

Building Healthy Communities: Connecticut 2020

Our Regional Impact

2,486 HARVARD PILGRIM EMPLOYEE SERVICE HOURS
HELPING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN REGION

\$11.7 million VALUE OF THE FOUNDATION'S
CHARITABLE GIVING AND SERVICE

\$7 million COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS TO SUPPORT
COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC

95% HARVARD PILGRIM EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATED
IN AT LEAST ONE SERVICE OR GIVING ACTIVITY

Harvard Pilgrim Foundation Investments in Connecticut:



TOTAL
GRANTS

\$1,489,400



TOTAL
SPONSORSHIPS

\$196,603



TOTAL GRANTS &
SPONSORSHIPS

\$1,686,003



COVID-19
GRANTS

\$1,272,839



Read on for more details.

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care includes Harvard Pilgrim Health Care,
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of New England and HPHC Insurance Company.

2020 Impact Connecticut

COVID-19 Relief Grants: As COVID-19 spread across New England, the Foundation responded with food, volunteers, expertise and nearly \$1.3 million in funding to bolster local Connecticut responses. In Bridgeport, the Foundation partnered with the FEED Center providing \$220,000 in funds to deliver hot meals and healthy food to thousands of families and older adults in need. To support equity and equality in accessing health care, and to address health disparities in communities of color and vulnerable populations, the Foundation also provided funds to community health centers in the region, including the following in Connecticut: Fair Haven Community Health Care, New Haven, \$150,000; First Choice Health Centers, East Hartford, \$150,000; and Southwest Community Health Center, Bridgeport, \$300,000.

Healthy Food Fund Grants: The Foundation awarded \$108,911 in second-year grants to Fairgate Farm in Stamford, Grow Windham in Willimantic, Keney Park Sustainability Project in Hartford, New Britain ROOTS, and Gather New Haven 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 their choice. A total of \$11,900 was distributed through 25 mini-grants in Connecticut.

Hartford and Bridgeport Mobile Markets: The Foundation's ongoing grants of \$20,000 to Hartford Food System and Hispanic Health Council, and \$60,000 to The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport's FEED program, support these two year-round mobile produce markets delivering fresh food to low-income neighborhoods in Hartford and Bridgeport.



Civic Engagement

The Community Dining Room: Healthy Food Healthy Community Award

Friends of Canton Public Library: Updating and modernizing the library's interior space

Friends of Durham Public Library: Improving health and safety modifications; expanding digital and technology resources

Plymouth Food Pantry: Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution; improved access to healthy food

Community Services of Madison Food Bank: Food distribution and replacement of commercial refrigeration units for storage of fresh food

Ashford Church Food Pantry: Expansion of food bank area to accommodate growing need



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