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## **PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$733,000 IN GRANTS TO NORTHEASTERN NONPROFITS**

**BRIDGEPORT, CT** – The People's United Community Foundation, the philanthropic arm of People's United Bank, announced today that it awarded \$733,850 during its second grant cycle of 2015 to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

One hundred fifteen organizations received funding in support of activities that ranged from basic needs services and affordable housing initiatives, to education, workforce development, and life skills training programs. The funding was distributed within the foundation's three areas of focus, with 43 percent allocated to community development, 38 percent to youth development, and 19 percent to affordable housing initiatives.

Recipients included Achievement First Bridgeport Academy and Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board in Connecticut; Bethany House of Nassau County and City Harvest in New York; Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Worcester State Foundation in Massachusetts; Sara Holbrook Community Center and Vermont Community Loan Fund in Vermont; The Granite YMCA and The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Nashua in New Hampshire; and Goodwill Industries of Northern New England and Gulf of Maine Research Institute in Maine.

"Our nonprofit partners are working hard every day to ensure community needs are being met, which inspires us to give back to our communities" said Karen Galbo, Director of the foundation. "We are very fortunate to have so many outstanding nonprofit organizations in our communities that generously dedicate their time to help others."

For a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported during the second grant cycle of 2015, please refer to the chart provided or visit [www.pucf.org](http://www.pucf.org).

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 more than 400 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  
Grant Recipients - 2nd Grant Cycle of 2015**

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
ALMADA LODGE-TIMES FARM CAMP CORP	\$2,500.00	Andover	CT
BARNUM MUSEUM FOUNDATION INC	\$20,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION INC	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
CAREER RESOURCES INC	\$6,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
FAMILY REENTRY INC	\$3,500.00	Bridgeport	CT
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT INC	\$8,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
LIFEBRIDGE COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	\$15,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
MCGIVNEY COMMUNITY CENTER INC	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
MERCY LEARNING CENTER OF BRIDGEPORT INCORPORATED	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
ST VINCENTS FOUNDATION INC	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
WORKPLACE INC	\$17,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
REGIONAL YMCA OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT INC	\$3,000.00	Brookfield	CT
SHELTER OF THE CROSS INC	\$5,000.00	Danbury	CT
THE BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES CO	\$5,000.00	Danbury	CT
SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY	\$5,000.00	Fairfield	CT
THE BRIDGEPORT ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN CORP CATHOLIC CENTER	\$4,000.00	Fairfield	CT
EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD INC	\$12,000.00	Franklin	CT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES INC ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD	\$2,500.00	Hartford	CT
COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM INC	\$3,500.00	Hartford	CT
CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING	\$10,000.00	Hartford	CT
HARTFORD INTERVAL HOUSE INC	\$7,500.00	Hartford	CT
HOUSING EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER INC	\$7,500.00	Hartford	CT
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHWEST NEW ENGLAND	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT
MY SISTERS PLACE INC	\$9,000.00	Hartford	CT
OUR PIECE OF THE PIE INC	\$10,000.00	Hartford	CT
SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TRUST INC	\$3,000.00	Hartford	CT
THE GIRL SCOUTS IN CONNECTICUT	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT

REACH OUT AND READ INC	\$4,000.00	Madison	CT
CONNECTICUT PREENGINEERING PROGRAM INC	\$10,000.00	Middletown	CT
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICE OF NEW BRITAIN INC	\$8,500.00	New Britain	CT
ACHIEVEMENT FIRST INC, Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Division	\$10,000.00	New Haven	CT
CONCEPTS FOR ADAPTIVE LEARNING INC	\$5,200.00	New Haven	CT
GREATER NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LOAN FUND	\$10,000.00	New Haven	CT
LITERACY COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW HAVEN INC	\$5,000.00	New Haven	CT
RMHC CTMA	\$6,500.00	New Haven	CT
THE NEW HAVEN DIAPER BANK INC	\$4,000.00	New Haven	CT
UNITED WORKERS INC - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEW HAVEN	\$2,500.00	New Haven	CT
EASTERN CONNECTICUT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES INC	\$10,000.00	New London	CT
SAFE FUTURES INC	\$4,500.00	New London	CT
COMMUNITY CULINARY SCHOOL OF NORTHWESTERN CT	\$3,500.00	New Milford	CT
MADONNA PLACE INC	\$5,000.00	Norwich	CT
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF STAMFORD INC	\$5,000.00	Stamford	CT
FUTURE 5 INC	\$2,500.00	Stamford	CT
HOMEFRONT INC	\$10,000.00	Stamford	CT
INSPIRICA INC.	\$12,000.00	Stamford	CT
SOUND WATERS INC	\$7,000.00	Stamford	CT
WOMENS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC	\$7,500.00	Stamford	CT
STERLING HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER	\$7,000.00	Stratford	CT
AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	\$5,000.00	West Hartford	CT
JUSTICE EDUCATION CENTER INC	\$10,000.00	West Hartford	CT
GREEN VILLAGE INITIATIVE INC	\$5,000.00	Westport	CT
BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	\$6,000.00	Boston	MA
CAREER COLLABORATIVE INC	\$6,000.00	Boston	MA
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN-BOSTON INC	\$5,000.00	Boston	MA
KIT CLARK SENIOR SERVICES INC	\$4,000.00	Boston	MA
SAINT FRANCIS HOUSE INC	\$5,000.00	Boston	MA
EAST END HOUSE INC	\$4,000.00	Cambridge	MA
COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER INC	\$2,500.00	Dorchester	MA

MASSACHUSETTS AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE INC	\$8,500.00	Dorchester	MA
THE FOOD BANK OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS	\$7,500.00	Hatfield	MA
COMMUNITY SERVINGS INC	\$6,500.00	Jamaica Plain	MA
REBUILDING TOGETHER BOSTON INC	\$2,500.00	Jamaica Plain	MA
FAMILY SERVICES OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY INC	\$4,000.00	Lawrence	MA
LAWRENCE COMMUNITY WORKS INC	\$10,000.00	Lawrence	MA
BAY PATH UNIVERSITY	\$10,000.00	Longmeadow	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF METROWEST INC	\$4,000.00	Marlborough	MA
NORTHAMPTON SURVIVAL CENTER INC	\$2,500.00	Northampton	MA
SPRINGFIELD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB INC	\$5,000.00	Springfield	MA
GENESIS CLUB HOUSE INC	\$4,000.00	Worcester	MA
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL INC	\$2,500.00	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER EAST SIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$7,500.00	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER STATE FOUNDATION INC	\$4,000.00	Worcester	MA
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF WORCESTER	\$5,000.00	Worcester	MA
EASTERN AGENCY ON AGING	\$5,000.00	Bangor	ME
GENESIS FUND	\$9,000.00	Damariscotta	ME
CAMP CAPELLA INC	\$5,000.00	Holden	ME
MAINE HOUSING AND BUILDING MATERIALS EXCHANGE	\$4,000.00	Lisbon	ME
FOUR DIRECTIONS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$7,500.00	Orono	ME
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND	\$10,000.00	Portland	ME
GREATER PORTLAND CHARITABLE FURNITURE CENTER	\$3,500.00	Portland	ME
GULF OF MAINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE	\$15,000.00	Portland	ME
WAYSIDE FOOD PROGRAMS	\$3,000.00	Portland	ME
ALFOND YOUTH CENTER	\$3,500.00	Waterville	ME
HANNAH GRIMES CENTER	\$5,000.00	Keene	NH
COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS OF GREATER DERRY	\$2,500.00	Londonderry	NH
EASTER SEALS NEW HAMPSHIRE INC	\$10,000.00	Manchester	NH
GRANITE YMCA	\$7,500.00	Manchester	NH

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER NASHUA INC	\$10,000.00	Nashua	NH
HARBOR HOMES INC	\$9,000.00	Nashua	NH
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	\$5,000.00	Portsmouth	NH
SUFFOLK COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INC	\$5,000.00	Bay Shore	NY
FRIENDS OF GREEN CHIMNEYS	\$3,500.00	Brewster	NY
WYANDANCH HOMES AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$7,000.00	Deer Park	NY
L I COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	\$7,500.00	Hempstead	NY
MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS & SERVICES OF ROCKLAND INC	\$4,000.00	Nanuet	NY
CITY HARVEST INC	\$5,000.00	New York	NY
DOE FUND INC	\$5,000.00	New York	NY
NEW YORK NEEDS YOU INC	\$5,000.00	New York	NY
YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	\$5,000.00	New York	NY
BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF NEW YORK CITY INC	\$2,500.00	New York	NY
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NEW YORK CITY INC	\$5,000.00	New York	NY
SAFE HARBORS OF THE HUDSON INC	\$5,000.00	Newburgh	NY
INTERFAITH NUTRITION NETWORK	\$2,500.00	Port Jefferson Station	NY
YOUNG RHINEBECK INC	\$2,500.00	Rhinebeck	NY
BETHANY HOUSE OF NASSAU COUNTY CORPORATION	\$6,000.00	Roosevelt	NY
CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER INC	\$2,500.00	Scarsdale	NY
COMMUNITY HOUSING INNOVATIONS INC	\$5,000.00	White Plains	NY
WOMENS ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	\$6,000.00	White Plains	NY
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY INC	\$15,000.00	Burlington	VT
SARA M HOLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER	\$10,000.00	Burlington	VT
STERN CENTER FOR LANGUAGE & LEARNING	\$5,650.00	Williston	VT
UMBRELLA OF ST JOHNSBURY INC	\$5,000.00	St. Johnsbury	VT
VERMONT COMMUNITY LOAN FUND INC	\$12,000.00	Montpelier	VT
WINDHAM CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION INC	\$3,000.00	Brattleboro	VT
<b>Total Grants Awarded:</b>	<b>\$733,850.00</b>		