CATALYST FUND GRANT HISTORY

Celebrating 16 years of making a Difference in our Communities!

2018 Grant to Central Connecticut ARC (CCARC) for an informational workshop series relevant for families of adolescents and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as they transition beyond their secondary education. (Topic: Services for Children and Young Adults with Autism)

2017 Grant to Plainville Community Schools to hire a part time job coach for the newly developed Plainville Alternative Learning Center to help students who are behind in credit achievement and/or who may not have a clear direction for their post-secondary life to receive job training, preparation and employment. (Topic: Workforce of the Future)

2016 Grant to Family Promise of Central Connecticut to help establish Family Promise in Connecticut and alleviate child and family homelessness by keeping families with children intact and help them become self-sufficient.. (Topic: Youth and Family Homelessness)

2015 Grant to Danosky and Associates to provide a capacity building program aimed at strengthening non-profit organizations in our communities. (Topic Capacity Building for Non-Profits)

2014 Grant to Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention; Pathways/Senderos Center to purchase new computers, tablets and 2 projectors that will help facilitate and enhance service delivery to participants. (Topic: After School/Out of School Programs for 10-15 year old Youth)

2013 Grant to NAMI for "Parents and Teachers as Allies" Program to deliver the *Parents and Teachers as Allies* program in Greater New Britain to help families and school professionals to identify warning signs of early-onset mental illnesses in children and adolescents in local schools and to increase knowledge of community resources to support both parents and educators. (Topic: Mental Health Issues for Youth)

2012 Grant to House of Heroes CT Chapter to provide no-cost home improvements that will help 4 veterans and their families maintain a safe, secure and accessible home. (Topic: Veterans Issues)

2011 Grant to Human Resources Agency to implement "Foundations for Financial Independence" program to increase financial literacy among low to moderate income individuals. (Topic: Strengthening Financial Literacy)

2010 Grant to Consolidated School District of New Britain to implement the "Common Sense Parenting Program®(CSP) for parents of New Britain school students to improve communication, discipline, decision-making, family relationships, self-control and school success. (Topic: Strengthening Parenting Skills)

2009 Grant to Central Connecticut Senior Health Services to create a Mobile Connecticut Center for Healthy Aging kiosk that will bring a wide array of information and services closer to senior citizens living in Berlin, New Britain and Southington. (Topic: Senior Citizens)

2008 Grant to Literacy Volunteers of Central Connecticut for the Women's Literacy Project which will help low-literate women develop basic life skills focusing on family, work, health and leadership. (Topic: Literacy)

2007 Grant to New Britain Food Security Collaborative to increase outreach efforts aimed at decreasing food insecurity in New Britain by providing resources and services that will help families achieve self-sufficiency. (Topic: Hunger and Food Security)

2006 Grant to Visiting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut to support HIP HOP, a program that will identify area children ages 5-13 at high risk for diabetes or other medical complications and enroll them in fun, interactive, monthly workshops where they will learn to live a healthier lifestyle. Topic: Nutrition and Related Issues)

2005 Grant to Community Health Center, Inc./New Britain Oral Health Collaborative to produce an educational video that will document the importance of regular, preventive dental care for children and the role that in-school dental hygiene programs can play in ensuring oral health. (Topic: Access to Health Care)

2004 Grant to School Readiness Council of New Britain to provide teacher training on the use of the Creative Curriculum for 60 preschool staff members. (Topic: Early Childhood and pre-K Education)

2003 Grant to Pathways/Senderos operating support to help offset the negative impact of state cuts on the center's operating budget and secure the delivery of this evidence based program. (Topic: Risky Behaviors in Youth)