

2018 Investments

In 2018, The Community Fund of Darien invested \$1 million in our community's safety net.

Funding Goal

- Basic Needs
- Self-Sufficiency
- Youth Success

	GRANT AMOUNT	PROGRAM
Large Grants		
■ New Covenant Center	\$20,000	General operating – food, pantry and soup kitchen
■ Open Door Shelter	\$34,000	General operating – food, shelter, case management
■ Pacific House	\$34,000	General operating – shelter, case management
■ Person-to-Person	\$31,000	Emergency assistance program
Large Grants: Basic Needs Total	\$119,000	
■ Abilis	\$20,000	Employment program for individuals with special needs
■ Americares Free Clinics	\$32,000	Health care and medications at Norwalk clinic
■ Building One Community	\$28,000	Workforce Preparation and Placement program for immigrants
■ Domestic Violence Crisis Center	\$25,000	iACT – economic stability and employment program
■ Domus	\$40,000	Work and Learn employment program for young adults
■ ElderHouse	\$10,000	Adult day program
■ Inspirica	\$34,000	Children Services and Early Childhood Parenting program
■ Laurel House	\$14,000	Supported Education program for young adults
■ Liberation Programs	\$25,000	Nurse for mental health program
■ STAR, Lighting the Way	\$36,000	Operating support for birth to three services
■ The Center for Sexual Assault	\$12,000	Sexual violence prevention program in Darien schools
Large Grants: Self-Sufficiency Total	\$276,000	
■ Carver Center	\$40,000	After-school and summer youth development program
■ Child Guidance of Mid-Fairfield County	\$43,000	Outpatient Clinic for children
■ Child Guidance of Southern Connecticut	\$40,000	Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services
■ Children's Learning Centers	\$20,000	Early childhood education
■ Family & Children's Agency	\$32,000	Outpatient substance abuse program for women
■ Family Centers, Inc.	\$40,000	School-Based Health Centers in Stamford schools
■ Kids In Crisis	\$17,000	TeenTalk Mental Health Counselors at Norwalk high schools
Large Grants: Youth Success Total	\$232,000	
Discretionary Grant (The Depot)	\$13,000	
TOTAL LARGE GRANTS	\$640,000	
Small Grants 2017		
■ Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants	\$2,500	Outreach programs for Norwalk immigrants
■ English Learner Support Services of Fairfield County, Inc.	\$2,500	English language support for Norwalk high school students
■ Operation Fuel, Inc.	\$2,500	Fuel assistance for local residents
■ Tiny Miracles Foundation	\$5,000	Financial assistance program for families of premature newborns
■ Secure Jobs Fairfield County (3rd installment)	\$1,500	Job training and support for families transitioning from homelessness
TOTAL FY 2018 Small Grants	\$14,000	
Youth Community Fund 2017		
■ Building One Community	\$750	Summer reading program
■ Carver Center	\$250	Lego robotics for after-school youth program
■ Child Guidance of Mid-Fairfield County	\$1,500	Outpatient therapy for children
■ Childrens Learning Centers	\$500	Learning experiences
■ Inspirica	\$2,000	Summer camp scholarships
■ Laurel House	\$500	Food for community events
■ Liberation Programs	\$800	Families in Recovery Program
■ New Covenant Center	\$1,000	Meat and fish for food pantry
■ Open Door Shelter	\$2,050	Family services for children in shelter
■ Pacific House	\$500	Young adult program
■ Star, Lighting the Way	\$250	iPad and communication software
TOTAL FY 2018 Youth Community Fund Grants	\$10,100	
Darien Community Initiatives		
Impact Vine Funded Projects, Venture Grants, Touch A Life Funds	\$106,956	
Thriving Youth Initiative	\$153,758	
The Impact Vine Initiative	\$135,557	
Other Darien Community Initiatives	\$94,981	
Total Investment in our Community	\$1,155,352	