

Building Healthy Communities

Connecticut

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation provides the tools, training and leadership to build healthy communities throughout CT, MA, ME, and NH. In 2014, the Foundation awarded grants to 710 nonprofit organizations in the region.



Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation is a founding funder of the Hartford Mobile Market

Investments in Connecticut and the Region:

Supporting the Community: In 2014, the Foundation's grant investments to CT nonprofits totaled nearly \$70,000 and included: kids' cooking classes with Billings Forge Community Works and the Boys & Girls Club of Asylum Hill; the Farm-Based Wellness Program at New Haven Farms; and a year-round mobile produce market in partnership with Hartford Food System and Hispanic Health Council. This year, we will continue to support nonprofits across the state that increase access to fresh, affordable and healthy food for families and communities through the Harvard Pilgrim Healthy Food Fund.

Employee Engagement: Last spring, volunteers from Harvard Pilgrim and community partners including Hands on Hartford made improvements to learning, teaching, and play spaces at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School in Hartford, built and planted raised garden beds, and provided funding to stock the school's food pantry.

Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grants Program: Every Harvard Pilgrim employee can designate a \$500 grant – funded by the Foundation - to the nonprofit of his or her choice. In 2014, the Foundation distributed a total of \$10,500 in CT through 21 mini-grants. CT-based recipients included Salvation Army Greater Hartford, Enfield Loaves & Fishes, and Meriden Humane Society.

Our Regional Impact in 2014

3,200

Harvard Pilgrim employee service hours helping local communities

\$2,133,950

Value of the Foundation's charitable giving and service



HPHC employees helped build gardens at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School in Hartford

97%

Harvard Pilgrim employees who participated in at least one service or giving activity in 2014

