



# FOUNDATION *for* COMMUNITY HEALTH

Prevention, Access, Collaboration



*Kinship Circles of Support, NY*



*Cyberbullying, CT/NY*



*U.S. Health Care: Why not the Best? CT/NY*



*Expanded Dental Services-Taconic Hills School District, NY*



*Nursing Program Implementation, CT*



*Northeast Dutchess Transit, Mobility Manager, NY*



*Immigrant Law for Providers Seminar, NY/CT*



*Medical Education Event, CT/NY*



*Food Day, NY/CT*

## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

*Working together to create healthier communities*

# 2011 Grant List by Priority Area

## Mental Health/Behavioral Health

CAPACITY BUILDING	Astor Services for Children & Families — <i>Rhinebeck, NY</i>	\$45,000	<b>Psychiatric Consultation with Pediatricians:</b> To provide primary care providers, caring for children experiencing mental illness, with access to psychiatric consultation services for those patients.
	Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation — <i>Sheffield, MA</i>	\$7,800	<b>Non-profit Learning Center:</b> Underwriting HYSB's participation in the program which seeks to strengthen the internal functioning and governance of the organization and improve its ability to raise funding.
	The Charter Oak Group, LLC — <i>Glastonbury, CT</i>	\$1,352	<b>Results-based Accountability:</b> To provide guidance on the State of Connecticut's new mandates.
	Housatonic Youth Service Bureau, Inc. (HYSB) — <i>Falls Village, CT</i>	\$15,000	<b>Student Assistance Behavioral Health Program:</b> To develop a sustainability plan for this program.
PREVENTION/EARLY INTERVENTION	Council on Addiction Prevention & Education of Dutchess County, Inc. (CAPE) — <i>Poughkeepsie, NY</i>	\$30,000	<b>Eastern Dutchess Prevention Project, Community Coalition Sustainability &amp; Program Development:</b> To enhance the ability of youth and their families to make informed, healthy decisions about substance abuse & other risk behaviors through school-based education & collective community action.
	Housatonic Youth Service Bureau, Inc. (HYSB) — <i>Falls Village, CT</i>	\$25,000	<b>NW Corner Prevention Network, Community Coalition Sustainability &amp; Program Development:</b> To enhance the ability of youth and their families in NW CT to make informed, healthy decisions about substance abuse & other risky behaviors through the development of community based strategies.
	Women's Support Services — <i>Sharon, CT</i>	\$15,000	<b>Cyberbullying: Understanding &amp; addressing online cruelty in Region 1 for Grades 4-8 and Technical Assistance for CAPE's anti-bullying programs:</b> To develop, conduct and evaluate prevention education strategies promoting healthy relationships among students.

## Access to Services

TRANSPORTATION	Columbia County Community Healthcare Consortium, Inc. — <i>Hudson, NY</i>	\$22,179	<b>Children &amp; Adults Medical Transportation Service (CARTS):</b> Ongoing support to provide medical transportation services in Copake and Ancram, New York.
	Geer Adult Day Center — <i>Canaan, CT</i>	\$35,000	<b>Transportation Program:</b> Ongoing support of transportation in northwestern Connecticut for non-emergency medical appointments.
	Nelson/Nygaard — <i>New York, NY</i>	\$660	<b>Transportation Expertise:</b> To guide eastern Dutchess County, NY, transportation planning.
	North East Community Council, Inc. — <i>Millerton, NY</i>	\$7,983	<b>Mobility Manager/New Freedom Fund Grant Match:</b> Second year of funding to establish Northeast Dutchess Transit, a door-to-door transportation service for eastern Dutchess County run by an independent non-profit.
	North East Community Council, Inc. — <i>Millerton, NY</i>	\$12,800	<b>Care Car Program:</b> Ongoing support of a transportation program serving primarily northeastern Dutchess County.
INCREASING ACCESS TO SERVICES	Catholic Charities Community Services, NY Archdiocese — <i>Poughkeepsie, NY</i>	\$56,000	<b>Kinship Circles of Support:</b> To pilot and evaluate a community-based outreach program targeting the Spanish-speaking immigrant population of eastern Dutchess County to increase their understanding of and the ability to access services while building a support network.
	Chore Service — <i>Sharon, CT</i>	\$30,000	<b>Leadership Planning:</b> For the services of a consultant to guide and support leadership transition planning.
	EMS Institute at Sharon Hospital — <i>Sharon, CT</i>	\$25,000	<b>Capacity Building:</b> Capacity building support to strengthen the ability of the volunteer EMS squads to provide cost-effective, life-saving, emergency services to our communities.
	Northwestern Community College Foundation — <i>Winsted, CT</i>	\$98,644	<b>Nursing Program Implementation:</b> Faculty support for the new 18 month Associates Degree Nursing Program.

## Oral Health

ORAL HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE	Columbia Memorial Hospital — Hudson, NY	\$25,000	<b>Expanded Dental Services-Taconic Hills School District:</b> Continuing support of an in-school dental program for Head Start and K-4 that includes screenings, cleanings, sealants, treatments and parent education.
	Hudson River HealthCare, Inc. — Peekskill, NY	\$73,500	<b>School-based Preventive Oral Health:</b> To develop and pilot school-based oral health prevention services in eastern Dutchess County, NY.
	Maria Seymour Brooker Memorial, Inc. — Torrington, CT	\$24,920	<b>School-based Preventive Oral Health:</b> Ongoing support for in-school dental services in CT Region 1 School District, Grades K-8, providing education, screenings, sealants and referral for treatment with educational presentations to Warren, Goshen and Norfolk elementary schools

## Donor Restricted Funds

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE FUND	Columbia County Community Healthcare Consortium, Inc. — Hudson, NY	\$13,500	To fund the FCH Pharmaceutical Assistance Fund.
	Dutchess County Community Action Partnership, Inc. — Dover, NY	\$100,000	To fund the FCH Pharmaceutical Assistance Fund.
	NW CT Council of Governments — Warren, CT	\$61,500	To fund the FCH Pharmaceutical Assistance Fund.
MEDICAL EDUCATION FUND	CT Children's Medical Center Foundation, Inc. — Hartford, CT	\$1,000	<b>Grant:</b> In recognition and appreciation of Dr. Carl W. Nissen's presentation on <i>Making Youth Sports Safe and Enjoyable</i> .
	Medical Education Event	\$2,272	<b>Making Youth Sports Safe and Enjoyable:</b> An educational event presented for the medical, science and academic community.

## New Opportunities & Program Development

CT Council on Philanthropy — Hartford, CT	\$3,000	<b>The EngAGEMENT Initiative:</b> To increase the knowledge and awareness of CT funders about the aging population and its impact on citizens & the economy.
CT Council on Philanthropy — Hartford, CT	\$1,800	<b>Annual Contribution:</b> To support their work and to maintain access to the latest information on the Connecticut grantmaking community.
CT Council on Philanthropy — Hartford, CT	\$25,000	<b>Connecticut Health Survey:</b> To assess the experience of Connecticut residents with accessing healthcare services and its effect on their own health.
Grantmakers in Health — Washington, DC	\$2,500	<b>Annual Contribution:</b> To support their work and to maintain access to the latest information on the health grantmaking community.
Salisbury Forum — Lakeville, CT	\$1,687	<b>Contribution:</b> Funding in support of associated costs for <i>U.S. Health Care: Why not the Best?</i>
Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, Inc. Salisbury, CT	\$500	<b>Grant:</b> To develop a network of bike trails throughout northwestern CT for the Trails and Greenways program.

	2011 unaudited	2010 audited	
FINANCIALS	Value of Assets 12/31	\$22,298,494	\$24,044,939
	Income Net Fees*	(\$375,042)	\$4,819,190
	Grants Awarded	\$757,626	\$659,922
	Program Expense	\$422,227	\$382,281
	Administration Expenses	\$191,668	\$170,307

\*The Foundation also receives regular income from approximately \$6.2 million held in trust by others.

# Working together to create healthier communities



At the Foundation for Community Health (FCH), we knew from the start that we needed to partner with others in our work to *improve the health and well-being of all of our residents, especially those most vulnerable.*

A person's health is affected by nearly everything we encounter on a day-to-day basis. For example, our health is directly related to the health of others near us (think infectious diseases); the health of our environment (think ticks or toxic waste); the health of our neighborhoods (think clean water, safe streets, well-built housing). The Foundation may primarily fund activities that improve access to health-related knowledge and services, but we are very aware of the fact that "access" alone is only one aspect of a healthy community.

At the Foundation for Community Health, we believe that healthy communities produce healthy people. While individually we may not be able to change many of the factors affecting our health, working together will give us a much better chance. With that in mind, FCH made a conscious decision early on to encourage, develop, nurture and sustain strong ties with and throughout our community. Take a close look at the photos and the list of grants in this report, as well as previous grants, and I think you will agree that we have tried to do just that. Nearly all of our efforts have involved some level of bringing community members together on an issue. To see previous grants, go to our website [www.fchealth.org](http://www.fchealth.org).

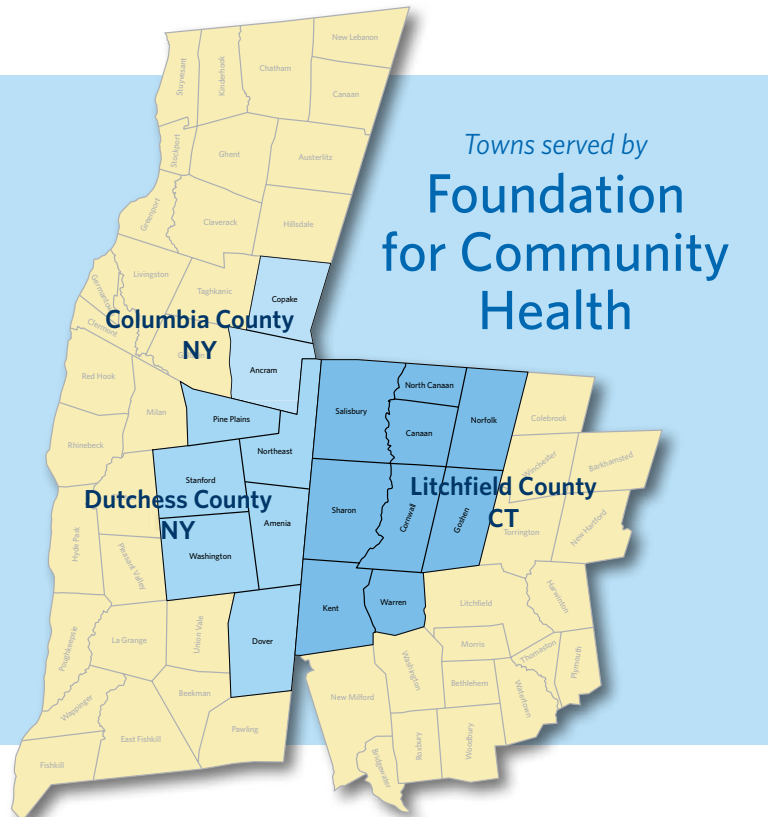
The Foundation's best work is reflected in those gatherings and relationships that develop their own momentum toward creating stronger and healthier communities.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Heaton  
Executive Director

## Gifts & Planned Giving

To donate, set up a donor fund or leave a legacy to help our work to improve the health and well-being of the people in our community into the future, contact Nancy Heaton at 860.364.5157 or [nancy@fchealth.org](mailto:nancy@fchealth.org)



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