

grants distributed in 2008

Arts

Artists Collective <i>to support training in the performing and visual arts</i>	\$5,000		
Bushnell Memorial Hall <i>the PARTNERS program in Hartford Public Schools</i>	\$5,000	Middletown Public Schools Cultural Council <i>Middletown High School Goes to the Symphony</i>	\$4,000
Charter Oak Cultural Center <i>Stretching for Life</i>	\$5,000	Oddfellows Playhouse <i>The Art Explorers program</i>	\$6,500
Greater Hartford Arts Council <i>matching grant support</i>	\$70,000	Pilobolus Dance Theatre <i>Outreach programs in Hartford</i>	\$6,000
Footlights <i>general operating support</i>	\$5,000	Real Art Ways <i>Film Fieldtrips</i>	\$8,000
HartBeat Ensemble <i>the Youth Play Institute</i>	\$8,000	St. Joseph College <i>Technology for the Gengras music program for young children</i>	\$7,000
Hartford Stage <i>the InterACT education program</i>	\$6,500	The Main Street Singers <i>The Elementary Choir for Grades 3 and 4</i>	\$4,000
Hartford Symphony Orchestra <i>Tuned In at Webster, Parkville, and Kinsella Schools in Hartford</i>	\$5,000		

Community Development

Alianca Brasileira <i>The Youth: Culture-in-Action program</i>	\$7,500	Local Initiatives Support Corporation. <i>The Hartford program</i>	\$10,000
Co-Opportunity <i>The homebuyer education and Individual Development Account programs</i>	\$7,500	The Connecticut Science Center <i>the third installment of the \$100,000 commitment to the capital campaign</i>	\$25,000
Hartford Neighborhood Development Support Collaborative/LISC <i>operating support</i>	\$15,000		

Education

Achievement First <i>Achievement First Hartford Academy</i>	\$20,000	Goodwin College <i>The ConnCAP program</i>	\$10,000
African Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities (AFCAMP) <i>Training parents to become advocates for special need children</i>	\$7,500	Hands On Hartford <i>the Center for Youth and the Family School Connection</i>	\$12,000
ASPIRA of Connecticut <i>The Youth Leadership Development program at Bulkeley, Hartford High, and Quirk Middle Schools</i>	\$5,000	Hartford Consortium for Higher Education <i>The Career Beginnings Program</i>	\$10,000
Best Buddies Connecticut <i>The East Hartford Middle School project</i>	\$4,120	Human Resources Agency of New Britain <i>Second payment of three for the Early Childhood Education Center</i>	\$10,000
City Slickers Operating support	\$5,000	Junior Achievement of Southwest New England <i>Program at Vance School in New Britain</i>	\$6,000
Compass Youth Collaborative <i>The Bellizzi Middle after school program</i>	\$7,500	Literacy Volunteers of Central CT <i>Capacity building and expansion</i>	\$9,000
Connecticut Historical Society <i>The Interdistrict School Partnership Program</i>	\$5,000	Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford <i>Operating support</i>	\$9,000
Connecticut Humanities Council <i>Expansion of Book Voyagers in Hartford schools</i>	\$7,500	Mark Twain House <i>The free visit program for Hartford students</i>	\$10,000

Connecticut Public Broadcasting <i>The Ready-to-Learn Initiative</i>	\$10,000	New England Air Museum <i>Project SOAR in Middletown schools</i>	\$5,000
ConnectiKids <i>Operating support</i>	\$8,000	Organized Parents Make a Difference <i>Operating support</i>	\$10,000
Cross Street Training & Academic Center <i>general operating expenses</i>	\$7,500	Pax Educare <i>To expand the Help Increase the Peace project</i>	\$6,100
Judy Dworin Performance Project <i>Residencies at Parkville, Montessori Magnet, and Synergy Alternative (East Hartford) School</i>	\$10,000	Poverty & Race Research Action Council <i>The Project Choice Campaign of the Sheff Movement</i>	\$10,000
Everybody Wins! Connecticut <i>The Power Lunch Program</i>	\$5,000	Teach for America <i>placing corps members in Hartford schools</i>	\$15,000
Farmington River Watershed Association <i>The Park River Watershed Revitalization Initiative</i>	\$7,000	University of Hartford <i>Educational Main Street</i>	\$10,000

Health and Social Services

Capital Workforce Partners, Inc. <i>Career Competency Program for Hartford youth</i>	\$12,000	Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters <i>The mentoring program</i>	\$7,500
Children's Law Center <i>General operating support</i>	\$10,000	Open Hearth <i>An energy management system</i>	\$8,500
Community Health Resources <i>the Safe Home Program</i>	\$5,000	Prudence Crandall Center for Women. <i>First payment on a \$40,000 capital commitment for the Rose Hill Development project</i>	\$10,000
Connecticut Institute for the Blind/Oak Hill <i>Educator Training for East Granby, New Britain, Somers, and Tolland</i>	\$5,600	Riverfront Recapture, Inc. <i>youth programming</i>	\$5,000
Covenant to Care for Children <i>Critical Good Distribution Program</i>	\$10,000	Salvation Army <i>The Media Literacy Program of Girls Inc.</i>	\$6,000
Ebony Horsewomen <i>The Learn-To-Ride Program</i>	\$8,000	The ARC of the Farmington Valley <i>Recreation programming</i>	\$5,000
Families in Crisis <i>The Fatherhood Initiative Program</i>	\$10,000	The Bridge <i>General operating support</i>	\$5,000
Hebron Interfaith Human Services <i>General operating support</i>	\$10,000	The Children's Museum <i>The Preschool Outreach Program</i>	\$6,000
HSC Community Services. <i>The Cruisers Junior Wheelchair Track & Field Team</i>	\$5,000	The National Conference for Community and Justice <i>Youth educational programs</i>	\$10,000
Kidsafe CT <i>The Parent Aide Program</i>	\$8,000	True Colors <i>Training youth in advocacy</i>	\$8,000
Lawyers for Children America <i>General operating support</i>	\$10,000	The Village for Families and Children <i>General operating support</i>	\$10,000

Loaves & Fishes Ministries, Inc. <i>general operating support</i>	\$7,500	VNA Health Care <i>The Maternal, Infant, Child Program</i>	\$6,000
Malta House of Care Foundation <i>Pharmaceutical costs</i>	\$15,000	YWCA Hartford Region <i>The Young Women's Leadership Program</i>	\$5,000
March, Inc., of Manchester <i>The School Break Respite Program</i>	\$4,500	YWCA of New Britain <i>project STRIVE</i>	\$10,000
Middlesex Hospital <i>A collaborative aimed at improving the lives of preschool children in Middletown and Middlesex County</i>	\$5,000		
My Sisters' Place <i>For the Love of Children Initiative</i>	\$10,000		

Hispanic Scholarship Program

East Catholic High School	\$5,000
Northwest Catholic High School	\$25,000
Watkinson School	\$15,000

Summer Grants \$30,000

Holiday Grants \$1,500

Other

Grant to HART in memory of
Father David McDonald \$1,000