

**For Immediate Release**

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**Hebron Greater Together Community Fund  
Awards \$25,000 to support new Hebron Projects in 2023**

**The Hebron Greater Together Community Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has awarded grants for 10 diverse projects that will improve the quality of Hebron's community life in 2023. The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving provided the funds to support the grants, which total \$25,000.**

**John E. Ostrout, Chairman of the Hebron Greater Together Community Fund commented that "the Committee has introduced this grant program to Hebron during the past year by participating in the town's public events. We enjoyed receiving a lot of attention for our "Kitchen Table Ideas" booth, where we were seeking ideas for new projects to benefit the citizens of Hebron. In addition, a widely distributed survey sought advice from the community on what type of projects are most needed. The diversity of the projects that we have funded celebrates the impact of our outreach efforts."**

**The following projects have received a grant this year from the Hebron Greater Together Community Fund:**

**\*Hebron Interfaith Human Services (HIHS) (\$567) for Veterans Memorial site improvement**

**\*St. Peter's Episcopal Church (\$5,000) for The Sanctuary Performing Arts Concert Series (Sept – May);**

**\*Hebron Historical Society (\$2,600) for walking tour signage of Historical Hebron.**

**\*Coalition on Diversity and Equity (CoDE) (\$3,000) for a seminar “Waking Up White” in America.**

**\*Hebron Community Chorus (\$2,000) for Spring and Fall Concerts.**

**\*Hebron Interfaith Human Services (HIHS) (\$1,200) for pet watering and waste stations for Town events.**

**\*Atwood Dementia Group (\$2,500) for Memory Café program.**

**\*New England Animal Bond Foundation (\$4,725) for student support groups at RHAM Middle and High Schools.**

**\*Pollinator Pathway at Hebron Interfaith Human Services (HIHS) (\$1,000) for pollinator and invasive plant signage at Raymond Brook Preserve.**

**\*The Town Center Project (\$3,000) for Hebron Summer Outdoor Concert Series.**

**The guidelines for the next round of Hebron Greater Together Community Fund grants will be posted in June at: [www.hfpg.org/hebroncf](http://www.hfpg.org/hebroncf)**

**The Hebron Greater Together Community Fund Committee is currently seeking Hebron citizens to serve on the Committee. An application is available at: [www.hfpg.org/hebroncf](http://www.hfpg.org/hebroncf)**

**The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving created the Greater Together Community Fund program in Hebron and 28 other Towns in the region for the purpose of taking ownership around the needs of their towns.**

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**Top row: John Ostrout (chair), Althea Carr, Dwayne Bruender, Florence O'Sullivan, David Rose, Christiane Hellner-OBrien. Bottom row: Connor Rydel, Emily Lucenko. Heather Holbrook (not pictured)**

