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PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$700,000 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 \$741,000 during its third grant cycle of 2014 to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

One hundred sixteen organizations received funding in support of activities that ranged from basic needs and transitional housing services, 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 youth development, 34 percent to community development, and 23 percent to affordable housing initiatives.

Recipients included Billings Forge Community Works and New Beginnings Family Academy in Connecticut, Debt Counseling Corporation and The Food Bank for Westchester in New York, Cradles to Crayons and Springfield Rescue Mission in Massachusetts, Boys and Girls Club of Rutland and West River Habitat for Humanity in Vermont, Family Promise of Greater Nashua and The Way Home in New Hampshire, and Challenging Learning Center and Mainstream Finance in Maine.

"Our grant recipients continue to deliver outstanding programs to the individuals they serve," said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of the foundation. "We are proud to support their efforts and grateful for the opportunity to witness extraordinary outcomes in our communities as a result of our partnerships."

For a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported during this year's third grant cycle, 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
GRANTS AWARDED - 3RD GRANT CYCLE OF 2014**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>GRANT AMOUNT</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
CONNECTICUT			
OFF THE STREETS INC	\$4,000	Bethel	CT
ACTION FOR BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC	\$20,000	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT AREA YOUTH MINISTRY INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT NEIGHBORHOOD TRUST INC	\$15,000	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
CAROLINE HOUSE INC	\$5,000	Bridgeport	CT
HALL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE INC	\$7,000	Bridgeport	CT
HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC	\$7,500	Bridgeport	CT
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORKS INC	\$5,000	Bridgeport	CT
THE CENTER FOR FAMILY JUSTICE INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
URBAN OUTREACH INITIATIVES INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
NEW BEGINNINGS FAMILY ACADEMY INC	\$9,000	Bridgeport	CT
KIDS IN CRISIS INC	\$7,000	Cos Cob	CT
ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS YOUTH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$8,000	Danbury	CT
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA DANBURY INC	\$5,000	Danbury	CT
DANBURY YOUTH SERVICES INC	\$3,000	Danbury	CT
SHORELINE SOUP KITCHENS	\$3,000	Essex	CT
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS	\$10,000	Farmington	CT
FAMILY CENTERS INC	\$5,000	Greenwich	CT
BILLINGS FORGE COMMUNITY WORKS INC	\$9,000	Hartford	CT
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF HARTFORD INC	\$3,500	Hartford	CT
CAPITAL WORKFORCE PARTNERS INC	\$12,000	Hartford	CT
CHRYSLIS CENTER INC	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND	\$3,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTIKIDS INC	\$3,500	Hartford	CT
HANDS ON HARTFORD INC	\$4,000	Hartford	CT
NORTHSIDE INSTITUTIONS NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE INC	\$10,000	Hartford	CT
NUTMEG BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS INC	\$2,500	Hartford	CT
OPERATION FUEL INC	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
MANCHESTER AREA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES INC	\$5,000	Manchester	CT
BETH-EL CENTER INC	\$8,000	Milford	CT
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION INC	\$30,000	New Haven	CT

EPISCOPAL SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT INC	\$2,500	New Haven	CT
NEW HAVEN ECOLOGY PROJECT INC	\$8,000	New Haven	CT
NEW HAVEN HOMEOWNERSHIP CENTER INC	\$15,000	New Haven	CT
ST MARTIN DE PORRES ACADEMY INC	\$7,000	New Haven	CT
TEACH FOR AMERICA - CONNECTICUT	\$15,000	New Haven	CT
YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL	\$6,000	New Haven	CT
HIGHER EDGE INC	\$5,000	New London	CT
FAMILY & CHILDRENS AGENCY INC	\$2,500	Norwalk	CT
STAR INC LIGHTING THE WAY	\$3,500	Norwalk	CT
THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	\$5,000	Norwalk	CT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES INC	\$2,500	Norwich	CT
THE ARC NEW LONDON COUNTY INC	\$4,000	Norwich	CT
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT INC	\$5,000	Quaker Hill	CT
VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION	\$7,500	Silver Spring	MD
NEIGHBORS LINK STAMFORD CORP	\$6,000	Stamford	CT
NEW NEIGHBORHOODS INC	\$8,000	Stamford	CT
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND INC	\$10,000	Stamford	CT
SUSAN B ANTHONY PROJECT INC	\$6,000	Torrington	CT
KENNEDY CENTER INC	\$25,000	Trumbull	CT
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARTFORD	\$3,000	West Hartford	CT
HOMES WITH HOPE INC	\$7,000	Westport	CT
TODAYS STUDENTS TOMORROWS TEACHERS	\$15,000	White Plains	NY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$7,000	Willimantic	CT
MARRAKECH INCORPORATED	\$7,000	Woodbridge	CT
Connecticut Total	\$436,500		
MASSACHUSETTS			
MINISTERIO LOS MILAGROS DE JESUS INC DBA FOOD FOR THE WORLD INC	\$3,000	Lawrence	MA
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF HOLYOKE	\$3,000	Holyoke	MA
ROCA INC	\$10,000	Chelsea	MA
LINK TO LIBRARIES INC	\$3,500	East Longmeadow	MA
GRAY HOUSE INC	\$3,500	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION INC	\$5,000	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS INC	\$3,000	Springfield	MA
FRIENDS OF THE WEST SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY INC	\$3,500	West Springfield	MA
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$5,000	West Springfield	MA

GROW FOOD NORTHAMPTON INC	\$2,500	Northampton	MA
TUTORING PLUS OF CAMBRIDGE INC	\$2,500	Cambridge	MA
JUST A START INC	\$2,500	Cambridge, MA	MA
ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY INC	\$4,000	Boston	MA
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC	\$2,500	Boston	MA
CRITTENTON WOMENS UNION INC	\$3,000	Boston	MA
OPERATION ABLE OF GREATER BOSTON INC	\$5,000	Boston	MA
YEAR UP INC	\$10,000	Boston	MA
CRADLES TO CRAYONS INC	\$5,000	Brighton	MA
OPERATION WARM INC	\$7,500	Chadds Ford	PA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER INC	\$6,000	Dorchester	MA
THE UPHAMS CORNER COMMUNITY CENTER INC	\$5,500	Dorchester	MA
SOCIEDAD LATINA INC	\$5,000	Roxbury	MA
COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT INC	\$5,000	North Grafton	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WORCESTER	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF WORCESTER	\$4,000	Worcester	MA
OAK HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$10,000	Worcester	MA
RAINBOW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
Massachusetts Total	\$129,500		
MAINE			
GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD-BANK	\$10,000	Auburn	ME
TRI-COUNTY LITERACY	\$3,000	Bath	ME
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN MAINE	\$5,000	Portland	ME
NORTHEAST HEARING & SPEECH CENTER INC	\$2,500	Portland	ME
SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING	\$5,000	Scarborough	ME
CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER OF MAINE	\$5,000	Bangor	ME
GOOD SAMARITAN AGENCY	\$5,000	Bangor	ME
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$6,000	Bangor	ME
MAINSTREAM FINANCE	\$6,000	Bangor	ME
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF BANGOR INC	\$2,500	Bangor	ME
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY YORK COUNTY	\$7,500	Kennebunk	ME
FAIR TIDE INC	\$5,000	Kittery	ME
Maine Total	\$62,500		
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC CHARITIES INC	\$10,000	Manchester	NH
THE WAY HOME INC	\$6,000	Manchester	NH

FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER NASHUA INC	\$3,000	Hudson	NH
THE RIVER CENTER: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER	\$5,000	Peterborough	NH
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAULEXETER	\$4,000	Exeter	NH
New Hampshire Total	\$28,000		
NEW YORK			
NEIGHBORHOOD TRUST FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC	\$5,000	New York	NY
DEBT COUNSELING CORP	\$5,000	Hauppauge	NY
FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE INC	\$3,000	Huntington	NY
WESTCHESTER EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN INC	\$3,000	North Salem	NY
COMMUNITY CENTER OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER INC	\$2,500	Katonah	NY
THE FOOD BANK FOR WESTCHESTER INC	\$8,000	Elmsford	NY
EL CENTRO HISPANO INC	\$8,000	White Plains	NY
FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY OF YONKERS	\$5,000	Yonkers	NY
New York Total	\$39,500		
VERMONT			
VERMONT WORKS FOR WOMEN INC	\$7,500	Winooski	VT
GREEN MOUNTAIN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	\$7,500	Williston	VT
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF RUTLAND	\$7,500	Rutland	VT
SALVATION ARMY OF GREATER BURLINGTON	\$2,500	Rutland	VT
LIFE BRIDGE INC	\$5,000	Wolfeboro	NH
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$7,500	Jacksonville	VT
COVER HOME REPAIR INC	\$5,000	White River Junction	VT
ZACK S PLACE ENRICHMENT CENTER INC	\$2,500	Woodstock	VT
Vermont Total	\$45,000		
Grant Cycle Total	\$741,000		