



2025 Grant Recipients

Hartford Greater Together Community Fund

A Program of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

(soon to have a new name: the Hartford Community Fund at the Greater Hartford Gives Foundation)

Hartford Catholic Worker, \$5,000, to support North Hartford families and individuals in need, with rental assistance and utility payments. Funds also may be used to help pay for food, clothing, clothes for school and funeral expenses.

A Mother's Blessing Birth Project, \$5,000, to provide support for pregnant women in a residential step-down program run by the Connection. Funds will be used for purchase of supplies and support of weekly group sessions.

AKNEW, \$4,000, to offer the Nourish Hartford Youth project, which will provide weekend food packages and hands-on meal preparation workshops for Hartford youths ages 6 - 17.

Hartford Performs, \$4,000, to provide a series of curriculum-based arts integrated educational programs to Burns Latino Studies Academy students, Pre K – 5th grade.

End Hunger Connecticut, \$3,500, to support Full Shelves Hartford, a series of nutritional outreach events that provide access to groceries, health and nutrition materials and SNAP support.

First Church of Christ in Hartford, \$3,000, to support the church's hot meals program, offered on Sundays. Participants gather for dinner and stay for community services.

Gifts of Love, \$3,000, to support the Basic Needs Program at Gifts of Love's new Hartford location, 235 Scarborough Street, Funds will be used to purchase nutritious fresh foods to enhance pantry offerings. The Basic Needs Program is for families experiencing short term financial hardship.

Outside Perspectives, \$3,000, to support a partnership with the CREC Impact Academy, a small alternative high school in Hartford, offering students monthly wellness-focused workshops and two outdoor trips, one a capstone overnight expedition.

Seniors Job Bank, \$2,500, to present a structured workshop series for Hartford residents 50 and older that features job search strategies, digital literacy, financial planning and confidence building to help participants secure employment or volunteer roles.

Hartford Soccer Club, \$2,500, to support the club's competitive youth soccer program in Hartford. Funds will be used to provide financial assistance to youth who cannot afford registration fees and uniforms.

Trinity Academy, \$2,500, to support the Academy's after school program that offers daily homework support, small-group enrichment in literacy and math, and activities in arts, STEM, theater, and physical fitness.

Hartford's Proud Drill, Drum and Dance Corps, \$2,000, to offer corps members a workshop structured around the workbook "Play by the Rules – Connecticut Laws for Youth," which has 12 chapters on topics from the court system to recreation to technology.

Layavinyasa, \$2,000, to deliver hands-on library workshops and culturally immersive art education programs in partnership with Hartford Public Schools, Hartford Public Library and the Village, with the emphasis on Asian art (festivals, dance, storytelling and crafts).

Posh Paint, \$2,000, to support a one-day empowerment and arts conference for girls 11 - 18 years old. The conference will include storytelling, interactive art activities and mentoring sessions.

Lavender Policy Center, \$1,500, to expand the center's Right to Relief pharmaceutical vending machine program by placing a machine at Connecticut Latinos Achieving Rights and Opportunities (CLARO).

Capitol Towers Community Outreach, \$500, to provide seed money for Capitol Towers Community Outreach, which organizes seniors in Hartford to work on issues that directly affect their quality of life.