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**PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS  
\$600,250 TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE FOURTH  
QUARTER 2011**

**BRIDGEPORT, CT** – The People's United Community Foundation announced today that it has awarded \$600,250 in grants to nonprofit organizations in its service area for the fourth quarter of 2011. Eighty-six organizations throughout six states received funding in support of their programs, which ranged from basic needs services and affordable housing initiatives, to education and employment programs.

“People's United Community Foundation is proud to support so many wonderful agencies that are doing extraordinary work across our footprint” said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of People's United Community Foundation. “We continue to be impressed with the caliber of nonprofit leaders and their staffs who are dedicated to making an impact on the lives of residents throughout our communities.”

For a detailed list of all the organizations which People's United Community Foundation has supported in the fourth quarter of 2011, 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. With 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.

**People's United Community Foundation  
4th Quarter Grant Recipients**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Market</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS - Connecticut Chapter	CT, NY, MA, ME, NH, VT	American Red Cross Disaster Relief - Hurricane Irene in New England	\$50,000.00
BRIDGE ACADEMY	Connecticut	Academic Intervention Program	\$5,000.00
BRIDGEPORT AREA YOUTH MINISTRY INC	Connecticut	Stamford Initiative	\$8,000.00
BRIDGEPORT NEIGHBORHOOD TRUST INC	Connecticut	Comprehensive Homeownership Counseling Program	\$9,000.00
CARDINAL SHEHAN CENTER	Connecticut	After School Program: Homework Help and Leadership Program	\$10,000.00
CAROLINE HOUSE INC	Connecticut	Mother and Child Literacy Program	\$3,500.00
CENTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES OF EASTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	Connecticut	Family Strengthening Services Program	\$10,000.00
CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY BOATING INC	Connecticut	Maritime Explorers Program	\$6,500.00
FSW INC CT	Connecticut	Family Assets	\$20,000.00
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COASTAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	Connecticut	NSP Build	\$10,000.00
FAMILY & CHILDRENS AID INC	Connecticut	General Operating Support for Harmony House Shelter for Homeless Mothers and Children	\$4,000.00
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	Connecticut	Fairfield University Service Learning-Cesar A. Batalla School Literacy Partnership	\$2,500.00
FAMILY CENTERS INC	Connecticut	The Den for Grieving Kids	\$7,500.00
CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER OF SOUTHERN CT INC	Connecticut	Strengthening Families	\$2,500.00
STAMFORD PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC	Connecticut	Stamford Mentoring Program	\$3,500.00
WOMENS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC	Connecticut	Support for Women-Focused Entrepreneurial Development	\$7,500.00
YERWOOD CENTER INC	Connecticut	I-XCEL Teen Center	\$5,000.00
COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOUNDATION INC	Connecticut	Develop Literacy Skills in Students with Severe Intellectual Disabilities	\$7,500.00

MARRAKECH INCORPORATED	Connecticut	Academy for Human Service Training Scholarships	\$3,500.00
COVENANT TO CARE INC	Connecticut	Critical Goods Distribution Program.	\$5,000.00
CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK INC	Connecticut	Acquiring Food to Alleviate Hunger	\$20,000.00
FURNITURE BANK OF SOUTHEAST CONNECTICUT INC	Connecticut	Purchase beds for Connecticut families and individuals in financial need	\$2,500.00
BILLINGS FORGE COMMUNITY WORKS INC	Connecticut	Job Training at the Kitchen	\$10,000.00
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES INC	Connecticut	Financial Empowerment Center of Greater Bridgeport	\$5,000.00
CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR SCHOOL CHANGE INC	Connecticut	Leadership for Learning	\$10,000.00
CO-OPPORTUNITY INC	Connecticut	Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign	\$6,000.00
HARTFORD YOUTH SCHOLARS FOUNDATION INC	Connecticut	The Steppingstone Academy Hartford	\$5,000.00
LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION	Connecticut	Connecticut Statewide and Hartford LISC	\$12,000.00
OPEN HEARTH ASSOCIATION	Connecticut	Transitional Living Program	\$5,000.00
OUR PIECE OF THE PIE INC	Connecticut	Pathways to Success	\$7,500.00
SERVCORPS INC	Connecticut	The Internships Program	\$3,500.00
THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION INC	Connecticut	Financial Education and Self-Sufficiency Program	\$2,500.00
RUSSELL LIBRARY COMPANY	Connecticut	Job and Career Program	\$2,500.00
MYSTIC AREA SHELTER AND HOSPITALITY INC	Connecticut	Financial Literacy for Extremely Low Income Families	\$2,500.00
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION INC	Connecticut	Various programs at 6 locatuons	\$35,000.00
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NEW HAVEN INC	Connecticut	Foreclosure Prevention	\$15,000.00
NEW HAVEN HOME RECOVERY INC	Connecticut	Stable Families Program	\$7,500.00
THE NEW HAVEN DIAPER BANK INC	Connecticut	Diaper Distribution Network - Bridgeport	\$4,000.00
UNITED WORKERS INC	Connecticut	BGC of New Haven - BE GREAT: Graduate	\$3,500.00
NEW LONDON EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC	Connecticut	General Academic Achievement Programs in New London	\$5,000.00
<b>Connecticut Total</b>			<b>\$294,500.00</b>

CAMBRIDGE CREDIT COUNSELING CORP	Massachusetts	Housing Counseling Services - General Operating Support	\$2,500.00
TWIN CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	Massachusetts	Strong Neighborhoods Campaign in Leominster	\$7,500.00
BREAD & ROSES HOUSING INC	Massachusetts	Family Advocacy and Support Program	\$5,000.00
CHILDRENS DYSLEXIA CENTERS INC	Massachusetts	Remedial Tutoring for Youth with Dyslexia	\$5,000.00
LOWELL BOYS CLUB ASSOCIATION	Massachusetts	Power Hour Homework Help	\$2,500.00
CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS	Massachusetts	Education for Economic Self-Sufficiency	\$3,000.00
SERVICENET INC	Massachusetts	Increasing and improving "wrap-around" services for ServiceNet shelters and drop-in shelters.	\$5,000.00
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY INC	Massachusetts	Community-Based Mentoring Expansion Project	\$2,500.00
NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES INC	Massachusetts	NEBA Business Consulting Center	\$3,500.00
SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION	Massachusetts	Parenting Works Program for Disadvantaged Families	\$7,500.00
RICK S PLACE INC	Massachusetts	School-Based Bereavement Support Groups	\$7,500.00
ABBY KELLEY FOSTER HOUSE INC	Massachusetts	Affordable Housing for Women & Children	\$5,000.00
YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL MASS	Massachusetts	Young Parents Program	\$5,000.00
<b>Massachusetts Total</b>			<b>\$61,500.00</b>
GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD-BANK	Maine	Food Mobiles for Auburn and Bangor Areas	\$10,000.00
MAINSTREAM FINANCE	Maine	Homebuyer Education	\$4,000.00
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BANGOR	Maine	Bangor Y JumpStart Diversion Program	\$5,000.00
MID COAST HUNGER PREVENTION PROGRAM INC	Maine	Brunswick Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen	\$2,500.00
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF OLD TOWN AND ORONO	Maine	Scholarship Program for After School Adventure Program	\$5,000.00
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN MAINE	Maine	Junior Staff Program	\$5,000.00
COMMUNITY FINANCIAL LITERACY	Maine	Community Financial Literacy	\$2,500.00
LEARNING WORKS	Maine	Youth Building Alternatives/Mentoring	\$6,500.00

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Maine	Local History, Local Schools	\$2,500.00
SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING	Maine	Money Minders	\$4,000.00
YOUTH ALTERNATIVES INGRAHAM	Maine	Community Partnership for Protecting Children (CPPC)	\$4,500.00
<b>Maine Total</b>			<b>\$51,500.00</b>
CONCORD AREA TRUST FOR COMMUNITY HOUSING	New Hampshire	Home Buyer and Financial Success Center	\$5,000.00
SHELTER FROM THE STORM	New Hampshire	Shelter From The Storm	\$5,000.00
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF GREATER MANCHESTER INC	New Hampshire	Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program	\$3,750.00
MANCHESTER BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	New Hampshire	After School Academic Achievement	\$5,000.00
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION	New Hampshire	YMCA START	\$5,000.00
ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	New Hampshire	Meals on Wheels Program	\$5,000.00
NASHUA YOUTH COUNCIL INC	New Hampshire	School Suspension Center for 5th to 8th graders	\$5,000.00
<b>New Hampshire Total</b>			<b>\$33,750.00</b>
HISPANIC RESOURCE CENTER OF LARCHMONT MAMARONECK INC	New York	Construyendo Nuestro Futuro (Building Our Future)	\$6,000.00
EL CENTRO HISPANO INC	New York	El Centro Hispano Technology Center	\$6,500.00
WOMENS ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	New York	WEDC	\$5,000.00
YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION INC	New York	YPIE SAT Prep Program - Creating Equity for Yonkers Students	\$15,000.00
<b>New York Total</b>			<b>\$32,500.00</b>
VERMONT FOODBANK	Vermont	Food Purchase and Distribution to families in need.	\$20,000.00
COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY SHELTER	Vermont	Preventing Homelessness: The COTS Housing Resource Center (HRC)	\$5,000.00
INTERVALE CENTER INC	Vermont	Intervale Center	\$5,000.00
LINKING LEARNING TO LIFE INC	Vermont	College Connections	\$4,000.00
SPECTRUM INC	Vermont	Spectrum of Care	\$10,000.00

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	Vermont	Jennifer Lane (Bennington Habitat) - DBA Bennington Area Habitat	\$10,000.00
SAMARITAN HOUSE INC	Vermont	Transitional and Supportive Housing Program	\$5,000.00
JOHN W GRAHAM EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES INC	Vermont	Community Mentor Project	\$4,000.00
LAKE CHAMPLAIN MARITIME MUSEUM AT BASIN HARBOR INCORPORATED	Vermont	Champlain Longboats	\$5,000.00
SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION INC	Vermont	Housing Stabilization Program	\$5,000.00
DREAM PROGRAM INC	Vermont	Funding for White River Junction Village Mentoring program	\$3,500.00
<b>Vermont Total</b>			<b>\$76,500.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$600,250.00</b>