

CHELSEA GROTON FOUNDATION FALL 2023 GRANT APPROVALS

Organization	Purpose	Funding
Achieve Hartford	College Persistence Program	\$2,500
American Red Cross Connecticut	Disaster Cycle Services for New London County	\$10,000
Avalonia Land Conservancy	Habitat restoration plantings	\$1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut, Inc. (formerly Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc.)	Community-Based & Site-Based Mentoring in New London and Windham Counties	\$8,000
Children First Groton (w CFA as fiduciary)	Prescription to Read	\$2,000
Community Health Resources (CHR)	Adopt-a-Family	\$2,500
Compassion For Cats Of New London County Inc	CATastrophic Relief	\$500
Connecticut College	Kindergarten School Readiness Family Literacy Initiative	\$2,500
Connecticut Foodshare	Equitable Hunger Solutions	\$10,000
Connecticut Museum of Culture and History	Free First Saturday Family Program and Activity Kits	\$1,000
Connecticut Science Center	Connecticut Science Center - Student Programs for Alliance Districts	\$5,000
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra (ECSO)	ECSO 2024 YPCs	\$5,000
Frank Olean Center, Inc.	Vocational Services for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	\$2,500
Franklin Elementary School PTO	FES Playground Project	\$1,000
Friends of Harkness	2024 Friends of Harkness Events	\$3,500
Furniture Bank Of Southeastern Connecticut Inc	Purchase beds for people in financial need	\$15,000
Garde Arts Center Inc	Back Stage Expansion & Second Community Event Space	\$50,000
Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc.	Making Girl Scouting Accessible to Youth in New London County	\$4,000
Habitat for Humanity of Eastern Connecticut	Lake of Isles Affordable Housing Project, Phase One	\$10,000
Healing Therapies Thru Sharing Inc	Supportive Service Funding	\$1,500
Hygienic Art, Inc.	Creative Writing and Mural Development	\$3,500
La Grua Center	Multi-Cultural Family Concert Series	\$4,000
Madonna Place, Inc.	Great Beginnings Home Visiting Program	\$5,000
Martin House, Inc.	Basic Needs - Food Security Program	\$10,000
Meals On Wheels Of Ri Inc	Home-Delivered Meals for Southern Rhode Island Homebound Residents	\$2,000

New London Homeless Hospitality Center, Inc. (NLHHC)	Flexible Spending Program Support	\$12,500
North Stonington Volunteer Fire Company	New Trailer	\$500
Our Piece of the Pie, Inc. (OPP)	OPP in Communities: Eastern CT – Empowering youth for success in education and employment.	\$2,500
Preston Public Library	Enhance and Update the Adult Nonfiction Collection	\$2,500
Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut, Inc.	Adopt-a-Room	\$5,000
Southeastern CT Community Orchestra (SECCO)	Drum Roll, Please	\$1,000
Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA)	TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program Serving Eastern Connecticut Residents Ages 60 and Older	\$6,000
The Norwich Rotary Foundation, Inc	Rotary Coat Project	\$5,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut (UCP)	Inclusion & Advocacy	\$10,000
Westminster Youth String Ensemble	Westminster Youth String Ensemble Mentorship Program	\$2,000
William W. Backus Hospital	Hartford HealthCare Backus Medical Mission at Home	\$10,000
Womens Business Development Council Inc	WBDC Equity Match Grant Program and Entrepreneurial Training for Women Owned Small Businesses	\$25,000
	Fall 2023 Grants Awarded:	\$244,000
Chamber ECT - Innovation Center	Pre-Existing Grant - Payment 2 of 5	\$50,000
	Total Payments Fall 2023:	\$294,000