in special education programs. These tools provide access to web-based portions of the curricula, allowing for greater reading comprehension, improvement in writing skills, and enhanced focus in the classroom.

Audubon Connecticut / $2,500.00 / To fund the Connecticut Bird Atlas to assess the distribution and abundance of breeding, migrating, and wintering birds. The end result, maps for each species, will be an invaluable tool for protecting birds and their habitats. The grant will supplement the funding for the migration work.

Bare Necessities, Inc. / $5,000.00 / To support the growing need for diapers and wipes for families in Middlesex County. We began distributing diapers in Clinton 3 years ago; Westbrook in April 2018; & Old Saybrook in March 2018. New families request diapers each month.

Bears Pet Food Pantry, Inc. / $2,146.00 / To purchase equipment and software which will improve donation and stock tracking and intake as well as supplement food to support the mission of the Pet Food Pantry.

Bikes for Kids, Inc. / $2,800.00 / To provide 400 new bike helmets for children receiving refurbished bikes.

Bikes for Kids, Inc

Bushy Hill Nature Center / $3,500.00 / To provide camperships for Middlesex County youth ages 4 to 14 to attend summer day camps.

Buttonwood Tree/NEAR / $3,800.00 / To fund extensive consulting and hands-on assistance to increase organization capacity through increased sustainability and efficiency. The consultant will assist with organizational reorganization, restructuring, and developing a strategic business plan and brand.

CDE Cooperative Nursery School / $1,400.00 / To fund additional marketing and advertising for the school in order to increase enrollment and continue providing an excellent early childhood education program.

Center for Children’s Advocacy / $5,000.00 / To fund legal training, legal consultation and legal services to help homeless youth and families reduce barriers to permanent housing caused by utility arrearages, criminal records and other legal issues.

Central Connecticut Rowing / $2,000.00 / To support the purchase of a quality, used eight-person shell for the Middletown Community Rowing Program.

Child & Family Agency Southeastern Connecticut / $5,000.00 / To fund mental health services at our Essex child guidance clinic to Middlesex County children and their family members regardless of their ability to pay or their insurance status. With continuing state budget cuts these services are more at risk.

Children in Placement Connecticut / $5,000.00 / To support child advocacy of children in foster care and children in Middlesex County who are victims of abuse and neglect, ensuring each child a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible.

Coalition on Housing & Homelessness / $5,000.00 / To support programs to maximize the region’s capacity to solve the issues of housing and homelessness, utilizing a variety of tools including customizing housing plans to meet individual needs; creating collaborations among service providers; and increasing support for affordable housing development.

Community Music School / $1,500.00 / To support the New Horizons Senior Band, which provides an entry point for seniors who have either never studied music or who have been away from music for many years, allowing them to share the joyful and therapeutic experience of recreational music making.

Connecticut Animal House, Inc. / $3,000.00 / To provide veterinary needs to Middlesex County municipal shelters, funding basic medical care, emergency surgeries, and rehabilitation of animals to aid in adoption and avoid euthanasia.

Connecticut Audubon Society / $3,122.00 / To support Science in Nature programs for K-3 grades. The Science in Nature program provides supplemental, outdoor, field-based programming aimed at improving science achievement, critical thinking, and self-directed discovery.

Connecticut Forest & Park / $4,125.00 / To facilitate educational meetings and encourage hiker and CFPA member gatherings through a new outdoor amphitheater in the Highlawn Forest which will complement the Discovery Loop.

Connecticut Gilbert & Sullivan / $1,500.00 / To help fund the 2019 production of THESPIS. The funds will be used to underwrite a portion of the costume expenses for the theatrical production.

Connecticut Humane Society / $3,000.00 / To support a free, pop-up veterinary clinic event for pets owned by Middletown senior citizens living in fixed income housing. The program will deliver accessible veterinary care, keep pets in homes and out of shelters, and ensure pets get the care required.

Connecticut Humanities (CTH) / $2,500.00 / To bring engaging literature and learning experiences to families and children in Middletown by providing books, parental resource materials, facilitators, workshop leaders, and presenters.

Connecticut Legal Services / $3,000.00 / To support the drafting and operationalizing stages of a strategic planning and rebranding initiative that will allow us to expand and improve service delivery; respond more quickly to a changing landscape; and enhance sustainability by recruiting more private funding.
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Connecticut River Conservancy / $2,500.00 / To support the monitoring and removal of European water chestnut (a manageable aquatic invasive plant) in the Mattabassett River in order to achieve seasonal management goals of annually removing 95% of plants before seed set by 2020.

Connecticut River Museum / $3,491.00 / To fund key equipment and supplies needed for the upcoming exhibit, “Connecticut River Myths and Legends,” which uses historical artifacts, original art, and creative exhibit design to explore stories that carry cultural meaning.

Connecticut Science Center

Connecticut Science Center / $3,500.00 / To support a district-wide collaboration with Middletown Public Schools to provide classroom Science In Motion outreach programs for students at Lawrence School.

Connecticut Storytelling / $3,000.00 / To provide repeated visits to School Readiness classrooms in Middletown from storytellers who will focus on emergent literacy skills. Children will hear multicultural folk tales and participate in follow up language-rich activities.

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center (CVLC) / $5,000.00 / To provide legal-aid services for indigent veterans who live in Middlesex County to help move them from homelessness to stable housing, poverty to sustainable income, and access to VA Health care and other veteran benefits that have been wrongly denied.

Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF) / $5,000.00 / To increase access to free legal information, bilingual legal advocacy, and referrals to low-cost attorneys for low-income and marginalized women in Middlesex County.

Connection, Inc. / $5,000.00 / To provide food for Eddy Shelter guests, an average of 26-34 clients daily, and as many as 43 during winter months. This includes hot meals on Sundays throughout the year and on inclement weather days in winter as well as daily breakfast and snacks.

Cromwell Senior Center / $2,550.00 / To fund a portable wireless sound system to support senior center programming throughout the building where senior center programs are held to accommodate those with hearing loss.

Durham Middlefield Youth & Family Services / $1,000.00 / To support the BTW... Can We Talk? program which provides a safe space for young girls to find their voice on a variety of issues such as peer pressure, social media, bullying, female role models, lack of self-confidence, navigating social circles, and health and wellness with the assistance of a female mentor.

Durham Public Library / $500.00 / To purchase loanable, portable chess kits and provide a chess instructor to lead classes. The program will introduce and support basic life skills, including problem solving, patience, and perseverance.

Epoch Arts / $3,200.00 / To fund Speak Out Productions, which consists of three of our cornerstone programs - Mini Production, Arts Response and Main Stage Theater Production. These programs offer outlets for teens to voice opinions, express feelings and work through issues that directly impact them every day.

Essex Historical Society / $1,825.00 / To develop a tour of River View Cemetery highlighting its unique history in parallel with the growth of Essex, significant gravestones that reflect changing carving and social trends in the CT River Valley and representative stories of the people buried there.

Estuary Council of Seniors, Inc. / $5,000.00 / To expand the transportation program to include more local medical trips and expand weekly shopping trip program to residents of Clinton, Killingworth, and Westbrook as well as a lunch bus for the Clinton and Killingworth congregate meal sites.

Everyone Outside / $2,650.00 / To expand environmental education programming to enable more girls and women experience outdoor activities, develop skills, knowledge, promote healthy living, and foster environmental stewardship.

FISH for C.D.& E. / $1,800.00 / To support dispatching and operating costs of the FISH program for Chester, Deep River, and Essex.

Friends of Chester Public Library / $3,028.00 / To fund STEAM and Robotics programs and services that connect middle and high school students with current trends that most interest them, in an unbiased, nonjudgmental environment where they can create, problem-solve, and develop skills that are essential in today’s world.

Futures Inc. / $3,000.00 / To fund the purchase of a freezer for a second commercial kitchen that will be located on the lower level of our Middletown office building. This will ensure that space is available to store baked goods being prepared for distribution and that all health and safety standards are met.

Gilead Community Services / $3,000.00 / To fund the purchase of basic, start-up supplies to begin implementing Auricular Acupuncture Therapy. We currently have four clinicians that are trained and certified and ready to start the therapy with clients once the space is ready.

Girl Scouts of Connecticut / $2,500.00 / To provide campships for Middlesex County girls at summer camps and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, helping them develop skills which will enhance academic achievement and reduce summer learning loss.

Giving Garden of Durham / Middlefield / $3,035.00 / To purchase deer fencing and posts as well as an underground irrigation system for a charitable garden, the Giving Garden, to serve the Middlefield community.

Greater Middletown Chorale / $3,000.00 / To fund immersion in Anton Bruckner’s music, continuing his tradition of unifying people.

Greater Middletown Concert Association / $1,000.00 / To support a performance of “Turandot,” the final opera of Puccini.

Giving Garden of Durham / Middlefield

Haddam Citizens for Scouting / $2,000.00 / To complete the land transfer of 26 acres of land from the ad-hoc committee of the Haddam Boy Scouts to Haddam Citizens for Scouting, Inc. (HCFS) so that the land can be maintained for the benefit of local youth. The transfer process requires a survey and title insurance.

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding / $2,000.00 / To provide program fee assistance for Middlesex County students to support participation in equine-assisted activities during 2019.

HK Backpack Program / $1,250.00 / To provide backpacks with non-perishable food every weekend to children in need in the towns of Killingworth, Haddam, and Higganum.

HOPE Partnership / $4,000.00 / To fund staff training on compliance with affordable housing standards, administration, and application development and screening practices.

I-Park Foundation, Inc. / $1,500.00 / To support one CT Trails Day and seven (7) Open Studios events for the public to explore the richness of I-Park’s natural and built environment, view site-specific artwork, and...
engage with the creative minds of the artists who found and continue to find inspiration in this site.

Ivoryton Playhouse / $5,000.00 / To help support upgrades to our sound system that will enable a new system of assistive listening devices to be installed.

Junior Achievement of SW New England / $1,500.00 / To provide a seven-session “Be Entrepreneurial” program for 120 seniors at Winal Technical School. The program will challenge students to start an entrepreneurial venture while completing their senior year.

Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center / $1,500.00 / To fund improvements to the Kate’s sound and light booth and other production elements, resulting in a better technical environment that is easy to use and will contribute to the quality of our events and those of our community partners.

Killington Library/Killingworth Library Association / $5,000.00 / To fund the initiation and start-up costs for the Killingworth Library Association to become part of the LION and Biblioracon Library Automation Network. Consortium membership will greatly improve patron service and will improve technology support.

Oddfellows Playhouse

Kuhn Employment Opportunities / $2,000.00 / To enhance the outreach and engagement services offered by Kuhn Employment Services to individuals referred to the Middlesex County Supported Employment program.

Living in Safe Alternatives, Inc. / $2,000.00 / To empower adversity and trauma-exposed boys to experience success, navigate life obstacles, and achieve resilience, including incorporating a 1:1 mentoring component.

Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. / $2,000.00 / To fund equine-assisted experiential learning programming for at-risk adolescents and teens. This innovative program incorporates developing self-awareness, critical thinking, confidence, goal-setting, and communication skills through guided experiential learning with horses.

Middlesex County NAACP / $2,000.00 / To fund a health equity project where focus groups will identify the most salient drivers that negatively impact health outcomes for African American and Latino residents of Middlesex County. The qualitative data will prioritize what system changes are needed to promote health equity.

Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT / $5,000.00 / To fund a consultant who will work closely with the board and executive staff to better understand the distinctions between management and corporate governance, evaluating board member performance, and board member recruitment.

Middlesex Health Cancer Center / $5,000.00 / To supply complete nutritional drinks which prevent or reverse malnutrition to patients in financial need who are undergoing treatment for cancer.

Middletown School Readiness Council / $5,000.00 / To support children with severe, persistent challenging behaviors in preschool programs in order to prevent expulsions and suspensions and help the children on a path to school success.

National Conference for Community and Justice of CT and WMA, Inc. (NCCJ) / $3,000.00 / To support a yearlong partnership with the Middletown Racial Justice Coalition to provide youth ages 13 to 19 with prejudice reduction educational programs.

New Haven Symphony / $2,000.00 / To provide musical coaching for the instrumental students of Middletown High School, providing fourteen (14) individual or small group coachings and three (3) large group coachings which will serve 225 students.

Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters / $4,000.00 / To support the Community-Based Mentoring Program in Middlesex County. The program matches inspirational adult volunteers with at-risk children and teens ages 6 to 18.

Oddfellows Playhouse / $4,000.00 / To support the year-round circus programming serving young people, including youth who are underserved and under-resourced. The program includes after-school activities for ages 5 to 12, Circophony Teen Circus, and the 2019 Children’s Circus of Middletown.

Parmelee Farm / $1,500.00 / To purchase a Leader 2x6 foot maple sap evaporator for the production of maple syrup at the Parmelee Farm Sugarhouse.

Protectors of Animals, Inc. / $2,340.00 / To purchase and install new flooring in the East Hampton dog shelter.

Ray of Light Farm / $3,500.00 / To facilitate the care, feeding, and rehabilitation of horses or donkeys that have arrived at Ray of Light Farm for various reasons.

Ronald McDonald House Charities / $5,000.00 / To support “The Magic Flute,” a lively, classic opera project for 750 5th and 6th grade Middletown students. The program includes unique opportunities to experience music, while engaging in unfamiliar cultures and exploring the lessons learned for today’s world.

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Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries, Inc. / $5,000.00 / To support CT Food Bank and wholesale food purchases for distribution in the Westbrook, Clinton, and Old Saybrook pantries.

Simply Sharing / $4,000.00 / To purchase new mattresses, box springs, and pillows based on the needs of clients as well as sheets, blankets or comforters and frames to supplement donated items.

St. Vincent dePaul Place / $5,000.00 / To support the Community Assistance Program staff who guide people in need to find solutions to overcome homelessness, addictions, and debilitating challenges.

Steam Train, Inc. / $1,050.00 / To fund the STEAM Train’s Fast Track Academy, a sixteen (16) week workforce development program designed to train unskilled, unemployed, and underemployed individuals in web design.

Valley Shore YMCA / $2,500.00 / To help fund swimming and water safety instruction for 2 groups of first graders - 1. Westbrook first graders in the Fall 2019, and 2. all Valley Shore YMCA Summer Camp first graders during the Summer 2019.

YMCA of Northern Middlesex County / $4,500.00 / To support the LIVESTRONG program, an evidence-based small group program, which assists individuals who are living with, through, or beyond cancer to strengthen their spirit, mind, and body.
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Here are just some of the great “shout outs” our grantees gave you this year:

**Connecticut River Conservancy**

May 17 - Inauguration

Inaugural water-fueled sail on the Mattabesset River in Middletown, CT today! Thanks to the students & teachers from Lyman Hall Agricultural Science at Lyman Hall High School for their hard work today.

**Community Foundation of Middlesex County**


**The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries, Inc.**

April 1 - "Shrineful roast just received a $5,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Middletown County, made possible by the generosity of the River View Cemetery Fund. This funding will have a real impact, helping many Middlesex County families by purchasing much-needed food for our StBF food pantry in Cromwell, Old Saybrook and Westbrook. We are extremely grateful for their support. Thanks to the Community Foundation of Middlesex County and a nonprofit organization dedicate.

**Protectors of Animals**

April 2 - "Shrineful has a message of thanks for the Community Foundation of Middlesex County for the grant to install new flooring at our East Hampton Dog Shelter.

**Central Connecticut Rowing (CCR)**

Yesterday at 6:12 PM - "Been doing lots of good rowing this season!... And this is CCR’s very first boat purchased... We thank the Community Foundation of Middlesex County for helping make it possible along with other generous donations and fundraising efforts in the community. — with Beth Baker.

**Connecticut Humanities**

March 15 - "A team of Connecticut Humanities’ young volunteers prepares books for upcoming discussions at the Russell Library. Of Death by One Bell is a harrowing, poetic graphic novel memoir about what it was like to experience hearing loss at a young age.

Thanks to the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, this program is made possible by the generosity of the Arts Fund, Coach Family Fund, William McCann and Beatrice Cleary Fund, Shannon Family Fund, and the Dina Youngfund Fund."

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DESIGNATED FUND AND FIELD OF INTEREST FUND GRANTS

**DESIGNATED FUNDS** are established by donors to provide support for nonprofit organizations today – and forever. Some donors choose to establish special **FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS** to support programs and services for a specific issue.

### 2018 APPROVED GRANTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS AND FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

**TOTAL AWARDED:** $319,418

- American Museum of Natural History
  - Mary Janvin and Natalie Janvin Wiggins Fund for Birds, Other Animals and Nature
- Brainerd Memorial Library
  - Higginsan Vision Group Fund
- Camp Colter at Middletown Public Schools
  - Colter Abely Achievement Fund
- Camp Hazen YMCA
  - Camp Hazen YMCA Fund
- Child & Family Agency Southeastern Connecticut
  - 365 Fund
- Community Music School
  - Carolyn Greenleaf Memorial Fund for the Community Music School
- Cromwell Belden Public Library
  - Cromwell Belden Public Library Fund
- CSMTA Middlesex-New London Chapter
  - Karen A. Nelson Fund
- Connecticut River Foundation at Steamboat Dock
  - Elsworth and Virginia Grant Fund
- Connecticut Rivers Council, BSA
  - Arthur and Edythe Director Family CT Rivers Council, BSA Fund
- Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
  - Sallye Savage Wright - Alpha Kappa Alpha Fund
- First Tee of Connecticut
  - The First Tee of Connecticut Fund
- Florence Griswold Museum
  - Elsworth and Virginia Grant Fund, President’s Discretionary Fund
- Gilead Community Services
  - Gilead Community Services Endowment Fund
- Haddam Garden Club
  - Higginsan Vision Group Fund
- Haddam Killingworth Middle School
  - Killingworth Community Fund
- HK Backpack Program
  - Killingworth Community Fund, President’s Discretionary Fund
- Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation
  - Jacqui Hubbard & Norman Needelman Honorary Fund for the Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation
- Killingworth Library Association
  - Killingworth Community Fund
- Lynde Point Land Trust
  - Elsworth and Virginia Grant Fund
- MARC Community Resources
  - Arlene R. Mazzotta Fund for MARC
- Middletown High School
  - Colter Abely Achievement Fund, Elizabeth Mary Pemel Award Fund, Elizabeth Swaim Arts Enrichment Fund
- MHS Blue Dragon Booster Club, Inc.
  - Middletown High School Wrestling Program
  - Colter Abely Achievement Fund
- Middletown Public Schools Cultural Council
  - Elizabeth Swaim Arts Enrichment Fund
- Middletown Public Schools Elizabeth Swaim After School Strings Program
  - Elizabeth Swaim Arts Enrichment Fund
- Middletown Rotary Club
  - Arthur and Edythe Director Family Middletown Rotary, Live Local Give Local Fund
- Middletown Rotary Club - Middletown Community Thanksgiving Project (MCTP)
  - President’s Discretionary Fund
- Mercy High School
  - Jessie A. Trotta Education Award Fund, Mercy High School Fund for Growth & Development, William and Mary Toomey Memorial Fund
- Morgan High School
  - Bill’s Seafood Golf Tournament Athletic Scholar Fund, Council of Business Partners Fund
- Middlesboro Community College Foundation
  - Hugh L. and Judith R. Cox Field of Interest Fund
- Middlesex County Historical Society
  - Elizabeth Swaim Middlesex County Historical Society Fund
- Middlesboro United Way
  - Middlesboro United Way Agency Fund, Middlesboro United Way Endowment Fund
- Nathan Hale-Ray High School
  - Ashworth Family Award Fund in memory of Ronald & Heather Lind Ashworth
- The Nature Conservancy
  - Fund for Preservation and Stewardship of Natural Areas
- North End Action Team
  - Live Local Give Local for NEAT Fund
- Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters
  - Arthur and Edythe Director Family Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund
- Old Saybrook High School
  - Bill’s Seafood Golf Tournament Athletic Scholar Fund
- Old Saybrook Historical Society
  - Elsworth and Virginia Grant Fund
- Old Saybrook Social Services
  - Tooth Fairy Fund
- Old Saybrook Social Services - 2018 Summer Backpack Program
  - Impact Fund
- Parmelee Farm
  - Killingworth Community Fund
- Portland High School
  - Deborah L. Lombardo Education Fund
- Regional School District #17
  - Killingworth Community Fund
- Rushford, a Hartford Healthcare Partner
  - Arthur and Edythe Director Family Rushford Fund
- Russell Library
  - Louis V. and Aurora R. Trotha Fund for Russell Library
- Salt Marsh Opera
  - Elizabeth Swaim Arts Enrichment Fund
- Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries, Inc.
  - Killingworth Community Fund
- St. Vincent de Paul Place
  - Welcoming Middletown Fund
- Tri-Town Youth Services
  - Impact Fund, Tri Town Youth Services Fund
- Tufts University
  - Mary C. Rawlins Award Fund
- University of Connecticut
  - Joan Matz Music Award Fund
- United Way of Central and Northeast Connecticut
  - Live Local Give Local Fund
- Valley Regional High School
  - Bill’s Seafood Golf Tournament Athletic Scholar Fund, Chris Bleilieu Memorial Fund, O’Shes Speaking Fun
- Valley Shore YMCA
  - Chris Bleilieu Memorial Fund
- Wesleyan University
  - Charles Munson Burr, Jr. Family Fund
- Westbrook High School
  - Bill’s Seafood Golf Tournament Athletic Scholar Fund
- Westbrook Public Schools
  - Impact Fund
- Xavier High School
  - Colter Abely Achievement Fund, Jessie A. Trotta Education Award Fund
- Youth & Family Services Haddam-Killingworth
  - Killingworth Community Fund
- YMCA of Northern Middlesex County
  - Arthur and Edythe Director Family YMCA Camp Ingersoll Fund Ingersoll Outdoor Center Fund
PUTTING PASSION INTO ACTION – DONORS STAY INVOLVED THROUGH DONOR ADVISED FUNDS. Individuals, families, or businesses put their passions, hearts, and dollars to work through their DONOR ADVISED FUNDS. Working with Community Foundation staff, donors recommend where the Funds’ dollars might do the most good, year in and year out. Donors may make recommendations throughout the year based on the availability of funds to grant; all grant recommendations are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

2018 APPROVED GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS TOTAL AWARDED: $107,032

From the following funds:

Direct Relief
Durham Middlefield Youth & Family Services
Town of East Haddam
East Coast Greenway Alliance
Elmira College
Essex Ambulance Association, Inc.
Essex Elementary School Foundation
Essex Fire Engine Co. #1
Essex Historical Society
Essex Land Trust
Essex Library Association
Essex Meadows Foundation, Inc.
Estuary Council of Seniors, Inc.
Fairfield University
Florence Griswold Museum
Friends of Chester Library Association
Friends of Long Hill Estate, Inc.
Gallery at the Wauregan
Gilead Community Services
Giving Garden of Durham/Middlefield
Haddam Little League
Hartford Catholic Worker
HIAS, Inc.
HK Backpack Program
Hole in the Wall Gang Fund, Inc.
HOPE Partnership, Inc.
Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai Hospital
International Foundation for CDKL5 Research
Ivyton Playhouse Foundation
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven
Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation
Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center
Kenway’s Cause, Inc.
Kingswood-Oxford School
Kiwanis Foundation of Middletown, Inc.
La Salle University
Lauren E. Avezzie Charitable Foundation
Marist College
Middletown Garden Club
Middletown Rotary Club
Mercy High School
Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation
Middlefield Federated Church
Monarch School of New England
Middlesex Community College Foundation
Middlesex Health
Middlesex Health Hospice and Palliative Care
Middlesex NAACP Health Committee
Community Assessment
Middlesex United Way
Mystic Seaport
National Conference for Community and Justice of CT and WMA, Inc. (NCCJ)
National Park Foundation
National Wildlife Federation
Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti, Inc.
Norwich Rose Arts Festival
Oddfellows Playhouse
Rails to Trails Conservancy
Rockfall Foundation
Rotary Club of Essex Foundation
Russell Library
Salt Marsh Opera
Shoreline Greenway Trail
Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries, Inc.
Simply Sharing, Inc.
Smile Train, Inc.
Steam Train, Inc.
St. John Roman Catholic Church
St. Vincent dePaul Place
Syracuse University
Trinity College
United Way of Central and Northeast Connecticut
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Valley Shore YMCA
Vibrant Emotional Health
Visiting Nurses of the Lower Valley, Inc. (VNLV)
Wesleyan University
Westbrook Ambulance Association
Westbrook Fire Department
Westbrook Public Library
WESU Radio
Wikimedia Foundation
Woodrow Wilson Middle School PTO
WWUH Scholarship Fund
Xavier High School
Yale Cancer Center
YMCA of Northern Middlesex County
You, our donors, are transforming Middlesex County. You have different passions, different perspectives, and different reasons for giving. Yet together, you have one thing in common – the desire to make a positive impact on the quality of life in Middlesex County. Working through the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, you are changing lives and ensuring Middlesex County is a great place to live, work, and play.

Whether you choose to start a fund or to make a gift to an existing fund, you are creating a positive force and making a meaningful impact on the lives of your neighbors through nonprofit organizations serving our fifteen towns and their programs.

2018 was an incredible year of achievement for Middlesex County and the Community Foundation. Your dedication made that happen. Fifteen Funds (15) were established, adding to the legacy of generosity that has been building since 1997.

The following pages contain the Funds established by individuals and business through the years who are just like you – everyday philanthropists who chose to work through the Community Foundation to make good things happen, joining the legacy of many generous neighbors helping neighbors in Middlesex County. The individuals, businesses and organizations represented by the funds on the following pages truly are Good People Doing Great Things in and for Middlesex County!

See an idea you like? Have a new way you want to make an impact? Let us know, and we will help you turn possibilities into impact.

Durham Public Library launched a new “Chess for Kids” program, purchasing loanable, portable chess kits and providing a chess instructor to lead classes, thanks to support from the 365 Fund.

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center (CVLC) staff joined members of the St. Luke’s Home Fund Grants Committee and the CFMC Grants Committee for a round-table conversation. A St. Luke’s Home Fund grant provided legal-aid services for indigent veterans who live in Middlesex County to help move them from homelessness to stable housing, poverty to sustainable income, and access to VA health care and other veteran benefits that have been wrongly denied.

Thanks to the generosity of Harry Burr through the Deborah Lombardo Educational Award Fund for Portland High School, Kaitlyn Tran is off to a great start of her college experience.

Volunteers at the Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries prepare to welcome local shorelines residents.

Thanks to the generosity of the community and the Colter Abely Achievement Fund, Middletown-area boys and girls spend a week learning the intricacies of wrestling.

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Your Actions Today and Your Visions for Tomorrow Build a Legacy of Generosity
Second-Chance Careers for Our Four-Footed Friends

Each year 22% of shelter dogs are euthanized in the United States. That’s over 1 million dogs. What if we could help reduce those numbers by training dogs for second-chance careers, helping armed service veterans in need? Mira Alicki and her friends decided their love of dogs and their desire to help could do just that.

The Forever In My Heart Foundation (FIMH) was founded to make an impact in the lives of abandoned and neglected dogs as well as veterans in our community. Working with experienced, certified trainers and rescue groups, FIMH identifies dogs in shelters which have the personality and temperament to be trained as service dogs. Once trained, the dogs will be matched with disabled veterans to aid them in their every-day lives.

As Mira and her Board worked through the process of obtaining their IRS tax exempt status, they turned to the Community Foundation of Middlesex County to help get them started on their fundraising program. Mira established a Project Fund at the Community Foundation, relying on CFMC as a resource and to provide support systems for the administrative and regulatory details. FIMH continued their good work under the umbrella of CFMC because the Project Fund accepts monetary donations for the training program and supports FIMH as they develop their own systems for fundraising and administering their nonprofit.

FIMH reached their first goal in 2019, receiving their nonprofit status. To continue their great work supporting our veterans in need and to continue their partnership with CFMC, they transitioned their Project Fund to a Designated Fund at CFMC. They are honored to be able to provide a support system to the disabled veterans, those who have given so much on behalf of our country. FIMH is proud to have found a way to say Thank You which will provide our armed service veterans a better quality of life – and a four-footed companion. CFMC is honored to help FIMH in their service to our veterans and for creating a second chance and companionship for our four-footed friends.

Poetry in Motion Susan D. E. Allison Fund

A poet is, before anything else, a person who is passionately in love with language. – W.H. Auden

Writing – in all its various forms – is empowering. It’s creative, expressive, illustrative, and informative. The act of writing is a gift of sharing, shaping experience and feeling into something others can read, hear, understand, and relate to.

Susan D. E. Allison served the community through her creative skills, talents, and gentle ways. Her love for the arts in general and particularly the written word are legendary. Through her writing, she gave life and voice to Middletown and shared her abiding and deep love of the community she called home.

Susan’s commitment to her creative art and to her community are evident in her books of poetry celebrating Middletown and the cultural performance space she and her husband founded, NEAR, Inc./The Buttonwood Tree. At The Buttonwood Tree, Susan established a unique space where the written word is brought to life – through readings, theater, dance, and songs – and celebrated for its enduring influence on how we as a community share our experiences.

Two Macdonough Elementary School students decided that Middletown needed a poet laureate after studying the topic in class. Their belief and their persistence paid off when Susan was selected as Middletown’s first poet laureate in 2015. The students believed a poet laureate could help the city and the whole world by sharing the poetry of their community and Middletown’s first poet laureate definitely fulfilled their hopes through her writings and her passion.

Susan’s passing is a great loss to the Middletown community; yet through her poetry and her love of community, her legacy will continue for generations. Her husband, Stephan, and son, John, have established the Susan D. E. Allison Fund at the Community Foundation. Through this Fund her family and friends will honor her memory with grants to support the Middletown Commission on the Arts’ (MCA) poet laureate program. Susan’s gifts – her poetry and her presence – will continue through generations of writers and artists who follow in her footsteps, supported by her fund and the friends and neighbors who know the power and impact of her creative legacy.

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I WANT TO HELP MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS ALLOW DONORS TO THINK BROADLY ABOUT THEIR IMPACT

These Funds allow the Board and staff to identify compelling community needs through the competitive grant making process and to determine the best use of your investment to address them. Currently the competitive application process includes the following focus areas: animal/human welfare services, arts, education, environment, heritage enhancement, human services, women and girls, and at-risk boys and young men.

MARY ANN LAMBERT RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FUND - 2010
Mary Ann demonstrated strength, compassion, and humor every day she worked for the Community Foundation. Because she personified the word ‘caring,’ her friends and colleagues established this unrestricted Fund to honor her caring ways.

LIVE LOCAL GIVE LOCAL FUND - 2009
100% of gifts to this Fund are granted to local nonprofits each year in order to give back to the community that has given us so much.

J. GUY LOMBARDO FUND - 2000
A memorial Fund established by Joe Lombardo in memory of his son, Guy.

SONYA AND JEFF MADOFF FUND - 2004

WILLIAM MCCANN AND BEST CLEANERS FUND - 2000
A memorial Fund established by Esther McCann in appreciation of our community.

MIDDLEOAK SPECIALTY FUND - 1999
Established by the company to support the community of its home office.

SCHOONMAKER FAMILY FUND - 2012
Established by Marcia and David Kalayjian to provide lasting benefit to the community to which they are devoted.

DIANE M. AND WILLIAM J. RUSSELL FUND - 2002
Established by the Russells to begin their charitable giving plan.

SAVIA FAMILY FUND - 2007
Established by Beth and Gary Salva in honor of their marriage and to inspire others to give back to the community.

SCHOONMAKER FAMILY FUND - 2012
Established by Barbara and David Preston to build endowment and provide lasting benefit to the community.

WHELEN FAMILY ENDOWED FUND - 2012
Set up by the Wasch family to coordinate their giving now and in the future to the community they love.

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

RIVER VIEW CEMETERY FUND - 2001
Established by the Essex-based cemetery to benefit the entire community.
I WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT IMPACT MY COMMUNITY

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS  Your vision for a vibrant, healthy, successful Middlesex County is represented in Field of Interest Funds. These Funds supplement the competitive grant application cycle, providing the Community Foundation with guidance regarding donors’ passions and support of promising projects and nonprofit organizations working in areas of interest such as the needs of young children, or the environment, human services, or the arts… and so much more.

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<td>Supports animal welfare and service organizations and programs designed to work with animals and humans.</td>
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<td>ANONYMOUS FUND FOR EDUCATION</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>Supports educational programs and services for the success of people of low to moderate income.</td>
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<td>THE ARTS FUND</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>Promotes arts of all kinds countywide.</td>
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<td>AT-RISK BOYS AND YOUNG MEN FUND</td>
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<td>BEE &amp; MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND FOR WOMEN &amp; GIRLS</td>
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<td>BOTANICAL BEAUTIFICATION (ANONYMOUS) FUND</td>
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<td>Supports Middlesex County botanical and environment through horticulture and forestry.</td>
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<td>Benefits the Valley Shore community and people.</td>
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<td>Supports the preservation and enhancement of open space in Middletown and adjacent towns.</td>
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<td>Supports basic human needs and provides for immediate response to community issues.</td>
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<td>BARBARA WEEKS HART AND GEORGE H. HART MEMORIAL FUND</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Supports organizations offering services to cancer patients in Middlesex County.</td>
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<td>Supports programs and services for individuals undergoing cancer treatments and their families.</td>
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<td>KIRKPATRICK FAMILY FUND</td>
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<td>Supports arts organizations and initiatives.</td>
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<td>Benefits arts organizations serving Middletown, East Hampton and Portland.</td>
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<td>HOWARD AND YVONNE McAULLIFFE FUND</td>
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<td>Supports basic human needs and programs for the less fortunate.</td>
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<td>PHYLLIS M. MCDowell FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT</td>
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<td>Enhances our region’s natural resources.</td>
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<td>Supports education programs in Middletown.</td>
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<td>Ensures collaborations and conversations about mental health issues, services and programs continue in Middlesex County.</td>
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TO MAKE AN IMPACT AND LEARN ABOUT MY COMMUNITY’S NEEDS

Donor Advised funds allow individuals, families, and businesses to understand the needs of the community and invest in areas they care deeply about. Donor Advised Fund holders recommend where the Fund's dollars might do the most good, year in and year out. They are active philanthropists and invested in the future of our community.

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Every community has its own unique set of issues, needs, and opportunities. The Community Foundation of Middlesex County's local geographic affiliates are center points from which communities can more effectively target specific charitable objectives right in their own backyard.

Partnering to Support Communities

While geographic affiliates leverage the benefit of pooled resources, experienced investment and administrative support, and the integrity of the Community Foundation, it is still the home-grown, home town philanthropy that makes the difference in the communities they love. With its own advisory committee of local leaders, a local geographic affiliate is organized as a permanent vehicle to enhance the quality of life for the citizens in a specific geographic region.

Affiliates benefit from the administrative support and guidance and philanthropic expertise provided by the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, as well as the dedication and vision of local leaders within the communities being served.

KILLINGWORTH COMMUNITY FUND 2017
You know that there are caring people right in our own backyard. Over and over again we witness the thoughtfulness of our own friends and neighbors who want nothing more than to help others and to build a strong, thriving community. This year the Community Foundation of Middlesex County has been fortunate to work with an entire congregation. The parishioners of the Ivoryton Congregational Church (ICC), after making the difficult decision to close, knew they wanted to make certain that the mission and core values of their congregation would continue … forever. They also wanted to give back to the community they love and make it even better than it already is.

They teamed up with the Community Foundation and established six (6) funds with their endowment to honor the Church’s heritage. The Funds will provide grants to nonprofits in our area that will enhance the quality of life for all. The Funds will support educational opportunities for high school students, provide resources for the less fortunate, ensure the sustainability of the culture experiences we now enjoy, and so much more. By “feeding the soul” as well as our bodies, and planning for a brighter future for our young people, the members of the Ivoryton Congregational Church have guaranteed that ICC’s mission will, indeed, continue. As Robert G. Wigham, spokesperson for ICC, stated,

“We are pleased to partner with the Community Foundation and know that the mission of the Ivoryton Congregational Church will carry on and that we continue to LIVE LOCAL and GIVE LOCAL – now and in the future.”

The Community Foundation is honored and humbled by ICC’s confidence and trust in our work in the community. Indeed, ICC’s mission will continue.

**The Mission Continues through:**

- Ivoryton Congregational Church Community Enrichment Fund
- Ivoryton Congregational Church Human Services Fund
- Ivoryton Congregational Church Scholarship Fund
- Ivoryton Library Fund
- Ivoryton Library 150th Anniversary Fund
- Regional School District #4 Fund

**Sharing the Mission**

Members of the Ivoryton Congregational Church met with Region School District #4 Superintendent Brian White and the Ivoryton Library Association to SHARE THE MISSION.
When we read of communities hit with disasters – fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, or other calamities – we naturally want to help. It’s in our DNA. Images and stories, whether local, regional, or far away, call us to action. Yet finding the best way to help can often be confusing and overwhelming.

A group of local individuals decided they wanted to do something to help in times of distress. They had a “help local and global” vision. Led by Larry Athay, David Duncan, and Chuck Rountree, the group knew that they had a responsibility to not just respond locally but to be ready to come to the aid and support of communities and organizations anywhere in the world. Together they created a volunteer-led group, AidAnon, to rally support and resources and help in efforts to rebuild when disaster strikes.

AidAnon’s mission is to provide focused relief, support, and resources to small communities recovering from natural disasters and other difficult circumstances. The group identifies specific, short term projects, with expertise and resources. For the recovery and rebuilding efforts of these communities, AidAnon offers tools, training, technology, and on-the-ground help wherever these resources are needed. Their group actively seeks opportunities to partner with existing relief efforts of larger organizations and to also provide specialized tools, expertise, or equipment for individuals to help themselves.

Working with the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, AidAnon established the AidAnon Fiscal Sponsorship Fund. This relationship provides AidAnon opportunities to focus its efforts on its mission while the Community Foundation handles the “back room” administrative support – the support system for the everyday details of doing good work.

The first project will help the island of Barbuda which suffered catastrophic damage in 2017 from Hurricane Irma. As the island continues to rebuild and welcome its residents back, one basic – and loved – item is missing, the basketball courts. With a youth population of approximately 200, the children have always enjoyed playing basketball, and the small Caribbean island has even produced several NCAA players. Larry, David, and Chuck want to give the children of Barbuda some joy and some regular activities. They are working with local supporters and national businesses to help rebuild those courts and provide adjustable baskets, balls, and other equipment – helping the youth of this small island nation feel like life can be fun again.

Putting passions into actions is the cornerstone of the Community Foundation – and of AidAnon. The AidAnon Fund offers all of us a way to work together in times of great need – and to act locally and globally.
### I WANT A WAY TO HELP MY FAVORITE NONPROFIT – FOREVER

**DESIGNATED FUNDS AND PROJECT FUNDS** Nonprofit organizations rely on the support of the community to address the issues and meet the needs of our neighbors, now and in the future. When you establish a Designated Fund for your favorite nonprofit organization, you ensure its growth and service to the community for years to come. Designated Funds also support educational awards for our region’s school districts, providing opportunities to support the next generation to pursue their dreams – and help make our community stronger.

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<td>Providing materials to knit booties, blankets, and caps for newborns at area hospitals.</td>
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<td>Provides a Valley Regional High School senior with learning and other development disabilities, with a post-secondary education award.</td>
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<td>Supports a child with developmental disabilities.</td>
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<td>Offers educational assistance awards to Westbrook, Morgan (Clinton), Old Saybrook and Valley Regional High Schools.</td>
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<td>Provides an educational assistance award at Monroe Comprehensive High School, in Albany, Georgia.</td>
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<td>Provides educational awards for disadvantaged Wesleyan University students.</td>
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<td>Supports the musical education of students.</td>
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**FORWARD THINKING - AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

These funds are created by the nonprofit organizations themselves to produce a revenue stream for the organization's future and long-term financial health and stability. Forward thinking at its best!
We understand that so much of what nonprofits need to accomplish their missions is more than a grant. Nonprofit organizations need access to knowledge: resources, experts and leaders in governance, financial management, marketing and communications, and development. CFMC’s Nonprofit Resource Center brings leaders and experts to the table to work with our local organizations. These experts offer their time and knowledge through our Nonprofit Resource Center.

We are grateful for the tremendous support Guilford Savings Bank provides in bringing nationally-recognized speakers to our area to work with boards of directors, volunteers, and staff on important governance and development topics. We are also grateful for the generous support of Pratt & Whitney for our Nonprofit Resource Center, ensuring our staff and knowledgable experts are able to advise and assist our nonprofits and communities with strategies to ensure Middlesex County thrives. We are pleased to work with the knowledgable experts who provide access to resources, advice, guidance, and essential professional development opportunities. Tom Gezo (a.k.a “The Doctor is In”) provides free, one-on-one advisory services to nonprofits on a broad array of topics, including board development, fundraising, organizational management, and strategic planning. Tom also facilitates the CEO Network, a monthly convening of nonprofit CEOs to discuss important topics supporting their day-to-day operations and strategic concerns. Harvest Development Group is an integral part of the resource team developing workshop concepts and executive leadership learning opportunities on a wide range of professional development topics to help nonprofit organizations strategically grow and serve their communities.

Liberty Bank Foundation and Essex Steam Train & Riverboat sponsored the annual Grantee Recognition Reception, partnering with the Community Foundation to celebrate the great organizations working every day on our behalf in the community.
St. Luke’s Home Fund

St. Luke’s Home was founded in 1865 as a nonprofit organization committed to serving the various needs of seniors and veterans in Middlesex County. Facing ongoing changes in state and federal funding streams, the St. Luke’s Board of Trustees made a difficult choice; they voted to dissolve the organization. Yet that didn’t mean that the 150-year mission would end. The Board chose to be faithful to their history and their mission by establishing the St. Luke’s Home Fund at the Community Foundation of Middlesex County.

The Fund continues to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations whose work supports the organization’s long tradition of services to seniors and veterans. All activities will be under the auspices and guidance of a St. Luke’s Fund Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation. Current members of St. Luke’s Board of Trustee will serve on the Fund Advisory Committee. They include Terence Morris, Jennifer Glick, Jason Cassese, and Joseph Santaniello.

According to St. Luke’s Board of Trustees President Terence Morris, “After careful consideration, the Board of Trustees and Executive Director mutually agreed to entrust our remaining resources to the dedicated and faithful stewards at the Community Foundation of Middlesex County (CFMC) so that older adults and veterans in our communities continue to receive the entrenched local advocacy and support they both richly deserve and need.”

St. Luke’s Home offered several programs including VETS4VETS Transportation Program; Gatekeeper for older and disabled Veterans; the Veterans Benefit Enrollment Center (BEC); and the Patriot Career Help Center.

Now, through the St. Luke’s Fund, nonprofit organizations addressing similar needs will receive funding support.

Deborah Moore, Chairman of the Community Foundation of Middlesex County Board of Directors, also commented, “We are honored that the St. Luke’s leadership chose to partner with the Community Foundation to continue their stewardship and ensure that our seniors and veterans in need of services will be provided for now and well into the future. The St. Luke’s Home Fund is a great example of how community partnerships can truly work to address the changing issues and needs for the benefit of all.”

Continuing a History of Service to Seniors and Veterans

Estuary Council of Seniors volunteers make all the difference through the Meals on Wheels program, delivering lunches and dinners to local seniors
For the Love of Chester - And So Much More

A Bequest Adds Support For A Beloved Region

Everyone, it seems, knew and remembers Barbara and Edmund Delaney, particularly Barbara and her big heart. Since the Community Foundation of Middlesex County (CFMC) only knows Great People Doing Great Things, it didn’t take long for Barbara to make her way into CFMC’s circle of friends. In fact, Barbara established one of the earliest funds, the Edmund T. and Barbara S. Delaney Fund, at the Community Foundation in 2001, right after CFMC got started.

Barbara amazed everyone. Barbara’s energy and interests were boundless. She loved Chester, of course, and that, coupled with her love of history, led her to become a founding member of the Chester Historical Society. She didn’t stop there. She loved music and all of the arts, the environment and so much more. Barbara invested in all of her interests with her time, talent and resources and she wanted to do more to help the nonprofit organizations working in those arenas to thrive and prosper – now and well into the future. She also wanted to honor Edmund in a meaningful and lasting way. Working with the Community Foundation, she chose to establish an unrestricted fund - a fund which is part of CFMC’s annual grant making cycle. This type of fund presented her with the flexibility to support a broad range of issues and needs, right in her own backyard and throughout all of Middlesex County.

Since Barbara established the fund in 2001, her unrestricted gift has done so much in so many ways: provided new technologies to archive our local history for future generations; brought musical performances to local stages and schools; offered food to our hungriest neighbors; introduced our youngest residents to the joys of reading; and on and on. Her fund is truly the “gift that keeps on giving” and her recent bequest ensures generations will benefit from her love of Middlesex County.

It is CFMC’s honor to work with all donors and fund holders. It is indeed an honor to see Barbara’s and Edmund’s legacies continue through the Delaney Fund.

From Fish to Philanthropy

At the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, we only know “Good People Doing Great Things.” Let’s make that “Great People Doing Fantastic Things.” It’s especially true when we introduce you to a couple – and their business – who are passionate about living local, giving local, and who always search for ways to help our friends and neighbors succeed and thrive.

These folks really need no introduction if you’re familiar with the legendary landmark “Lenny and Joe’s Fish Tale,” but just in case you’re not, meet the quiet, unassuming, and incredibly kind Lenny and JoAnn Goldberg. Lenny and JoAnn love our area and they love helping others. They represent the American dream and recognize that hard work, good luck, and a community support system made a huge difference in their lives. Both strongly believe in paying back and they established a Donor Advised Fund to do just that. The Lenny and JoAnn Goldberg Kindness Fund will provide support for programs and projects which focus on areas they care deeply about: children, those in need of a hand up, the environment, and helping to build an even better community where they live, work, and play.

Just imagine the impact this fund will have on so many! When asked why they started their fund, Lenny and JoAnn modestly stated, “Because we care – and we can give back. We also like the flexible, simple nature of Donor Advised Funds and the fact that we can establish a tradition of family philanthropy.”

We are honored to work with Lenny and JoAnn and applaud them for truly being “Good People Doing Great Things.”
Creating a Legacy with the Community Foundation

A planned gift to the Community Foundation is a way to give back to all in our region, and to nurture CFMC’s positive future. Take a moment to stop and reflect on what has been important to you and your family, and how you would like to insure its future. Your planned gift to the Community Foundation can endow grants to improve the community and meet changing needs, or fund your present annual giving to your favorite charity in perpetuity.

CFMC Legacy Society recognizes persons who have informed us they have made a planned gift to the community through the Community Foundation. If you have already made a planned gift to our Community Foundation and not informed us, please let us know so we can add you to our list of public and anonymous members and celebrate your kindness.

CFMC Legacy Society
Your planned gift to the Community Foundation of Middlesex County will have meaning and impact for years to come. Those who remember the Community Foundation through a will, trust, designation, or other planned gift are honored members of the Community Foundation’s Legacy Society. These future gifts may be unrestricted, restricted to a specific geographic area (your home town or area), Field of Interest (The Arts, Environment, etc.) or to a designated organization. We are deeply grateful to the individuals who have informed us of their intention to include CFMC in their estate planning. Known planned gifts total more than $20.6 million from 97 individuals (as of December 31, 2018).

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Interested in creating your legacy to benefit Middlesex County? We’re here to help and would be pleased to discuss how you can impact your community … forever!
When Partners Come Together, Results Happen.
Westbrook Economic Action Initiative Project Fund

A safe place to live. Enough food to eat. A good job. These are some of the items that lead to a great life, a sense of security and thriving community. For many, one or more of these essential components may be missing from their life.

A group of community volunteers, along with First Selectman Noel Bishop and business leaders, decided to help their neighbors in need after reviewing the most recent United Way ALICE report (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed). This study identifies the bare level of income required to live and work in each town in Middlesex County.

These committed and caring people launched the Westbrook Economic Action Initiative (WEAI) to assist Westbrook’s ALICE population. WEAI identified twelve areas that might directly assist and help those who might become ALICE. They decided to focus on developing a plan to assist students as they transitioned from school to career.

The all-volunteer committee constructed a roadmap for success: hire a fulltime coordinator in the school district to assist local businesses identify training opportunities for students and ALICE individuals. The plan would not only prepare students for jobs but would also assist employers in finding qualified staff in this tight job market. With the plan established, the next step was coordinating efforts to raise funds and provide support for their initiative.

Working with the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, WEAI established a Project Fund; the volunteers would raise the funding to launch the coordinator position and CFMC would serve as the administrative backroom. Once all the funds were in place CFMC would distribute the funds to the Westbrook School district on the Committee’s behalf.

Thanks to amazing local support, WEAI is well on its way in implementing the “school – to – career coordinator” project. Funding has been secured for the first year of the program and the newly-hired coordinator is in place for 2019-2020 school year; the position will be included in the school district’s 2020 budget.

WEAI, the Westbrook Town Council, Westbrook School District, and Westbrook community have shown that when people put their minds to solving critical issues, results happen. CFMC salutes WEAI and believes the group has created a template for other towns. CFMC is honored to provide opportunities and vehicles such as Project Funds, to help our community make the quality of life better for everyone today – and forever.

Westbrook Economic: Jim Crawford, Tony Cozza, and Andy Schatz of the Westbrook Economic Action Initiative joined Cynthia Clegg and Mary-Jo Matava of the Community Foundation and Patricia Ciccone and Tara Winch of Westbrook Public Schools to celebrate the initial grant award supporting the new “school-to-career” counsellor at Westbrook High School.
Building a Community of Respect and Kindness
Council of Business Partners Fund - Campaign for Bully-Free Communities

So many great things have happened with the “No Bully Zone” and the “Campaign for Bully Free Communities” programs since it first began. We are pleased and excited that, with your help, new and creative ways have been implemented to expand the program to reach more students. They are the ones who truly matter.

Since 2009, you have helped students learn how to develop the tools to work on tolerance, to understand diversity, and to accept, not judge, others. You have aided students on how to identify bullying and how they can help themselves and others in situations where bullying is taking place. Parents have learned the signs of bullying, the role they can play in addressing bullying behavior, and how to help their children grow to be confident and respectful of differences. That’s just amazing!

Just look at what you’ve accomplished:

• Over 11,000 students, educators, parents, and bus drivers have participated in bullying prevention training;
• More than 1,400 community members have signed a pledge to be an agent of positive change;
• Over $64,000 has been invested in bullying prevention awareness and training programs – and not just in Middlesex County;
• In five short years, the Bully Free Communities Rally has reached almost 2,000 students, parents, educators, and administrators to team up to help empower our young people to be “Leaders” and “Upstanders”;
• Unique programs on cyber-safety have been created and implemented for people with disabilities to ensure their safety and well-being; and
• Strategic partnerships have been forged with businesses, educators, faith-based and nonprofit organizations – all coming TOGETHER to make a difference.

There’s even more…

You know that the Council of Business Partners, through its programs, always encourages people to “Stand Together for RESPECT, KINDNESS, and for POSITIVE CHANGE.”

Now, the Council of Business Partners is asking everyone to “TAKE A SEAT” through the BUDDY BENCH PROGRAM.

The Buddy Benches have encouraged many discussions, both in the classroom and at home on RESPECT, KINDNESS, and POSITIVE CHANGE. Thanks to a partnership with Rushford Academy and support from the Council of Business Partners Fund, the At Risk Boys Fund, and individual donors, their students are building buddy benches and placing them throughout Middlesex County.

Congratulations! Through the efforts of the Council of Business Partners and all of you, the “future will be in good hands” with caring, kind young people.
We worked carefully to ensure the completeness and accuracy of this list. We apologize for any mistakes, misspellings, or omissions and ask that you contact Thayer at 860.347.0025 to correct any inconsistencies.

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The Community Foundation has been honored to work with eight (8) outstanding Board Chairmen during our 22 years of service to the Middlesex County community – (l to r) John Biddiscombe, Herb Clark, Deborah Moore, Biff Shaw, Marcia Kalayjian, Dave Royston, Wally Jones, and Bob Kirkpatrick.
# 2018 Investments and Performance

Foundation investments are determined and monitored by the Finance and Investment Committee to meet the Board of Director’s approved Investment Policy. Monies are invested with a Financial Management Firm, with cash holdings in money market accounts.

This report is unaudited. The Community Foundation’s financial results are audited annually.

Audited financial reports and Internal Revenue Service form 990 are available upon request.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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<td><strong>$17,620,646</strong></td>
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| Net Assets With Donor Restrictions | 2,529,310 | 1,375,522 |
| Total Net Assets                  | **$22,750,010** | **$18,996,188** |

| TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | **$24,377,572** | **$20,626,471** |

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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<th>REVENUE</th>
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<td>Gifts &amp; Contributions</td>
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<td>Endowed</td>
<td>$5,539,647</td>
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| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss), net | (2,860,200) | 1,215,156 |

| (DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS | $3,753,842 | $7,370,936 |

| Net Assets at beginning of year | 18,996,188 | 11,625,232 |
| Net Assets at end of year | **$22,750,010** | **$18,996,168** |

| Planned Gifts | **$20,204,000** | **$24,979,000** |

(Approximate Known Revocable Gifts)
Thank You.

Our Board and Committee members are incredible. So many individuals give their time and their talent to help the Community Foundation and Middlesex County every day. Our Standing Committees, Ad Hoc Committees, Fund Committees, Giving Circles, and many Subcommittees are essential to everything the Community Foundation does in the community.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who offer their time and expertise on one (or more!) of the many committees and groups at CFMC.

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We also extend our sincere appreciation to Young’s Printing for the design work of this report.

Epoch Arts
Leveraging resources is one of the great things about working with individuals and groups in Middlesex County. Epoch Arts is a nonprofit organization providing a wide array of creative arts programming to the youth in East Hampton. The At-Risk Boys Fund, the Sari A. Rosenbaum Fund, and Jill Butler of the Butler Family and Friends Fund for the Creative Arts worked together to leverage their funding resources to provide grant support for Main Stage Productions. The Epoch Arts students and staff provided a tour and sneak peak behind of the scenes during one of their rehearsals.