

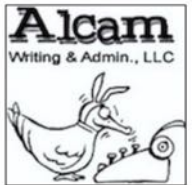


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More of the Best of the Valley

April 30, 2018

The Great Give® offers opportunity to help nonprofits

The Great Give® 2018 is taking place this week starting 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 1 and running through 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Great Give® is the annual online giving event on giveGreater.org®, a resource for learning and giving created in 2010 by VCF’s partner in philanthropy, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

Help nonprofits in the Valley and Greater New Haven win thousands of dollars. More than \$225,000 in matching funds and prizes for participating nonprofits that raise the most money, attract the most donors and more.

During *The Great Give*® 2017, nearly \$300,000 was raised for nonprofit organizations located in Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour or Shelton. Of that, \$25,000 were matching funds and prizes provided by VCF and others.

Sharon Closius, VCF President and CEO said last year “It is truly inspiring to see the level of sustained support for local nonprofits, especially those here in the Valley.”

Visit www.thegreatgive.org to support your favorite local participating nonprofits during this annual 36-hour online giving event presented by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and supported by the Valley Community Foundation. Get ready to get your give on!



See a list of participating organizations in the Lower Naugatuck Valley on Page 2



About the Valley Community Foundation

Established in 2004, the Valley Community Foundation distributes hundreds of thousands of grant dollars each year to support the local nonprofit sector.

In addition to grantmaking, VCF works in strong partnership with The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven to promote philanthropy in Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton and receives funding from The Gates Fund and other preference funds at TCF. To learn more, more, please visit www.valleyfoundation.org

About the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven is a philanthropic institution established in 1928 as the community’s permanent charitable endowment.

Thousands of donors have built an endowment by establishing permanent funds or making gifts to existing funds that distribute grants to a variety of organizations. Its mission is to create positive and sustainable change in Connecticut’s Greater New Haven region by increasing the amount of and enhancing the impact of community philanthropy. Learn more at <https://www.cfgnh.org>

See the local participants in The Great Give®



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Take a look at this list to see the many organizations serving the Lower Naugatuck Valley that are participating. All Greater Give organization donation links are live - click on and get ready to give!



- [Adam Wysota Foundation, Shelton](#)
- [Ansonia Community Action](#)
- [Ansonia School Readiness Council](#)
- [Area Congregations Together](#)
- [Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley](#)
- [Center Stage Theatre](#)
- [Christian Counseling and Family Life Center, Shelton](#)
- [Church of The Good Shepherd Episcopal, Shelton](#)
- [Coco's Animal Rescue Efforts of Seymour](#)
- [Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center](#)
- [Derby Community Endowment](#)
- [Derby Day Care Center](#)
- [Derby Historical Society](#)
- [Derby Neck Library Association](#)
- [Derby Public Library](#)
- [Derby Running Club](#)
- [Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Volunteer Ambulance Corps.](#)
- [Father McKenna St. Vincent de Paul Shoppe](#)
- [Friends of the Ansonia Nature Center](#)
- [Griffin Hospital](#)
- [Honoring Ansonia Blue \(1st Baptist Church for Ansonia Police \)](#)
- [Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America](#)
- [Latina Army, Shelton](#)
- [Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven](#)
- [Mary A. Schmecker Turtle Shell Fund, Shelton](#)
- [Massaro Community Farm](#)
- [Master's Table Community Meals, Ansonia](#)
- [MovingWithHOPE, Shelton](#)
- [Oxford Historical Society](#)
- [Parent Child Resource Center](#)
- [Pathfinder Associates Inc., Derby](#)
- [Samela Memorial Food Bank / Christ Church, Ansonia](#)
- [Seymour Pink](#)
- [Seymour-Oxford Nursery & Child Care Association \(SONCCA\)](#)
- [Shelton Economic Development Corporation](#)
- [Shelton High School Marching Gaels Band Parent Association](#)
- [Shelton High School Robotics Team](#)
- [Shelton Historical Society](#)
- [Shelton Land Conservation Trust](#)
- [Shelton Pine Rock Park FD. Co.4](#)
- [Southwestern AHEC, Inc., Shelton](#)
- [St. Mary-St. Michael School, Derby](#)
- [TEAM, Inc.](#)
- [The Salvation Army \(Greater Valley Corps\)](#)
- [Treasured Time](#)
- [Valley Arts Council](#)
- [Valley Community Foundation](#)
- [Valley Emergency Medical Services](#)
- [Valley Independent Sentinel \(Online Journalism Project\)](#)
- [Valley Shakespeare Festival](#)
- [Valley United Way](#)
- [Valley YMCA](#)
- [Wesley Heights](#)

