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**PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS
\$467,000 TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN 3Q 2012**

BRIDGEPORT, CT – The People's United Community Foundation announced today that for the third quarter of 2012 it awarded \$467,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Eighty-four organizations received funding in support of programs that ranged from basic needs services and affordable housing projects to education and job training programs. The funding was distributed within the foundation's three areas of focus, as follows: 49 percent allocated to youth development, 36 percent to community development, and 15 percent to affordable housing initiatives.

"People's United Community Foundation is pleased to be able to continue a consistent level of support to many recurring grantees, in addition to providing new funding to first-time grant recipients," said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of the foundation. "Our nonprofit partners are doing outstanding work and People's United Community Foundation is proud to contribute to their efforts."

Please refer to the chart below for a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported in the third quarter of 2012.

Established in 2007, People's United Community Foundation was formed to help support programs and activities that enhance the quality of life for citizens in the communities that People's United Bank serves. People's United Bank, founded in 1842 and serving customers from New York to Maine through a network of 416 branches, is the largest independent bank headquartered in New England. The Foundation places special emphasis on programs designed to promote economic self-sufficiency, education and improved conditions for low-income families and neighborhoods. The funding priorities of the Foundation include: community development, youth development, and affordable housing.

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**PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
3RD QUARTER 2012 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Funding Purpose</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
CONNECTICUT				
ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS YOUTH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	The 29th AMBYESE	\$8,000.00	Danbury	CT
BARNUM MUSEUM FOUNDATION INC	Barnum Museum Recovery In Action!	\$25,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
BETHEL RECOVERY CENTER INC	Bethel Recovery Center	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION INC	Learning Center and Work Therapy Certificate Program for men and women	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	Bethlehem House: Assisting Homeless Families to Transition to Permanent Housing and Independent Living	\$4,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
COMMUNITY CULINARY SCHOOL OF NORTHWESTERN CT	ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification	\$3,000.00	New Milford	CT
DOMUS KIDS INC	Stamford Academy	\$9,500.00	Stamford	CT
FAMILY REENTRY INC	Youth Mentoring Programs	\$3,500.00	Norwalk	CT
GREATER BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES INC - GBCE	New Growth and Greater Job Creation Initiative	\$8,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
GROUNDWORK BRIDGEPORT INC	Our Folks Program for Seniors	\$4,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
HOMES WITH HOPE INC	Saugatuck Apartments	\$4,000.00	Westport	CT
HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC	Bridges Program	\$7,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND INC	Affordable Housing Counseling Program	\$10,000.00	Stamford	CT
KENNEDY CENTER INC	2013 A Unique Perspective Calendar	\$25,000.00	Trumbull	CT

KIDS IN CRISIS INC	KIC Educational Services for Youth in Shelters	\$7,000.00	Cos Cob	CT
MALTA HOUSE INC	The Malta House Resident Program	\$6,000.00	Norwalk	CT
NEW BEGINNINGS FAMILY ACADEMY INC	New Beginnings Family Academy Academic Program Support	\$7,500.00	Bridgeport	CT
NEW NEIGHBORHOODS INC	Affordable Housing Development & Preservation	\$7,500.00	Stamford	CT
TODAYS STUDENTS TOMORROWS TEACHERS	Teacher Preparation Pipeline for Students in Bridgeport	\$10,000.00	Elmsford	NY
WAKEMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION INC	Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse After School Program	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
Southern CT Total:		\$169,000.00		
CAPITAL WORKFORCE PARTNERS INC	Career Connections Program	\$9,000.00	Hartford	CT
CHRYSALIS CENTER INC	Freshplace Food Pantry	\$4,500.00	Hartford	CT
CONNECTIKIDS INC	Tutoring/Mentoring Program	\$2,500.00	Hartford	CT
GREATER NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LOAN FUND INC	General Operating Support	\$8,500.00	New Haven	CT
HARTFORD FOOD SYSTEM INC	Grow Hartford	\$4,000.00	Hartford	CT
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARTFORD	Promoting Literacy for Preschool to Third Grade Children	\$3,000.00	West Hartford	CT
LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN AMERICA INC	Lawyer Recruitment & Training	\$4,000.00	Hartford	CT
MANCHESTER AREA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES INC	MACC Charities Food Support Programs	\$5,000.00	Manchester	CT
NEW HAVEN ECOLOGY PROJECT INC	Real Learning, Real Work, Real Leadership: Green Jobs Corps	\$8,500.00	New Haven	CT
READ TO GROW INC	Building Literacy from Birth	\$4,000.00	Branford	CT
SACRED HEART EDUCATIONAL CENTER	Educational Tutoring for Low Income Youth	\$2,500.00	Baltic	CT
ST MARTIN DE PORRES ACADEMY INC	Graduate Support Program	\$5,000.00	New Haven	CT

SUSAN B ANTHONY PROJECT INC	Rebuilding Lives Transitional Services Program	\$5,000.00	Torrington	CT
TEACH FOR AMERICA - CONNECTICUT	Growing our Scale and Maximizing our Impact	\$20,000.00	New Haven	CT
THAMES RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICE INC	Thames River Family Program/Child Development Programming	\$4,000.00	Norwich	CT
THE ARC NEW LONDON COUNTY INC	Sachem Street Cafe	\$4,000.00	Norwich	CT
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT INC	Disability Support Program	\$4,000.00	Quaker Hill	CT
VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION	Supportive Housing Program for Homeless Veterans	\$6,000.00	Silver Spring	MD
Northern CT Total:		\$103,500.00		
MAINE				
CAMP SUNSHINE AT SEBAGO LAKE INC	The Family Sponsorship Program	\$4,000.00	Casco	ME
COMMON GOOD VENTURES	Increasing educational and economic opportunity for Mainers	\$2,500.00	Portland	ME
HARDY GIRLS HEALTHY WOMEN INC	Adventure Girls	\$5,000.00	Waterville	ME
KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	South End Teen Center	\$3,000.00	Waterville	ME
LETS GET READY INC	Let's Get Ready Initiative - Portland, Maine	\$5,000.00	Boston*	MA*
SEEDS OF INDEPENDENCE	Rebound Program	\$2,500.00	Freeport	ME
Maine Total:		\$22,000.00		
<i>*Organization is located in Boston, MA, however funding is for programming in Portland, ME.</i>				
MASSACHUSETTS				
CAREER COLLABORATIVE INC	Job-Readiness and Job-Search Course	\$5,000.00	Boston	MA

CRITTENTON WOMENS UNION INC	Helping Vulnerable Teens and Young Adults Achieve Lasting Self-Sufficiency	\$4,000.00	Boston	MA
FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON	Men in the Making	\$3,000.00	Boston	MA
OPERATION ABLE OF GREATER BOSTON INC	ABLE Skills2Work Training Program	\$5,000.00	Boston	MA
YEAR UP INC	Year Up Boston Student Success	\$10,000.00	Boston	MA
EAST END HOUSE INC	Generating and Evaluating New Adventures in Science After School (GENASAS)	\$3,000.00	Cambridge	MA
TUTORING PLUS OF CAMBRIDGE INC	Elementary & Middle School Tutoring Centers	\$2,500.00	Cambridge	MA
ROCA INC	Roca Springfield Intervention Model	\$7,500.00	Chelsea	Ma
HILLTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Hilltown Affordable Housing and Economic Development	\$5,000.00	Chesterfield	MA
LINK TO LIBRARIES INC	RAP, Reading Any Place	\$5,000.00	East Longmeadow	MA
FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM INC	Greenfield Community College Food Pantry for Students	\$3,000.00	Greenfield	MA
THE LITERACY PROJECT INC	Career Pathways	\$4,000.00	Greenfield	MA
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS	JA "It All Starts Here " Program	\$3,000.00	Springfield	MA
METRO WEST COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT INC	Rental Housing Program	\$7,500.00	Watertown	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WORCESTER	Summertime Learning Loss Prevention Program	\$3,000.00	Worcester	MA
RAINBOW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	Preschool Program	\$2,500.00	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER COMMON GROUND INC	Austin Corridor II	\$5,000.00	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER STATE FOUNDATION INC	Latinos Involved in Discovering Educational Resources (LIDER)	\$4,000.00	Worcester	MA
Massachusetts Total:		\$82,000.00		
NEW HAMPSHIRE				

AMERICAS YOUTH TEENAGE UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCTION NETWORK INC	MY TURN Out of School Youth Program	\$4,000.00	Brockton	MA
COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS OF GREATER DERRY	Volunteer Care-Giving Program	\$2,500.00	Derry	NH
GREATER NASHUA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK	Heat Our Home	\$2,500.00	Hudson	NH
EASTER SEALS NEW HAMPSHIRE INC	Robert B. Jolicoeur School	\$7,000.00	Manchester	NH
NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC CHARITIES INC	Emergency Food Purchase and Mobile Food Pantry	\$10,000.00	Manchester	NH
TASK FORCE ON FAMILY VIOLENCE	Domestic Abuse Support Services and Emergency Shelter	\$4,000.00	Portsmouth	NH
New Hampshire Total:		\$30,000.00		
NEW YORK				
BOYS CLUB OF MOUNT KISCO INC - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NORTHERN WESTCHESTER	Educational Enrichment Program	\$4,000.00	Mt. Kisco	NY
BRIDGE FUND OF NEW YORK INC	The Bridge Fund of Westchester	\$5,000.00	New York	NY
CONGREGATIONS LINKED IN URBAN STRATEGY TO EFFECT RENEWAL INC.	Study Buddy Program	\$4,000.00	Yonkers	NY
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP	NFTE Fairchester Youth Entrepreneurship Program	\$7,000.00	White Plains	NY
WASHINGTONVILLE HOUSING ALLIANCE INC	Building Financial Security	\$5,000.00	Mamaroneck	NY
WESTCHESTER EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN INC	WEC iPad Project	\$3,000.00	North Salem	NY
Westchester Total:		\$28,000.00		
LITERACY NASSAU INC	Targeted Tutoring: Helping New Immigrants Weather America's Economic Crisis	\$2,500.00	Freeport	NY

SCO FAMILY OF SERVICES	Path to Independence (P2I)	\$2,500.00	Glen Cove	NY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	Affordable Home Building Program - Long Island	\$5,000.00	Middle Island	NY
Long Island Total:		\$10,000.00		
VERMONT				
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BRATTLEBORO INC	Boys & Girls Club Food Program	\$2,500.00	Brattleboro	VT
MARK SKINNER LIBRARY	Technology Literacy Program	\$2,500.00	Manchester	VT
PUTNEY FAMILY SERVICES INC	Internet Cafe and Community Center	\$2,500.00	Putney	VT
COLLEGE OF ST JOSEPH	Students Taking an Effective Path to Success	\$5,000.00	Rutland	VT
VERMONT'S CAMP TAKUMTA	Camp Ta-Kum-Ta's Summer Program	\$4,000.00	South Hero	VT
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER VERGENNES INC	Money Matters Financial Literacy Program	\$3,000.00	Vergennes	VT
Vermont Total:		\$19,500.00		
REGIONAL				
COOPERATIVE FUND OF NEW ENGLAND INC	Strengthening Cooperative Businesses in New England	\$3,000.00	Regional	CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, VT
Regional Total:		\$3,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3Q 2012: \$467,000				