Our 2022 Annual Report is Now Online

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving remains committed to dismantling structural racism and advancing equitable mobility for Greater Hartford's communities of color.

Our 2022 Annual Report shares stories of how this long-term work is being put into practice every day in our community. This is our first digital-only annual report. It includes feature articles, data and exclusive multimedia content that offer an in-depth look at some of our work. Of course, we don't do this alone, so in this report you'll hear from nonprofit employees and community members who help make Greater Hartford a better place to live.

Below, you'll find a preview of what's in our Annual Report. We hope the stories will leave you feeling inspired about the work happening in Greater Hartford, and that you'll continue to engage with the Foundation in the years to come.

**Read our 2022 Annual Report:**
Making Connections. Advancing Equity.
Financial Strength

The Foundation expanded its impact in 2022, awarding $54.4 million to nonprofits serving our region. This includes an effort to open our doors to new organizations, with dozens of grants to nonprofits that had not previously received funding from the Foundation. Learn more.

New Fund Stories 2022

Each year, generous individuals, families and businesses establish new funds at the Foundation to help with a variety of issues that matter to them. Here are stories of the funds established in 2022.

Our 2022 Annual Report Features In-Depth Stories on Important Work in Our Community

When you hear the phrase "family business," you might envision an old school operation that's been passed down from one generation to the next. Lauren Simone Publishing House is NOT one of those family businesses.

Read the rest of this story.
Featured stories in our 2022 Annual Report:

1. Small Businesses Build Strong Communities
2. A Commitment to Core Support
3. Inspiring Civic Engagement
4. Creating a Sense of Belonging
5. Food Security: A Systemic Approach

Videos: A Closer Look

Minority Construction Council
Willie Jones of YJ Cleaning and Maintenance talks about starting a small business and the support he received from the Minority Construction Council.

Dads of Great Students
The WATCH D.O.G.S. program in Windsor brings dads into schools to volunteer in the classroom, increasing student engagement and attendance.

Our 2022 Annual Report includes several other brand new videos.

Following the Data

High school graduation rates by town (2021)

| Town          | Graduation Rate |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Greater Hartford | 90%           |
| Glastonbury   | 97%           |
| West Hartford | 95%           |
| Manchester    | 81%           |
| Hartford      | 72%           |

Share of adults with access to affordable, high-quality produce

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We believe in using data both to illustrate the necessity of our work and help inform future decisions. Our 2022 Annual Report contains many more data visualizations about our region.

Thank you for helping to make our community better!

We're proud of what we accomplished in 2022 alongside our many donors and nonprofit partners, but the work continues in 2023 and beyond. As we consider how to best put philanthropy into action, we are committed to listening and learning to inform every decision we make. We hope you'll join us as we strive to build a stronger and more equitable Greater Hartford.

Read our 2022 Annual Report

What else is happening this month?

The Equality Fund

The Equality Fund at the Hartford Foundation was established in 2018 by a donor who cared deeply about the LGBTQ+ communities. The Hartford Foundation recently contributed additional Foundation-directed dollars toward this fund. We plan to form an Equality Fund Advisory Committee to provide guidance on issues facing Greater Hartford’s LGBTQ+ community. Learn more.

The Hartford Foundation celebrates Pride Month and believes that all people should be treated with respect and dignity.
Statement on the Vandalism of the Black Lives Matter Mural

A joint statement from the Hartford Foundation and our partners on the recent vandalism of the Black Lives Matter Mural on Trinity Street.

Hartford Foundation to Award $1.5 Million in Scholarships in 2023

More than 400 Greater Hartford students will receive scholarships from our Scholarship Program this year. Learn more.

Visit our website: hfpg.org
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