

# BRANFORD Community Foundation

## Letter from Board President & Executive Director





What makes for a sense of community? We think it includes the feeling its members have of belonging to one another and to the group as a whole. And the belief its members have that their needs will be met through their commitment to each other. That's the fundamental mission of the Branford Community Foundation, "to connect people who care with causes that matter."

To strengthen the Branford community, the Foundation has just concluded an active and successful year. The assets with which we can meet the diverse needs of our citizens have increased 16% in 2017 to a record \$2.4 million. This enabled us to provide our largest grant ever to the James Blackstone Memorial Library through a \$100,000 challenge grant (payable over 4 years) to energize local support for the campaign. In an effort to encourage broad community support for the expansion and renovation, BCF committed to matching each donation dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 that came into the campaign. The Library met the goal and raised \$100,000 within a year—demonstrating that the Blackstone's proposed project is one that the community not only needs, but is willing to support financially as well.

In response to a significant increase in grant funding availability over the past few years, the Board undertook an initiative to ensure that our process for grant investments into the community is fair, transparent, and impactful. The results included a revision of both the grant application guidelines as well as the application document itself and, significantly, the move to a single, annual deadline. The new process took effect January 1, 2018.

In addition, we completed our second full year of the Shoreline Nonprofit Workshop Sessions, in partnership with the Guilford Foundation and the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce. The 2017 series—designed to provide cutting-edge professional development to organizations serving Guilford and Branford—had 95 attendees, with an average of 27 people for each of the 4 sessions, representing 34 different organizations. As a result of our work on this initiative, Executive Director Liza Janssen Petra was honored with an award from the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce for Community Service of the Year Award in January 2017.

BCF continued to pursue leadership initiatives in 2017, including convening a partnership with the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven to produce a *Branford Community Report* that provides a snapshot of Branford's demographic trends and general community well being. The report is based on local, state and federal public data analyzed by DataHaven, a New Haven-based non-profit organization specializing in analytics, and is available on our website.

We couldn't have done all of this without all of you, our partners in making Branford the strong community that it is today. Your generosity is inspiring. We feel incredibly lucky to be part of it.

Most sincerely,

Stephanie Farber, President

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Liza Janssen Petra, Executive Director

The mission of the **Branford Community Foundation** is to connect people who care with causes that matter, for the purpose of preserving and promoting the quality of life in the Branford Community, now and for generations to come.



### What the Branford Community Foundation Funds

Although the Branford Community Foundation remains flexible in grant-making decisions, the Board of Directors traditionally addresses needs that fall into the categories listed below.



#### **BASIC NEEDS**

Food, emergency financial assistance, fuel and heat support, shelter



#### HEALTH

Mental health services, senior services, social services, health education, substance abuse prevention



#### **EDUCATION**

Literacy, job training, collegiate scholarships



#### **ARTS**

Music, dance, theatre, visual, community performances



#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Public spaces and land, recycling, animal and wildlife support



#### **YOUTH**

Access to summer camps, children in need, early childhood education



#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Historical preservation, volunteerism, community events and enhancements

## **How to Give**

In December 2017 Congress enacted a sweeping tax law revision—the most comprehensive changes in more than 30 years. How these changes impact you and your family's charitable giving depends on a number of factors, including your tax bracket, age, and financial portfolio. Fortunately, the Branford Community Foundation has a number of options to assist you in your short- and long-term philanthropic goals. We encourage you to work with your financial advisors to identify how you can best take advantage of the new laws and reach out to us with any questions.

Create a permanent legacy in Branford by establishing a named fund for yourself, your family, or a loved one. The minimum amount required to establish a fund is \$10,000. To help reach your philanthropic goals, we offer an "Acorn Fund" option, which allows interested donors 5 years to reach the \$10,000 minimum.

If you are not ready to create a charitable fund but want to contribute to our efforts to enrich the quality of life in Branford, provide a direct donation of any amount at any time to the general fund or any one of our existing charitable funds. These gifts can be made in honor or memory of a loved one or in recognition of a special occasion.

Finally, consider a gift to our operating fund, which allows us to maintain our visibility in the community; provide leadership around community issues; raise new dollars to invest back into the organizations that serve Branford; and provide excellent stewardship for our existing funds.

Gifts can be accepted from cash, stock or other assets; bequests; or planning a future gift through your IRA or insurance policy.

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The Branford Community Foundation 2017 Board of Directors.

Branford Community Foundation's commitment to Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic has played a key role in retaining trauma informed care as a safety net for a considerable number of low-income Branford families struggling with mental and behavioral health problems.

Alice M. Forrester, Chief Executive Officer, Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic

## **Summary Statements**

The Branford Foundation's assets increased 16% to a record \$2.4 million in 2017, driven by strong investment returns that delivered \$389,840 to the endowment, more than double 2016 results. Contributions were a solid \$132,745. The combination of investment gains and solid financial support from the community allowed the Foundation to distribute \$116,970 in grants, scholarships and leadership initiatives, an all-time high. Operating expenses fell 15% to \$82,100, reflecting the Foundation's close attention to costs and efficiency.

Our Finance Committee works with the professionals at the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven to preserve and grow our endowment. TGF's individual funds are pooled together and invested in a diversified portfolio.



Members of Special Olympics Connecticut.

#### SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

	FY Ending Dec 2017	FY Ending Dec 2016
Assets	unaudited	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$31,668	\$77,161
Other Current Assets	\$1,313	\$702
Long Term Assets	\$2,420,395	\$2,036,911
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,453,375	\$2,114,774
Liabilities & Net Assets		
Current Liabilities	\$35,041	0
Foundation Net Assets	\$2,418,334	\$2,114,774
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$2,453,375	\$2,114,774
Revenue, Gains & Support		
Contributions	\$132,745	\$206,228
Investments Income	\$389,840	\$150,152
Other Income	\$9,929	0
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS & SUPPORT	\$532,514	\$356,379
Expenses		
Grants Awarded & Program Expenses	\$146,855	\$194,417
Operating Expenses	\$82,100	\$96,719
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$228,954	\$291,136
Change in Net Assets	\$303,560	\$65,244
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$2,114,774	\$2,049,530
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$2,418,334	\$2,114,774

## Grant Highlights:

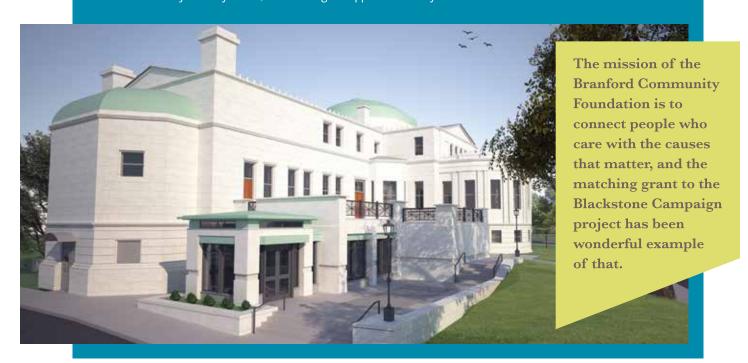
## JAMES BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 2017, the Branford Community Foundation committed the largest single award in its 38-year history to the James Blackstone Memorial Library to support its efforts to adapt and improve a 19<sup>th</sup> century building to accommodate 21<sup>st</sup> century technology and community needs. BCF provided a \$100,000 challenge grant (payable over 4 years) to energize local support for the campaign.

Like libraries across the county, the Blackstone has grown to be more than just a location to check out books or movies. It is a de facto community center, where job seekers have access to databases to search for jobs or update their resumes; where school-aged kids can enhance their education with technology or knitting clubs; where parents can connect with other parents; where seniors can learn how to use the internet more effectively or hear a lecture; where the community can access arts and culture through plays and musical events; where people in crisis can meet with a lawyer or find support; among other things.

A recent study the BCF produced with DataHaven and the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven showed that annual visits to the James Blackstone Memorial Library increased from 3 per capita in 2004 to 8 in 2014—a 267% growth in visits over ten years. Based on the unique and critical role the Blackstone has grown to play in the Branford community, and recognizing that the existing configuration does not meet the current and future needs of the community, BCF decided to not only commit to the effort, but to provide the single largest grant in our history.

This commitment, however, came with strings attached. The intent for the \$100,000 grant was to encourage and demonstrate broad community support for the expansion and renovation. BCF committed to matching each donation dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 that came into the campaign. The Library met the goal and raised \$100,000 within a year—demonstrating that the Blackstone's proposed project is one that the community not only needs, but is willing to support financially as well.



### **List of Grants**

<b>\$850</b>	<b>Shoreline Trolley Museum</b> to repair damage to the compressor of car #865 from Hurricane Sandy, and leverage FEMA funding.
\$1,000	<b>Camp Hazen</b> for financial assistance for Branford campers to attend camp.
\$1,000	<b>Daniel Cosgrove Animal Camp</b> to provide educational guests for campers and to support scholarships for Branford children to attend.
\$1,000	<b>Shoreline Arts Alliance</b> to support a presentation of live theatre for free to the shoreline community.
\$1,000	<b>St. Mary School Junior Fife &amp; Drum</b> for new uniforms and instruments for the only youth fife and drum program on the shoreline.
\$1,150	<b>Project Graduation</b> to support a safe, gun and substance-free event for graduating seniors of Branford High School on the night of graduation.
\$2,000	<b>Branford Early Childhood Collaborative</b> for work to identify and assist families who are isolated, living hand-to-mouth and on the periphery of the community.
\$2,000	<b>Special Olympics Connecticut</b> to help purchase new uniforms for the newly merged "Central Shoreline" team.
\$2,500	<b>East Shore Regional Health Department</b> to support the first fully electric, solar powered pump-out boat.
<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Orchard House</b> to support guided art therapy sessions to seniors.
\$3,000	The Child Development Center of the First Congregational Church to help complete community playground renovations.
\$3,500	<b>Branford High School Choral Program</b> for their "Peace Project" initiative that culminated in a concert at Woolsey Hall at Yale.
\$5,000	<b>Community Dining Room</b> to support daily lunch, Saturday breakfast, Tuesday family dinner, Wednesday take-out dinner, and home delivery services.
\$5,000	<b>Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic</b> for intensive case management services to children and families living in Branford who are experiencing behavioral health disorders.
\$9,970	<b>Leadership initiatives and sponsorships,</b> including the Shoreline Nonprofit Workshop Series and the Branford Community Report.
\$25,000	<b>Patricia C. Andriole Volunteer Services Center</b> for a capital project to claim and renovated a portion of the police garage for additional work/storage space for the Clothing Bank and Community Dining Room.
\$25,000	<b>James Blackstone Memorial Library Capital Campaign</b> to encourage smaller donations from community members to support their critical renovation (\$100,000 over four years).
\$27,600	<b>Branford High School Scholarships</b> to 23 Branford High School graduates pursuing higher education.

16 competitive grant awards

\$116,970 in grants, scholarships and leadership initiatives, an all-time high

23 scholarships

**5** new funds established

16% increase in assets



Volunteers at the The Food Bank, located in the Patricia C. Andriole Volunteer Services Center.

### **List of Funds**

#### **Unrestricted Funds**

These funds provide the most flexibility to respond to the changing needs of the community.

Dr. Thomas H.G. Aitkin Fund **Andriole Family Fund Peter Borgemeister Fund** H. Allen Carroll Fund A. Peter and Fae Delfini Memorial Fund John E. Donegan Fund **Darin G. Etzel Fund Tom & Carol Gagliardi Fund Branford Community Foundation General Fund** William T. Gorman Family Fund William C. and Barbara R. Lyons Fund Robert J. Massey, Sr. Family Foundation **Mobeck Family Fund** John & Carol Moss Fund Virginia Page-Page Family Legacy Fund\* Jane W. Rosenthal Fund James F. Ryan Fund\* **Jacqueline Ulrich Fund** 

#### **Designated Funds**

#### **Clark Family Fund**

Supports the Branford Counseling Center and the Branford Land Trust.

#### **Stephanie & Leonard Farber Fund**

Supports the operating costs of the Branford Community Foundation.

#### **Donald & Carla Grigley Memorial Fund**

Supports capital improvements to the Volunteer Services Center.

#### **Guilford Savings Bank Charitable Fund**

Provides scholarships, general needs and operating support for the Branford Community Foundation.

#### **Thomas C. Hooker Memorial Fund**

Supports basic needs such as food, shelter and emergency financial assistance for those in need.

#### **Lasala Family Fund for Animals**

Supports the care and protection of wild or domestic animals.

#### Joyce & Robert "Pat" Mailhouse Fund

Supports athletics and cultural arts.

### Nobile Fund for Cultural and Artistic Innovation\*

Supports early stage innovation in cultural and artistic organizations creating opportunities for emerging artists and cultural programming.

#### **Deirdre Baker Schiffer Fund**

Supports environmental issues, education and protection of the environment.

#### **Donald & Mary Lou Welch Fund**

Supports children-in-need and the conservation and protection of wetlands.

#### Linda Edsall Winward and Walter Winward Fund for Music Programs in the Branford Elementary and Middle Schools

Supports music programs in the Branford Elementary and Middle Schools.

#### **Scholarship Funds**

These funds are for Branford students pursuing higher education:

#### PJ Ferriolo Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student interested in aeronautics.

## Philip A. DeLise Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student who has displayed academic excellence, community service, good citizenship and strong character.

## Robert Dow Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student-athlete who demonstrates leadership, sportsmanship and academic achievement.

#### Vincent S. Giordano Sr. Scholarship Fund

Provides two scholarships to graduating Branford High School students pursuing an interest in the construction and building industry.

#### Kendra Martin Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student with demonstrated financial need and strong commitment to volunteering in the community.

#### D. William Owens Jr and Attorney Robert M. Owens Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student pursuing an education at Yale University or Boston College.

## Jim and Carol Redden Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student attending a two- or four -year college or university. The scholarship can be renewed for up to 4 years.

## Mari-Ellen Reed Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student interested in pursuing a career in nursing.

## Christopher and Robert Reynolds Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student.

## Cathyann Roding Performing Arts Scholarship Fund\*

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student that has contributed to the performing arts program.

#### **Austin Ryer Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student.

#### William Schwanfelder Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student attending a post secondary college or university focusing on earning a BS in mechanical, electrical or chemical engineering.

#### John B. Sliney Scholarship Fund

Provides two scholarships to graduating Branford High School students.

#### Celia Whorf Wheeler Scholarship Fund\*

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student.

#### **Linda Edsall Winward Scholarship Fund**

Provides a scholarship to a graduating Branford High School student with an interest in teaching, International affairs or cultural diversity or Child development.

<sup>\*</sup> represents a new fund

## **Donor**Highlights:

## THE LASALA FAMILY FUND FOR ANIMALS

As a founder of the Daniel P. Cosgrove Animal Shelter and Branford Compassion Club, Eunice Lasala has dedicated decades to the care and protection of animals. Now, her commitment has become the purpose of Branford Community Foundation's new Lasala Family Fund for Animals.

A long-serving BCF board member and past president, Eunice has encouraged many to establish BCF legacy funds. Grants from funds help sustain BCF's mission to connect people who care with causes that matter for the purpose of preserving and promoting the quality of life in the Branford community now and for years to come.

"Anything people are interested in—whatever their passion is—they can go to Branford Community Foundation and a fund can be set up to meet their specific desires or needs," says Eunice.

With her final BCF term arriving in 2018, Eunice and her husband, Tony, set their own philanthropic goal: creating a fund for the care and humane protection of Branford animals (domestic, feral, or wild).

"I've always had a great love for any animal. I started the Branford Compassion Club 22 years ago because I was out there feeding feral cats and trapping them for neutering and vaccinations," Eunice



explains. "Right about the time we became a non-profit, we petitioned then First Selectman "Unk" DaRos because we needed an animal shelter in town. We gathered the facts he required, raised \$150,000 for a matching grant, and opened the Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter. With Laura Burban as director, it's become one of the state's best municipal shelters."

The Lasalas elected to endow their fund through BCF's "build-a-fund" option. The option allows donors five years to reach a \$10,000 milestone, creating a perfect opportunity for family and friends to contribute to birthday, holiday, or other special occasion gifts. In just a few months, contributions to the Lasala Family Fund have exceeded \$14,375. BCF will start awarding grants from this fund in 2019, according to BCF Executive Director Liza Janssen Petra.

"I'm very excited," says Eunice. "I feel very fortunate to have friends, and very fortunate to have been part of the Branford Community Foundation. It's such a wonderful organization, and it's becoming better-known for helping Branford, thanks to Liza Janssen Petra, our Executive Director, and all the board members. They are wonderful people of enormous integrity."

Eunice and Tony Lasala with their dog, Daisy, a rescued Golden Retriever from Tennessee.

### **List of Donors**

We extend our deepest gratitude to the following individuals, businesses, and foundations who made financial contributions to the Branford Community Foundation from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

#### \$10,000 and up

Carole Brown Guilford Savings Bank Joe Schiffer Celia & Robert Wheeler

#### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Stephanie Hodor Anne & Creighton Hooker Jeanette & Robert Mobeck Catherine & John Seibyl Jan Walzer & David Etzel

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Feed Branford Kids first received a grant from Branford Community Foundation in 2014 — the year we started — to provide food to Branford school children on the weekends. The first weekend, we served seven elementary school children with backpacks with two meals and snacks for the weekend. Today we provide food to an average of 200 kids per week, which equates to approximately 1,600 meals per month. We cannot thank you enough for your continuing support.

Carol Stewart, President, Feed Branford Kids

Marie & Dennis Kelly Meg Kilgore Nancy Kim & **David Henderson** Betsey Klarman **Arthur Knowlton** Morgan Knudsen Jane & Bernard Kohler Hedda & Gary Kopf Doreen Larson-Oboyski Francesca Libby Penny Lowenstein & Mark Weremchuk Mary Lowery Kate & Phil Luchini Susan & Michael Luchini Barbara & William Lyons Mary Manware Laura Massey Jean & Robert Massev Diane & John McGuire Bonnie & Andrew McKirdy Elaine & Christopher McLeod Lynda & Michael Mollow Ina & Richard Montelius Patricia & John Mooney Nancy & Joe Mooney Jennifer & Craig Mullett Bonnie & Randy Murphy Della & James Neal Mary Nicholas & Richard Jennings Gerry Nicholson Cassandra & Stephen Nikituk Maureen & Bill O'Brien Jean & John O'Connor Julia Ogren Beverly & Tyler Olt Renee Pallenberg **Donald Patenaude** Anne Persico Pfizer Foundation Jean & Joe Polka Robert Posch Carolyn Proctor Elise & Logan Reed Betsy & Joe Regan Betsy & Stan Robison Susan & David Rood Melrene & Ron Savin Malcolm Schwab Maria & Enzo Sella Patti & Barry Sinoway Cynthia Spinnler Susan Stackpole & Dominick Alberino

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We worked carefully to ensure the completeness and accuracy of this list. We apologize for any mistakes, and ask that you contact Liza Janssen Petra at 203-444-4898 or lpetra@branfordcommunityfoundation.org to correct any inconsistencies.

Marvin Zimmerman



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