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**PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS  
\$896,444 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 \$896, 444 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

One hundred twenty-eight organizations received funding in support of activities that ranged from education programs and basic needs services to workforce development programs and affordable housing. The funding was distributed within the foundation's three areas of focus, with 35 percent allocated to youth development, 31 percent to community development, and 14 percent to affordable housing initiatives. The People's United Community Foundation also contributed 20 percent of its funding to local United Way organizations across its footprint through the People's United Bank employee match campaign.

Recipients included Achievement First and Capital Workforce Partners in Connecticut; Long Island Housing Partnership and The Food Bank for Westchester in New York; Franklin County Community Development Corporation and Sociedad Latina Inc., in Massachusetts; Vermont Community Loan Fund and Vermont Works for Women in Vermont; Hannah Grimes Center and Marguerite's Place in New Hampshire; Coastal Enterprises and Genesis Fund in Maine.

"We received more grant applications during this grant cycle than ever before, and we are very pleased to report that we were able to provide funding to a record proportion of those requests," said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of the foundation. "It's a challenging feat, but we strive to maintain our long term partnerships, while developing new community relationships in the cities and towns where we've most recently expanded. We're hopeful that we can continue this approach."

For a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported during the second 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  
2ND GRANT CYCLE OF 2013**

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
BARNUM MUSEUM FOUNDATION INC	\$25,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION INC	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
CONNECTICUT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
GREATER BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES INC - GBCE	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
MERCY LEARNING CENTER OF BRIDGEPORT INCORPORATED	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
P T BARNUM FOUNDATION INC	\$50,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
REGIONAL YOUTH ADULT SOCIAL ACTION PARTNERSHIP INC	\$2,500.00	Bridgeport	CT
ST VINCENTS FOUNDATION INC	\$10,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
UNITED WAY OF COASTAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	\$182,544.00	Bridgeport	CT
WORKPLACE INC	\$20,000.00	Bridgeport	CT
REGIONAL YMCA OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT INC	\$4,000.00	Brookfield	CT
ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS YOUTH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$8,000.00	Danbury	CT
THE BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES CO	\$3,000.00	Danbury	CT
PERSON TO PERSON INC	\$7,000.00	Darien	CT
SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY- SCHOLARSHIP	\$5,000.00	Fairfield	CT
EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD INC	\$12,000.00	Franklin	CT
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF HARTFORD INC	\$3,500.00	Hartford	CT
CAPITAL WORKFORCE PARTNERS INC	\$9,000.00	Hartford	CT
CONNECTIKIDS INC	\$2,500.00	Hartford	CT
CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT
HARTFORD INTERVAL HOUSE INC	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT
HEDCO INC	\$8,000.00	Hartford	CT
HOUSING EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER INC	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHWEST NEW ENGLAND	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT

MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF GREATER HARTFORD INC	\$5,000.00	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT PREENGINEERING PROGRAM INC	\$12,000.00	Middletown	CT
CONNECTICUT BURNS CARE FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	\$5,000.00	Milford	CT
REBUILDING TOGETHER NEW BRITAIN INC	\$4,000.00	New Britain	CT
ACHIEVEMENT FIRST INC	\$9,000.00	New Haven	CT
CONCEPTS FOR ADAPTIVE LEARNING INC	\$3,500.00	New Haven	CT
GREATER NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LOAN FUND INC	\$8,500.00	New Haven	CT
HOLE IN THE WALL GANG FUND INC	\$5,000.00	New Haven	CT
LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS IN PARTNERSHIP INC	\$4,000.00	New Haven	CT
EASTERN CONNECTICUT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES INC	\$7,500.00	New London	CT
WOMENS CENTER OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT INC	\$3,500.00	New London	CT
COMMUNITY CULINARY SCHOOL OF NORTHWESTERN CT	\$3,400.00	New Milford	CT
FAMILY REENTRY INC	\$4,000.00	Norwalk	CT
STAR INC LIGHTING THE WAY	\$3,500.00	Norwalk	CT
MADONNA PLACE INC	\$5,000.00	Norwich	CT
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT INC	\$2,500.00	Oakdale	CT
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF STAMFORD INC	\$5,000.00	Stamford	CT
DOMUS KIDS INC	\$9,500.00	Stamford	CT
NEIGHBORS LINK STAMFORD CORP	\$4,000.00	Stamford	CT
ST. LUKES COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	\$10,000.00	Stamford	CT
STAMFORD ACHIEVES INC	\$5,000.00	Stamford	CT
REACH PREP INC	\$2,500.00	Stamford	CT
SOUND WATERS INC	\$7,000.00	Stratford	CT
STERLING HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER	\$6,000.00	Stratford	CT
THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER WATERBURY INC	\$5,000.00	Waterbury	CT
JUSTICE EDUCATION CENTER INC	\$10,000.00	West Hartford	CT
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	\$2,500.00	West Hartford	CT
ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY SERVICES	\$2,500.00	West Haven	CT
GREEN VILLAGE INITIATIVE INC	\$4,000.00	Westport	CT
MARRAKECH INCORPORATED	\$5,000.00	Woodbridge	CT
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT INC	\$5,000.00	Bridgeport	CT

WOMEN AND FAMILIES CENTER	\$2,500.00	Meriden	CT
MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT INC	\$5,000.00	New Haven	CT
<b>CONNECTICUT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$587,944.00</b>		
COOPERATIVE FUND OF NEW ENGLAND INC	\$5,000.00	Amherst	MA
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC	\$3,000.00	Boston	MA
BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER INC	\$3,000.00	Boston	MA
CRITTENTON WOMENS UNION INC	\$5,000.00	Boston	MA
FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON	\$4,000.00	Boston	MA
EAST END HOUSE INC	\$3,000.00	Cambridge	MA
FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY	\$7,500.00	Greenfield	MA
FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM INC	\$3,000.00	greenfield	MA
THE FOOD BANK OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS INC	\$5,000.00	Hatfield	MA
COMMUNITY SERVINGS INC	\$2,500.00	Jamaica Plain	MA
FAMILY SERVICE INC	\$4,000.00	Lawrence	MA
LAWRENCE COMMUNITY WORKS INC	\$5,000.00	Lawrence	MA
THE CAMBODIAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOWELL INC	\$2,500.00	Lowell	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF METROWEST INC	\$5,000.00	Marlborough	MA
METHUEN ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD INC	\$5,000.00	Methuen	MA
SOCIEDAD LATINA INC	\$5,000.00	Roxbury	MA
MARY LYON EDUCATION FUND INC	\$2,500.00	Shelbufrne Falls	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY INC	\$3,000.00	Somerville	MA
HUMAN RESOURCES UNLIMITED	\$5,000.00	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS INC	\$5,000.00	Springfield	MA
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING ALLIANCE INC	\$2,500.00	Worcester	MA
GENESIS CLUB HOUSE INC	\$5,000.00	Worcester	MA
OAK HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$2,500.00	Worcester	MA
STRAIGHT AHEAD MINISTRIES INC	\$5,000.00	Worcester	MA
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF WORCESTER	\$5,000.00	Worcester	MA
<b>MASSACHUSETTS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$103,000.00</b>		

GOOD SAMARITAN AGENCY	\$4,000.00	Bangor	ME
MAINSTREAM FINANCE	\$5,000.00	Bangor	ME
CAMP SUNSHINE AT SEBAGO LAKE INC	\$4,000.00	Casco	ME
GENESIS FUND	\$7,000.00	Damariscotta	ME
CAMP CAPELLA INC	\$5,000.00	Holden	ME
FAIR TIDE INC	\$2,500.00	Kittery	ME
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN MAINE	\$2,500.00	Portland	ME
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN MAINE	\$5,000.00	Portland	ME
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND	\$7,000.00	Portland	ME
GULF OF MAINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE	\$15,000.00	Portland	ME
WAYSIDE FOOD PROGRAMS	\$2,500.00	Portland	ME
COASTAL ENTERPRISES INC	\$7,500.00	Wiscasset	ME
<b>MAINE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67,000.00</b>		
THE CAREGIVERS INC	\$3,500.00	Bedford	NH
NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND	\$2,500.00	Concord	NH
COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS OF GREATER DERRY	\$2,500.00	Derry	NH
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	\$2,500.00	Durham	NH
FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER NASHUA INC	\$2,500.00	Hudson	NH
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF WESTERN NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$3,000.00	Keene	NH
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$2,500.00	Keene	NH
HANNAH GRIMES CENTER	\$8,000.00	Keene	NH
EASTER SEALS NEW HAMPSHIRE INC	\$6,000.00	Manchester	NH
WEBSTER HOUSE	\$2,500.00	Manchester	NH
HARBOR HOMES INC	\$5,000.00	Nashua	NH
MARGUERITES PLACE INC	\$5,000.00	Nashua	NH
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,500.00</b>		
NYSARC INC	\$2,500.00	Brewster	NY
WYANDANCH HOMES AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$5,000.00	Deer Park	NY
THE FOOD BANK FOR WESTCHESTER INC	\$5,000.00	Elmsford	NY

DEBT COUNSELING CORP	\$3,000.00	Hauppauge	NY
LONG ISLAND HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INC	\$7,500.00	Hauppauge	NY
L I COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	\$5,000.00	Hempstead	NY
BOYS CLUB OF MOUNT KISCO INC - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NORTHERN WESTCHESTER	\$4,000.00	Mt. Kisco	NY
BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF NEW YORK CITY INC	\$2,500.00	New York	NY
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY	\$4,000.00	White Plains	NY
CONGREGATIONS LINKED IN URBAN STRATEGY TO EFFECT RENEWAL INC.	\$4,000.00	Yonkers	NY
JEWISH COUNCIL OF YONKERS INC	\$5,000.00	Yonkers	NY
<b>NEW YORK TOTAL</b>	<b>\$47,500.00</b>		
CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY LAND TRUST INC	\$3,000.00	Barre	VT
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BRATTLEBORO INC	\$3,000.00	Brattleboro	VT
WINDHAM CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION INC	\$2,500.00	Brattleboro	VT
SARA M HOLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER	\$8,000.00	Burlington	VT
WOMEN HELPING BATTERED WOMEN INC	\$2,500.00	Burlington	VT
VERMONT COMMUNITY LOAN FUND INC	\$8,000.00	Montpelier	VT
COLLEGE OF ST JOSEPH	\$5,000.00	Rutland	VT
SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION INC	\$5,000.00	Westminster	VT
DREAM PROGRAM INC	\$2,500.00	Winooski	VT
VERMONT WORKS FOR WOMEN INC	\$6,000.00	Winooski	VT
<b>VERMONT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,500.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED</b>	<b>\$896,444.00</b>		