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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 \$937,959 during its first grant cycle of 2016 to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

One hundred thirty 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 33 percent allocated to community development, 28 percent to youth development, and 20 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.

"People's United Community Foundation is pleased to continue its funding support and contribute to the efforts of our nonprofit partners that are providing the programs and services that meet the needs of our communities, 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 2016, 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 affordable housing, community development, and youth development.

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People's United Community Foundation
Grant Recipients - 1st Grant Cycle 2016

Grant Recipient	Grant Amount	City	State
FARM TO FAMILY INC	\$5,000	Avon	CT
FIDELCO GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION INC	\$7,000	Bloomfield	CT
APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND INC	\$10,000	Bridgeport	CT
CARDINAL SHEHAN CENTER INC	\$8,000	Bridgeport	CT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY INC	\$7,500	Bridgeport	CT
DISCOVERY MUSEUM INC	\$7,500	Bridgeport	CT
MORRYS CAMP INC	\$3,000	Bridgeport	CT
P T BARNUM FOUNDATION INC	\$50,000	Bridgeport	CT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$5,000	Cromwell	CT
LVA SCHOOL INCORPORATED	\$5,000	Danbury	CT
OPERATION HOPE OF FAIRFIELD INC	\$10,000	Fairfield	CT
FURNITURE BANK OF SOUTHEAST CONNECTICUT	\$3,500	Gales Ferry	CT
HORIZONS AT GREENS FARMS ACADEMY	\$6,000	Greens Farms	CT
SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT INC	\$3,000	Hamden	CT
THE NEW HAVEN READS COMMUNITY BOOK BANK	\$3,000	Hamden	CT
CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR SCHOOL CHANGE INC	\$10,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS	\$12,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT HOUSING INVESTMENT FUND INC	\$15,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT INVENTION CONVENTION INC	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT PUBLIC BROADCASTING INC	\$7,500	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER INC	\$6,000	Hartford	CT
COVENANT PREPARATORY SCHOOL INC	\$7,000	Hartford	CT
GRACE ACADEMY INC	\$3,500	Hartford	CT
HARTFORD YOUTH SCHOLARS FOUNDATION INC	\$4,000	Hartford	CT
LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN AMERICA INC	\$3,000	Hartford	CT
LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION	\$12,000	Hartford	CT

PARTNERSHIP FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES INC	\$10,000	Hartford	CT
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN HARTFORD INC	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES INC	\$5,000	Hartford	CT
REBUILDING TOGETHER OF MANCHESTER INC	\$4,000	Manchester	CT
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND FOUNDATION INC	\$7,500	Meriden	CT
BETH-EL CENTER INC	\$5,000	Milford	CT
SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC	\$3,500	Mystic	CT
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL CONNECTICUT INC	\$5,000	New Britain	CT
YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION NEW BRITAIN	\$3,000	New Britain	CT
PRUDENCE CRANDALL CENTER INC	\$6,500	New Britain	CT
COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN INC	\$4,000	New Haven	CT
CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK INC	\$20,000	New Haven	CT
THE MARY WADE HOME INCORPORATED	\$3,000	New Haven	CT
FELLOWSHIP PLACE INC	\$2,500	New Haven	CT
NEW REACH INC	\$8,000	New Haven	CT
COVENANT SHELTER OF NEW LONDON INC	\$5,000	New London	CT
OPEN DOOR SHELTER INC	\$3,000	Norwalk	CT
MEALS ON WHEELS OF RIDGEFIELD	\$2,500	Ridgefield	CT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS CENTER	\$3,500	Stamford	CT
NEIGHBORS LINK STAMFORD CORP	\$4,000	Stamford	CT
EMERGE INC	\$3,000	Stratford	CT
WALLINGFORD EMERGENCY SHELTER INC	\$2,500	Wallingford	CT
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF WATERBURY INC	\$5,000	Waterbury	CT
VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION	\$8,000	West Haven	CT
SAINT JOSEPH PARENTING CENTER	\$4,000	Stamford	CT
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS INC	\$5,000	Boston	MA
GENERATIONS INCORPORATED	\$5,000	Boston	MA
METROPOLITAN BOSTON HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	\$7,500	Boston	MA
CRADLES TO CRAYONS INC	\$6,000	Brighton	MA

ROCA INC	\$10,000	Chelsea	MA
COMMUNITY ADOLESCENT RESOURCES AND EDUCATION CENTER	\$5,000	Holyoke	MA
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF HOLYOKE	\$4,000	Holyoke	MA
BOTTOM LINE INC	\$7,500	Jamaica Plain	MA
LAWRENCE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC.	\$5,000	Lawrence	MA
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL	\$8,000	Lawrence	MA
MERRIMACK VALLEY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INC	\$7,500	Lowell	MA
FRESH START FURNITURE BANK INC	\$2,500	Marlborough	MA
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS INC	\$4,000	Marlborough	MA
CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS	\$2,500	Northampton	MA
CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	\$3,000	Northampton	MA
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY	\$2,500	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	\$3,500	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS INC	\$3,000	Springfield	MA
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS	\$3,000	Springfield	MA
WALTHAM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB INC	\$3,000	Waltham	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WORCESTER	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
JEREMIAHS HOSPICE INC	\$2,500	Worcester	MA
JEWISH FEDERATION OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS INC	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
NATIVITY SCHOOL OF WORCESTER INC	\$10,000	Worcester	MA
RAINBOW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
WORCESTER INTERFAITH	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER OF MAINE	\$5,000	Bangor	ME
PENQUIS C A P INC	\$6,500	Bangor	ME
EASTER SEALS MAINE INC	\$7,500	Portland	ME
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES INC	\$5,000	Portland	ME
ISLAND INSTITUTE	\$3,500	Rockland	ME
SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING	\$5,000	Scarborough	ME
MAINE SPECIAL OLYMPICS	\$5,000	South Portland	ME
THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE	\$6,500	South Portland	ME

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC - 7 RIVERS MAINE	\$5,000	Topsham	ME
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2,500	Concord	NH
NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND	\$2,500	Concord	NH
MORE THAN WHEELS INC	\$5,000	Keene	NH
SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW HAMPSHIRE INC	\$3,500	Manchester	NH
ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	\$5,000	Merrimack	NH
YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NASHUA	\$4,000	Merrimack	NH
MARGUERITES PLACE INC	\$5,000	Nashua	NH
THE FRONT DOOR AGENCY INC	\$5,000	Nashua	NH
CROSS ROADS HOUSE INC	\$5,000	Portsmouth	NH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF LONG ISLAND INC	\$6,000	Centereach	NY
SID JACOBSON JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER INC	\$4,000	East Hills	NY
LEVITICUS 25-23 ALTERNATIVE FUND INC	\$5,000	Elmsford	NY
EAST RIVER DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE INC	\$3,000	Long Island City	NY
HARLEM CHILDRENS ZONE INC	\$5,000	New York	NY
MADISON SQUARE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB INC	\$3,500	New York	NY
NORTHSIDE CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	\$5,000	New York	NY
PORT WASHINGTON PARENT RESOURCE CENTER	\$3,000	Port Washington	NY
TIMOTHY HILL CHILDRENS RANCH INC	\$7,500	Riverhead	NY
CEREBRAL PALSY OF WESTCHESTER INC	\$2,500	Rye Brook	NY
LIFTING UP WESTCHESTER INC	\$4,500	White Plains	NY
YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION INC	\$8,000	Yonkers	NY
CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION INC	\$2,500	Barre	VT
GROUNDWORKS COLLABORATIVE INC	\$4,000	Brattleboro	VT
COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY SHELTER	\$10,000	Burlington	VT
INTERVALE CENTER INC	\$5,000	Burlington	VT
MERCY CONNECTIONS INC	\$3,000	Burlington	VT
SPECTRUM INC	\$10,000	Burlington	VT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$5,000	Middlebury	VT
MILTON COMMUNITY YOUTH COALITION INC	\$3,000	Milton	VT

EVERYBODY WINS VERMONT INC	\$3,000	Montpelier	VT
VERMONT FOODBANK	\$20,000	Randolph	VT
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF RUTLAND	\$7,500	Rutland	VT
THE MENTOR CONNECTOR	\$3,500	Rutland	VT
SPECIAL OLYMPICS VERMONT	\$2,500	South Burlington	VT
SAMARITAN HOUSE INC	\$10,000	St. Albans	VT
JOHN W GRAHAM EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES	\$5,000	Vergennes	VT
SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION	\$5,000	Westminster	VT
UPPER VALLEY HAVEN INC	\$3,000	White River Junction	VT
MOBIUS INC	\$2,500	Winooski	VT
VERMONT WORKS FOR WOMEN INC	\$7,500	Winooski	VT
ZACK S PLACE ENRICHMENT CENTER INC	\$3,000	Woodstock	VT
UNITED WAY ORGANIZATONS ACROSS THE PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK FOOTPRINT	\$178,459	Footprint-wide	CT, NY, MA, VT, NH, ME
Total Grants Awarded	\$937,959		