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**PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS
\$694,000 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 has awarded \$694,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

A total of 132 nonprofit organizations received grants supporting programs ranging from basic needs services, financial literacy, workforce development and life skills training, to first-time homebuyer programs, affordable housing development, education initiatives and after-school programs. Funding was distributed within the foundation's three areas of focus, with 44 percent allocated to youth development, 32 percent to community development, and 24 percent to affordable housing initiatives.

Grant recipients included Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust and Teach for America in Connecticut, Community Housing Innovations and The Bridge Fund in New York, Year Up and Metro West Collaborative Development in Massachusetts, Boys and Girls Club of Rutland and Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity in Vermont, Task Force on Family Violence and Community Home Solutions in New Hampshire, and Good Shepherd Food Bank and Penquis CAP in Maine.

"Applications were at an all-time high this cycle, which led to the foundation awarding a record number of grants during this funding period," said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of the foundation. "We continue to be pleased with the quality of grant applications that we receive and the positive impact that our funding is having on our communities, in addition to the excellent feedback from community partners across our footprint."

For a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported during its third grant cycle of 2013, 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 412 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

3RD GRANT CYCLE OF 2013

Organization	Purpose	Grant Amount	City	State
CONNECTICUT				
ACTION FOR BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC	ABCD Total Learning	\$12,500	Bridgeport	CT
COVENANT TO CARE INC	Critical Goods /Children's Enrichment Fund	\$5,000	Bloomfield	CT
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHWESTERN CT	Mentoring Services	\$2,500	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT NEIGHBORHOOD TRUST INC	Project Homeownership Within Reach	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND INC	Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College Success	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
CAROLINE HOUSE INC	Mother and Child Literacy Program	\$3,500	Bridgeport	CT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	St. Stephen's Food Pantry	\$4,000	Bridgeport	CT
CENTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES OF EASTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	Family Strengthening Service Program	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF GREATER BRIDGEPORT INC	Feeding Sites	\$9,000	Bridgeport	CT
HALL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE INC	Project HOPE (Helping Others Produce Excellence)	\$7,000	Bridgeport	CT
HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC	Housatonic Community College Career Services	\$6,000	Bridgeport	CT
NEW BEGINNINGS FAMILY ACADEMY INC	New Beginnings Family Academy Greatest Needs	\$7,500	Bridgeport	CT
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORKS INC	Supportive Housing - Key to Ending Homelessness	\$4,000	Bridgeport	CT
THE CHILD AND FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER INC	Strategic Intervention for High Risk Youth (SIHRY)	\$5,000	Bridgeport	CT
WAKEMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION INC	Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse After School Program	\$5,000	Bridgeport	CT
KIDS IN CRISIS INC	Kids in Crisis Educational Services	\$7,000	Cos Cob	CT
ADELBROOK INC	Transitional and Work Study Program	\$4,000	Cromwell	CT
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA DANBURY INC	LVA School	\$5,000	Danbury	CT

CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK INC	Acquiring Food to Alleviate Hunger	\$20,000	East Haven	CT
BRIDGEPORT ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN CORP CATHOLIC CENTER	General Operating Funds	\$5,000	Fairfield	CT
FAMILY CENTERS INC	Reaching Independence Through Employment (RITE)	\$5,000	Greenwich	CT
BILLINGS FORGE COMMUNITY WORKS INC	Culinary Job Training at the Kitchen	\$7,500	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR SCHOOL CHANGE INC	Leadership for Learning	\$8,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT HOUSING INVESTMENT FUND INC	CHIF First-Time Homebuyer Lending	\$12,500	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER INC	New London STEM Education Program	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
COVENANT PREPARATORY SCHOOL INC	Library and Tutoring Technology Expansion Program	\$7,000	Hartford	CT
HARTFORD FOOD SYSTEM INC	Grow Hartford	\$4,000	Hartford	CT
LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN AMERICA INC	Lawyers for Children America	\$2,500	Hartford	CT
NORTHSIDE INSTITUTIONS NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE INC	Building Community, Building Capacity- Historic Homes of Asylum Hill.	\$7,000	Hartford	CT
MANCHESTER AREA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES INC	MACC Charities Food Support Programs	\$4,000	Manchester	CT
MYSTIC AREA SHELTER AND HOSPITALITY INC	Basic Budgeting and Financial Literacy for Families Re-Housed from Homelessness	\$2,500	Mystic	CT
AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT INC	Experience Corps -Greater New Haven	\$2,500	New Haven	CT
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION INC	Teen Achievers, School Readiness, Special Needs, Food Program	\$25,000	New Haven	CT
COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN INC	Lunch and Breakfast Programs	\$5,000	New Haven	CT
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE INC	Opening the Door of Opportunity through Literacy	\$2,500	New Haven	CT
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NEW HAVEN INC	Comprehensive Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative	\$12,500	New Haven	CT
NEW HAVEN ECOLOGY PROJECT INC	Common Ground's Green Jobs Corps	\$7,000	New Haven	CT

ST MARTIN DE PORRES ACADEMY INC	Graduate Support Program	\$5,000	New haven	CT
TEACH FOR AMERICA - CONNECTICUT	Teach For America Connecticut - Accelerating Our Impact	\$15,000	New Haven	CT
WORKFORCE ALLIANCE INC	WorkPath Fund	\$8,000	New Haven	CT
YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL	H.O.P.E. (Having an Opportunity to Prepare for Employment)	\$6,000	New Haven	CT
COVENANT SHELTER OF NEW LONDON INC	Rapid Re-housing Initiative	\$2,500	New London	CT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC SOUTH EASTERN CONNECTICUT	111 Flanders Road Construction	\$2,500	New London	CT
NEW LONDON COMMUNITY MEAL CENTER INC	New London Community Meal Center, Inc	\$3,000	New London	CT
FAMILY & CHILDRENS AGENCY INC	After School Program	\$2,500	Norwalk	CT
THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	Center for Nonprofit Excellence	\$5,000	Norwalk	CT
THAMES RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICE INC	Thames River Family Program/Core Programming	\$2,500	Norwich	CT
THE ARC NEW LONDON COUNTY INC	Sachem Street Café	\$4,000	Norwich	CT
HOPE PARTNERSHIP INC	Developing Affordable Housing in Southern Middlesex County	\$4,000	Old Saybrook	CT
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT INC	Disability Support Program for Under-Served Families	\$4,000	Quaker Hill	CT
VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION	Supportive Housing Program for Homeless Veterans	\$5,000	West Haven	CT
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND INC	Affordable Housing Counseling	\$10,000	Stamford	CT
NEW NEIGHBORHOODS INC	New Neighborhoods, Inc. Affordable Housing Development & Preservation	\$7,500	Stamford	CT
SUSAN B ANTHONY PROJECT INC	Rebuilding Lives Transitional Services Program	\$5,000	Torrington	CT
KENNEDY CENTER INC	2014 A Unique Perspective Calendar	\$25,000	Trumbull	CT
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF WATERBURY INC	Homeownership Education & Loss Prevention	\$5,000	Waterbury	CT

A HAND UP INC	Purchase of Bedding and Household Goods	\$3,000	West Hartford	CT
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARTFORD	Improve and Promote Literacy for Educationally At-Risk Students	\$3,000	West Hartford	CT
HOMES WITH HOPE INC	Saugatuck Apartments	\$4,000	Westport	CT
CONNECTICUT HOUSING COALITION INC	Community Developers Network	\$3,500	Wethersfield	CT
Connecticut Total		\$396,500		

MASSACHUSETTS				
HOMESTART INC	Housing First Program	\$3,000	Boston	MA
OPERATION ABLE OF GREATER BOSTON INC	ABLE Skills2Work	\$5,000	Boston	MA
YEAR UP INC	Year Up Core Program	\$10,000	Boston	MA
CRADLES TO CRAYONS INC	Gear Up for Winter	\$5,000	Brighton	MA
TUTORING PLUS OF CAMBRIDGE INC	Elementary and Middle School Tutoring Centers	\$5,000	Cambridge	MA
OPERATION WARM INC	Warmth in Winter- Boston	\$3,000	Chadds Ford	PA
ROCA INC	Roca Springfield	\$8,000	Chelsea	MA
HILLTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Hilltown Affordable Housing Program	\$5,000	Chesterfield	MA
LINK TO LIBRARIES INC	Reading Any Place (RAP)	\$3,000	East Longmeadow	MA
THE LITERACY PROJECT INC	Career Pathways	\$3,000	Greenfield	MA
COMMON CAPITAL INC	Common Capital Business Lending	\$2,500	Holyoke	MA
WOMANSHELTER COMPANERAS INC	HOMEbase	\$3,000	Holyoke	MA
BREAD & ROSES HOUSING INC	Family Advocacy & Support Program	\$3,000	Lawrence	MA
MINISTERIO LOS MILAGROS DE JESUS INC	Feeding the Hungry	\$2,500	Lawrence	MA
YWCA OF GREATER LAWRENCE	YWCA Girls Center: Gender Specific Programming	\$2,500	Lawrence	MA

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER LOWELL INC	Power Hour homework help	\$2,500	Lowell	MA
COALITION FOR A BETTER ACRE INC	Home Preservation Center	\$5,000	Lowell	MA
COMMUNITY TEAMWORK INC	The Merrimack Valley Small Business Center (MVSBC) Financial Tune Up Program	\$2,500	Lowell	MA
COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT INC	Volunteer Farming Program Expansion	\$5,000	North Grafton	MA
CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS	Education for Economic Self-Sufficiency	\$3,000	Northampton	MA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS	FUNDER COLLABORATIVE FOR READING SUCCESS	\$5,000	Springfield	MA
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS	My Dream My Future	\$3,000	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION	Career Development and Job Readiness Program in Early Education and Care	\$6,000	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION INC	From Homelessness to Independence. The Springfield Rescue Mission Men's Emergency Shelter Program	\$5,000	Springfield	MA
YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD	Y-AIM (Achieve, Inspire, and Move toward personal, family and community advancement) Teen Programs	\$3,500	Springfield	MA
METRO WEST COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT INC	Rental Housing Program	\$5,000	Watertown	MA
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	Transforming Neighborhoods, Transforming Lives: Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative in Lowell's Acre	\$5,000	Westford	MA
RAINBOW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	Preschool Academic, Social and Emotional Best Practices Program	\$2,500	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER EAST SIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	Lower Lincoln Housing Development Project	\$7,000	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER STATE FOUNDATION INC	Latinos Involved in Discovering Educational Resources (LIDER)	\$4,000	Worcester	MA
YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL MASS	Young Parents Program	\$4,000	Worcester	MA
Massachusetts Total		\$131,500		

MAINE				
GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD-BANK	PUCF-Food Mobile Hunger Relief in Auburn and Bangor Areas	\$10,000	Auburn	ME
PENQUIS C A P INC	Teaching with Technology	\$5,000	Bangor	ME
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF BANGOR INC	Share A Night	\$2,500	Bangor	ME
FOUR DIRECTIONS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	Growing Assets and Financial Literacy in Wabanaki Communities	\$3,500	Orono	ME
LETS GET READY INC	Portland LGR	\$5,000	Portland	ME
COMMON GOOD VENTURES	Capacity Building for nonprofit community development organizations across the State of Maine	\$2,500	Portland	ME
MAINE HUMANITIES COUNCIL	New Books, New Readers	\$2,500	Portland	ME
PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	Read Aloud Portland	\$3,000	Portland	ME
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF PORTLAND MAINE INC	Give the Gift of Togetherness	\$2,500	Portland	ME
WOODFORDS FAMILY SERVICE	Enhanced Clinical Intervention Project for Children with Special Needs	\$2,500	Portland	ME
SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING	Money Minders	\$3,000	Scarborough	ME
ALFOND YOUTH CENTER	After School Program	\$2,500	Waterville	ME
HARDY GIRLS HEALTHY WOMEN INC	Adventure Girls	\$5,000	Waterville	ME
KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	South End Teen Center	\$2,500	Waterville	ME
Maine Total		\$52,000		

NEW HAMPSHIRE				
THE UPPER ROOM A FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	GED Option	\$2,500	Derry	NH
NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC CHARITIES INC	Emergency Food Purchase	\$10,000	Manchester	NH

CROSS ROADS HOUSE INC	Cross Roads House Transitional Shelter program	\$2,500	Portsmouth	NH
TASK FORCE ON FAMILY VIOLENCE	Domestic Abuse Support and Emergency Shelter Services -- "Saving Lives & Creating Futures"	\$4,000	Portsmouth	NH
COMMUNITY HOME SOLUTIONS INC	Foreclosure and Operational	\$2,500	Seabrook	NH
New Hampshire Total		\$21,500		

NEW YORK				
GIRL SCOUTS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY INC	GSSC's LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS TEAMS & COMPETITION	\$3,500	Commack	NY
TODAYS STUDENTS TOMORROWS TEACHERS	TSTT Minority Teacher Preparation Pipeline for Students in Bridgeport, Connecticut	\$10,000	Elmsford	NY / CT
LITERACY NASSAU INC	Workforce Development for New Americans	\$2,500	Freeport	NY
COMMUNITY CAPITAL NEW YORK INC	Affordable Housing Program	\$5,000	Hawthorne	NY
FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE INC	Lockwood Early Learning Center	\$3,000	Huntington	NY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	Habitat Suffolk's Affordable Home Building Program	\$5,000	Middle Island	NY
BRIDGE FUND OF NEW YORK INC	Preventing Homelessness in Westchester County and New York City	\$6,000	New York	NY
WESTCHESTER EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN INC	WEC iPad & Training Project	\$2,500	North Salem	NY
COMMUNITY HOUSING INNOVATIONS INC	First-time Homebuyer Counseling, Education, and Grants Program	\$7,500	White Plains	NY
EL CENTRO HISPANO INC	El Centro Hispano Technology Center Program	\$6,500	White Plains	NY
MIRACLE HANDS INC	Providing Basic Needs	\$2,500	White Plains	NY
WESTCHESTER COALITION FOR THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS INC	Westchester Coalition for the Hungry and Homeless	\$2,500	White Plains	NY
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP, FAIRCHESTER REGION	Project YES - Youth Entrepreneurs Succeed	\$8,000	White Plains	NY / CT

New York Total	\$64,500
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VERMONT				
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF RUTLAND	Dinner program	\$3,000	Rutland	VT
COVER HOME REPAIR INC	Home Repair and Education Programs	\$2,500	White River Junction	VT
EVERYBODY WINS VERMONT INC	Everybody Wins! Vermont Reading Mentoring	\$2,500	Montpelier	VT
GREEN MOUNTAIN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	Albert's Way	\$5,000	Williston	VT
MILTON COMMUNITY YOUTH COALITION INC	Milton Mentors!	\$3,000	Milton	VT
TUTORIAL CENTER	Youth Agriculture Project (YAP)	\$2,500	Bennington	VT
UPPER VALLEY HAVEN INC	Upper Valley Haven Shelter Services Program	\$3,000	White River Junction	VT
VERMONT'S CAMP TAKUMTA	Camp Ta-Kum-Ta's 2014 Winter Programs	\$4,000	South Hero	VT
ZACK S PLACE ENRICHMENT CENTER INC	Zack's Place Business Program	\$2,500	Woodstock	VT
Vermont Total		\$28,000		

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED	\$694,000
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