

# CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM



## SPRING 2024 GRANTEE PARTNERS

Foundation for Community Health awarded \$135,000 to seven non-profit organizations, through its Spring 2024 cycle of its Capacity Building Grant Program. Decisions were made based on each organization's organizational health goals, strength of ties to FCH's community, as well as the alignment of each organization's mission and activities with the foundation's funding interests.

The purpose of FCH's Capacity Building Grant Program is to increase the stability, effectiveness, and resilience of nonprofits, ultimately supporting their ability to meet mission and community need. Established in 2021, FCH's Capacity Building Grant Program has awarded \$558,070 to twenty-two organizations to date.

### BROOKER MEMORIAL

TORRINGTON, CT

\$15,000

Established in 1918, Brooker Memorial is dedicated to Maria Seymour Brooker "in memory of her works of benevolence, aid, charity, and education." Today, Brooker works to prepare and support children for success through various programs, educational services, health offerings, and family support. General operating funds will support the facilitation and staff participation in a leadership development program to define the organization's areas of growth, concern, and opportunities.

### CORNWALL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CORNWALL, CT

\$20,000

The Cornwall Library Association works to enrich the community by offering access to knowledge and the free exchange of ideas through connection to books, programming, and providing meeting space to local groups. General operating support will be used to upgrade three areas of the library: HR policies, a staff and board organizational plan, and new by-laws.

### GREENWOODS COUNSELING & REFERRALS

LITCHFIELD, CT

\$15,000

Founded in 1992, Greenwood's Counseling and Referrals' mission is to ensure swift, affordable access to quality mental healthcare, regardless of ability to pay, for individuals and families living and working in Litchfield County. After working with a firm to detail a three-year strategic plan, their grant will enable Greenwood's to take steps in personnel adjustments to restructure the organization and support its efficacy in this period of change.

### PRIME TIME HOUSE

TORRINGTON, CT

\$15,000

Prime Time House provides a place for people with severe and persistent mental health illness to come to start to rebuild their lives. With three different locations offering services, Prime Time House established a program where all members are needed, wanted, and appreciated. Funding from FCH's Capacity Building Program will support the organization's effort to explore and entered into a strategic alliance with another organization.

**PROJECT SAGE**

LAKEVILLE, CT

**\$15,000**

Project SAGE's mission is to create social change and to end interpersonal, relationship violence by challenging attitudes and beliefs about power, control, and gender norms and by advocating for victims and survivors. General operating support will be used to transition to a new database in accordance with changes at the state level from Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**SUSAN B. ANTHONY PROJECT**

TORRINGTON, CT

**\$25,000**

Susan B. Anthony Project promotes safety, healing, and growth for all survivors of domestic and sexual abuse and advocates for the autonomy of women and the end of interpersonal violence. Grant funding will be invested in technology and systems management as changes are made to the agency's donor management system and software.

**WASSAIC PROJECT**

WASSAIC, NY

**\$30,000**

The Wassaic Project envisions a community in the Hamlet of Wassaic and its surrounding region that is socially inclusive, generous, cooperative, and economically vibrant. They work to nurture connections between their artists and neighbors to facilitate a mutual broadening of perspectives and respect across economic and cultural boundaries. General operating dollars will enable the organization to scale its staffing levels to better match recent physical space on their campus that has been renovated.