Building Healthy Communities: Connecticut 2019

Our Regional Impact

4,241 | HARVARD PILGRIM EMPLOYEE SERVICE HOURS
HELPING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN REGION

$4 million | VALUE OF THE FOUNDATION’S
CHARITABLE GIVING AND SERVICE

96% | HARVARD PILGRIM EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATED
IN AT LEAST ONE SERVICE OR GIVING ACTIVITY

Harvard Pilgrim Foundation Investments in Connecticut:

TOTAL GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS:

$259,428 | TOTAL GRANTS
$187,421 | TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS

TOTAL GRANTS:

$446,849

TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS:

276

TOTAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS:


Read on for more details.
2019 Impact

**Healthy Food Fund Grants:** The Foundation awarded $188,911 in first-year grants to Fairgate Farm, Grow Windham, Keney Park Sustainability Project, New Britain ROOTS, and New Haven Farms/New Haven Land Trust to grow, glean, and distribute fresh, local food.

**Harvard Pilgrim 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. A total of $12,500 was distributed through 25 mini-grants in Connecticut.

**Hartford and Bridgeport Mobile Markets:** The Foundation’s ongoing grant of $20,000 to Hartford Food System and Hispanic Health Council, and $60,000 launch grant to The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport’s FEED program, support these two, year-round mobile produce market delivering fresh food to low-income neighborhoods throughout Hartford and Bridgeport.

**Hartford Day of Service:** More than 40 volunteers from Harvard Pilgrim volunteered at Keney Park Pond House along with Hartford Youth Service Corp. Projects included painting, landscaping and cleaning out pond.

**Civic Engagement**

**Harvard Pilgrim Ten Miler and Legends 4.5-mile race with the Hartford Marathon Foundation:** Title sponsor. This nonprofit organization promotes fitness for all ages and abilities through community running events, school-based programs and community collaborations.

**Hartford Public Schools:** Sponsorship of a School Garden Coordinator for Hartford Public Schools.

**Hartford Camp Courant:** In partnership with the Hartford Food System Mobile Market, 100 campers shopped for produce and learned how to cook a healthy meal.