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PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$900,000 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 \$906,987 during its first grant cycle of 2015 to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

One hundred thirty-two 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 32 percent allocated to community development, 27 percent to youth development, and 22 percent to affordable housing initiatives. The People's United Community Foundation also contributed 19 percent of its funding to local United Way organizations across its footprint through the People's United Bank employee match campaign.

Recipients included Operation Hope of Fairfield and Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness in Connecticut, Island Harvest and Greyston Foundation in New York, Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership and Nativity School of Worcester in Massachusetts, Samaritan House and Spectrum in Vermont, More Than Wheels and The Front Door Agency in New Hampshire, and Coastal Enterprises and Penquis CAP in Maine.

"People's United Community Foundation is pleased to support the work of nonprofit organizations that are effectively meeting community needs and creating positive change," said Karen Galbo, Director of the foundation.

For a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported during the first grant cycle of 2015, please refer to the chart provided or visit 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 for 1st Grant Cycle of 2015**

Organization	Grant Amount	City	State
FARM TO FAMILY INC	\$5,000	Avon	CT
FIDELCO GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION INC	\$8,000	Bloomfield	CT
APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
CARDINAL SHEHAN CENTER INC	\$8,000	Bridgeport	CT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	\$4,000	Bridgeport	CT
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF GREATER BRIDGEPORT	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
P.T. Barnum Foundation Inc.	\$50,000	Bridgeport	CT
UNITED WAY OF COASTAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	\$175,495	Bridgeport	CT
WAKEMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION INC	\$8,000	Bridgeport	CT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$5,000	Cromwell	CT
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	\$4,000	Fairfield	CT
JEWISH HOME FOR THE ELDERLY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY	\$7,500	Fairfield	CT
OPERATION HOPE OF FAIRFIELD INC	\$8,000	Fairfield	CT
FURNITURE BANK OF SOUTHEAST CONNECTICUT	\$3,500	Gales Ferry	CT
HORIZONS AT GREENS FARMS ACADEMY	\$6,000	Greens Farms	CT
WOMEN AND FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF GUILFORD	\$2,500	Guilford	CT
SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT INC	\$3,000	Hamden	CT
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES INC	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR SCHOOL CHANGE INC	\$10,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS	\$25,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT HOUSING INVESTMENT FUND INC	\$15,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER INC	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
COVENANT PREPARATORY SCHOOL INC	\$7,000	Hartford	CT
GRACE ACADEMY INC	\$4,328	Hartford	CT
HARTFORD FOOD SYSTEM INC	\$4,000	Hartford	CT
HARTFORD YOUTH SCHOLARS FOUNDATION INC	\$4,000	Hartford	CT
LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN AMERICA INC	\$2,500	Hartford	CT
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN HARTFORD INC	\$3,500	Hartford	CT
REBUILDING TOGETHER OF MANCHESTER INC	\$4,000	Manchester	CT
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	\$4,000	Middletown	CT
PRUDENCE CRANDALL CENTER INC	\$6,500	New Britain	CT
COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN INC	\$5,000	New Haven	CT
CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK INC	\$20,000	New Haven	CT
FELLOWSHIP PLACE INC	\$2,500	New Haven	CT
HOLE IN THE WALL GANG FUND INC	\$5,000	New Haven	CT
NEW REACH INC	\$8,000	New Haven	CT
THE MARY WADE HOME INCORPORATED	\$3,000	New Haven	CT

THE NEW HAVEN READS COMMUNITY BOOK BANK	\$3,000	New Haven	CT
WORKFORCE ALLIANCE INC	\$10,000	New Haven	CT
COVENANT SHELTER OF NEW LONDON INC	\$5,000	New London	CT
OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER OF NEW LONDON COUNTY INC	\$5,000	New London	CT
MALTA HOUSE INC	\$7,000	Norwalk	CT
NORWALK EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC	\$3,500	Norwalk	CT
THAMES RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICE INC	\$5,000	Norwich	CT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS CENTER	\$3,500	Stamford	CT
STAMFORD PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC	\$4,000	Stamford	CT
EMERGE INC	\$3,000	Stratford	CT
COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE WALLINGFORD INC	\$2,500	Wallingford	CT
COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN INC	\$2,500	Willimantic	CT
EASTER SEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT INC	\$4,000	Windsor	CT
NATL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO HANDICAPPED	\$2,500	Babson Park	MA
FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON	\$4,000	Boston	MA
GENERATIONS INCORPORATED	\$5,000	Boston	MA
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON INC	\$3,000	Boston	MA
JUMPSTART FOR YOUNG CHILDREN INC	\$5,000	Boston	MA
LETS GET READY INC	\$5,000	Boston	MA
METROPOLITAN BOSTON HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	\$7,500	Boston	MA
RAR-MA INC	\$3,000	Boston	MA
HILLTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$8,000	Chesterfield	MA
THE LITERACY PROJECT INC	\$4,000	Greenfield	MA
COMMUNITY ADOLESCENT RESOURCES AND EDUCATION CENTER INC	\$3,500	Holyoke	MA
BOTTOM LINE INC	\$5,000	Jamaica Plain	MA
BREAD & ROSES HOUSING INC	\$3,000	Lawrence	MA
LAWRENCE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC.	\$5,000	Lawrence	MA
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL	\$8,000	Lawrence	MA
MERRIMACK VALLEY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INC	\$5,000	Lowell	MA
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS INC	\$4,000	Marlborough	MA
CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS	\$3,000	Northampton	MA
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY	\$2,500	Springfield	MA
NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES INC	\$2,500	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	\$3,500	Springfield	MA
COMMUNITY FARMS OUTREACH	\$3,000	Waltham	MA
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND	\$3,500	Waltham	MA
WALTHAM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB INC	\$3,000	Waltham	MA
JEREMIAHS HOSPICE INC	\$2,500	Worcester	MA
JEWISH FEDERATION OF CENTRAL	\$5,000	Worcester	MA

MASSACHUSETTS INC			
NATIVITY SCHOOL OF WORCESTER INC	\$10,000	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER COMMUNITY HOUSING RESOURCES	\$7,000	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER INTERFAITH	\$4,000	Worcester	MA
PENQUIS C A P INC	\$6,500	Bangor	ME
MAINE ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM DEPT OF ECONOMIC & COMMTY DEVELOP	\$3,000	Parsonsfield	ME
EASTER SEALS MAINE INC	\$7,000	Portland	ME
THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE	\$5,000	Portland	ME
ISLAND INSTITUTE	\$5,000	Rockland	ME
MAINE SPECIAL OLYMPICS	\$3,500	South Portland	ME
HARDY GIRLS HEALTHY WOMEN INC	\$2,500	Waterville	ME
KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	\$2,500	Waterville	ME
COASTAL ENTERPRISES INC	\$7,500	Wiscasset	ME
YORK COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION	\$5,000	York	ME
MORE THAN WHEELS INC	\$5,000	Keene	NH
SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW HAMPSHIRE INC	\$2,500	Manchester	NH
ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	\$5,000	Merrimack	NH
SHARE OUTREACH INCORPORATED	\$5,000	Milford	NH
NASHUA ADULT LEARNING CENTER INC	\$4,664	Nashua	NH
THE FRONT DOOR AGENCY INC	\$5,500	Nashua	NH
CROSS ROADS HOUSE INC	\$5,000	Portsmouth	NH
TASK FORCE ON FAMILY VIOLENCE	\$5,000	Portsmouth	NH
KINGSWOOD YOUTH CENTER	\$2,500	Wolfboro	NH
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER CONCORD	\$2,500	Concord	NH
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL	\$3,000	Bronx	NY
MORRYS CAMP INC	\$3,000	Elmsford	NY
LITERACY NASSAU INC	\$2,500	Freeport	NY
COMMUNITY CAPITAL NEW YORK INC	\$5,000	Hawthorne	NY
HISPANIC RESOURCE CENTER OF LARCHMONT MAMARONECK	\$5,000	Mamaroneck	NY
ISLAND HARVEST LTD	\$7,500	Mineola	NY
WESTCHESTER CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT CENTER INC	\$2,500	Mount Vernon	NY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$6,000	New Rochelle	NY
BRIDGE FUND OF NEW YORK INC	\$6,000	New York	NY
MADISON SQUARE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB INC	\$3,000	New York	NY
NHP FOUNDATION	\$2,500	New York	NY
WORKING IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$2,500	New York	NY
EASTER SEALS NEW YORK INC	\$2,500	New York	NY
PORT WASHINGTON PARENT RESOURCE CENTER	\$3,000	Port Washington	NY
VNA HOME HEALTH SERVICES INC	\$4,500	Tarrytown	NY
GRACE CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER	\$4,000	White Plains	NY

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP, FAIRCHESTER REGION	\$8,000	White Plains	NY
GREYSTON FOUNDATION INC	\$7,500	Yonkers	NY
CENTRAL VT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN	\$2,500	Barre	VT
VERMONT FOODBANK	\$20,000	Barre	VT
BRATTLEBORO AREA DROP IN CENTER INC	\$3,500	Brattleboro	VT
COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY SHELTER	\$10,000	Burlington	VT
INTERVALE CENTER INC	\$5,000	Burlington	VT
MERCY CONNECTIONS INC	\$3,000	Burlington	VT
RESOURCE A NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE INC	\$2,500	Burlington	VT
SPECTRUM INC	\$10,000	Burlington	VT
MILTON COMMUNITY YOUTH COALITION INC	\$3,000	Milton	VT
EVERYBODY WINS VERMONT INC	\$3,000	Montpelier	VT
THE MENTOR CONNECTOR	\$3,500	Rutland	VT
VERMONT'S CAMP TAKUMTA	\$5,000	South Hero	VT
SAMARITAN HOUSE INC	\$10,000	St. Albans	VT
JOHN W GRAHAM EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES	\$5,000	Vergennes	VT
DREAM PROGRAM INC	\$3,500	Winooski	VT
Total	\$906,987		