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**PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS
\$531,500 TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NORTHEAST**

BRIDGEPORT, CT – The People's United Community Foundation, the philanthropic arm of People's United Bank, announced today that it awarded \$531,500 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Eighty-five organizations received funding in support of programs that ranged from basic needs services and affordable housing projects to literacy and workforce development programs. The funding was distributed within the foundation's three areas of focus: 51 percent allocated to youth development, 32 percent to community development, and 17 percent to affordable housing initiatives.

Recipients included FSW, Inc. and Partnership for Strong Communities in Connecticut; the Worcester Area Business Education Foundation and the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership in Massachusetts; JumpStart Coalition in New Hampshire; Community Development Corporation of Long Island and Greyston Foundation in New York; the Committee on Temporary Shelter in Vermont; and Jobs for Maine's Graduates in Maine.

"With the onset of 2013, People's United Community Foundation continues to see significant needs across our footprint," said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of the foundation. "The foundation is pleased to be able to assist 85 organizations within our communities that are working vigorously to address those needs and improve the quality of life for residents."

For a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported during the first grant cycle of 2013, please refer to the chart below.

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 419 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
2013-Grant Cycle 1**

Organization	Project Name	Grant Amount	Contact City	State
GIFTS OF LOVE INC	Basic Needs Program	\$3,000.00	Avon	CT
ABILITY BEYOND DISABILITY INC	Supportive Independent Living	\$7,000.00	Bethel	CT
FIDELCO GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION INC	Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc. 2013 Guide Dog Program	\$7,500.00	Bloomfield	CT
APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes (FS:FH)	\$7,500.00	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT CARIBE YOUTH LEAGUE INC	Caribe Youth Saturday Academy	\$3,500.00	Bridgeport	CT
BURROUGHS COMMUNITY CENTER INC	Burroughs Computer Center	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
CARDINAL SHEHAN CENTER INC	Leadership Program	\$7,500.00	Bridgeport	CT
FSW INC CT	Family Assets	\$20,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
MCGIVNEY COMMUNITY CENTER INC	McGivney Youth Programs	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
SHEPHERDS INC	People's United Scholar Sponsorships and College Prep, Access & Readiness Program Support	\$6,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
KENNEDY-DONOVAN CENTER INC	Early Intervention Program in Connecticut.	\$2,500.00	Foxboro	MA
HORIZONS AT GREENS FARMS ACADEMY	Horizons at GFA Saturday Academy	\$8,500.00	Greens Farms	CT
WOMEN AND FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF GUILFORD INCORPORATED	Guilford Neighbor to Neighbor Lifeline	\$2,500.00	Guilford	CT
SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT INC	Special Olympics Connecticut's Coaches' Trainings	\$3,000.00	Hamden	CT

CATHOLIC CHARITIES INC ARCHDIOCESE	El Centro De Desarrollo y Reafirmacion Familiar	\$2,500.00	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES INC	Volunteer Financial Capability Assistance Initiative at VITA	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT
GRACE ACADEMY INC	NWEA Test Analyst	\$3,000.00	Hartford	CT
HARTFORD AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	Packard and Marguerite Neighborhood Build- Bloomfield	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT
OUR PIECE OF THE PIE INC	Pathways to Success	\$8,000.00	Hartford	CT
PARTNERSHIP FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES INC	New Market Initiative II	\$10,000.00	Hartford	CT
BIG FUN EDUCATION	Summer Learning League 2013	\$6,500.00	Madison	CT
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL CONNECTICUT INC	Literacy Tutoring	\$5,000.00	New Britain	CT
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICE OF NEW BRITAIN INC	Foreclosure Prevention, Loss Mitigation and Housing Counseling	\$7,000.00	New Britain	CT
YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION NEW BRITAIN	STRIVE Youth Development Program for Middle School Girls	\$4,000.00	New Britain	CT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	Congress Avenue Affordable Housing Initiative	\$5,000.00	New Haven	CT
THE MARY WADE HOME INCORPORATED	The Weekend and Transportation Programs	\$5,000.00	New Haven	CT
OIC OF NEW LONDON COUNTY	Employment Training Program	\$4,000.00	New London	CT
United Way of Western CT	Sandy Hood School Support Fund	\$20,000.00	Newtown	CT
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA INC	Charter Oak Community Support Services Vocational Education Program	\$3,000.00	New York	NY
HUMAN SERVICES COUNCIL INC	Norwalk Mentor Program	\$2,500.00	Norwalk	CT
BETHSAIDA COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	Patricia's Place Program	\$3,000.00	Norwich	CT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS CENTER	DVCC SafeHouse, Housing & Economic Advocacy Project	\$3,000.00	Stamford	CT
EASTER SEALS CONNECTICUT INC	Easter Seals Camp Hemlocks	\$3,000.00	Stamford	CT
HOMEFRONT INC	HomeFront 2013 Low-Income Home Revitalization Initiative	\$10,000.00	Stamford	CT
NORWALK ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY NOW INCORPORATED	Wealth and Asset Development Center (WADC) Youth Financial and Business Literacy Program	\$2,500.00	Stamford	CT
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF STAMFORD	LEAD After School Program Extra Learning Opportunities	\$2,500.00	Stamford	CT
COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN INC	Meals Program	\$3,000.00	Willimantic	CT
	Connecticut Total	\$211,000.00		
DONORSCHOOSE ORG	DonorsChoose.org – Double Your Impact	\$100,000.00	New York	NY
PORT WASHINGTON PARENT RESOURCE CENTER	Outreach Program	\$3,000.00	Port Washington	NY
MADISON SQUARE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB INC	Explorers Academy	\$3,000.00	New York	NY
MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS & SERVICES OF ROCKLAND INC	Homebound Meal Delivery Waiting List Relief Program	\$5,000.00	Nanuet	NY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF LONG ISLAND INC	NeighborWorks HomeOwnership Centers comprehensive pre-purchase housing counseling programs	\$5,000.00	Centereach	NY
UNION CHILD DAY CARE CENTER INC	LBCC Computer Lab	\$5,000.00	White Plains	NY
GREYSTON FOUNDATION INC	Greyston's Workforce Development 2.0	\$7,500.00	Yonkers	NY
	New York Total	\$128,500.00		
LAWRENCE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC.	Planning for the Future	\$5,000.00	Lawrence	MA

BAY PATH COLLEGE	Investing in the Academic Success of Adult Undergraduate Women at Bay Path College	\$10,000.00	Longmeadow	MA
BETTER HOMES INC	Liberty Hill Townhouses Resident Services Program	\$3,000.00	Springfield	MA
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY INC	Community-Based Mentoring Program	\$2,500.00	Springfield	MA
GRAY HOUSE INC	Kids' Club	\$5,000.00	Springfield	MA
UNITED TEEN EQUALITY CENTER	Workforce Development for At-Risk Youth in Lowell and Lawrence	\$4,000.00	Lowell	MA
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE INC	Project Advance: Programs For People's Employment Placement Program	\$2,500.00	Framingham	MA
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS INC	Young Athletes Program	\$5,000.00	Marlborough	MA
COMMUNITY FARMS OUTREACH	Waltham Fields Outreach Market	\$3,000.00	Waltham	MA
BENEVOLENT FRATERNITY OF UNITARIAN CHURCH	Roxbury Youth Programs	\$3,000.00	Roxbury	MA
BOTTOM LINE INC	College Access and College Success Programs - MA	\$7,500.00	Jamaica Plain	MA
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN-BOSTON INC	Friends of the Children-Boston mentoring program	\$3,000.00	Boston	MA
GENERATIONS INCORPORATED	Classroom Literacy	\$3,000.00	Boston	MA
INTERISE INC	Merrimack Valley StreetWise	\$7,500.00	Boston	MA
JUMPSTART FOR YOUNG CHILDREN INC	Jumpstart Boston	\$5,000.00	Boston	MA
METROPOLITAN BOSTON HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INC	Foreclosure Prevention and Tenancy Preservation Initiative	\$7,500.00	Boston	MA
CHILDRENS FRIEND INC	The School Age Mothers Program, known as "SAM"	\$4,000.00	Worcester	MA
VALLEY RESIDENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT INC	VRI Homework Learning Center	\$3,000.00	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER AREA BUSINESS EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC	Small Business and Workforce Education Initiative	\$3,000.00	Worcester	MA

WORCESTER COMMUNITY HOUSING RESOURCES INC	WCHR Affordable Housing Project	\$5,000.00	Worcester	Ma
	Massachusetts Total	\$91,500.00		
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF GREATER MANCHESTER INC	Read To Succeed	\$2,500.00	Manchester	NH
MORE THAN WHEELS INC	Credit Repair Program	\$7,000.00	Manchester	NH
ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	Meals on Wheels Program	\$5,000.00	Merrimack	NH
YWCA NEW HAMPSHIRE	Babies' Best Beginnings	\$2,500.00	Manchester	NH
SHARE OUTREACH INCORPORATED	People Helping People	\$5,000.00	Milford	NH
CHILDRENS DYSLEXIA CENTERS INC	Remedial Tutoring for Youth with Dyslexia in New Hampshire	\$2,500.00	Lexington	MA
NASHUA ADULT LEARNING CENTER INC	Clearway High School	\$4,000.00	Nashua	NH
JUMPSTART COALITION FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY	2013 MoneySmarts Teacher Conference	\$2,500.00	Hillsboro	NH
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	Homeward Bound Program	\$7,000.00	Portsmouth	NH
RICHIE MCFARLAND CHILDRENS CENTER	RMCC's Early Learning Group Program	\$2,500.00	Stratham	NH
	New Hampshire	\$40,500.00		
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY INC	Growing Money Program	\$10,000.00	Burlington	VT
COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY SHELTER	COTS Housing Resource Center	\$5,000.00	Burlington	VT
KING STREET CENTER INC	Afterschool Excellence	\$10,000.00	Burlington	VT
SPECIAL OLYMPICS VERMONT	Athletes and Families Initiative	\$3,000.00	South Burlington	VT
THE MENTOR CONNECTOR	Mentoring Children of Prisoners	\$2,500.00	Rutland	VT
NEW ENGLAND KURN HATTIN HOMES	Student Needs Support Fund	\$4,000.00	Westminster	VT

	Vermont Total	\$34,500.00		
MAINE HOUSING AND BUILDING MATERIALS EXCHANGE	Building Materials Supply Fund for Low-Income Families	\$7,500.00	Lisbon	ME
ISLAND INSTITUTE	Island Scholars Network	\$7,000.00	Rockland	ME
COMMUNITY FINANCIAL LITERACY	Community Financial Literacy	\$3,000.00	Portland	ME
JOBS FOR MAINES GRADUATES INC	Success with Financial Literacy	\$5,000.00	Augusta	ME
MAINE SPECIAL OLYMPICS	2013 Summer Sports Coaches College	\$3,000.00	South Portland	ME
	Maine Total	\$25,500.00		
Grants Total:		\$531,500.00		