

# Lincoln Financial Foundation

Hartford, Connecticut  
2018



## Building Stronger Communities

Since its founding, Lincoln Financial Group has recognized that good corporate citizenship is intrinsic to its success. The company’s spirit of philanthropy led to the establishment of the Lincoln Financial Foundation in 1962 and has inspired a rich tradition of giving ever since. In 2018, the Foundation donated approximately \$9.2 million to a wide variety of philanthropic endeavors throughout the United States.

The Foundation’s approach to local philanthropic giving reflects Lincoln Financial’s strong connection to its communities. Recognizing that the employees in its affiliate offices can best determine the needs of their respective communities, the company created an employee-giving network by establishing local Charitable Contribution Committees in our primary business locations. These committees review grant proposals and award grants to the nonprofit organizations they believe will make an enduring impact on their communities.

## Employee Giving and Matching Gifts

Lincoln Financial employees in the Hartford office also participated in workplace giving, which totaled \$118,813 to United Way agencies where they live.

In 2018, the Foundation matched 43 employee donations to Connecticut nonprofits for a total of \$17,530. The Foundation’s matching gift program leverages employee and retiree donations to community nonprofits.

## 2018 Grants | Hartford, Connecticut

In 2018, Lincoln Financial made 38 foundation grants and corporate contributions totaling \$781,000 in Hartford in the areas of youth education, human services, economic/workforce development, and the arts.



### Youth education

12 grants/contributions totaling \$245,000



### Human services

8 grants/contributions totaling \$177,500



### Economic/workforce development

6 grants/contributions totaling \$86,000



### Arts

11 grants/contributions totaling \$187,500



### United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut

Annual grant of \$85,000

## 2018 HARTFORD GRANTEES

Achieve Hartford, Inc.  
Billings Forge Community Works, Inc.  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford  
Capital Workforce Partners Inc  
Connecticut Forum  
Connecticut Invention Convention, Inc.  
Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.  
Family Life Education, Inc.

Foodshare, Inc.  
Greater Hartford Arts Council, Inc.  
Greater Hartford Consortium for Higher Education  
Hands on Hartford  
HARC, Inc.  
Hartford Interval House, Inc.  
Hartford Performs, Inc.  
Hartford Promise

Hartford Stage Company, Inc.  
Hartford Symphony Orchestra, Inc.  
Hartford Youth Scholars Foundation  
Horace Bushnell Memorial Hall  
House of Bread, Inc.  
KNOX, Inc.  
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford, Inc.  
Loaves & Fishes Ministries, Inc.

Mercy Housing & Shelter Corp  
Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.  
Riverfront Recapture, Inc.  
Teach For America, Inc.  
The Mark Twain House & Museum  
TheaterWorks  
United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut  
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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