



Grants support New Haven neighborhood Blockwatch projects, summer community events and more

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Community Foundation for Greater New Haven Awards \$50,000 to Neighborhood Projects in New Haven

New Haven, CT – The Community Foundation has awarded \$50,000 to 47 projects benefiting New Haven neighborhoods and residents. Activities from 22 grant recipients are multi-neighborhood or citywide in scope. The grants were awarded as part of The Foundation's New Haven Neighborhood Small Grants program which is in its 16th year; funding ranges from \$100 to \$3,000 per individual project. The program provides opportunities for grassroots groups to develop organizationally by designing and implementing their own projects and provides opportunities for residents, parents and youth to engage in civic activities that enhance their leadership skills, networks, and exchange of ideas.

More than 4 times the amount available for distribution was requested for funding in 2007. Grant recipients were selected based on recommendations to The Foundation's Board of Directors by the New Haven Neighborhood Advisory Committee, which is made up of community representatives and Foundation Board members. Members of this year's Committee included: Fred Leaf (committee co-chair and Foundation Board member), Jamie Cohen (committee co-chair and Foundation Board member), Officer Joe Avery (New Haven Police Department), Barbara Tinney (executive director, New Haven Family Alliance), Agnes Timpson (New Haven community resident), Doreen Larson-Oboyski (City of New Haven - Parks, Recreation and Trees), Gary Hogan (City of New Haven - Livable Cities Initiative), Robert McGuire (formerly of the United Way of Greater New Haven), and Margaret Davis (New Haven community resident).

The New Haven Neighborhood Small Grants Program is supported with unrestricted dollars at The Foundation. Contributions to The Foundation should be mailed to The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510. Donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Since 1928, donors to The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven have built the community's endowment currently valued at approximately \$280 million. In 2006, The Foundation Board of Directors distributed over \$11.6 million in grants from approximately 640 different named charitable funds supporting a wide range of programs and projects. The Foundation's service area encompasses: Ansonia, Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, Wallingford, West Haven and Woodbridge. For more information about The Community Foundation visit www.cfgnh.org.

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