



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

A YEAR OF IMPACT



HOMES FOR THE BRAVE
Applied Behavioral
Rehabilitation Institute, Inc.

(203) 338-0669



HomesForTheBrave.org



655 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604

OUR MISSION

With an emphasis on Veterans, we provide the housing and services necessary to help homeless individuals return to a productive and meaningful life.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to provide a model to enable homeless men, women and their families, especially those who have served our country, to attain safe, affordable housing, meaningful life activity and a livable income so that they may return to a productive and meaningful life.

OUR VALUES

We believe:

1. It is essential to serve others with honesty, integrity, empathy, and patience;
2. Every individual deserves to be treated with respect and dignity;
3. By providing a non-judgmental environment and access to a comprehensive array of services, we demonstrate our commitment to putting those we serve first;
4. Hard work and responsibility lead to independence; and
5. Innovation is essential to developing creative solutions that are responsive to the evolving needs of our residents.



On January 6, Governor Ned Lamont, Senator Richard Blumenthal, Bridgeport Mayor Joseph Ganim, and Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz visited Homes for the Brave.



Members of our Board of Directors joined in on an ice cream social, serving our residents during the hot and humid summer.

IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

19,097
NIGHTS
of safe
shelter



HOURS
of computer
education



413

51



JOB
placements

MEALS
served



14,918

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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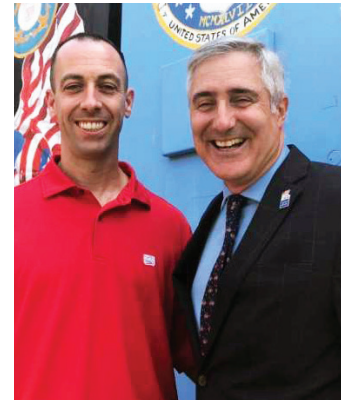
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Dear Friends:

When we look back on last year, we reflect on a period of tremendous progress that you helped us create, despite significant obstacles.

We are grateful to you, our generous donors, and our dedicated Board of Directors, along with our exceptional staff. Together, we are forever indebted to the male and female Veterans that we are privileged to serve.



Financial challenges have been prevalent. Since 2016, the proportion of our revenues that come from the federal or state government has gone from 74% to 49%. At the same time, revenues from outreach via fundraising and grants have gone from 19% in 2016 to over 40% in 2019. Still, we have expanded our offerings to the homeless Veterans that need our services. We have added mental health treatment for the male and female Veterans that reside with us as well as for those that visit our walk-in, drop-in Veterans Service Center. Our Homes for the Brave Veterans Service Center now includes computer classes, job prep workshops, therapy dog visits, a Friday afternoon movie, and office hours by Veterans Case Managers for each of our federal legislators.

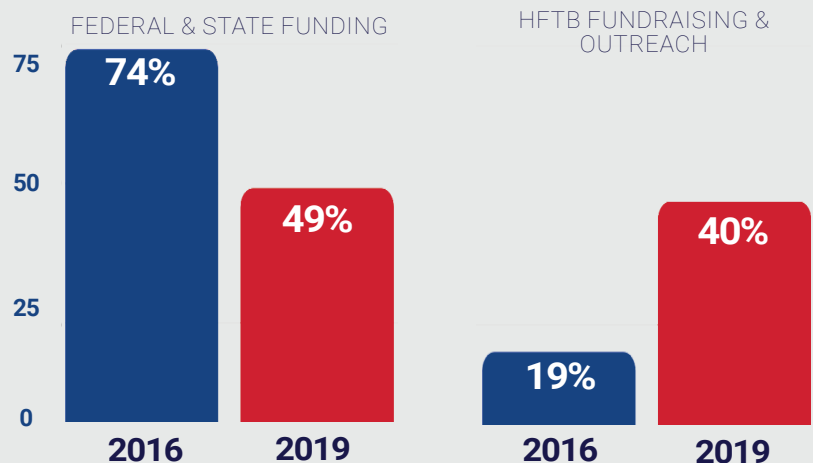
Please enjoy this Annual Report. Recognize the enhancements we have made in service to our Veterans that we can only do with your help. As we face another significant projected operating deficit this year, your continued support through a tax-deductible contribution online, in the enclosed envelope or by participating in our fundraising events is vital to our success. We hope this inspires you to increase your level of involvement. Finally, if you have not visited Homes for the Brave recently, we welcome you to do so in order to get a first-hand look at the work your donation supports.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Kozlowsky
Chairman, Board of Directors

Vincent Santilli
Chief Executive Officer

PROPORTION OF OPERATING REVENUE GENERATED FROM PUBLIC & PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES



APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC.

Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute, Inc. (ABRI), doing business as Homes for the Brave, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency based in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Our staff works with each individual we serve to help secure income through employment and/or benefits, find safe and affordable housing, and make meaningful contributions to the community.

To date, we have served over 1,300 individuals.



Homes for the Brave (HFTB), opened in 2002, provides 42 beds of transitional living for homeless Veterans and non-Veteran men with 37 spaces designated for Veterans. It is the largest program of its kind in the state of Connecticut.



Waldorf House provides permanent supportive housing with case management services for 9 formerly homeless Veterans and non-Veterans who are independent. Residents pay 27% of their gross income for rent, including utilities.

**FEMALE SOLDIERS.
FORGOTTEN HEROES.**



Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes (FS:FH) at the *PFC Nicholas A. Maderas Home*, opened in 2011, provides transitional housing for up to 14 female Veterans and their young children. It is Connecticut's first and only program exclusively for this population.

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

"I didn't expect much of anything," Mike, a larger than life man with a gentle voice, explained his first impressions of Homes for the Brave. "It was another program in a long line of programs."

Like many HFTB residents, Mike had been incarcerated. After spending over a decade in prison, he struggled to connect to the community. However, HFTB had the resources tailored to fit the needs of Veterans like himself, and here he found a fresh start.

In the initial weeks, he struggled as he faced one set back after another, such as a rejection for housing and having difficulty finding employment. Unable to see the light at the end of the tunnel, Mike often felt like quitting.

"My case manager wouldn't give up on me," he said, thankfully. Things turned around for him when he passed a required computer class. With a renewed sense of accomplishment and the knowledge that HFTB's staff was in his corner, Mike and his case manager developed a plan for progress toward his dream of owning a restaurant.

Through hard work and perseverance, today Mike has his own apartment and works as a cook for area restaurants. He credits HFTB for providing him with the tools to succeed.

Now he lights the way for others following in his footsteps. At a recent holiday celebration, he manned the grill at HFTB, smiling and chatting with other Veterans. "I've found a community here," Mike said. "Being able to help gives me a sense of purpose like the Marines did. I've found a new mission."



Mike



The **Homes for the Brave Veterans Service Center** opened in 2010. It caters to Veterans experiencing housing instability or at risk of becoming homeless. Individuals can seek help with immediate basic needs. Staff will also make referrals to housing, vocational assistance, and other supportive services. Each month offerings include life skills workshops, computer classes, meetings with federal legislative staffers, and therapy dog visits.

TRAINING FOR SUCCESS



Vocational & Educational Program

The **Homes for the Brave Training for Success Vocational & Educational Program** offers employment services. It is open to residents and visiting Service Center guests. Staff work one-on-one with clients providing assistance with resume writing, job searches, and interview preparation. Vocational staff connect Veterans with available education benefits and assist them in obtaining training they may need for employment. HFTB's vocational program also offers computer skills classes to all Veterans.



Many of the Veterans we serve are ineligible for clinical services at the VA. Others find it difficult to travel on a regular basis to the medical campuses in West Haven or Newington. In January 2019, we launched the **Homes for the Brave Clinical Program**. This program addresses the gap in services for mental health and substance abuse needs of homeless Veterans. Clinical programming includes access to recovery-oriented therapy.

OUR RESULTS

50%
AVG. INCOME
INCREASE

147%
EMPLOYMENT
INCREASE

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

Christine followed in her brothers' footsteps and joined the Army to find direction. After her discharge she had limited options, and ultimately arrived on FS:FH's doorstep.

Her past trauma weighed heavily on her, and the transition to living at FS:FH did not come easily. Personality conflicts arose with other residents and Christine wondered if this was the place for her. "I did not handle the politics of communal living well," she said. With the help of her case manager and weekly Life Skills workshops, Christine strengthened her interpersonal skills.

As the women shared histories of mental health disorders, military sexual trauma, and substance abuse with one another, Christine began to open up. She realized they had more in common than she originally believed. Christine drew strength from her fellow female Veterans. Through the process, she recognized that she had a new mission: empowering others.



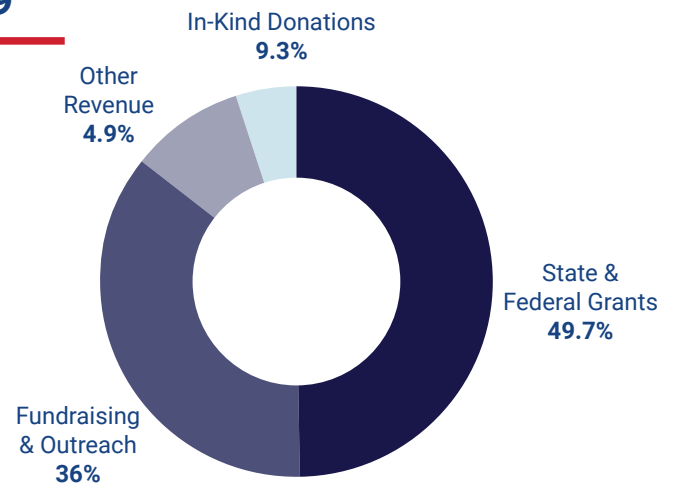
Christine

With our Vocational team's help, she enrolled at Housatonic Community College and earned an Associate's Degree in Human Services, and then went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health from Southern Connecticut State University. Juggling school and a full time job wasn't always easy, but she was encouraged by FS:FH staff. "Everyone committed to my success. Their faith gave me confidence."

After experiencing the life-changing impact case managers can have first-hand, Christine decided to pursue a career in social work, and is ready to help others who are facing difficult journeys of their own. "We all connected by a common thread, despite being on different paths. I want to help others find that thread."

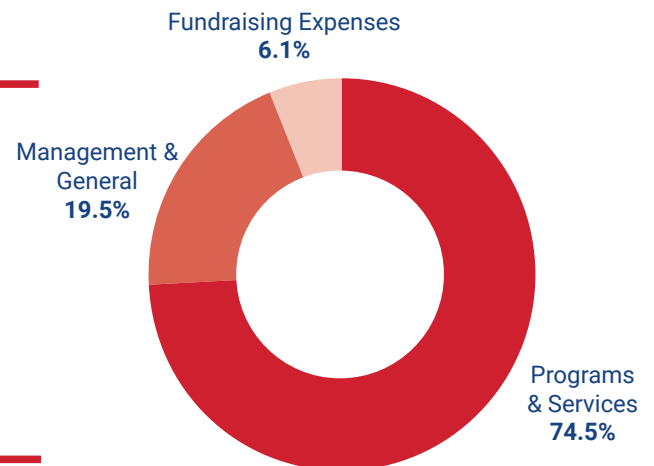
SUPPORT AND REVENUE FY19

Federal Grants	\$848,444
State Grants	\$146,439
Special Events	\$279,297
Contributes & Small Grants	\$441,365
Client Fees	\$64,017
Other Income	\$34,450
In-Kind Revenue	\$187,049
Total Revenue	\$2,001,061



EXPENSES FY19

Program & Services	\$1,566,304
Management & General	\$409,062
Fundraising Expenses	\$127,630
Total Expenses	\$2,092,996



WHO WE SERVE

Total number served: **185** (includes children)

Out of the **185** individuals served this year, **131** were discharged and **53** remained in the three housing programs beyond June 30, 2019.

94%
ARE VETERANS

GENDER

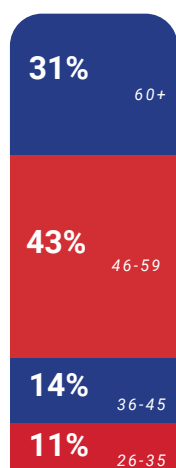


TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

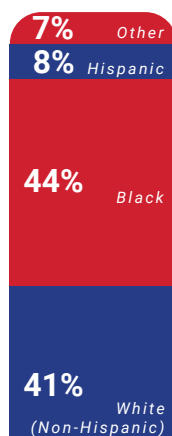
145
days
AVG. LENGTH
OF STAY FOR
WOMEN

121
days
AVG. LENGTH
OF STAY FOR
MEN

AGES



RACE/ ETHNICITY



WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO SERVE MORE MEN AND WOMEN WITH COMPLEX NEEDS.

63%
RESIDENTS WITH
SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDERS

72%
RESIDENTS WITH
MENTAL ILLNESS

51%
RESIDENTS WITH
CHRONIC MEDICAL
CONDITIONS

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR TEAM

Now more than ever, **YOU** are helping us to change lives. We could not continue to expand our programs and offer high quality care without **YOUR** extraordinary support. We are grateful for your participation throughout the year at the events below.

4th Annual Step Up for the Brave
3rd Annual Mini Golf Tournament
Bingo for the Brave (NEW!)
3rd Annual Comedy Night
Annual Meeting (NEW!)
15th Annual Golf Classic

Forgotten Heroes Golf Classic

by Kathy Piro

Homerun for Heroes

by Sikorsky, a Lockheed Martin Company

AT&T Vets 3 Miler

by AT&T

Forest to Shore Pub Crawl

by Pat Matto

Park City Classic Road Race

by MS Running Productions

Sword and Shield Golf Classic

by the Knights of Columbus

Charity Golf Tournament

by Belfor Property Restoration



VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Every Tuesday evening you can find John Coleman in HFTB's Computer Lab, working one-on-one with residents, helping them with their technology questions. He has shared this weekly gift of time and skills since January 2017. When he saw that our HVAC system was beyond repair, he organized

Rotary Clubs throughout Connecticut to participate in a district-wide grant, helping to defray a portion of the \$92,000 replacement cost. We are extremely grateful for John's support.

SAVE THE DATE

Bingo for the Brave: January 23, 2020

Comedy Night: March 6, 2020

Golf Classic: May 18, 2020

Bingo for the Brave: July 17, 2020

Step Up for the Brave: September 2020

Mini-Golf: November 2020

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of donors who have contributed to ABRI's mission from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

These contributions support housing operations, health and human services, and vocational and life skills training at three unique facilities. Our programs provide the foundation to help individuals achieve their goals. Generous support creates positive change and inspires our residents to begin their life-transforming journey.

\$20,000 & Over

Anonymous
Bearingstar Insurance
Friends Fiduciary
Corporation
HonorBound Foundation
Klein Family Foundation Inc.
Lockheed Martin

\$10,000 - \$19,999

99.1 PLR
Anonymous
Theodore Campbell
Connecticut Conference of
Municipalities
Connoisseur Media, LLC
Matthew DeLuca
William Kosturko
People's United Community
Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

AlixPartners
AT&T Connecticut
Joe and Colleen Brandon
Community Health Charities
Crane Fund for Widows and
Children
First Congregational Church
of Greenwich
Haynes Group Inc.
Dan & Linda Leary
People's United Bank
Wilfredo Perez Jr. Memorial
Fund
Rotary Club of Milford
Leland Selby
Synchrony Financial
Tartell Family Foundation
Rebecca Yuschak

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Aquarion Water Company
David & Eunice Bigelow
Foundation Inc.
Biller Assoc Tri-State LLC
Henry Bishop
The Bridgeport Rotary Club
Foundation Inc.
BTX Global Logistics
John Butler
The Carstensen Foundation
Deadlocked Escape Rooms
Dworken Hillman LaMorte &
Sterczala, PC
Exchange Club of Portland
Inc.
Honey Cell
Knights of Columbus Rev J
McCarten Fourth Degree
Elizabeth Murphy
Mark and Anne Ryan
Sikorsky: a Lockheed Martin
Company
Turner Construction
Company
Vazzy's - The Original

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Catherine Abercrombie
Randall and Wynne Abrams
AFSCME Council 4
American Legion Anderson
Dunn-Kochiss, CT Post #42
American Legion James B.
Whipple, CT Post #86
American Legion Siedlicki,
CT Post #187
Anonymous
Toshizumi Aoki
AT&T External and
Legislative Affairs
Bernadette Baldino
Russell Berkowitz
Richard and Jo-Anne Bilotti
John Bozzi
Branford Elks Club - B.P.O.E.
No. 1939
Brooklawn Country Club
James Cannon
Catamount Food Service
LLC
Yon Cho
Church of the Assumption
The Delaney Foundation
Bradford Evans
Fairfield County Community
Foundation
Fairfield Rotary Club
The Fairfield Women's
Exchange
First County Bank
Foundation
The Fonteyne Family
Charitable Giving Fund
The GE Foundation
Get Fit Plus
Pat and Janienne Hackett
Harry Hughes
Huntington VFV Post 10466
JVF Golf, LLC
Barbara Kaufmann
Kiwans Club of Fairfield
Knights of Columbus Bishop
Fenwick Fourth Degree
Assembly #100
Knights of Columbus Our
Lady of Assumption
Council #11077
Knights of Columbus Park
City Council #16
Knights of Columbus St.
Matthew Council #14360
Robert Kozlowsky
Ladies Ancient Order Of
Hibernians Division 65
Ellen Lambert
Cynthia Locascio
George A. & Grace L. Long
Foundation
Paul Mayer
MD Mechanical Services
The Mellen Foundation Inc.
Middlesex County Blue Star
Mothers-CT3
Phillip Modesti
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Newman's Own Foundation

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Lawrence and Diana
Osborne
Prudential
PSEG
Pullman & Comley
R.D. Scinto Corporate
Janice Redfern
Romano Parker &
Associates
Marinela Samourkas
William and Katie
Samuelson
Vincent and Jeanine Santilli
Spadaccino Realty Team
Amy and Robert
Stefanowski
Chad Stewart
The Tax Guys
The Trumbull Rotary Club
Charles & Mary Welch
Women Marines
Association, CT-1 Chapter
The WorkPlace

\$500 - \$999

A.V. Tuchy Builders
The Alexander Family
Foundation
Molly Alger
American Legion Lt. Owen
Fish Memorial, CT Post
#143
American Legion Sippin
Winspur, CT Post #176
Auxiliary
Andrea Antonucci
Brake Fire Protection
Byer Family Foundation
City of Bridgeport
CompuLedger
The Cottage
County Line Nissan
Robert and Pamela D'Amore
William Dunn
Easton Lions Club
Lars Edgren
Charles Fernandes
John & Lile Gibbons
Golf Lounge 18
The Gorenbergh Family
Greater Bridgeport
Detachment Marine Corps
League
Sarah Gulack
Lynwood and Elaine
Hammers
Bruce and Roxanne
Hennemuth
Adele Hodges
Will Hunting
Kiwans Club of Norwalk
Knights of Columbus
General Philip Sheridan
Assembly #107
Knights of Columbus Msgr.
Joseph Fitzgerald Council
#14014

Knights of Columbus Msgr.
William J. Blake Assembly
#118
Barbara Kristiansen
Steven Krush
Michael and Deborah
Labella
Law Office of Charles L.
Kurmay
Legg Mason
Lions Club of Easton
Beverly Marx
The Mattana Family
Patrick Matto
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Northford Women's Club
GRWC
Eric and Mary Kate Parker
Richard Polzello
Mary Rauscher
Howard and Judith
Reynolds
Daniela and Jeffrey
Rhoades
Helga Richards
Riverside Community
Church
Rotary Club of Chester, Inc.
Denis Ruane
Thomas Sheehan
Tom and Marla Sinchak
Janet Sinnott
South Britain
Congregational Church
St. Thomas Moore
Susan Stanleu
Kristen Stops
Tauck
Teamsters Local 1150
Union Memorial Church
The Upton Law Firm, LLC
Morag Vance
Viking Construction
WC McBride Electric
Nicholas and Claire Weiler
WICC 600

\$250 - \$499

American Legion East
Shore, CT Post #196
Tara Axler
The Benevity Community
Impact Fund
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M.S. Running Productions
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School
William Petit
Powers Brennan & Griffin,
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Steinbrecher
Teresa Stratton
Michael and Tracey Sutka
Jeff Swearingen
T. Arduini
Teucruim Trading
David Thompson
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UNICO National
Dirk Vanderblue
Richard Velky
Marilyn Volikas
Wall Street Theater
Company, Inc.
Denise Walsh
Wiggin & Dana LLP
Brad Williams

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Advertising Sportsmen of
NY
Angie Allen
American Legion East
Shore, CT Post #196
Auxiliary
Andy and Tammy Andes
Joan Andros
Dean Anglace
Antignani & Maresca, P.C.
Diane Antonelli
Jon August
Mary Baker
Lucy Baney

Marian Barbieri
 Mario Bartoli
 Stephen Baunach
 Jeanette Bednarz
 Big Y
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 Blanchette Sporting Goods
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 Bill Boyce
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 Jennifer Bull
 Ralph Buzzard
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 Pete Caligiure
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 Marcela Roch Chiappetta
 John Chiota
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 Joe Cimino
 Geraldine and David Cirella
 Columbiette Auxiliary #2616
 Combat Veterans
 Motorcycle Association
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 Connecticut Materials
 Testing Lab, Inc.
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 Fusco
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 Noseworthy
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 Ken Weinstein
 West-Fair Electric
 Contractors Inc
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 Orthodox Christian Church
 James Yeotsas
 Joseph and Nancy Zalewski

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 Henry Arnold
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 Judith Baird
 The Banfe Family
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 Claire Bartoli
 Richard Batt
 Jessenia Beamonte
 Cathy Beck
 Dennis Beirne
 Kim Best
 Thomas Betzig
 Katherine Bishop
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 Carbone
 Diane Carrano
 The Center for Family
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 Pope John XXIII
 Comprehensive Planning
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 Ray Corchard
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 Karen Cyr
 Carla Danajovits
 Tisha Danko
 Daughters of the American
 Revolution - Ruth Wylls
 Chapter
 Kim Debrececi
 Dominick DiLeo
 Bruce Dorfman
 Genevieve Drach
 Daniel and Lisa Durkee
 Eric Brushett Photography
 Pierrette Evanko
 Dawn Fabik and John D'Atri
 Elizabeth Farina
 Lorraine Fecteau
 Kelly Flannery
 Flash Pointe Dance Studio
 Paula Fox
 Robert and Lois Fox
 Scott Gentry
 Cheryl Giangregorio
 Marilyn Goldstone
 Foundation
 Greater Bridgeport Medical
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 Antoinette Griffin
 Patricia Gugliotti
 Gail Harris
 Alissa Heilbrunn
 Antoinette Hockman
 Mary Ignacio
 Mike and Lynn Johnson
 Monica Johnson
 Junior Women's Club of
 Wolcott Inc
 Susan Kapp
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